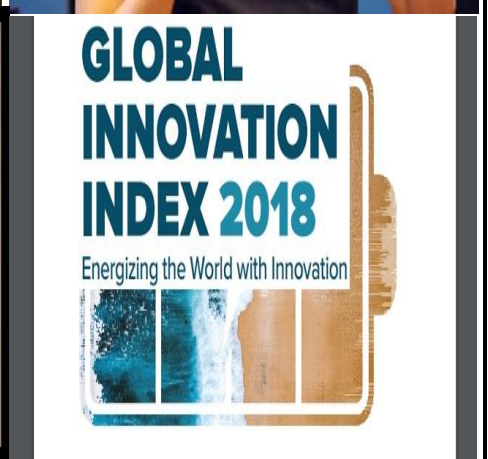
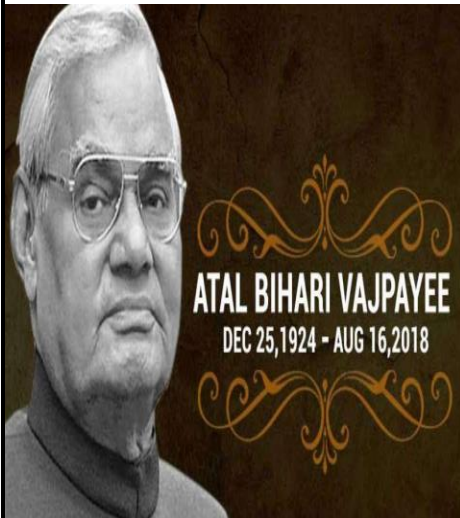


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### Important Dates

- **World Breastfeeding Week** is celebrated from 01<sup>st</sup> August to 07<sup>th</sup> August every year
- **National Mountain Climbing Day** is celebrated on 01<sup>st</sup> August
- **International Beer Day** is celebrated on 03<sup>rd</sup> August
- **U.S. Coast Guard Day** is celebrated on 04<sup>th</sup> August
- **Friendship Day** is celebrated on 05<sup>th</sup> August this year
- **International Forgiveness Day** is celebrated on 05<sup>th</sup> August
- **Sister's Day** is celebrated on first Sunday in August
- **Hiroshima Day** is celebrated on 06<sup>th</sup> August
- **National Lighthouse Day** is celebrated on 07<sup>th</sup> August
- **World Cat Day** is Celebrated on 08<sup>th</sup> August
- **International Day of the World's Indigenous People** is celebrated on August 09<sup>th</sup>
- **Nagasaki Peace Day** is celebrated on 09<sup>th</sup> August
- **National S'mores Day** is celebrated on August 10th
- **International Lefthanders Day** is celebrated on August 13<sup>th</sup>
- **International Youth Day** is celebrated on August 13th
- **Indian Independence Day** is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August
- **Parsi New Year Day** is celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> August
- **World Photography Day** is celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> August
- **National Aviation Day** is celebrated on August 19th
- **Ninoy Aquina Day** is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> August

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- **Women's Equality Day** is celebrated on August 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Telugu Language Day** is celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August
- **National Sports Day in India** is celebrated on August 29<sup>th</sup>

### AWARDS

- ❖ Gopalkrishna Gandhi to Get 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award
- ❖ Indian-origin mathematician Akshay Venkatesh wins prestigious Fields Medal
- ❖ Javed Akhtar bestowed with Shalaka Samman, highest honour of Hindi Sahitya Academy
- ❖ Anvar Sadath: the first Indian to win the International Contributions Award
- ❖ Indian-origin prison guard Sashi Cheliah wins 10th MasterChef Australia 2018
- ❖ Indian-American Avi Goel Wins International Geography Bee World Championship
- ❖ Annie Zaidi wins The Hindu Playwright Award 2018
- ❖ Rifleman Aurangzeb, Major Aditya Kumar conferred with Shaurya Chakra
- ❖ Smitha V. Crishna tops list of India's wealthiest women
- ❖ Ang Lee To Be Honoured By Directors Guild of America
- ❖ Scarlett Johansson becomes world's highest paid female actress

