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### NATIONAL NEWS

- In an effort to boost ties between India and Japan in the bamboo craft sector, a team from the **Japanese** embassy in **New Delhi** and stakeholders in the bamboo handicraft sector of Tripura took part in a workshop called **‘Bridging Japan and India by Bamboo’**.
- **FICCI Ladies** Organisation, the women’s wing of Federation of **Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry** has launched a **mobile application** aimed at creating awareness on preventive healthcare.
  - The mobile application **“WOW”** (Wellness of Women) is backed by city-based **Apollo Hospitals Group** that offers access to renowned doctors and provides **health tips**.
- **Himachal Pradesh** Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur** launched an awareness campaign named **“Horn Not Ok”** along with a statewide mobile app **“Shoor Nahin”** or no noise in **Shimla and Manali**.
  - The **mobile app “Shoor Nahin”**, is an initiative to check noise pollution in the state. The app has been developed to report any noise pollution complaint to authorities.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministries of **Environment; Forest and Climate Change and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** took place up skilling and certification of **100,000 RAC** service technicians.
  - This is under the Skill India Mission – Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (**PMKVY**).
- Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Power have joined hands under the initiative **SAATHI** (Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile technologies to Help Small Industries) in order to sustain and accelerate the adoption of energy efficient textile technologies in the power loom sector.

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- Andhra Pradesh CM **Chandrababu Naidu** launched ‘**Mukhya Mantri-Yuva Nestham**’ scheme to allowance to unemployed youth in the state.
  - The allowance will be of **Rs 1000 per month**.
  - **12 lakh youths** in the age group of **22-35 years** will get the **benefit**.
- The famous **Kadaknath chicken** meat from **Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh** has now got a Geographical Indication (**GI**) tag.
- The application was made in the category of “**Meat Product, Poultry & Poultry Meat**“, was approved on **July 30**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Typhoon Jongdari** made landfall in **Shanghai’s coastal Jinshan district**, according to the **National Meteorological Centre**. The situation has been handled in a **timely manner and the rain has weakened, it said**.
- **Facebook** announced the launch of a “**Digital Literacy Library**” to help young people build the skills they need to **safely enjoy online technology**.

## ECONOMY

- The commerce and industry ministry joined hands with Invest India to offer its three-month programme ‘**Integrate to Innovate**’ for startups in the sector.
  - This programme would be carried out by the department of industrial policy and promotion (**DIPP**).
- **Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank** launched a new deposit scheme ‘**Vikas Bonanza 456**’, offering higher rate of interest. The scheme is **applicable to all segments of depositors**.

## AWARDS

- **Hindi Academy Delhi** has given its **highest Shalaka Samman for 2017-18** to bollywood lyricist and poet **Javed Akhtar**. He is a father of **Actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar**.

## APPOINTMENTS

- President **Emmerson Mnangagwa of Zanu-PF – Zimbabwe’s ruling party**, was declared the winner of the **first Presidential Elections** without the former’s successor, **Robert Mugabe**.