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The 35th ASEAN Summit began in Bangkok. The summit will continue till November 4. Thailand Prime Minister Prayut Chan -O-Cha inaugurated this summit at IMPACT convention complex. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a group of ten member countries that encourages political, economic and social co-operation in the region.

Pavan Kapoor, a 1990 batch Indian Foreign Service officer took charge as the new Ambassador to UAE. Ambassador Pavan Kapoor replaced Navdeep Singh Suri.

Former Parliamentarian and veteran CPI leader Gurudas Dasgupta died. He was 83.

Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan released the 14th National Health Profile (NHP), 2019 and its e-book in New Delhi.

The 28th Vyas Samman for the year 2018 was conferred on well known Hindi writer Leeladhar Jagoori at a function in New Delhi.

The 38th edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF) 2019 was inaugurated by Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah. Nearly 1800 exhibitors from 77 countries are participating in the Fair. The fair will showcase 987 activities presenting scientific, knowledge and literary themes.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel will pay a day-long visit to India. The Chancellor will be accompanied by several Ministers and State Secretaries of the Federal Government, as well as a high-powered business delegation.

In Lebanon, Prime Minister Saad Hariri has announced his resignation due to massive anti-government protests over political corruption and economic turmoil.



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The second edition of the annual joint military exercise, named as Dharma Guardian between Indian and Japanese Army concluded in Mizoram. The primary focus of this joint military exercise was to train and equip the contingents in counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain.

Four-day long event Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Parv 2019 inaugurated in New Delhi. The event is being organized by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, KVS.

Two new countries Eritrea and Saint Kittis and Nevis have signed the International Solar Alliance's (ISA) Framework Agreement at its second Assembly held in New Delhi. With this 83 countries have so far signed the ISA framework agreement.

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The US House of Representatives has passed a resolution to formally proceed with the Democrat-led impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump.

Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh RK Mathur launched new Ladakh website. The new dynamic website is prepared with all new features.

The third edition of the Guwahati International Film Festival (GIFF) started off on 31st October 2019 with a platter of 100 movies from 625 countries.



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The 9th round of India Bangladesh Friendship dialogue concluded in Cox's Bazar with a call to build a strategic space between the two countries based on learning and experience of the past and expectations and aspirations for the future. It also appealed for greater collaboration between North-Eastern states of India and Bangladesh to enhance bilateral trade.

The US has formally notified the UN of its withdrawal from the 2015 Paris climate accord, a landmark global agreement which brought together 188 nations, including India, to combat global warming.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 5th India International Science Festival, IISF on 5th November. The theme for this year's festival is RISEN India - Research, Innovation and Science Empowering the Nation.

Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar released the fifth edition of Wastelands Atlas - 2019. The Atlas, published jointly by Department of Land Resources and National Remote Sensing Centre, provides robust geospatial information on wasteland.

Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Information & Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar arrived in Dhaka on a two day visit to attend the 15th meeting of the Governing Council of South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP).

Nepal's President Bidya Devi Bhandari has appointed new governors in all seven provinces of the country.

Rafael Nadal is back to the world No. 1 for the eighth time in his career in the ATP rankings released.

South Africa won the Rugby World Cup in Japan against England.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of Rs 1 crore on Pune-based Janata Sahakari Bank and Rs 25 lakh on Jalgaon Peoples Co-operative Bank for violating income recognition, advances management and asset classification norms.

The Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of Rs 35 lakh on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank for violating norms on frauds classification and notification.



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The second phase of the biggest US-Bangladesh Navy exercise named 'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)- 2019' started in Chattogram. The exercise provides an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the operational activities of the Navies of two countries and to get acquainted with advanced technology through various theoretical and practical trainings.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled two new IT Initiatives - ICEDASH and ATITHI for improved monitoring and pace of customs clearance of imported goods and facilitating arriving international passengers.

The 15-day Aadi Mahotsav, National Tribal festival will be held in New Delhi from 16th November 2019. The theme of the festival is a celebration of the spirit of tribal culture, craft, cuisine and commerce. More than one thousand tribal artisans from 27 states will participate in the event.

