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NATIONAL NEWS

- Minister of State for Railways **Manoj Sinha** inaugurated Regional Rail Training Institute (**RRTI**) in **Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh**.
 - The Rail Training Institute (**RRTI**) was inaugurated with an aim to **strengthen the expertise and capabilities of the employees of North-Eastern Railways**.
- The **first meeting of the India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats** was held in **Agartala, Tripura**. The meeting reveal about the positive impact of Border Hatts on the livelihoods of the people living in **areas around the Haats**.
- A senior official said that, a special unit of the **Odisha Police** has launched a **drive to curb an international syndicate that smuggles endangered pangolin**, which is one of the world's most illegally traded **mammals**.
- **Farmers in Rajasthan** will soon have the ease to get their defunct transformers replaced within **six hours** of registering a complaint through a **mobile app**.
 - Chief Minister **Vasundhara Raje** said the process of replacing transformers used to consume a lot of time, therefore, the government decided to introduce mobile app '**Bijli Mitra**' so that farmers can register their complaint.
- **The Ministry of Women and Child Development** has launched a contest, **#Childline1098**, inviting people to share images of the **Childline 1098 logo** that they spot at unique locations and send it with a tagline, to mark **World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30**.
 - **CHILDLINE is India's first 24-hour, free**, emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. At present, it is operational at **450 locations**.
- A Scheme named '**Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse**

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Cultural Traditions of India’ is implemented by the **Ministry of Culture**.

- Objective of the scheme: **reinvigorating and revitalizing** several institutions, groups, individuals, identified non-MoC institutions, non-government organisations, researchers and scholars in order to help them involve in activities or projects for strengthening, protecting, preserving and promoting the rich intangible cultural heritage of India.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- Indian Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with **United Kingdom** to obtain help in enhancing overall public transport system in **India**.
 - The MoU was signed by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, India, and Transport for London (**TFL**) to develop public transport in **India**.

AWARDS

- **India Heritage Walk Festival**, a collaboration of **Sahapedia** and **YES Arts & Culture**, has been awarded the **PATA Gold Award 2018**.
 - The award has been announced by the Pacific Asia Travel Association (**PATA**) in Bangkok under the ‘**Heritage-Culture**’ category.
- **Canadian author Michael Ondaatje** has again made the **Man Booker Prize** list with his latest novel “**Warlight**”.
 - “Warlight” tells the story of two orphans in London in the immediate aftermath of **World War II**.
- **2017 AIFF Award winners:**
 - 2017 AIFF Emerging Woman Footballer of the Year: **E Panthoi**.
 - 2017 AIFF Emerging Player of the Year: **Anirudh Thapa**.
 - 2017 AIFF Woman Footballer of the Year: **Kamala Devi**.
 - 2017 AIFF Player of the Year: **Sunil Chhetri**.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The Indian Institute of Technology (**IIT**) **Kanpur** has created an online tool named **TreadWill**, to help people overcome issues related to mental health.
 - TreadWill has been developed by a team with support from the **Computer Science and Engineering and Humanities and Social Sciences, HSS (Psychology)** departments.