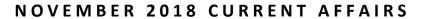
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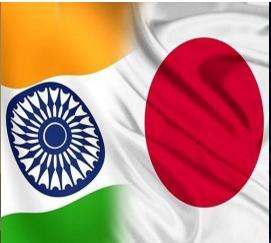








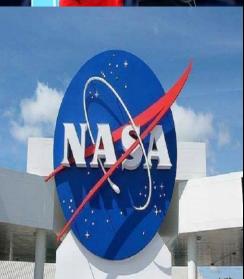
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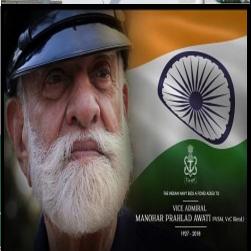






Myntra acquires Jabong







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Important Dates and Events

- All Saint's Day is celebrated on November 01st
- World Vegan Day is celebrated on 01st November
- Karnataka Formation day is celebrated on November 01st
- Fountain Pen Day is celebrated on 02nd November
- All Souls Day is celebrated on November 02nd
- World Numbat Day is celebrated in Western Australia on 03rd November
- Sandwich Day is celebrated on 03rd November
- Zero Tasking Day is celebrated on 04th November
- Gunpowder Day is celebrated on 05th November
- Saxophone Day is celebrated on 06th November
- International day for preventing the exploitation of the environment in War and Armed Conflict is celebrated on 06th November
- Diwali is celebrated on 07th November in India.
- Stress Awareness Day is celebrated on 07th November
- World Quality Day is celebrated on 08th November
- Guinness World Record Day is celebrated on 08th November
- Dunce Day is celebrated on 08th November.
- World Freedom Day is celebrated on 09th November
- Legal Services day in India is celebrated on 09th November



- World Usability Day is celebrated on 09th November
- World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated on 10th November
- USMC day is celebrated on 10th November
- National education day is celebrated on 11th November
- International tongue twister day is celebrated on 11th November
- World Orphans day is celebrated on 12th November
- World Kindness day is celebrated on 13th November
- Indian Pudding day is celebrated on 13th November
- World Diabetes Day is celebrated on 14th November
- Children's day is celebrated on 14th November in India
- International Girls day is celebrated on 14th November
- India International Trade fair day is celebrated on 14th November
- Social Enterprise day is celebrated on 15th November
- Philanthropy day is celebrated on 15th November
- International Day for Tolerance is celebrated on 16th November
- World Philosophy day is celebrated on 16th November
- World Peace day is celebrated on 17th November
- World prematurity day is celebrated on 17th November
- Princess day is celebrated on 18th November
- Adoption day is celebrated on 18th November
- International Men's day is celebrated on 19th November



- World Toilet Day is celebrated on 19th November
- Absurdity day is celebrated on 20th November
- Entrepreneur's day is celebrated on 20th November
- Universal Children's day is celebrated on 20th November
- Africa Industrialization Day is celebrated on 20th November
- World Hello Day is celebrated on 21st November
- World Television Day is celebrated on 21st November
- Thanks, Giving Day is celebrated on 22nd November in 2018
- Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti Day is celebrated on 22nd November
- Flossing Day is celebrated on 23rd November
- Sardines Day is celebrated on 24th November
- Parfait Day is celebrated on 25th November
- International Aura Awareness Day is celebrated on 25th November
- International Day on Violence against Women is celebrated on 25th November
- National Law Day in India is celebrated on 26th November
- Pins and Needles Day is celebrated on 27th November
- International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people is celebrated on November 29th
- Electronics greeting Day is celebrated on 29th November
- Bonifacio Day is celebrated on November 30th
- Computer Security Day is celebrated on November 30th