Indian Army is holding the first Army Recruitment Rally in Jammu and Kashmir after the creation of the Union Territory. The ten-day Recruitment Rally through Army Recruitment Office, Jammu, commenced at Samba and will continue till 12th of November.

The first-ever India-Uzbekistan joint military exercise - Dustlik-2019 began from 4th November 2019 at Chirchiq Training Area near Tashkent. The exercise will be focused on counter-terrorism and will continue till November 13. During the exercise, an Indian Army contingent will train along with Uzbekistan Army.

India's National Academy of Letters, Sahitya Akademi has published an anthology called 'Modern English Poetry by Younger Indians' to mark 200 years of Indian English poetry. Edited by poet Sudeep Sen, the book contains pieces of poetry by poets who're in their 40s or less.

Film actor Rajinikanth will be honoured with the Icon of Golden Jubilee award at the Golden Jubilee edition of International Film Festival of India, to be held in Goa from November 20.

In the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa 190 films from 76 countries will be screened. This film festival would showcase the glimpses of cultural heritage of India. This festival will be held between 20th to 28th November, first time Konkani films would be screened.



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Shri PS Sreedharan Pillai took over as the Governor of Mizoram. Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court Ajay Lamba administered him the oath of office at Raj Bhavan in Aizawl.

MPs in Britain have elected Labor Party MP Lindsay Hoyle as the new speaker of the House of Commons in place of John Bercow.

Deepak Kumar secured India's 10th Tokyo Olympic quota in shooting after winning the men's 10m air rifle bronze medal at the 14th Asian Championships.

New York's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute team led by Indian-origin scientist Pankaj Karande has developed a way to 3D-print living skin with blood vessels.

YS Jagan Mohan Reddy-led Andhra Pradesh government has renamed 'Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Pratibha Puraskars' to 'YSR Vidya Puraskars'.

S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) is one of the five Indian B-schools to be ranked in the top 200 in the QS Global MBA Rankings.

Optoma Corporation Headquarter today announced the appointment of Vijay Kumar Sharma as its country head for its operation in India, effective immediately.

Former Maharashtra minister Babasaheb Dhabekar died. He was 89. Dhabekar was the water resources minister in the 90s.



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Adding over 1,100 start-ups in 2019, India continues to reinforce its position as the third largest start-up ecosystem across the world, taking the total number of tech start-ups to 8900-9300 in the last five years, NASSCOM said.

Television host Ellen DeGeneres will receive the Carol Burnett Award for lifetime achievement in television at the 2020 Golden Globes.

The Reserve Bank of India has revised compensation rules for top executives of private banks such as chief executive officers (CEOs) and whole-time directors (WTDs) and material risk-takers (MRTs).

Tech Mahindra has agreed to acquire US-headquartered digital and content production agency Born Group at an enterprise value of \$95 million.

Noted Hindi writer Nasira Sharma will be conferred with the prestigious 'Vyas Samman' 2019 for her novel Kaagaz Ki Naav (Paper Boat).

President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to 'the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (GCTOC) Bill', a controversial anti-terror legislation passed by the BJP-ruled State in March 2015.

Writer Shanta Gokhale will be honoured with the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement award 2019, while poet K Satchidanandan will receive the Poet Laureate award for their work which has made a significant impact in the Indian literary field.

The State Government of Himachal Pradesh is organizing Global Investors' Meet 2019, a flagship business event, at Dharamshala on November 7-8, 2019.



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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that the Union Cabinet had approved setting up of an alternative investment fund (AIF) with an initial corpus of Rs 10,000 crore to help revive stalled housing projects in the middle- and low-income group.

Two larger-than-life busts of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela have been unveiled at Tolstoy Farm in Johannesburg.

Cricket Australia appointed former international Melanie Jones as its director.

Amit Sen has taken charge as Director (Finance) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

Telangana's G Maheshwari created the sole national record on the final day of the 35th National Junior Athletics Championships, winning the girls U-20 3000m steeplechase title.

Indian-American Ghazala Hashmi, a former community college professor, created history by becoming the first Muslim woman to be elected to the Virginia State Senate.

