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NATIONAL NEWS

 Prime Minister Narendra Modi and South Korean President Moon Jae-in visited Noida and inaugurated the New Mobile Manufacturing Plant of Samsung at Noida. Notably, it will be the world's largest mobile factory.

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- South Korean President Moon Jae-in arrived in New Delhi evening on a four-day visit to India. He is being accompanied by First Lady Kim Jung-sook on his maiden visit to the nation.
- Under PMAY (U) so far more than 51 Lakhs dwelling units have been sanctioned against the validated demand of 1 crore in last 3 years of implementation.
 - The **Government of India** is committed to provide "**Housing for All**" by the end of the Mission period-**2022.**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Human Resource Development Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar will inaugurate the 17th World Sanskrit Conference to be held at Vancouver, Canada from 9th July to 13th July, 2018.
 - The **World Sanskrit Conference** is being held in various countries across the **globe once in every three years** and so far it has been held thrice in India.

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APPOINTMENTS

- Squash player Dipika Pallikal has been appointed as Asia's representative in the prestigious Athletes Advisory Commission of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).
 - The appointment was made by the CGF.
 - The CGF Athletes Advisory Commission was proposed in August 2017.
 - Each continent is represented by one athlete in CGFAAC.
- Michael Ondaatje's 'The English Patient' was named the greatest-ever winner of the Man Booker Prize at an event celebrating five decades of the prestigious literary award.
 - 'The English Patient' won the Booker in 1992 and was made into a 1996 movie starring Ralph Fiennes and Juliette Binoche that won nine Academy Awards.

SPORTS

- Returning to action after a long lay-off of nearly **two years due to injury**, India's premier gymnast **Dipa Karmakar** clinched **the gold medal** in the vault event of **FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup at Mersin, Turkey.**
 - The 24-year-old from Tripura, who had finished fourth in vault event in the 2016 Rio Olympics, scored 14.150 to win gold here.
 This is Dipa's first medal in a World Challenge Cup.
- Indian lifter Jhili Dalabehera has bagged the bronze medal in the 2018 IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships at Tashkent. She lifted 167 kg in the 48 kg category to finish third on the podium.

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