Agreements

- > \$950 million deal between India and Russia for Russian frigates
- UP govt in partnership with Japan to develop 'food value chain'
- MOD signed contract with GRSE Kolkata for supply of four survey vessels for Indian Navy
- India and Japan signed a Loan Agreement worth Rs. 1817 crore for the 'Project for the Construction of Turga Pumped Storage (I)' in the State of West Bengal
- Indo-French Conclave held in Nagpur, Maharashtra; Indian & French firms sign 12 pacts worth 200 million euros
- OMCs and CSC SPV signed MOU for collaboration in LPG Services
- World Bank, Centre and Andhra govt signed an MOU to \$172 million loan to make farming viable in Andhra Pradesh
- Manipur Government signs MoU for smart city project
- NBCC inks pact with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to buy out HSCC
- CIMAP signed agreement with US-based RIFM for improving the quality of fragrant oils
- India and Morocco signed Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
- Kochi signed MoU with Vilnius for urban planning
- ISPRL and ADNOC signed MOU for storage of Crude Oil at Padur Underground Facility in Karnataka







- Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed \$200 Million Loan to improve State Highways in Bihar
- ➤ World Bank signs Sh327m science training deal
- Odisha government signs MoU with AIFF to host national camps, become home of Indian Arrows
- > India, Morocco signed pacts to combat global terror including ISIS
- > Government of India and ADB signed \$105 Million Loan to Support Hydropower Transmission in Himachal Pradesh
- > India, UK signed pact to collaborate on 5-year cancer research



Science & Technology

- ❖ 2nd successful night trial of Agni-1 ballistic missile conducted off the Odisha Coast
- NASA's Kepler telescope retired after finding thousands of worlds
- ❖ Nasa's InSight probe lands on Mars for unprecedented seismic exploration
- ❖ NASA sets record with 'supersonic' parachute for Mars 2020 mission
- China builds an 'artificial sun' that reaches temperatures six times that of Sun
- ❖ Facebook launches Digital Literacy Library in 6 Indian languages
- World's longest DNA sequence decoded
- Indian Navy completes refit of Maldivian Coast Guard Ship (MCGS) Huravee
- China launches new high-orbit satellite to boost its BeiDou global satellite navigation system
- ❖ Shakti: India's first indigenous microprocessor developed by IIT-Madras
- ❖ AI bot 'ClaRAN' can spot radio galaxies
- GROWTH-India telescope's first science observation
- ❖ 'NSE goBID': NSE launches mobile app, web platform for retail investors to buy G-secs
- ❖ Offshore patrol vessel ICGS Varaha launched from a corporate shipyard near Chennai





- Nuclear sub INS Arihant successfully completed its first deterrence patrol
- China completes deployment of BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) with addition of 2 satellites
- ❖ NASA's Hubble Space telescope spots Cosmic Smiley among colourful galaxies
- ❖ UAV CH7: China unveils 'most advanced' stealth drone
- China unveils replica of its first permanently crewed space station
- "Mahila-E-Haat": online portal to promote women farmers and entrepreneurs launched by WCD
- Easyfone launches STAR, India's first mobile phone for kids
- Bug covered 'bionic mushroom' generates clean energy
- ❖ World's First Al News Anchor Unveiled in China
- NASA's Ralph probe set to visit Jupiter's Trojan asteroids in 2021
- ❖ IIT Researchers Develop Carbon Nanomaterials for Simultaneous **Detection & Destruction of Cancer Cells**
- ❖ Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inducts K9 Vajra, M777 howitzer guns into Army in Nashik, Maharashtra
- ❖ SpiNNaker: World's Largest Brain-Like Supercomputer Switched on For First Time
- IIT-Madras develops portable cold storage device
- ❖ ISRO invites foreign experiments for 2023 Venus mission
- ❖ NASA to send organs-on-chips to space
- ❖ ISRO successfully launch GSLV Mk III-D2 carrying GSAT-29 satellite



Appointments

- PCI Security Standards Council appoints Nitin Bhatnagar as India head
- Vijay Kumar Bist sworn in as Sikkim High Court chief justice
- RBI clears re-appointment of Aditya Puri as HDFC Bank MD & CEO
- Anupam Kher Resigns as Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Chairman
- Air Marshal Pradeep Padmakar Bapat VSM takes over as the Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of IAF
- Lt General PC Thimmaya assumed charge as General Officer Commander-in-Chief of ARTRAC
- Shri S. S. Deswal appointed as DG, ITBP; to hold additional charge of DG, SSB
- Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar appointed as 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC
- Mahendra Singh Foundation Inc appoints Aishwarya Sharma as their India brand ambassador
- Supreme Court gets 4 new judges: Justices Hemant Gupta, R Subhash Reddy, M R Shah and Ajay Rastogi
- Air Marshal MSG Menon, VSM takes over as Director General (Wks & Cer) of Indian Air Force
- Justice Ramesh Ranganathan appointed Chief Justice of Uttarakhand
- Atul Goel takes over as MD, CEO of UCO Bank