Pakistan is among the worst 10 countries in the world for internet and digital media freedom, according to a report by an internet watchdog.

Sudan's first ever satellite for conducting research in military, economic and space technology has been launched by China.



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IRDAI has ordered Reliance Health Insurance to stop selling new policies and transfer its policyholders' liabilities, along with financial assets, to Reliance General Insurance.

India in 2020 will host the next edition of 'No Money for Terror' Conference on Terrorism- Financing.

Remya Sreekantan has become the first woman firefighter to join Airports Authority of India (AAI) in South India and third across the country.

India's stand-in T20I captain Rohit Sharma became the first Indian male cricketer and second man in world cricket to complete 100 T20 Internationals.

India has registered a 26.9 per cent reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) since 2013, according to the Sample Registration System Bulletin-2016 released.

Two women are among the six who bagged the 11th 'Infosys Prize 2019' that was announced by Infosys Science Foundation (ISF).

Industrialists Ratan Tata and G M Rao were conferred honorary doctorates by Amity University in Noida.

Amazon India has signed four agreements with Himachal Pradesh government that will enable sellers, MSMEs, artisans and weavers from the state to benefit through online trade.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a two-day visit to Brazil from November 13 to attend the 11th BRICS summit.



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Public Service Broadcasting Day is being celebrated on 12th November 2019. The day is celebrated every year to commemorate the first and last visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947. The Father of the Nation addressed the displaced people, who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.

The Golden Jubilee of International Film Festival of India, IFFI will start on 20th November in Goa. The International Film Festival Of India (IFFI) is the first International Film Festival held anywhere in Asia.

Gujarat Government has given its nod to the world's first CNG port terminal at Bhavnagar. The U.K. based Foresight group and Mumbai based Padmanabh Mafatlal group joint venture will invest Rs.1900 crore to set up a CNG port terminal at Bhavnagar port. The new facility will be developed in the Northern side of present port, under which RoRo terminal, liquid terminal and container terminal will be developed in future.

Former chief election commissioner TN Seshan passed away in Chennai last night. He was 86-year old.

Mohammad Imran has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India. He succeeds Syed Muazzem Ali.

Justice Sanjay Karol was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court. Bihar Governor Phagu Chauhan administered the oath of office to Justice Karol at the Raj Bhavan. Justice Karol was earlier posted as Chief Justice of Tripura before this appointment.

The Reserve Bank has imposed a fine of Rs 5 lakh on prepaid payment instrument Oxigen Services. The move was taken in exercise of powers vested under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, for non-compliance of regulatory guidelines. Oxigen Services facilitates payment processing and money transfer services.

Saurabh Chaudhary claimed the silver medal in men's 10m air pistol event to continue India's surge at the 14th Asian Championship in Doha. Iran's Foroughi Javed bagged the bronze.

Javelin thrower Sundar Singh Gurjar has won India's second gold defending his World Para Athletics Championships title in the men's F46 javelin throw event in Dubai. With this, India has secured three Tokyo Paralympic Games quota, along with the bronze winner Ajeet Singh and Rinku.



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14-day India International Trade Fair 2019 will begin on 14th November 2019. The theme for the 39th edition of the fair (November 14-27, 2019) is 'Ease of Doing Business' inspired by India's unique achievement of rising to 63rd rank on the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index from 142nd rank in the year 2014. The fair will be inaugurated by Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Nitin Gadkari.

President's rule has been imposed in Maharashtra. The state legislative assembly has been kept under suspended animation. This follows Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari's report to the Centre which stated that the formation of a stable government is impossible in the current situation despite all his efforts.

The 25th Kolkata International Film Festival began with the screening of Satyajit Ray-directed 'Gupi Gayen, Bagha Bayen' film on 8th November. Bollywood actor Shahrukh Khan inaugurated the eight-day festival at a glittering function at the Netaji Indoor Stadium.

Mauritius's incumbent Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth was sworn in for a five-year term after elections in which his coalition consolidated its grip on parliament. Mr Jugnauth's swearing-in took place at the residence of President Barlen Vyapoory. He proposed a new cabinet of 23 members.

