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NATIONAL NEWS

- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has proposed to set up a consulate in **Hyderabad** in a bid to **boost the cordial relationship** between **Telangana and UAE**.
 - **The Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu** launched a mobile application “**ReUnite**” to **trace missing and abandoned children in India**.
- The **Maharashtra** government has announced a new scheme called ‘**Kanya Van Samruddhi Yojana**’, wherein farmers families where girl children are born, will be given **saplings for plantation**.
 - The scheme is aimed at **empowering women and promoting tree plantation**.
- **Madhya Pradesh** will be awarded for **reducing maternal mortality** under Prime Minister’s **Safe Motherhood Campaign**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Asia’s first Arbitration Centre** specialised in intellectual property is slated to open in **Tokyo** in **September** to resolve the **growing number of disputes** in the region.
- **Abu Dhabi**, the capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), has topped the list of “**smart cities**” in the **Middle East and Africa**, according to a report

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by McKinsey Global Institute titled “Smart Cities: Digital Solutions for a More Livable Future”.

- The navies of India and Indonesia participated in Passage Exercise (PASSEX).
 - **Indian Naval ships INS Shakti and INS Kamorta** under the command of Rear Admiral **Dinesh K Tripathi, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet, undertook Passage Exercise with Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Madidihang (855)** on leaving the Port of Makassar, Indonesia.

APPOINTMENTS

- An **Indian**-origin leading intellectual property lawyer of **Singapore, Dedar Singh Gill**, has been appointed as a **judicial** commissioner of the **country's Supreme Court**.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The **four first-year** engineering students from **Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science near Chennai, Tamil Nadu** have developed the **world's lightest satellite** which will be launched from a **NASA facility in the US by August 2018**.
- The students built the **4cm 'cube' satellite 'Jaihind-1S'** with a **3D printed** outer casing from polylactic acid (**PLA**) **nylon material**, making it lighter than a medium sized **egg**, at just **33.39 grams**.

SPORTS

- **India sprinter Dutee Chand** set a new national record in the women's **100-metre race** when she **clocked 11.29 seconds** at the **58th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships** being held in **Guwahati, Assam**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **12th Statistics Day** celebrated on **29th June, 2018**
 - In recognition of the **notable contributions** made by **Late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis** in the fields of **statistics, statistical system and economic planning**, Government of **India** in **2007**, has designated June 29 as the “**Statistics Day**” in the category of **Special Days** to be celebrated every year at the **National level**.