- G.N. Bajpai resigns as Director of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)
- RBL Bank appointed Vikas Muttoo as CEO of its subsidiary Swadhaar Finserve
- Dinkar Asthana appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Lao People's Democratic Republic
- IESA announced appointment of Rajesh Ram Mishra as the New President
- Gafur Rakhimov elected as AIBA president
- Nina Tshering La: the next Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Sanjay Kumar Verma appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Japan
- Gaddam Dharmendra appointed India's Ambassador to Iran
- India re-elected as a Member of the ITU Council for another 4-year term (2019-2022)
- Citigroup appoints John Dugan as its new chairman
- Tesla named board director to replace Musk
- Retired Gauhati High Court judge Pranoy Kumar Musahary appointed as the first chairperson of Lokayukta in Meghalaya
- Jeff Sessions resigns as United States Attorney General
- Lok Sabha Secy Gen Snehlata Shrivastava gets one-year extension
- Ashok Kumar Gupta appointed as the chairman of Competition Commission of India





- Abhay Kumar appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Madagascar
- Siddharth Tiwari joined BIS as Chief Representative for Asia, Pacific
- IRS Officer Sanjay Kumar Mishra appointed as Director of **Enforcement Directorate**
- ACC appointed Sumanta Chaudhuri as the new Coal Secretary
- Israel's cabinet approved appointment of Prof. Amir Yaron as Bank of Israel (central bank of Israel) Chief
- Vodafone appoints Sanjiv Ahuja as a non-executive director
- Oracle veteran Thomas Kurian to become CEO of Google Cloud
- Ex-IndiGo President Aditya Ghosh joins OYO as CEO for India, South Asia
- Raghu Ram elected as president of Association of Surgeons of India(ASI)
- Sadananda Gowda, Narendra Singh Tomar given charge of Ananth Kumar's portfolios
- Apple appoints Nokia veteran Ashish Chowdhary as its India operation head
- Flipkart Group CEO Binny Bansal resigned with immediate effect
- President Kovind appoints Sunil Arora as new Chief Election Commissioner
- UNICEF appoints Hima Das as India's first ever Youth Ambassador
- Infosys names its executive VP Jayesh Sanghrajka as interim CFO
- Justice Govind Mathur takes oath as Chief Justice of Allahabad **High Court**



Awards

- Malala Yousafzai to be honoured by Harvard University for her work promoting girls' education
- Sanjoy Gaddipati, CEO & MD of InternationalCryptoX Pte. Ltd, INCX, receives FINEXT Award 2018
- Indian Social Entrepreneur Sanjay Kumar won the First UN Geospatial Ambassador Award
- Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati conferred with Global Education Leaders Award 2018
- Harsimrat Kaur Badal confers 'Swachhta' awards
- Malayalam writer Mukundan selected for Ezhuthachan award 2018
- Pather Panchali on BBC's list of 100 best foreign language films
- Dr Debabhuson Borah announced winner of Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018
- > Jawahar Lal Sarin conferred with France's highest civilian honour
- Indian journalist Swati Chaturvedi wins 2018 London Press Freedom Award for Courage in UK
- "Mere Pyaare Prime Minister" is the only Asian Film screened at Rome Film Festival
- Namrata Ahuja bags IPI-India Award for excellence in journalism 2018
- > Dr. Ramdas M Pai, MAHE Chancellor, conferred 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2018' by FICCI