The 11th BRICS Summit is being held in Brazil's capital Brasilia from 13th. BRICS comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The theme of this year's summit is "Economic Growth for an Innovative Future."

Mexico has given asylum to Bolivia's former President Evo Morales in the country. He resigned on 10 November 2019 amid mounting pressure from the army and the public following the allegations of disturbances in the election results.

In Cricket, Indian skipper Virat Kohli and Jasprit Bumrah have maintained their top spots in the latest ICC ODI Player Rankings. Kohli is at the top of the rankings for batsmen, followed by his deputy Rohit Sharma.

Aishwarya Singh Tomar bags India's 13th Olympic quota in shooting with a bronze medal at 14th Asian Championship in Doha.



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Uttar Pradesh government has launched a dedicated web portal and a mobile application, e-Ganna App, for sugarcane farmers of the state.

The 77th annual Golden Globe Awards will be held on January 5, 2020. The ceremony will be hosted by Ricky Gervais.

Justice Muhammad Raffiq took oath as Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court.

Nita Ambani elected to the Board of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the First Indian Trustee in the museum's 150-year history.

Unilever named non-executive director Nils Andersen as its new chairman.

Prakash Javadekar took charge as the Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has appointed G Kamala Vardhana Rao as the new Chairman and Managing Director.



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Indian para athlete Nishad Kumar recorded a personal best of 2 metres to claim the bronze medal in men's high jump T47 final at the Dubai World Para Athletics Championships and also secure his place in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games.

Renowned mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh passed away in Patna. He was 74.

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd (JSPL) has been honoured with the Women Achievers Award by the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) for best women empowerment initiatives.

A food ATM, named Trupti, was opened up in Odisha's Sambalpur with an objective to provide food free of cost to the underprivileged people.

KKR India Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sanjay Nayar has resigned from the board of Coffee Day Enterprises, which operates India's largest coffee chain Café Coffee Day.

Moody's Investors Service cut India's economic growth forecast for current year to 5.6% from 5.8% estimated earlier, saying GDP slowdown is lasting longer than previously expected.

ISRO has reportedly started work on India's third Moon mission, Chandrayaan-3, and has set a deadline of November 2020 for it.

India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin became the third Indian bowler to pick 250 wickets in Tests at home during the first match against Bangladesh.

The President of Brazil Jair Messias Bolsonaro will be the chief guest at the Republic Day Celebrations next year.



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Croatian film producer Branko Lustig, who won the Academy Awards for Best Picture for Steven Spielberg's 'Schindler's List' and for Ridley Scott's 'Gladiator', passed away at the age of 87.

Arsene Wenger has been named FIFA's Chief of global football development.

Veteran actor Robert De Niro has been honoured with the SAG Life Achievement Award for career achievement and humanitarian accomplishment.

The next BRICS summit will be in Russia in 2020.

Government has decided to withdraw the draft prepared for amendments to the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

Actress Rekha and late actress Sridevi will be honoured with the Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR) National Award for the years 2019 and 2018, respectively on November 17.

Mumbai and Kolkata were ranked as the world's worst cities to drive in the 2019 Driving Cities Index by Mister Auto.

HDFC Bank became the third Indian company and first bank to cross 7 lakh crore in market value.



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Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the National Tribal Festival "Aadi Mahotsav" in New Delhi. The theme of the 15-day Mahotsav being held at Dilli Haat in INA, is a celebration of the Spirit of Tribal Culture, Craft, Cuisine and Commerce.

Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurated Sisseri River bridge connecting Dibang Valley and Siang in Arunachal Pradesh.

The 8th International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-VIII) will be organized by the Ministry of Agriculture in New Delhi from 18th to 21st November 2019.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu presented Press Council of India's national awards for excellence in journalism with Rajasthan Patrika group chairman Gulab Kothari honoured with the prestigious Raja Ram Mohan Roy prize.

Pakistan has become the first country in the world to introduce a new typhoid vaccine.

Spanish movie 'The Weeping Woman' (La llorona) got the Golden Royal Bengal Tiger Award for the Best Film in International Competition of the 25th Kolkata International Film Festival.

