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### NATIONAL NEWS

- The President of **India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, inaugurated the **Udyam Sangam-2018 on June 27, 2018** to celebrate the **2nd United Nations Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day**.
- **Udyam Sangam-2018** is an important effort in developing effective eco-systems for **MSME** sector and will empower women and weaker sections by providing training to **80 lakh women**.
- The Government of India has imposed a ban on the manufacture of **Oxytocin** drug for domestic use with effect from **July 1, 2018**. It has also banned the import of **Oxytocin and its formulations**.
- The government of **Andhra Pradesh** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Singapore** to **speed up the construction work** of its **new capital, Amaravati**.

- According to a report titled “**Summer 2018 State of the Internet/ Security: Web Attack report**” compiled by **Cloud delivery network provider Akamai Technologies, India** is **ranked** fourth in the list of **top 10 target countries for Web Application Attacks**.
- **Punjab** Government has launched a campaign encouraging farmers to voluntarily adopt a new scheme named ‘**Paani Bachao, Paise Kamao**’, to check depletion of **underground water**.
- **Mumbai** continues to be the **most expensive city in India** to live in for expatriates according the 2018 cost of living survey by global consulting firm Mercer.
- **Other Indian cities** featuring in the survey include **Delhi (103), Chennai (144), Bengaluru (170)**, with **Kolkata (182)** being the least expensive Indian city.
- **Hong Kong** is **ranked** as the **world’s costliest city** to live in for expatriates, followed by **Tokyo, Zurich, Singapore, and Seoul**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **15th India-Australia** Joint Ministerial Commission (**JMC**) was held in **Canberra, Australia**.
- The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) based carrier **Emirates Airline** has launched a joint project with **US Crop One Holding** to **build the world’s**

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**largest vertical farming facility near Dubai's Al Maktoum International Airport.**

- The **world's largest multilateral naval exercise** Rim of the Pacific (**RIMPAC**) is all set to begin off **Hawaii** in the **Western Pacific Ocean** on **June 27**.
- The **two-month long biennial exercise** is likely to be attended by **navies of 26 countries** including **India**.

## **APPOINTMENT**

- **Senior bureaucrat S Ramesh** has been appointed as the **Chairman** of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (**CBIC**), the **apex policy-making body for indirect taxes**.
  - He will succeed **Vanaja N Sarna**, who superannuates on **June 30**.

## **SPACE & TECHNOLOGY**

- **Nearly 10 years** after **India** launched **Chandrayan-1** aircraft which completed over **3,400 orbits around the moon**, the country is once again all set to attempt a similar mission dubbed as **Chandrayaan-2, in October 2018**.
- The Indian Space Research Organisation (**ISRO**) will send a rover to **the Moon in October to research** the prospects of mining **helium-3 and water**.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- **UN Micro, Small And Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSME) Day: June 27**
  - The **United Nations International Day** in Support of **Victims of**

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**Torture** is held annually on **26 June** to speak out against the crime of torture and to honor and support victims and survivors throughout the world.

  
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