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NATIONAL NEWS

- NITI Aayog Vice Chairman **Dr.Rajiv Kumar**, and Chief Executive Officer Shri. **Amitabh Kant**, unveiled a series of events to take place in the ‘**Mobility Week**’ from **31 August to 6 September 2018**, in the run up to **MOVE: The Global Mobility Summit 2018 on 7 and 8 September 2018** at **Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**. The Summit will be inaugurated by **Hon’ble** Prime Minister of **India**.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, in a **first** of its kind initiative, “**Mil -Banche**”, an interactive programme between schools and society is being organized in all government **schools of the state**.
 - This programme is being organized in the state for multi-dimensional development of **children** through language **skill up-gradation**, reading other **books in addition to textbooks**, developing interest in understanding and other **co-curricular activities in government schools**.
- The National Mission on Government e Marketplace (**GeM**) will be launched on **5th September 2018** to accelerate the adoption and use of GeM by major central Ministries, State Governments and their agencies. e Marketplace is an online marketplace to **facilitate procurement of goods and services** by various Ministries and agencies of the Government.
 - The aim of the **National Mission** is to promote **inclusiveness, transparency and efficiency in public procurement and achieve cashless, contactless and paperless transaction**.
- The Asian Development **Bank (ADB)** and the Government of **India** signed a \$346 million loan to finance improvement of over **400 kilometers** of state highways that will enhance connectivity and access to economic centers across **12 districts in Karnataka**.
- Nearly two years after a resolution was passed in the **Maharashtra** Assembly, **Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport** has finally been rechristened as **Chhatrapati Shivaji ‘Maharaj’ International Airport**. Confirming the development, Union Civil Aviation Minister **Suresh Prabhu** said the long-pending demand of the state had been fulfilled.
 - **Mumbai**’s airport was formerly known as **Sahar International Airport**. It was renamed as **Chhatrapati Shivaji** International Airport in **1999**.
- To promote a culture of innovation and research in higher education, the human resource development (**HRD**) ministry launched the **Atal Ranking** of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (**ARIIA**), Union minister **Prakash Javadekar**

announced.

- Named after former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**, the **ARIIA "will rank educational institutions for innovation output based on all major indicators and parameters used globally"**.
- Inland Waterways Authority of India (**IWAI**) made public **13 standardised** state-of-the-art ship designs suitable for large barge haulage on river **Ganga (National Waterway-1)**. This marks attaining a critical milestone in the growth of the country's Inland Water Transport (**IWT**) sector.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation **Suresh Prabhu** is leading the Indian delegation for the **6th RCEP Trade Ministers' Meeting** which begins in **Singapore**.
 - The Minister will participate in the **RCEP** (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) meeting consisting of **10 ASEAN** countries and **six ASEAN FTA** partners namely, **India, China, Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand**.
- The **Indian naval stealth warship Sahyadri** entered the **Port of Darwin in Australia** to take part in the maritime exercise **KAKADU**. It is held biennially in Darwin and the Northern Australian Exercise Areas (**NAXA**).
 - The exercise **KAKADU** was started in **1993**, is a premier multilateral regional maritime engagement hosted by the Royal Australian Navy (**RAN**) and supported by the Royal Australian Air Force (**RAAF**).

ECONOMY

- **India's** economy grew at an impressive 8.2% in the first quarter of **2018-19** financial year ending **June 30** on the back of a strong core performance and a healthy base, government data showed on **31 August**. This is the **highest growth in two years** and strongest since the first quarter of 2016.

AWARDS

- Eminent neurosurgeon **Dr B.K. Misra** has been named for this year's prestigious **Dr B.C. Roy National Award** as an **Eminent Medical** Person of the Year award.
 - The highest medical honour of India, instituted by the Medical Council of India in **1962**, it will be given away by President **Ram Nath Kovind** on July 1 next year, the **National Doctors Day**.

- **Two Indian nationals, Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk**, were given the **Ramon Magsaysay award**, popularly known as **Asia's Nobel Prize**.

BOOKS

- **Congress MP Kapil Sibal** will be releasing a new book titled **“Shades of Truth: A Journey Derailed”** arguing that the Prime Minister **Narendra Modi-led NDA government “revels in the past”** and debunking the claim of **“Acche Din”** that the BJP made in the run up to **2014** general elections.


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