- N Ram chosen for 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award' by Press Council of India (PCI)
- Anupam Kher conferred with 'Distinguished Fellow' award by US think-tank
- Arunima Sinha, world's first Indian woman amputee to scale Everest gets honourary doctorate in UK
- UASG confers Universal Acceptance Thought Leader award to Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje
- > Ustad Amjad Ali Khan presented lifetime achievement award in Delhi
- Actor Jayant Sawarkar to get Maharashtra government's Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award
- Centre awards Assam Police for "good practices" under CCTNS
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), first PSU, won CII-Exim Bank Business Award in Bengaluru
- Shilpa Shetty Kundra leads India to set new Guinness World Record with plankathon for 60 Seconds
- UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage announced for the year 2018
- Amnesty International strips Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi of 'Ambassador of Conscience' Award
- > Dr. Martha Farrell received lifetime achievement award for her contribution in social work
- Vice President Venkaiah Naidu presented Sri Sathya Sai Award for Human Excellence-2018 on November 23
- Lionel Messi wins 6th La Liga Player of the Year award (football)



National

- ❖ The Kingdom of Netherlands to be the Partner Country 25th DST CII Technology Summit 2019
- 'Soura Jalanidhi' scheme launched in Odisha
- Entrepreneurship scheme Samruddhi launched in Karnataka
- Cabinet Approvals with Foreign Countries on November 1,2018
- ❖ MHA approved Rs.194.44 crore Safe City Project for Lucknow under Nirbhaya Fund
- Location tracking devices, emergency buttons mandatory for new public service vehicles: MORTH
- ❖ First-ever India-US Dialogue on Intellectual Property held in New Delhi
- Emerging Trends in Aviation Engineering and Logistics (AVIAMAT 2018) held in New Delhi
- ❖ Second edition of the Navy Commanders' Conference of 2018 held in New Delhi
- Inter-Session Meeting of Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare in New Delhi
- ❖ DHARMA GUARDIAN 2018: a 14-day joint military exercise between Indian & Japanese Armies commenced in Mizoram
- ❖ IAMAI formed committee to promote Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR)
- * Kolkata tops in public transport index: Ola
- SMiLE virtual tour guide to give fillip to Malabar tourism: Kerala



- Decommissioned carrier INS Viraat to become a floating museum: Maharashtra cabinet
- 12 initiatives for Support and Outreach Initiative for MSME sector launched by PM Modi; Rs 1 crore loan in 59 minutes for MSMEs
- Delhi government, Indian Railways partnered for Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana
- Odisha Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Policy rolled out by the state government
- ❖ Indian Railways announced elimination of all 3479 Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) on Broad Gauge
- ❖ 78th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held in Delhi
- Ministry of Food Processing Industries issued guidelines for 'Operation Greens'
- NMCG & HCL foundation to engage in Afforestation and Public outreach activities through "Bal Ganga Mela"
- ❖ PMCH to be redeveloped into world's largest 5462 bed hospital: Bihar Cabinet
- Shri K J Alphons inaugurated Tourist Facilitation and Information Counter at IGI Airport, New Delhi
- ❖ Delhi's Eiffel Tower, Signature Bridge inaugurated In Delhi
- Rs. 113.36 crore released for redevelopment of 6 border states under Border Area Development Programme: MHA
- ❖ WAPCOS and Doppelmayr MOU for End-To-End Solutions for **Passenger Ropeway Projects**
- ❖ Faizabad to be known as Ayodhya: Yogi Adityanath



- QR-enabled fridge magnets for digital payment of bills launched by **NDMC**
- 3-member inter-ministerial panel formed to address farmers' issues: Odisha govt
- ❖ Meghalaya announced Rs 378cr investment in Aqua Mission 2.0 starting April 2019
- ❖ Ad-hoc committee appointed for management of Mumbai Cricket Association: Bombay HC
- Cabinet Approvals with Foreign Countries on 8th November 2018
- ❖ Bihar approves funds worth Rs 25000 for graduate girls
- ❖ Kerala govt scheme to provide free education to Ockhi-hit kids
- ❖ 5-member expert panel sought public comments on easing norms for setting up petrol pumps
- ❖ Indian & Republic of Singapore Navies exercise SIMBEX 18 marked Silver Jubilee in 2018
- ❖ Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio launched GPS mapping of govt schools
- ❖ Welfare boards to come up for Namasudra, Matua communities: WB cabinet
- ❖ Bangalore ranked India's most congested city, Pune Ranked 7th: **NBER**
- ❖ 2018 pneumonia and diarrhea progress report show persistent gender gap: IVAC
- ❖ No double jeopardy bar if there was no trial: Supreme Court
- ❖ Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018 commenced in New Delhi