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### Agreement News

- India, Germany sign pact for collaboration in area of sustainable urban development
- Health Ministry signs MoU with Electronics Ministry to facilitate access of Ayushman Bharat
- StarAgri Finance signs MoU with Karur Vysya Bank to aid traders and farmers
- Lucknow Metro, BSNL ink pact to facilitate customer services through smart cards
- NHAH to Sign MoU with SBI for a long term, unsecured loan of Rs 25,000 Crore
- India, Germany Sign Pact on Financial and Technical Cooperation
- MoU between Environment & Skill Development Ministries to train one lakh RAC Service Technicians
- Reliance Jio, SBI ink pact to boost digital transactions
- HDFC Life inks pact with Vijaya Bank to sell insurance products
- PHDCCI And CNI Sign MoU To Set Up Indo-Nepal Centre
- Andhra govt and Holy tech sign MoU on setting up electronics manufacturing plant
- Italian Bike-Maker Benelli Signs MoU For Plant in Telangana
- MoU Signed Between TRIFED And National Medicinal Plant Board
- Amazon inked MoU with UP govt to boost MSME entrepreneurs under ODOP scheme
- Exim Bank Signs MoU With BRICS Development Banks

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- REC inked pact with German bank for 200 mn euro loan for energy projects in India
- Myanmar Media Group Inks MoU With Prasar Bharati
- Centre signs MoU with 6 states for Lakhwar Yamuna basin project in Uttarakhand for water management



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### Defense & Science & Technology

- The successful test on Naval LCA marks a milestone
- India test-fires interceptor missile
- China successfully tests first hypersonic aircraft: Xingkong-2 or Starry Sky-2
- India To Launch 2nd Lunar Mission 'Chandrayaan-2' on January 3, 2019
- Nasa Launches Parker Solar Probe to Touch Sun
- DAC Approves Procurement for Services Amounting to Rs46,000 Crores
- Chandrayaan-2 Lander to be named 'Vikram' after the father of Indian space programme
- Exercise SCO Peace Mission 2018 Started in Russia
- INS Vikramaditya To Get Upgrade for Its Air Wing from Russia
- Barak 8: India-Israel missile defense system to be procured by Israeli Navy
- Aditya – L1: First Indian mission to study the Sun to be launched in 2019
- World's oldest cheese discovered from Egyptian Tomb
- India successfully tests smart anti-airfield weapon
- World's most wear-resistant metal alloy created by US Scientists; 100 times more durable than steel
- Indigenous anti-tank guided missile system HELINA successfully flight tested



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### Appointments

- C B Ananthkrishnan assumes charge as Director (Finance) of HAL
- Deepak Parekh re-appointed as Non-Executive Director on the board of HDFC
- IIFL Mutual Fund appoints Anup Maheshwari as joint CEO and CIO
- Oscar Kerketta appointed the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Rwanda
- Emmerson Mnangagwa re-elected as Zimbabwe president
- Anurag Sachan appointed MD, DFCCIL
- PepsiCo's Indra Nooyi To Step Down As CEO
- Gomez retires from international football
- Ajay Data, first Indian in ICANN
- Nikhil Nanda Appointed As Chairman And MD of Escorts
- Aditya Vikram and Pramod Chandra Mody appointed CBDT members
- S Gopakumar joins United India Insurance as Director & GM
- Germany's Mario Gomez retired from international football
- Ivan Duque sworn in as Colombian President
- Harivansh Narayan Singh Elected Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha
- Chile's Michelle Bachelet appointed as next UN Human Rights Chief
- Dr. R. G Anand appointed Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

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- Rekha Sharma appointed chairperson of NCW
- Rajendra Menon Sworn in As Chief Justice of Delhi HC
- Justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani appointed as the Chief Justice of Madras High Court
- Justice Gitta Mittal became the first woman Chief Justice of J&K High Court
- Aniruddha Bose appointed as the 12<sup>th</sup> CJ of Jharkhand HC
- Rajendra Menon appointed as Chief Justice Of Delhi High Court
- Rekha Sharma appointed chairperson of NCW
- R S Sharma re-appointed TRAI chairperson till 2020
- Paresh Sukthankar resigned from HDFC Bank's deputy managing director position
- Justice Jhaveri appointed as the 30<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of Odisha HC
- Justice Manjula Chellur appointed as APTL Chairperson: Power Ministry
- Ashish Kumar Bhutani has been appointed CEO of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
- Ramesh Powar has been appointed as Head Coach of Indian women's cricket team: BCCI
- Anandiben Patel takes oath as Governor of Chhattisgarh
- D Bala Venkatesh Varma appointed the new Ambassador of India to Russia
- Akshay Kumar Singh takes charge as Director-Pipeline of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