Sweden's culture minister defied a Chinese threat of "counter-measures" by awarding a Swedish rights prize to detained Chinese-Swedish book publisher Gui Minhai.

The Golden Jubilee Edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) starts on the 20th Nov in Goa. A special section of the festival has been dedicated to Dadasaheb Phalke award winner Superstar Amitabh Bachhan.

Delhi was the most polluted major city in the world with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 527, as per data by AirVisual on the World AQI rankings.

American tennis players Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan announced their decision to retire from professional tennis in 2020.



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Microsoft Co-founder Bill Gates officially overtook Amazon Founder Jeff Bezos as the world's richest person with a \$110-billion net worth as per Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

First-ever Olympic style Indian Boxing league will be held from December 2 to 21.

Marcello Lippi has resigned as China manager for the second time this year after a 2-1 defeat by Syria in a 2022 World Cup qualifier in Dubai.

National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) was launched in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The 2019 World Kabaddi Cup will take place from December 1 to 9 and will be organised by the Punjab government.

Justice Akil Abdulhamid Kureshi was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura.

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has shortlisted 12 pilots from total 60 for India's first human space mission Gaganyaan with help from Russian space experts.

Senior journalist Rajat Sharma resigned from the post of president of Delhi & Districts Cricket Association (DDCA).



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Three Indian cricketers, former IPL winner Manvinder Bisla, pacer Manpreet Gony and former Rajasthan Royals' cricketer Kumar Boreisa, were named among 439 foreign players for a draft for Bangladesh Premier League's new season.

Sharad Arvind Bobde was sworn-in as the 47th Chief Justice of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) will now officially be known as World Athletics.

The Indian government has decided to extend the visa-on-arrival facility to the United Arab Emirates nationals.

Joaquin Phoenix starrer 'Joker' won the Golden Frog Award for cinematography in the main competition at the EnergaCamerimage International Film Festival in Torun, Poland.

India fast bowler Mohammed Shami has broken into the top ten of latest rankings for bowlers in Test cricket, climbing eight places to the seventh spot.

Filmmaker Karan Johar will host the inaugural ceremony of the 50th edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI), which will be inaugurated by Amitabh Bachchan.

Gotabaya Rajapaksa was sworn in as seventh President of Sri Lanka at a ceremony in Anuradhapura.

The 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus the (ADMM-Plus) was held in Bangkok in Thailand.

India conducted successfully the first night trial of Agni-II, its versatile surface-to-surface medium-range nuclear-capable missile from Dr. Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha.



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Google Cloud has acquired CloudSimple, a startup focused on enabling VMware customers to move workloads to the public cloud.

Google CEO Sundar Pichai unveiled the seventh 'Google for Startups' Campus in the world in the Shibuya area of Japan's Tokyo.

Bengaluru-based non-profit organisation GiveIndia received a combined grant of over 23 crore with help from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Indian Air Force's (IAF) mobile video game "Indian Air Force: A Cut Above" has been selected by Google to compete for "Best Game-2019" in "Users' Choice Game" category.

India has announced a slew of exemptions for foreigners seeking medical treatment in India following the implementation of a liberalised medical visa policy.

India and Singapore have agreed to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation and taking it to greater heights.

Parliament has passed the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019. Rajya Sabha approved the bill while Lok Sabha had passed it in the last session.



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Shinzo Abe entered the history books as Japan's longest-serving premier, but many of his ambitious goals, including a constitutional revision to strengthen the military, appear far from reach.

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella topped Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019 list released by the American business magazine.

Bengaluru citizens will get free WiFi services for one hour each day. The proposed scheme is estimated to cost 100 crore and will be fully funded by private internet service provider ACT.

Pay Pal Holdings, Inc. has agreed to acquire Honey Science Corporation, a rapidly-growing technology platform for shopping and rewards, for approximately \$4 billion.

The Union Cabinet has approved the privatisation of India's second-largest state oil refiner and fuel retailer Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL), excluding its 61.7% stake in Assam's Numaligarh Refinery.

