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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

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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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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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