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- David Silva: Spanish International Player and Manchester City Midfielder retired
- Ibrahim Boubacar Keita re-elected Mali president
- Mario Abdo Benítez sworn in as new President of Paraguay
- Egon Zehnder International appointed 'Knowledge Partner' to Banks Board Bureau (BBB)
- N Raghuram Elected Chair of International Nitrogen Initiative (INI)
- K S Srinivas appointed as Chairman of Marine Products Export Development Authority.
- Infosys CFO MD Ranganath Resigns
- SS Mundra Appointed Independent Director of Indiabulls Housing Finance
- Srikumar Menon concurrently appointed the next Ambassador of India to Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
- U K Varma Appointed Assocham Secretary General
- Jhulan Goswami Announces Her Retirement from T20 Internationals
- Satyadeo Narayan Arya becomes 17th Governor of Haryana
- G Satheesh Reddy appointed as DRDO chief for two years

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### National News

- ❖ Cabinet clears 46 amendments to GST laws
- ❖ Cabinet approved LIC-IDBI deal of LIC acquiring 51% stake at IDBI Bank
- ❖ Rajasthan becomes first State to implement Centre's 'Biofuel Policy'
- ❖ 'State Energy Efficiency Preparedness Index' released by BEE and AEEE
- ❖ Seva Bhoj Yojna: new scheme worth Rs.325 crore launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- ❖ Logo, tagline for GI launched by Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu.
- ❖ Textile ministry launches SAATHI initiative
- ❖ India & Japan to cooperate in bamboo sector in Tripura
- ❖ Maharashtra govt approves over Rs 7,000 crore for water projects
- ❖ Shaur nahin' mobile app launched in Shimla, Manali by Himachal Pradesh Government to curb noise pollution.
- ❖ 'Swachha Meva Jayate': cleanliness campaign launched by Karnataka government
- ❖ 122 New Research Project selected at a cost of Rs 112 Crore under IMPRINT-2: HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar
- ❖ Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill 2018 gets President's assent
- ❖ Mughalsarai Junction Renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction
- ❖ Government Approves 122 New Research Projects Under 'IMPRINT-2' Scheme

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- ❖ Defence Minister Launches Defence India Startup Challenge
- ❖ Online system launched to manage road construction bids
- ❖ Nitish Kumar launches 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana'
- ❖ B-Hub: country's first hub for biotech, pharma sector set up in Telangana
- ❖ AP CM Naidu inaugurates world's first high energy storage device
- ❖ Government Sets Up GoM To Decide on RCEP Talks
- ❖ Parliament Passes Bill to Grant Constitutional Status To NCBC
- ❖ International Conference on 'Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling' Inaugurated in New Delhi
- ❖ Dr. Mahesh Sharma inaugurated the 64th Foundation Day Celebrations of Lalit Kala Akademi in New Delhi
- ❖ Parliament passes Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018
- ❖ TRAI Integrates Its Mobile App DND 2.0 & MyCall With UMANG Platform
- ❖ Government, NABARD and NWDA Sign Revised MoA for Funding of Projects Under PMKS
- ❖ 3rd India-Nepal Coordination Meeting Starts in New Delhi
- ❖ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar launched Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana for empowerment of girls
- ❖ Maharashtra Government announces special assistance of Rs 500 crore for OBC community
- ❖ Project 'SWAYAM' Launched by HRD Ministry

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- ❖ Khangchendzonga Becomes 11th Biosphere Reserve To be Included in WNBR
- ❖ Government sets up 4-member GoM committee headed by Suresh Prabhu to decide on participation in RCEP agreements
- ❖ Pacific Endeavor-2018 (PE-18) started in Kathmandu, Nepal
- ❖ Global Innovation Index, GII- 2018 Launched in India
- ❖ President Ram Nath Kovind Inaugurates 'One District One Product' Summit
- ❖ Parliament passes National Sports University Bill, 2018
- ❖ Defence Industrial Corridor Launched in Aligarh, UP
- ❖ Prathibandhit Sahitya Mein Swatantrata Sangram' Inaugurated by Ministry of Culture
- ❖ Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana extended beyond 12<sup>th</sup> 5-year plan
- ❖ India Science Technology and Innovation portal launched by Vigyan Prasar
- ❖ Santhali Becomes India's 1st Tribal Language to Get Own Wikipedia Edition
- ❖ IT Minister Released 'Digital North East Vision 2022' in Guwahati
- ❖ Government Provides Fund of Rs 66000 crore To Increase Country's Forest Cover
- ❖ 'Digital North East Vision 2022' released by Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad
- ❖ Ease of Living Index 2018 released by MoS Housing and Urban Affairs