Malta-based cryptocurrency exchange and blockchain ecosystem Binance has acquired Mumbai-based cryptocurrency exchange WazirX, reportedly for \$5-\$10 million.

Odisha's Centurion University of Technology and Management awarded actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan with an honorary doctorate for his contribution to cinema.

Railway coach factory in Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareilly tested an indigenously-made humanoid robot 'Sona 1.5' on November 18.



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Canadian PM Justin Trudeau inducted four Indian-origin lawmakers in his new cabinet. Anita Anand, Harjit Sajjan, Bardish Chagger, Navdeep Bains joined the 36-member cabinet.

Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro launched a new political party, the Alliance for Brazil (APB).

The Kerala government decided to ban single-use plastic products from January 1, 2020.

Shooters Manu Bhaker, Elavenil Valarivan, and Divyansh Panwar won gold medals at the ISSF World Cup Final in Putian, China.

Scientists at University of Bristol have developed a pocket-sized robot that can crawl up walls and across ceilings to clean them.

The Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle has been named the Most Powerful Dresser of 2019, according to the global fashion search platform Lyst.

Former US First Lady Michelle Obama has been nominated for a Grammy Award for her memoir 'Becoming'.

Oxford Dictionaries has declared "climate emergency" as the 'Word of the Year 2019'.

Mahinda Rajapaksa took oath as Sri Lanka's new Prime Minister after Ranil Wickremesinghe resigned as the PM.

Indian captain Virat Kohli has been chosen as the Person of the Year 2019 by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).



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Marathon runner Eliud Kipchoge and US hurdler Dalilah Muhammad were named the World Athletes of the Year in the track and field category.

Delhi's Khan Market is the world's 20th most expensive shopping street, global property consultant Cushman & Wakefield said.

Leader and former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kailash Chandra Joshi passed away at the age of 90.

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Nawazuddin Siddiqui received Lesley Ho Asian Film Talent Award at the Singapore International Film Festival for his Emmy-nominated series 'Sacred Games'.

Ride-hailing company Ola has appointed Hemant Kaul, a financial services veteran, on the board of its financial services arm, Ola Financial Services (OlaMoney).

Three months after Pakistan 'unilaterally' halted postal services with India, the two countries exchanged postal mailbags via land route at the Attari-Wagah border.



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NASA announced that the second spacewalk to fix International Space Station's cosmic particle detector was successful and lasted for around 6.5 hours.

As part of its project to make robots useful in everyday life, Alphabet's X researchers have collaborated with Google AI to teach robots to separate recyclables from office trash.

Gold loan financier Muthoot Finance has agreed to acquire IDBI Mutual Fund to foray into the mutual fund segment.

Gurugram-based budget-hospitality startup OYO appointed Baja Corporation Founder and CEO Betsy Atkins as an independent board member.

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A vehicle tracking device called Smart Eclipse, manufactured with the cooperation of Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) by IoT (Internet of Things)- based mobility solutions provider VST Mobility Solutions, has been launched in Kerala and in the global market.

In Maharashtra, newly sworn Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar assumed charge.

In tennis, world number one Rafael Nadal has clinched sixth Davis Cup title for Spain after beating Denis Shapovalov of Canada in Madrid.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy launched 14400, a citizen helpline number meant to enable people to complain about corruption in government departments.

American singer Taylor Swift surpassed Michael Jackson's record of 24 wins at the American Music Awards (AMAs) after she collected her 25th AMA award.

Indian budget carrier SpiceJet has signed a codeshare agreement with Emirates.

Radhika Apte, who's nominated in the 'Best Performance by an Actress' category at the International Emmy Awards for her role in 'Lust Stories', received a nomination medal.

Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri launched Credit-linked Subsidy Services Awas Portal, CLAP, in New Delhi.

Adani Green Energy said its chief financial officer (CFO) Ashish Garg has resigned with immediate effect.



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Five new medical colleges, to be set up in Hanumangarh, Dausa, Tonk, Sawai Madhopur and Jhunjhunu of Rajasthan, have been sanctioned by the central government under the Centre-sponsored scheme and Rs 325 crore grant has been approved for each medical college.

