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News At Glance

INTERNATIONAL



- ◆ India is part of BRICS's 4th Industrial Revolution
- ◆ The United States uplifts India's trade status to STA-1
- ◆ UN expresses gratitude towards India for its contribution to the peacekeeping mission
- ◆ British Airways allegedly offloaded a family of crying child.
- ◆ Rashida Tlaib, the first Muslim woman to join US Congress

- ◆ India got the Strategic Trade Authorization-1 status for the United States of America
- ◆ Mr. Akshay Venkatesh, Australian mathematician of Indian origin wins Fields Medal for his research

COVER STORY



- ◆ India lost its 'anmol ratna': Atal Bihari Vajpayee's death

POLITICAL



- ◆ India is looking forward to considering NRI voting for Lok Sabha and State assembly election.
- ◆ RSS leader Mohan Bhagwat attended the World Hindu Congress conference in Chicago
- ◆ Mr. Mahesh Kumar Malani, a Hindu origin candidate wins in Pakistan
- ◆ BJP-led NDA MP Mr.Harivansh Narayan Singh elected as a new deputy chairman of RS

STATE



- ◆ FII Organises Kerala Flood Relief Fund Donation
- ◆ Kerala floods: Worst in 100 years, death toll crosses more than 200

INDUSTRY



- ◆ Tech Mahindra signed a technology-based partnership deal with Jacksonville Jaguar, the US-based football team.
- ◆ Indra Nooyi left the Chief executive position of PepsiCo

FEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY - INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

View Map

INFRASTRUCTURE



- ◆ 440 billion INR plan to build Greenfield freight corridor
- ◆ DLF looking for partners to develop the 11.76-acre commercial property in Gurugram
- ◆ Delhi Metro collected 3.8million fine from offenders
- ◆ Swedish IKEA store opens in Hyderabad.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



- ◆ Chatbots and AI will change the communication experience of customer
- ◆ Google Map application is now sharing battery percentage along with the location
- ◆ Sunita Williams is selected for first commercial human spaceflight program of NASA

## DEFENCE



- ◆ BRAHMOS air-launched cruise missile successfully completed its testing.
- ◆ Tejas is the Backbone of India Airforce, Mr. T Suvarna Raju
- ◆ The government plans to replace the border fence with a hi-tech fence

## BANKING AND FINANCE



### ◆ BSE reaches its all-time high

- ◆ GST will be applicable for Inter-state office services and its branches
- ◆ New rules for ATM loading and cash transportation in India.
- ◆ Mr. Piyush Goyal said no retrenchment after bank union with SBI
- ◆ NPS to become compulsory for newly joined RRB employees
- ◆ The Government of India will evaluate the candidates sent to the position of judge in high court.

## STARTUPS/SME'S



- ◆ Factors that affect the growth of Startup business.
- ◆ &ME, Bengaluru based health drink company gets funds from Matrix Partner India.
- ◆ MSME's Solar Charkha Mission will provide jobs for many people.

## Become A Member With Federation of Indian Industry

Membership Form

## GOVT INITIATIVE



- ◆ Mughalsarai railway station is renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction by BJP.
- ◆ Sampark se Samarthan initiative of BJP to connect with leading figures of India.
- ◆ PM Narendra Modi interacted Commonwealth Game winners of India
- ◆ PM Narendra Modi reviews the performance of infrastructure sectors

## HEALTHCARE



- ◆ KIM-1 protein level in blood can indicate the potential kidney cancer risk
- ◆ Indian-origin scientist finds solutions to end ageing

## AGRICULTURE



- ◆ Integrated farming to improve farmer's income in India
- ◆ Maharashtra sugar mills need to clear the dues of farmers
- ◆ E-NAM; Online platform for farmers to sell their products

## SPORTS



- ◆ PV Sindhu won a silver medal at the World Championship tournament in China
- ◆ Virat Kohli ranked number one batsman of test cricket
- ◆ 32 players took part in the virtual FIFA World cup competition

**BOLLYWOOD**



- ◆ **Akshay Kumar, Brand ambassador of road safety campaign launches a new video on traffic and road safety.**
  - ◆ **Celebrities shared their feelings for India on 72nd Independence Day**
  - ◆ **Ranveer Behl, Sonali Bendre's son thanked people for supporting Sonali to fight cancer**
  - ◆ **Yami Gautam shows gratitude for Indian defense forces**
- ◆ **Sanjay Dutt will play Afghan king in Ashutosh Govariker's 'Panipat'**

**MISCELLANEOUS**



- ◆ **A first Humboldt penguin chick born in India on Independence Day.**
- ◆ **Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary General, Dies At 80**
- ◆ **Prime Minister of India pays tribute to Kalaignar Karunanidhi in Chennai**
- ◆ **India mourns the death of Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, former Lok Sabha Speaker**

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