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- ❖ Centre approves proposal for setting up water aerodromes for improved air connectivity
- ❖ Chhattisgarh first state to provide Right to Skills' Development to youth
- ❖ 2 new Space Research Technology Centres to come up in Jammu and Agartala
- ❖ Rs 66,000 crore fund released by Centre to increase India's green cover
- ❖ New Central Sector scheme for promoting Pharmacovigilance of AYUSH Drugs released by AYUSH ministry
- ❖ Bharti Axa Ties Up with Airtel Payments Bank to Offer Jeevan Jyoti Bima
- ❖ BSNL Launches VOIP Based WINGS Service
- ❖ Rajnath Singh Inaugurates NDMC Smart City Projects
- ❖ 3 mobile apps launched for e-filing of cases by CJI Dipak Misra
- ❖ Telangana CM launched 2 schemes for people of the state on 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day
- ❖ Bharti Axa Ties Up with Airtel Payments Bank to Offer Jeevan Jyoti Bima
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches Dial 100 Police Mobile App
- ❖ Ministry of Agriculture Proposes to UNFAO To Declare 2019 as 'International Year of Millets'
- ❖ Telangana Government launches Disaster Response Force (DRF) vehicles

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- ❖ 1st All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey by NABARD Released
- ❖ India, Singapore Sign 2nd Protocol Amending Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
- ❖ India Banking Conclave 2018 held in New Delhi
- ❖ India's First ISTS connected Wind Power Project Commissioned
- ❖ 'Speedex' Contract launched by IAF for speedy delivery of consignments
- ❖ Government announces regulations for safe commercial usage of drones





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### International News

- First 'Nepal-India Think Tank' Summit held in Kathmandu for bilateral cooperation
- India imposed safeguard duty on solar cells imports from China and Malaysia for two years
- Typhoon Jongdari hits Shanghai
- Apple Becomes First U.S. Company to Hit \$1 Trillion Value
- Facebook launches digital literacy library
- Iran officially joins ASEAN treaty
- Japan become world's 2nd largest stock market
- France's Parliament Signed into Law, Asylum and Immigration Bill.
- NDA Act 2019 Passed, Capping US Aid to Pakistan To \$150 million.
- World's First Intertidal Art Gallery Opened in Maldives
- India elected president of Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development for 2 years
- EAM Sushma Swaraj in Kyrgyzstan as part of her 3-central asian nations' tour
- India-Israel collaborate to strengthen sectors of agriculture, health & environment
- ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meet Held in Singapore
- UK Announces New Organ Donation Plan to Address Indian-Origin Shortages
- Chinese scientists create first single-chromosome yeast
- Sri Lanka's Hambantota to become Indian Ocean's leading port

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- Saudi Arabia Freezes Trade Ties with Canada
- Indo-Thailand Joint Exercise 'Maitree 2018' Begins in Thailand
- Pacific Endeavor-2018 Under MCIP Starts in Kathmandu
- Google releases AI-packed Android 9 Pie
- 51st ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in Singapore
- Google Launches Video Q&A App Cameos Aimed at Celebrities
- NASA set to launch 'touch the Sun' spacecraft
- Exercise SCO Peace Mission 2018 To Be Conducted in Russia
- Israel Opens Visa Application Centre In Kolkata
- Nepal-India Literature Festival 2018 Begins in Birgunj
- Meeting of Senior Officials of BIMSTEC held in Kathmandu
- Vienna tops EIU's Liveability list, Delhi top in South Asia
- Australia recommences its adoption programme with India
- India hands 1st lot of houses in Sri Lanka
- 'Understand India' programme to be launched in China
- Nepal receives special gifts on India's Independence Day
- India releases additional funds for Nepal's Postal Highway
- 24th World Congress of Philosophy held in Beijing, China for the first time
- Ibrahim Boubacar Keita re-elected Mali president
- Mario Abdo Benítez sworn in as new President of Paraguay
- Egon Zehnder International appointed 'Knowledge Partner' to Banks Board Bureau (BBB)

