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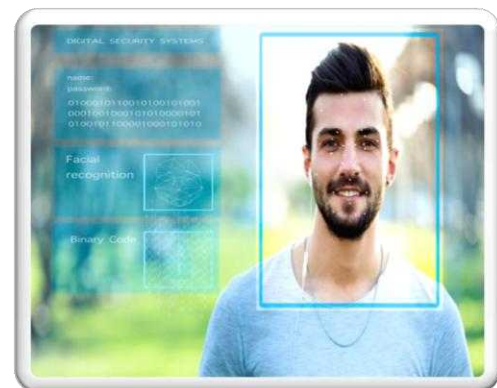
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The state assembly of **Odisha** passed a unanimous resolution to name the newly-built **Jharsuguda airport** after noted freedom fighter **Veer Surendra Sai**. Jharsuguda airport will be the second airport in Odisha to be renamed after **Biju Patnaik International airport in Bhubaneswar**.
- **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully flight tested the indigenously developed **surface-to-surface tactical missile 'Prahara'**, from Launch Complex-III, ITR, **Balasore, Odisha**.
  - Range stations and electro-optical systems tracked the missile throughout its flight. 'Prahara' is a contemporary weapon system capable of carrying multiple types of warheads and neutralizing a wide variety of targets.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of India **International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) in Dwarka**. It will be used for offering setting for international and national events, meetings, conferences, exhibitions and trade shows.
  - It will have facilities like exhibition halls, convention centre, open exhibition spaces, mixed use commercial spaces like star hotels (5, 4 and 3 star).
- **Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Giriraj Singh**, launched **MSME Insider** – a monthly e-newsletter of the Ministry. The e-newsletter would be distributed to about **50 lakh** MSMEs registered on **the Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum Portal**.
- Union Minister **Rajnath Singh** chaired the 28th meeting of the **Southern Zonal Council in Bengaluru**. The council took up issues related to Pulicat lake dispute between Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu fishermen.
- **Bengaluru**, along with **Singapore and Shenzhen**, figure in the list of **best locations for tech enterprises in Asia** according to a research report '**Top Locations in Asia: Technology Sector**,' released by Colliers Research.
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**, exchanged the MoUs with the Tata Trusts and Dell to provide a technological platform for nation wide prevention, control, screening and management program of **Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)**.
  - Aimed at bringing healthcare technology transformation in Comprehensive Primary Health Care NCD program under Ayushman Bharat, the Health Ministry is working with **Dell as a technology partner and the Tata Trusts as deployment partner**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **exercise Aviaindra** is an **Air Force level exercise between India and the Russian Federation**. First Aviaindra was conducted in 2014 and has been planned as a bi-annual exercise. The aim of the exercise is focused towards anti-terrorist operations in a bi-

lateral scenario.

- Exercise Aviaindra 18 is being conducted at **Lipetsk, Russia** from 17 Sep to 28 Sep 18 and will be conducted in **Jodhpur, India** from 10 Dec to 22 Dec 18.
- **India and Niger** signed an MOU for establishment of the Mahatma **Gandhi International Convention Centre in Niamey, Niger**. The Convention Centre is being established in the context of the **African Union (AU) Summit** that Niger is to host in 2019.
  - India has offered to establish Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centres in more than 20 countries in Africa, of which Centres in 9 countries are being taken up in the immediate phase.

## ECONOMY

- **India Post Payments Bank** and **Bajaj Allianz** announced a five-year partnership to sell **life insurance products** on a revenue share basis.
  - Under the partnership, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) will facilitate customers to pay for Bajaj Allianz life insurance products through their accounts.
- World Bank Board has endorsed an ambitious five-year **Country Partnership Framework (CPF)** for India, which aligns with New Delhi's objectives of high, sustainable and inclusive growth. The framework is expected to bring between 25 and 30 billion US Dollars in financial support to India.

## AWARDS

- **para shuttler Raj Kumar** was conferred the **Arjuna award** by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyavardhan Rathore. Raj Kumar had filed a case against the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, citing that his name had not been considered for the Arjuna Award by the selection committee.

## SPORTS

- The **Asian Paralympic Committee** (APC) has confirmed that **Hangzhou in China** will host the fourth edition of **Asian Para Games in 2022**. The confirmation came following a visit to Hangzhou in July by APC President Majid Rashed and CEO Tarek Souei.
  - The third Asian Para Games will be held in **Jakarta, Indonesia in 2018**.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- Each year the **International Day of Peace** is observed around the world on **21 September**. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.
  - The theme for International Day of Peace 2018 is **“The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70”**. The theme celebrates the 70th

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