- TN got SEBI approval to launch State Shelter Fund to fund affordable housing
- 'Bhubaneswar Me Wi-Fi' launched by Odisha Chief Minister
- ❖ Power Minister inaugurated 3-day INSPIRE 2018 in New Delhi
- 2-day Global Cooling Innovation Summit inaugurated in New Delhi
- Goa government announced ban on import of fish for 6 months
- ❖ PM in Varanasi, dedicates projects worth over Rs. 2400 crores
- Constitution of new Boards of Governors for the IIMs as per the IIM Act 2017 approved: HRD Min
- ❖ MNRE presented draft Indian Wind Turbine Certification Scheme (IWTCS)
- ❖ Indian Navy Indonesian Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Samudra Shakti'
- UNICEF- Atal Tinkering Lab Hackthon launched jointly by NITI Aayog and UNICEF on Children's Day 2018
- Union Minister Mahesh Sharma Inaugurates 38th India International Trade Fair in New Delhi
- * Rs 75 coin to be issued by government to mark 75th anniversary of Tricolour hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
- ❖ LEAP and ARPIT: 2 new programmes for higher education faculty launched by MoS HRD
- ❖ 6th Indian Social Work Congress (ISWC) held in New Delhi
- ❖ Delhi Police Commissioner launches e-learning portal 'NIPUN'
- ❖ Biotechnology Policy 2018 launched by Odisha government to promote biotechnology investments





- ❖ 2-day South Asian Regional Conference on Urban Infrastructure held in New Delhi
- 2nd Mega Food Park in Maharashtra inaugurated in Aurangabad by MoFPI
- ❖ Andhra govt revealed its State Emblem inspired by Amaravati art
- Kerala Government launches 'Gau Samridhi Plus scheme' for dairy farmers
- ❖ Government to pay employers 7-weeks maternity leave given to staff
- ❖ India's First Elephant Hospital unveiled in Mathura, UP
- ❖ 10th Indra 2018: India, Russia joint military exercise held in Jhansi, UP
- Kerala launched new open online learning programme 'KOOL'
- ❖ Industrial Park Rating System to be released by Commerce Ministry
- ❖ Animation, Gaming & Visual effects Institute to be set up in Mumbai
- Punjab becomes 3rd state to ban hookah bars or lounges
- ❖ Govt transferred over Rs 1,600 crore to 48.5 lakh mothers under PMMVY: CDFI
- Gujarat topped in implementing Ayushman Bharat after 2 months of launch: NHA
- ❖ Yogi Adityanath gave nod for construction of 221-meter tall Ram statue in Ayodhya
- ❖ Odisha government launched a lexicon for 21 rare tribal languages



International

- India ranked 66th in Global Passport Index, Singapore tops the chart
- K J Alphons presides over the Program and Budget Committee meeting of UNWTO
- Tourism Minister K J Alphons Attends Program and Budget Committee Meeting of UNWTO
- o 'Little India Gate' inaugurated in Indonesia's Medan city
- India Pavilion inaugurated at Videocittà 2018 in Rome Film Festival; India was the partner country for RFF
- First Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health held in WHO Headquarters in Geneva
- China launches new high-orbit satellite to boost its BeiDou global satellite navigation system
- IORA member states establish 'Be the Legacy' internship programme to honour Nelson Mandela
- External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj's 4-day visit to Qatar, Kuwait
- 18th Indian Ocean Rim Association Council of Ministers Meeting held in Durban, South Africa
- Singapore is Asia's most sustainable city: Arcadis
- o India ranked 12th globally in web-borne threats: Kaspersky Lab
- Changsha Declaration for agricultural and rural development





- Korea Marine Exercise Program (KMEP): South Korea & US resume military drills
- India & Sharjah to boost economic ties: 'Sharjah-India Business Roundtable'
- o India took part in 1st China International Import Expo inaugurated in Shanghai
- The UK India Business Council launched New Report 'Beyond the Top 200'
- o Stamps with Diyas lamps to mark the celebration of Deepawali issued by United Nations Postal System
- o Indian, Chinese troops held high level meeting in Arunachal, vow to boost ties
- China taps India as digital economy partner
- Fifth World Internet Conference (WIC) held in China
- o Palau became the First Country in the World to ban Reef-Killing Sunscreen
- Overview of Vice President's 7-day Visit to three South African Countries of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Malawi
- Indian Food and Agro Buyer Seller Meet was held in Jeddah
- o 2-day annual meeting of WEF Global Future Councils begins in Dubai
- Iceland, the safest and South Africa the least to visit: Report by Which? Travel
- RCEP trade ministers meet held in Singapore
- 3-day visit of Vice President of India to France