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- US Forms 'Iran Action Group' For Post-Nuclear Deal Policy
- Qatar To Invest 15 billion in Turkey's Financial Markets and Banks
- Nepal to join BIMSTEC military exercise in India next month
- Israeli Navy to procure Barak 8 missile defence system, jointly developed by India, Israel
- Imran Khan becomes the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan
- 11th World Hindi Conference begins in Mauritius
- India, Thailand conclude 'Maitree' military exercise
- EAM Sushma Swaraj Inaugurates 'Panini Language Laboratory' in Mauritius
- Esala Maha Perehera festival begins in Sri Lanka
- Germany surpasses Japan again with world's largest current account surplus: Ifo
- 9th edition of Mountain Echoes Literary Festival 2018 held in Bhutan
- NABARD All India Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS) 2016-17
- Bondi bond: world's first blockchain public bond launched by World Bank
- Scott Morrison has been sworn in as Australia's 30th Prime Minister
- Vietnam to host Indian Ocean conference
- EU-India join hands to develop new Influenza vaccine

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### Business News

- RBI releases its Third Bi-monthly Policy on August 1, 2018
- Indian Bank revises interest rates on FCNR(B) deposits
- Bandhan Bank surpasses YES Bank market capitalisation; becomes 7th most valued bank
- Apple has become the world's first publicly traded company to be valued at USD 1 trillion
- DIPP starts programme for startups in energy sector
- India Post Payments Bank will be launched by PM Modi on August 21
- Umbrella Organisation' to revive Urban Co-op Banking: RBI
- Startup India Launches Academia Alliance Programme
- GST Council Announces Cashback for Digital Transactions
- Banks collect Rs 5,000 crore as minimum balance penalty in FY 2017-18
- Rs 4,989.55 crore collected from customers in FY18 by 24 banks for not maintaining minimum account balance
- HDFC Bank raised fixed deposit rates by up to 0.6%
- Google releases AI-packed Android 9 Pie
- PayU, Reliance Money Announced Strategic Partnership for Instant Loan
- Mobile Wallet Transactions Hit Record Rs14,632 crore in June: RBI Data
- MOPAD: a unified payment terminal POS machine launched by SBI

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- Import duty on 328 textile products doubled to 20% to boost production: CBIC
- RBI to transfer Rs 50,000 cr surplus to government
- SBI launches unified payment terminal- MOPAD
- HSBC launches online platform “MyDeal” to raise funds through capital markets
- PayPal & HDFC Bank partner to offer seamless payment experiences to card holders
- Paytm buys savings management start-up Balance Tech
- Google Launches Video Q&A App Cameos Aimed at Celebrities
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance and Vijaya Bank Entered into Bancassurance Deal
- 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind iris authentication for Aadhaar-based transactions introduced by Axis Bank
- Axis Bank introduces iris authentication for Aadhaar-based transactions
- UAE top source of inward remittances in 2016-17: RBI
- Paytm acquired Bengaluru-based Balance Technology
- SBI ranked as India’s most patriotic brand: Survey by UK based YouGov
- ICICI Bank Hikes Fixed Deposit (FD) Interest Rates
- Cosmos Bank’s server hacked; Rs 94 cr transferred off in 2 days via Visa and Rupay payment gateways

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- Edelweiss Tokio Life signs up Fincare Small Finance Bank as bancassurance partner
- BSNL Launches VOIP Based WINGS Service
- GDP likely to expand by 7.4% in FY'19: Ficci's Economic Outlook Survey'
- Bharti Axa Ties Up with Airtel Payments Bank to Offer Jeevan Jyoti Bima
- Andhra Bank raised MCLR by 0.15% for various tenors
- PhonePe partners with IRCTC app Rail connect to facilitate convenient payments
- UPI 2.0 version: new & improved interface released by RBI governor Dr. Urjit Patel.
- Sarvatra technologies launches 450th cooperative bank – 'Sevalia Urban Co-operative Bank'
- TCS piped RIL to become most valued Indian company: BSE
- HAL becomes first PSU to transact on TReDS: RXIL
- Walmart acquires 77% stake in Flipkart Group
- India's CAD to widen to 2.8 pc of GDP this fiscal: Nomura report
- All India Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS) released by NABARD
- IRDAI directs insurance companies to cover mental illness in policies
- Axis Securities launched commodity trading with MCX

