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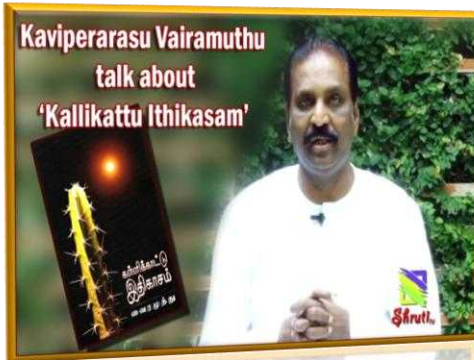
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NATIONAL NEWS

- A **Coast Guard offshore patrol** vessel was launched at **L&T Shipyard** in Kattupalli in **Chennai**. It is the third of series of the seven offshore patrol vessels under construction by **L&T Shipbuilding Ltd.**
- **India's first Indian human mission** will be launched by **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) by 2022**. The programme will make India the fourth nation in the world to launch a Human Spaceflight Mission.
 - So far, only the **USA, Russia and China** have launched human spaceflight missions. . PM Modi had earlier announced '**Gaganyaan — India's maiden human spaceflight programme**'
- An MoU was signed between the **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **National Health Agency (NHA)**, to provide capacity building for **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)** to ensure effective rollout and continued quality implementation.
- **Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Edappadi K. Palaniswami** laid the foundation stone for the **GMR Krishnagiri Special Investment Region**. The **₹2,420 crore project**, spread across **2,100 acres**, is a joint venture between the **Tamil Nadu Industrial Corporation Ltd. (TIDCO)** and **GMR Group**.
- Madhya Pradesh forest department has written to the National Tiger Conservation Authority to revive the plan to reintroduce cheetahs in the **State's Nauradehi sanctuary**. It was estimated that an amount of **Rs 25 crore to Rs 30 crore** would be needed to build an enclosure in an area of 150 sq km for the cheetahs in Nauradehi.
- To promote rich culture and art of **Jharkhand** and international art and give recognition to local artists, Jharkhand government held the **International water colour festival** at the Audrey House in capital city of **Ranchi**.
- The Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri **Suresh Prabhu** announced the **Drone Regulations 1.0**. These regulations will enable the safe, commercial usage of drones starting **December 1, 2018**.
 - Introduction of the **Digital Sky Platform** , the first-of-its-kind national unmanned traffic management (UTM) platform that implements "**no permission, no takeoff**" (NPNT). Users will be required to do a one-time registration of their drones, pilots and owners.
- Chief minister **Naveen Patnaik** launched the '**Mu Hero...Mu Odisha**'

Campaign in Cuttack that aims to recognise exemplary works by Odia boys and girls towards social transformation.

- Under the campaign, part of the **Biju Yuva Vahini** programme, six specially-decorated canters will ply in a defined route plan and cover all 314 blocks and 113 urban local bodies over a period of four months.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Indian government and the European Union (**EU**) partnered for **Rs. 240 crore** research programme to develop a Next Generation Influenza Vaccine to protect people throughout the world.
 - EU and the Department of Biotechnology (**DBT**), Government of India, have committed EUR 15 million each to fund for this cause through “**Horizon 2020**” programme.

ECONOMY

- **Prasar Bharati** and **Mizzima Media Group of Myanmar** signed an MoU for cooperation and collaboration in **broadcasting** and **content sharing** in New Delhi.
- According to Department of Financial Services report, **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** has been rated it as number one state-owned bank in terms of digital transactions. It is also rated as the **sixth overall** amongst all banks in India for digital performance.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Satya S Tripathi**, an Indian development economist, has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary General and Head of the New York Office of the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**.

SPORTS

- **India's 28-year-old sprinter Manjit Singh** won the gold medal in the men's 800m event at the 2018 Asian Games, securing the **ninth gold for the country**.
 - Another Indian sprinter **Jinson Johnson, who is ranked first in Asia, won the silver** at the event. Meanwhile, Dutee Chand secured herself a place in the women's 200m finals, while Hima Das was disqualified.

- **World number three PV Sindhu** lost to world number one **Tai Tzu-ying (Taiwan) in the women's singles final** to bag India's first-ever silver medal in badminton at Asian Games. Saina Nehwal had won bronze medal in the event.


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