To commemorate the 70th Constitution Day, President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated a digital exhibition through videoconferencing from the Central Hall of Parliament.

The Commonwealth has announced a new partnership designed to reduce domestic violence in member countries, including India.

Delhi power distribution company (discom) BSES has tied up with Ola Electric to set up battery swapping and charging stations in the city.

India's first billion-dollar startup (unicorn) InMobi's B2C arm Glance has acquired Gurugram-based video app Roposo for an undisclosed amount.

Subhash Chandra resigned as Chairman of the Zee Entertainment Enterprises' board with immediate effect.

Australia's former limited-overs captain George Bailey is set to be Australia's new selector after he was picked to be a part of the national selection panel alongside coach Justin Langer and chairman Trevor Hohns.

The Supreme Court allowed the construction of a permanent structure for the Guru Ravidas temple in Tughlakabad forest area.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the launch of Fit India School grading system in schools across the country, in his radio programme Mann Ki Baat.



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Odia women weightlifter Jhilli Dalabehera, who has brought laurels for both the State and the country in several national and international events, will receive the 27th Ekalabya Award for 2019.

India's PSLV-C47 successfully launched Cartosat-3 and 13 commercial nanosatellites from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota.

NASA shared that European Space Agency astronaut Luca Parmitano performed initial tests of the second Astrobe robot, named Honey, aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

India's largest electricity trading platform Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) is planning to unveil the country's first natural gas exchange by March 2020.

Union Minister G Kishan Reddy introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to merge the two Union Territories (UTs) of Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Researchers at University of South Florida have developed a device that claims to detect small changes in the Earth's crust to predict earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis.

Chairman of Sundram Fasteners Ltd. Suresh Krishna was conferred the 'Quality Ratna' award by the CII Institute of Quality at its 27th Quality Summit held in Bengaluru recently.

Former Navy Chief Admiral Sushil Kumar passed away in Delhi.

Singer Billie Eilish will be honoured as Billboard's 2019 Woman of the Year on December 12.

Indian archer Atanu Das clinched a bronze medal in individual category of men's recurve at the Asian Championships in Kolkata.

Arun Kumar Shukla has been appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of Hindustan Copper Ltd.

Renowned cartoonist Sudhir Dhar, whose works graced several newspapers in a career spanning 58 years, died. He was 87.



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Vehicles registered in the newly formed Union Territory of Ladakh will have the initials 'LA', as per a notification from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Shiv Sena President Uddhav Thackeray took oath as the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

China has overtaken the US as the country with the most number of diplomatic posts across the world, a study by Australia-based Lowy Institute revealed.

Investment firm Everstone Group has appointed former partner of investment bank Goldman Sachs, Alok Oberoi, as its Executive Chairman.

Archers Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam won gold in the compound mixed pair event at the Asian Archery Championships.

The world's first HIV positive sperm bank has been launched in New Zealand with an aim to reduce the stigma felt by those living with the virus.

Assam government has banned the manufacture, sale, distribution, storage, transportation and display of gutka and pan masala, for one year.

Clive James, the Australian writer and broadcaster known around the world for his dry wit, has died at the age of 80.



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Archer Deepika Kumari won gold after defeating compatriot Ankita Bhakat at the Continental Qualification Tournament held on the sidelines of the Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok.

Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani is the ninth richest person in the world, according to 'The Real-Time Billionaires List' of Forbes.

Australia-based music composer Martin Armiger, who is known for films like 'Young Einstein' and 'Dark City', passed away at the age of 70 in France.

Barcelona forward Lionel Messi became the first player in the UEFA Champions League to have scored against 34 different clubs.

Tamil Nadu has made it compulsory for students in classes 1 to 9 in government-run schools to attend weekly Spoken English classes.

The Union Cabinet has extended the term of the 15th Finance Commission to submit the final report covering financial years 2021-22 to 2025-26 by October 30, 2020.

Jaipur-headquartered CarDekho Group has acquired Philippines-based automobile classifieds site Carmudi.

In Madhya Pradesh, the Indian Army has successfully test fired two Spike long-range anti-tank missiles at Mhow.