- India to top US as 2nd-largest carbon emitter from power: International Energy Agency
- UNSC unanimously agrees to lift sanctions against Eritrea after nine years
- o India-Taiwan SME Development Forum held in Taipei, Taiwan
- India, Morocco signed pacts to combat global terror including ISIS
- 9th Annual Defence and Security Dialogue between India and China held in Beijing
- Africa's First Ever High-Speed Train Line unveiled in Morocco
- 2-Day Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation(APEC) Summit 2018 held in Papua New Guinea
- Nepal: 3 Educational institutions built with Indian assistance of 126.60 million Nepali rupees inaugurated
- World's first underground luxury hotel opened in Shanghai, China
- o 2-day first Russia-India strategic dialogue held in St Petersburg, Russia
- Nepal launched contribution based Social Security Scheme for formal sector workers
- o 1st 3-day Sustainable Blue Economy Conference held in Nairobi, Kenya
- Saudi-India Business Meeting held in Riyadh to discuss trade and regional cooperation



Business

- Fitch rates IDBI Bank's Long-Term IDR at BB+, VR at ccc
- India jumps 23 places to 77th in ease of doing business ranking: World Bank
- Policybazaar.com partnered with Accrivis to enable data integration using blockchain
- Kirloskar group got RBI licence to open Rs. 1000 crore NBFC Kirloskar Capital
- Chola MS & IndusInd Bank renewed decade long Bancassurance partnership for 5 years
- IPO timeline to be cut to 3 days from 6 days: SEBI
- Banks allowed to invest in NBFC bonds to support raising money: RBI
- HSBC-ING completed industry's first blockchain-based transaction for Reliance Industries
- ICICI Bank launched co-branded credit card with Amazon pay
- No anti-dumping duty on PTFE resin from India, China: USITC
- Digital Public Credit Registry (PCR) to be set up by RBI to capture details of all borrowers
- Nation's largest container port JNPT planned to host edible oil refinery
- HDFC Bank hiked deposit rates; Bank of Baroda raised lending rate
- India pledged contribution of \$13.36 mn for UN agencies, development activities



- Reserve Bank liberalised norms governing external commercial borrowings for infrastructure creation
- Reserve Bank of India plans on setting up payments ombudsman
- Paytm tied up with 2 govt depts in Karnataka for better payment experience
- India's economic growth to slow to 7.3% in 2019: Moody's
- UN World Food Programme, Alibaba Group partnered to eliminate hunger
- Centre to infuse Rs 3,054 cr as capital in Allahabad Bank
- Enforcement Directorate flagged RBI of ponzi scheme in name of Islamic banking
- 31 NBFC registrations cancelled by RBI
- India pipped US to become 2nd largest smartphone market behind China
- Nokia, Infosys collaborate to drive enterprise digital transformation
- RBI injected Rs 12,000 crore liquidity via OMO on November 15
- Natural Gas may become world's 2nd largest energy source by 2030: Report by IEA
- RBI imposed fine of Rs 3 crore each on Deutsche Bank, J&K Bank
- IndusInd Bank launches India's first interactive credit card named 'Nexxt Credit Card'
- Government of India and ADB signed \$300 Million Loan to support **IIFCL** in India







- Fitch Affirms India's rating at 'BBB-'; outlook stable
- Karnataka bank launches new SB scheme "KBL SB TASC"
- Myntra to merge with Jabong; Narayanan to continue as CEO
- Rs 1,100 crore subsidy disbursed to 51,000 home buyers under PMAY: HDFC
- Mandatory Hedging cut to 70% from 100% for Foreign Loans: RBI
- India recorded highest average real wage growth in South Asia during 2008-17: ILO report
- Survey on India's Startup Sector (SISS) launched by RBI





