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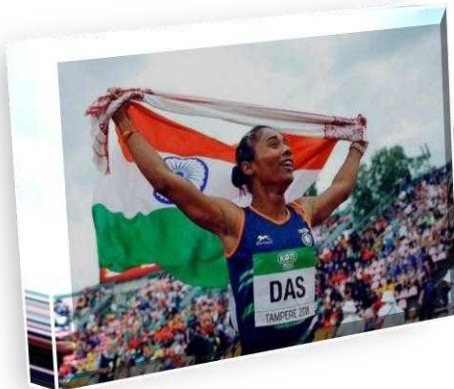
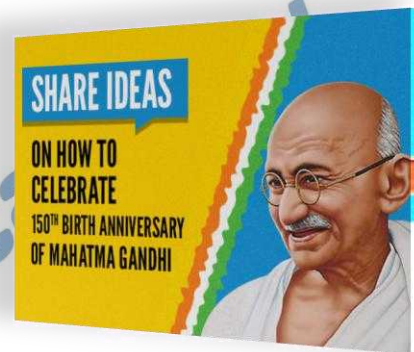
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will launch 'Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)', a jan andolan for swachhata (cleanliness) on September 15 in the run-up to the **4th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)**. The SHS aims at accelerating the Jan-Andolan for realizing the vision of a Clean India, further reinforcing the belief **that 'Sanitation is everyone's business'**.
- BIMSTEC Military Exercise (**MILEX-18**), the first edition of Military Field Training Exercise for the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) nations, started at **Aundh in Pune**.
  - Aim of MILEX-18: to practice the BIMSTEC Nations in planning and conduct of counter terrorist operations.
- **Sadarmatt Anicut and Pedda Cheruvu irrigation tank** of Telangana are the first from India to secure a place in the register of **World Heritage Irrigation Structures (WHIS)**. WHIS is maintained by the **International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)**.
- To **provide positive solution to the problems of home buyers**, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Affairs, **Hardeep Singh Puri** inaugurated **first** regional workshop on RERA in Pune.
  - It allows states to set up the **Regulatory Authority** and **the Appellate Tribunal** for transparency.
- **National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI)**, the first of its kind university on the transport sector in India, started has started functioning. At present it is functioning at the National Academy of Indian Railways, **Vadodara**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina**, and Chief Ministers of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee and Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb jointly inaugurated three projects in Bangladesh via video conferencing. These include:
  - **500 MW additional power supply from India to Bangladesh,**
  - **Akhaura – Agartala Rail Link, and**
  - **Rehabilitation of the Kulaura-Shahbazpur section of Bangladesh Railways.**
- The first **ever mid-air refuelling of the indigenously developed light combat aircraft Tejas** was successfully carried out, placing **India in an elite group of countries having**

**air-to-air refuelling capacity** for military planes.

- Thousands of people thronged the streets of Maharashtra's **Nagpur** city to celebrate the **Marbat festival**. As per the tradition, the devotees took out a procession carrying effigies that represent evil forces. The clay effigies or 'Marbats' of Kali (black) and Pivli (Yellow) were the main attraction of the procession.

## INTERNATIONAL

- **The 12 days long Indo-Mongolia joint exercise Nomadic Elephant-2018**, commenced at **Mongolian Armed Forces (MAF)** Five Hills Training Area, **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia** with a brief opening ceremony.
  - Exercise Nomadic Elephant is an annual, **bilateral exercise since 2006** which is designed to strengthen the partnership between Indian Army and Mongolian Armed Forces.
- The **Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Dr. Satya Pal Singh** lead a high level delegation to the **G-20 Education Ministers' Meeting** as well as **Joint Ministerial Meeting** held at **Mendoza, Argentina**. It was the first ever meeting of Education Ministers in the history of G-20.
  - G20 is an international forum for the governments and central bank governors from **19-member states and European Union**.

## AWARDS

- **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan** has been honoured at the **Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Awards**. The award has been established to honour the best female talent in Bollywood and Hollywood.
  - Apart from the actor, director **Zoya Akhtar** and **"Dhadak" star Janhvi Kapoor**, among others, were also honoured at the event.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Alok Amitabh Dimri** was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the **Kyrgyz Republic**. He is presently the **Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs**.
- **Justice Om Prakash Mishra** has been sworn in as **new Chief Justice of Nepal**. The President Bidya Devi Bhandari administered the oath of office and secrecy to Justice Mishra in Kathmandu.

## SPORTS

- **Novak Djokovic beat Juan Martin del Potro** in straight sets to win the **US Open men's singles final**. This is his his third U.S. Open title and 14th major overall.
  - In a match which was played under testing conditions, it was the Serbian who emerged on top after a contest which lasted more than three hours.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** is an awareness day observed on **10 September** every year, in order to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides, with various activities around the world since 2003. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) collaborates with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) to host World Suicide Prevention Day.
  - **The theme for this year's World Suicide Prevention Day is 'Working Together to Prevent Suicide.'**