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**News At Glance**

**INTERNATIONAL**



- ◆ [In symbolic nod to India, US changes name of Pacific Command](#)
- ◆ [Perplexed and disappointed: South Korea's Moon regroups after mediation failure](#)
- ◆ [India should play key role in Rohingyas' repatriation, says Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina](#)
- ◆ [How Steve Jobs, Daniel Craig and Mark Zuckerberg Were Lured With a Sweet Deal](#)
- ◆ [China calls on all mosques to raise national flag](#)

**POLITICAL**



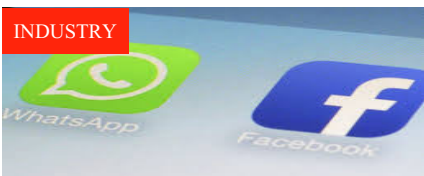
- ◆ [Infiltration bid foiled, 4 militants killed in Kupwara](#)
- ◆ [Mega Times Group poll: 71.9 per cent Indians say they will vote for Narendra Modi as PM again in 2019](#)
- ◆ [BJP to launch 15-day programme to mark fourth anniversary of Modi government](#)
- ◆ [Amid Karnataka chaos, Modi is shaping a master stroke for 2019 Lok Sabha polls](#)

**STATE**



- ◆ [Kumaraswamy passes floor test with ease](#)
- ◆ [BS Yeddyurappa resigns as Karnataka Chief Minister before floor test](#)
- ◆ [Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018](#)
- ◆ [By 2028, Delhi will be world's biggest city](#)

**INDUSTRY**



- ◆ [Facebook, WhatsApp not helping in terror probes: Intel agencies](#)
- ◆ [Government orders prioritized coal supply to PSU power plants: private companies likely to be hit](#)
- ◆ [India Inc to rope in more women for top roles](#)

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

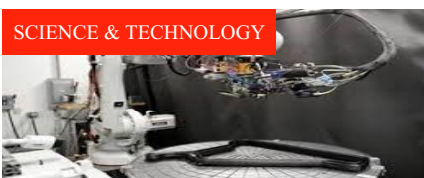


- ◆ [Indian Railways has introduced a savings plan for business travelers](#)
- ◆ [New AC-III tier train coaches will now have GPS, coffee-machine and CCTV](#)
- ◆ [You may soon get compensation for delayed flights and loss of baggage](#)
- ◆ [Government looking at stake sales in 11 public sector companies](#)
- ◆ [Delhi-Meerut Expressway to ease commute, says Nitin Gadkari](#)
- ◆ [PM Modi inaugurates Eastern Peripheral Expressway on May .](#)
- ◆ [Focus on action plan rather than new policies: Mahindra Electric](#)

**FEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY - INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE**

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**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**



- ◆ [3D-printed, driverless boats developed](#)
- ◆ [First probe to 'touch' the Sun will carry 1.1 million names: NASA](#)
- ◆ [China's satellite to explore Moon's dark side successfully brakes for entry into orbit](#)
- ◆ [Novel material may lead to self-healing robots](#)

INFO -  
TECH



- ◆ Google parent Alphabet records surge in profit, but costs also go up
- ◆ Over Rs 10 lakh crore invested in telecom sector: COAI

DEFENCE



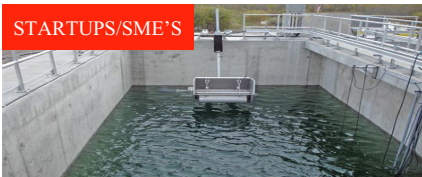
- ◆ Navy's minesweeper hunt gets response from Russia & Italy
- ◆ Halting of operations can be prolonged if situation allows: Army Chief
- ◆ China aircraft carrier pilots complete first night missions
- ◆ Pakistan violates ceasefire along LoC
- ◆ Missile that downed MH17 came from Russian military: Investigators

BANKING AND  
FINANCE



- ◆ Bank unions call for two-day nationwide strike from May 30
- ◆ After Delhi and Tamil Nadu, Karnataka has third highest ATM density

STARTUPS/SME'S



- ◆ IIT--Kharagpur, Oxford develop technology for water treatment
- ◆ After years of working with industry giants, this IIM alumnus chose to be a farmer
- ◆ Lendingkart claims to have reached 1000 locations and disbursed 25000 loans
- ◆ SME and retail credit should grow at 18-20% per annum for next 10-15 years: Rashesh Shah
- ◆ MSME promoters get insolvency relief; can bid for resolution if turnover is up to Rs 250 crore
- ◆ Android creator Andy Rubin considers selling his Smartphone startup 'Essential'
- ◆ Digital lending startups enter classrooms to grow business

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Membership Form

GOVT  
INITIATIVE



- ◆ PM Modi holds talks with President Putin
- ◆ PM congratulates Indian Navy's all-women crew of INSV Tarini for completing the Navika Sagar Parikrama
- ◆ PM Modi visits Sirius Education Centre with Russian President Putin
- ◆ Narendra Modi's Jakarta visit: Big fillip to maritime links between neighbors
- ◆ For all-year access to Ladakh, PM Modi flags off work on Zojila tunnel

HEALTHCARE



- ◆ Modicare: Govt sets rates for 1,354 treatment packages to implement Ayushman Bharat scheme
- ◆ Zyudus Cadila gets USFDA nod for prostate condition treatment drug
- ◆ Govt plans regulations for critical medical devices like pacemaker, X-ray machines
- ◆ Microsoft, Apollo Hospitals join hands to improve cardiac care
- ◆ Modicare to offer 20% lower rates than CGHS rates

AGRICULTURE



- ◆ Food ministry moves Cabinet note on sugar buffer stock, minimum ex-mill price
- ◆ Maharashtra farmers say they'll use GM seeds
- ◆ Onion exporters wait for exports incentives even as govt extends it to dehydrated onions
- ◆ Government raises wheat import duty to 30%
- ◆ India is the world's leading 'banana' republic

SPORTS



- ◆ Decide appeal against Sreesanth's discharge in IPL spot-fixing: SC to Delhi HC
- ◆ Shashank Manohar elected unanimously, to serve his 2nd term as the ICC chairman
- ◆ India now aims for women's IPL in next three years
- ◆ Cabinet's nod to ordinance to set up the country's first sports university in Manipur
- ◆ Saina Nehwal to lead a young Indian team at the Uber Cup

**BOLLYWOOD**



- ◆ **Director Nitesh Tiwari announces next project set for August 2019 release.**
- ◆ **Kajol's wax statue to be unveiled at Madame Tussauds in Singapore**
- ◆ **Sridevi honoured with the Reginald F Lewis Film Icon Award at the Cannes Film Festival**
- ◆ **'Parmanu' movie review: Patriotic tale of unsung heroes is entertaining, definitely worth a watch**

**MISCELLANEOUS**



- ◆ **Around 20,000 Indians to return from Saudi Arabia through amnesty scheme**
- ◆ **Children of H-1B workers may now have to leave America**
- ◆ **Arun Jaitley shifted out of ICU, recovering after kidney transplant**
- ◆ **Mumbai man becomes 1st to be put on India's No-Fly List**

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