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### Sports News

- Lewis Hamilton wins 6th Hungarian Formula 1 Grand Prix
- World Junior Squash Championships 2018 held in Chennai, India
- Karman Kaur Thandi became the sixth Indian woman tennis player to crack the top-200 rankings in singles; ranked 200<sup>th</sup> in WTA
- A 10-year-old named Clark Kent beat a record that Michael Phelps held for 23 years
- Gaganjeet Bhullar wins his first European Tour title at Fiji International (Golf)
- Virat Kohli's 22nd ton propels him to the top of ICC Test rankings for batsmen
- Netherlands Wins Women's Hockey World Cup 2018
- Bhullar wins Fiji International golf
- Gomez retires from international football
- Sports Minister welcomes Webb Ellis Cup on maiden India visit
- P V Sindhu settles for Silver in World Championships' women's singles title clash
- Russia's Kliment Kolesnikov sets 50m backstroke world record to win European title
- Swastika Ghosh wins bronze in Hong Kong Open (table tennis)
- India Women Win Blitz Gold in Asian Nations Cup Chess Tourney
- Rafael Nadal maintains 1st spot in ATP rankings
- Indian U-20 and U-16 Team Wins Titles in Football

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- First Olympics to deploy facial recognition technology to increase security.
- Neeraj Chopra India's Flag Bearer At Asian Games 2018 Opening Ceremony
- Saina Nehwal out of top 10, Kidambi Srikanth at 8th spot in BWF ranking
- COTIF Cup(under-20): Argentina Won the Tournament by defeating Russia
- Teenage Saudi gamer Mosaad Aldossary wins FIFA eWorld Cup
- Rafael Nadal Lifts Rogers Cup 2018
- Virat Kohli tops 2018 charts for most runs scored in international cricket
- ITF men's Futures tennis tournament in Indonesia
- Lionel Messi assumes Barcelona captaincy
- Viraj Madappa becomes youngest Indian golfer to win on Asian tour
- James Anderson becomes 1st bowler to take 100 wickets at Lord's
- Rafael Nadal won Toronto master's by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas
- Vaishali becomes India's latest Woman Grandmaster
- Chhetri named Best Sportsperson by Kolkata sports journalists
- Nihal Sarin Becomes 53rd Chess Grandmaster from India
- Madurai Panthers win first title with dominant win over Dindigul Dragons
- India improve to world no 96 in FIFA rankings



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- Emirates Cricket Board to host 2018 Asia Cup: BCCI
- India's Esow Alben wins silver at 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships
- Teen Cyclist Esow Alben Claimed India's 1st Ever Medal
- India beats Bangladesh to win SAFF U-15 Championship
- Mitchell Johnson bids adieu to all forms of cricket
- Novak Djokovic beats Roger Federer in Cincinnati master's final
- Jhulan Goswami Announces Her Retirement from T20 Internationals
- Tejinder Toor clinches gold in men's shot put with record throw
- Rashmi Ranjan Parida appointed coach of Odisha cricket team
- Sebastian Vettel Won Belgian Grand Prix 2018
- Manu Ginobili, four-time NBA champion with San Antonio Spurs, retires at 41 (basketball)

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### Obituary News

- ❖ Malayalam Ghazal maestro Umbayee passes away
- ❖ Library scientist Prof Krishna Shripadrao Deshpande passed away at 95
- ❖ Veteran Congress leader Rajinder Kumar Dhawan passes away
- ❖ Former the Hindu Business Line journalist, Mony K. Mathew, passes away
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- ❖ Iconic politician Karunanidhi passes away
- ❖ Kannada writer Sumatheendra Nadig passes away
- ❖ Australian golfer Jarrod Lyle Passed away
- ❖ Ex-400m world champion Nicholas Bett dies
- ❖ Former Lok Sabha Speaker Somnath Chatterjee Passes Away
- ❖ Nobel Prize-winning author V.S. Naipaul passes away
- ❖ Communist veteran Somnath Chatterjee passes away
- ❖ Chhattisgarh Governor Balramji Dass Tandon dies
- ❖ Asian Games gold medallist Hakam Singh passes away
- ❖ Legendary India Captain Ajit Wadekar Passes Away At 77
- ❖ Former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee has passes Away
- ❖ Renowned Malayalam poet Chemmanam Chacko passes away
- ❖ Former India captain Wadekar passes away
- ❖ US Singer Aretha Franklin Passes Away at 76
- ❖ Former UN chief and Nobel laureate Kofi Annan Passes Away

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- ❖ Former member of Lok Sabha Chennupati Vidya dies of heart attack
- ❖ 'English Vinglish' actor Sujata Kumar passes away
- ❖ Israeli Journalist and Peace Activist Uri Avnery passes away



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