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PM Narendra  
Modi Receives  
UN's Champions  
Of The Earth  
Award

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## News At Glance

### INTERNATIONAL



- ◆ Thailand bird singing competition attracts thousands
- ◆ Internal security cooperation agreement to be signed by India and China
- ◆ China wants to set up its leading e-vehicle in India
- ◆ India asks Russia to chop duty on packet tea
- ◆ More explore using satellite image by India- Nepal in survey work
- ◆ World's first hydrogen train rolled out by Germany

### COVER STORY



- ◆ PM Narendra Modi receives UN's Champions of the Earth Award

### POLITICAL



- ◆ SC verdict: Aadhaar is mandatory for PAN and not for opening bank accounts.
- ◆ Women of all ages now are allowed to enter Sabarimala Temple, rules Supreme Court
- ◆ Government reiterates its position on Rafale deal
- ◆ Changed patterns for returning officers by the election commission
- ◆ Celebrating the 68th birthday of Narendra Modi

### STATE



- ◆ PM Modi nominated by Tamil Nadu BJP chief for Nobel peace prize
- ◆ Sikkim receives sensor based landslide warning

### INDUSTRY



- ◆ 959 Panigale corse launched at Rs. 15, 20,000 by Ducati
- ◆ For Spanish luxury brand Lladro, India is in top 5 markets
- ◆ Vijay Singh, Trustee of Tata made the chairman of Tata Advanced system

FEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY - INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

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## INFRASTRUCTURE



- ◆ Nitin Gadkari stated Rs.18000 crore for Ganga rejuvenation in 7 states
- ◆ Help reducing cut plastic pollution said Coca cola, walmart
- ◆ USD 525 million loans for infrastructure projects by BRICS

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



- ◆ For Gaganyaan India needs 30 potential Astronauts
- ◆ Interceptor missile test successfully conducted by India
- ◆ The Gaganyaan project headed by women scientist
- ◆ ISRO puts 2 UK satellites into orbit

## DEFENCE



- ◆ In 2 years Ordnance manufacturing plant Board targets Rs 1000 crore of exports
  - ◆ For Army, GRSE is working on double lane Bailey bridges
  - ◆ Cyberspace, space, special operations to be handled by unified tri-service agencies
  - ◆ Defence Acquisition Council approves worth Rs 9100 crore procurement
  - ◆ In Andhra Pradesh strategic plans made by IAF
- ◆ Indian Sikhs use binoculars for darshan across the Pakistan border

## BANKING AND FINANCE



- ◆ For MSME loans Bank nod up to Rs 1 crore in 59 minutes
- ◆ Karur Vyas Bank was slapped by the RBI for a penalty of Rs. 5 crore
- ◆ Government takes control of IL&FS, 6-member board led by Uday Kotak set up

## STARTUPS/SME'S



- ◆ Monthly e-newsletter to create a link between ministry and MSME
- ◆ MSME sector develops by a single window MSME portal
- ◆ Universal robots need to hub SMEs to grow its business in India
- ◆ New opportunities for 18 lakh entrepreneurs over last 4 years

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## GOVT INITIATIVES



- ◆ The government takes help from IT's best to make the Ayushman Insurance Scheme free of all fraud.
- ◆ In 10 nationalised bank govt appoints MDS, CEOs and 5 from SBI alone
- ◆ Assam government launches wage compensation scheme for pregnant women in tea garden districts

## HEALTHCARE



- ◆ Drug eTailers face ancient pharmaceutical company retailers' wrath as policy evolves
- ◆ Indias no. 1 Health Tech Platform created by PharmEasy and Brand Capital
- ◆ Homoeopathy drugs switch to safer medicine practices in Bengaluru
- ◆ For real drug supply NITI Ayog, Apollo hospital and oracle stride pharma team.

## AGRICULTURE



- ◆ Farm auctions boycotted by Maharashtra traders
- ◆ How farmer producer company model can transform Indian agriculture
- ◆ More women getting into farming, show agriculture census
- ◆ Centres flagship agriculture schemes to be reviewed by MPs panel

SPORTS



- ♦ As brand ambassador ahead of festive season Mastercard ropes in MS Dhoni
- ♦ Virat Kohli, Mirabai Chanu counselled for Khel Ratna
- ♦ Former sportsperson are honing medal prospects for India from boxing to badminton
- ♦ The chess Olympiad captain RB Ramesh provides beverage to players

BOLLYWOOD



- ♦ Nana Patekar threatens to take legal action against the actress Tanushree Dutta
- ♦ Kajol responded in the most savage manner to the prank by her husband Ajay Devgan on Twitter
- ♦ A warm welcome of Mike Tyson b Salman Khan himself in Mumbai on his first India visit

MISCELLANEOUS



- ♦ Raj Kapoor's Wife Krishna Raj Kapoor Dies Of A Cardiac Arrest At 87
- ♦ Abhilash Tomy's miracle rescue from 5 storey high waves

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