Sports

- ❖ Tata Steel named as official partner for the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2018
- Pankaj Advani wins 2nd leg of the Asian Snooker Tour title
- Qatar to host World Corporate Games in 2019
- India and 6 other SAFF countries pull out of Saudi-led SWAFF
- Azhar Ali announces retirement from ODIs
- A Rahul Dravid receives ICC Hall of Fame cap from Sunil Gavaskar
- Simone Biles sets record by picking up 13th world championship gold medal
- Ambati Rayudu retires from first-class cricket
- ❖ SaarLorLux Open 2018 (badminton tournament)
- Rolex Paris Masters 2018 (Tennis Tournament)
- Marc Marquez clinches MotoGP Malaysian Grand Prix 2018
- ❖ Former Australia captain Mark Taylor resigns from Cricket Australia board
- Thailand's Luksika Kumkhum wins first WTA title in the L&T Mumbai Open in Mumbai
- Rohit Sharma becomes first batsman to hit four T20I hundreds
- ❖ 34th National Junior Athletics Championships 2018 in Ranchi
- ❖ Former India U-19 speedster Saurabh Netravalkar named captain of United States national cricket team
- 11th Asian Air Gun Championship in Kuwait





- Lewis Hamilton wins Brazilian Grand Prix
- Odisha government signs MoU with AIFF to host national camps, become home of Indian Arrows
- Lionel Messi wins 6th La Liga Player of the Year award (football)
- ❖ Pacer Munaf Patel announces retirement from all forms of competitive cricket
- ❖ Football: Former England and Chelsea midfielder Joe Cole retires
- Czech Republic beats defending champion U.S. and win Fed Cup 2018 (tennis)
- Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah maintain top positions in ICC ODI rankings
- 15-year-old Kashmiri student Aabid Hamid wins gold for India at World Kick Boxing Championship in Argentina
- Australia's John Hastings retires from International Cricket
- ❖ Viswanathan Anand beats Hikaru Nakamura to win Chess India Blitz Tournament
- ❖ India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani wins third straight IBSF billiards crown, takes overall world title tally to 20
- ❖ 8th Asian Shotgun Championship in Kuwait
- Prajnesh Gunneswaran defeats Saketh Myneni to win Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger
- ❖ World T20: Ireland's Joyce twins bid adieu to international cricket
- ❖ ATP Finals held in London
- Team Abu Dhabi's Shaun Torrente wins UIM F1H2O Grand Prix of India at Amaravati







- ❖ ICC bans West Indian Shannon Gabriel
- ❖ Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton wins Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
- ❖ Dipa Karmakar grabs bronze in vault event at Artistic Gymnastics World Cup held in Cottbus, Germany
- Croatia wins the 2018 Davis Cup, beating France 3-1
- ❖ Netherlands win FIH Women's Hockey Champions Trophy
- ❖ Manay Thakkar settles for bronze in Belarus Open
- ❖ Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2018 Inaugurated at Kalinga Stadium



Obituary

- 1971 war hero Vice Admiral (retd) Manohar Pralhad Awati Passed Away
- Rathinam, veteran freedom fighter and member of Indian National Army (INA) passed away
- K P S Srivastava, a veteran PTI (Press Trust of India) journalist passed away
- Bhajan singer Vinod Agarwal passes away
- Veteran Marathi actor Lalan Sarang dies in Pune at 79
- Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Ananth Kumar Passes Away
- Veteran sports journalist Roshan Lal Sethi passes away
- Eminent Odia singer Chitta Jena passes away in Cuttack
- Ad Guru Padmashri Alyque Padamsee passes away at 90
- Brigadier Kuldip Singh Chandpuri, Hero of 1971 Longewala Battle, passed away
- Mardal maestro in Odisi music Banamali Maharana passed away
- T.S. Kanaka, Asia's First and World's Third Woman Neurosurgeon Passed Away
- Padma Shri awardee saint Narayan Das Maharaj passed away
- Kannada actor, former minister Ambareesh passes away aged 66
- Oscar-winning director Bernardo Bertolucci passes away
- Iravatham Mahadevan, leading scholar on the Indus Valley and Tamil Brahmi scripts, passes away
- SpongeBob SquarePants Creator Stephen Hillenburg Passes Away



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