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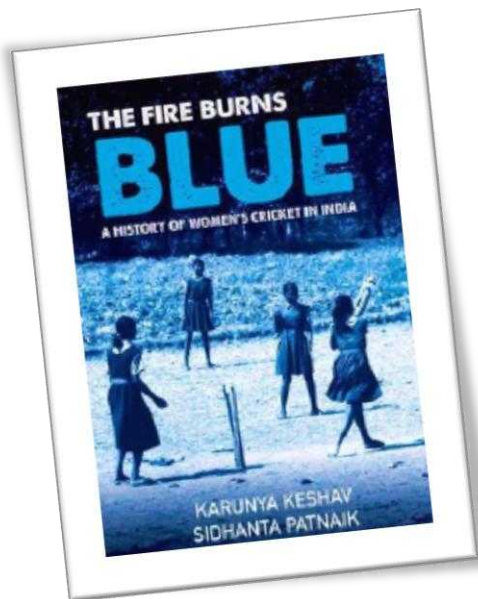
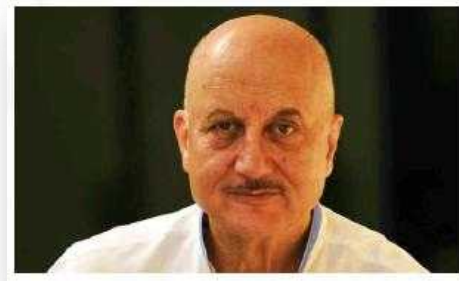
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** dedicated **first multi-modal terminal constructed on river Ganga** in his Lok Sabha constituency **Varanasi**. He reiterated that the foundation stones for various projects have been laid to make Ganga pollution-free.
  - The Prime Minister said with the completion of the multi-modal terminal, **east Uttar Pradesh has now been connected to the Bay of Bengal.**
- **The 24th Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF)** began at the **Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal**. It was jointly inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister **Mamata Banerjee, Dadasaheb Phalke awardee Soumitra Chatterjee** and veteran actor **Amitabh Bachchan**.
- Deep Depression over Southeast and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal intensified into a **Cyclonic storm ‘Gaja’**. The Met Department predicts that it is very likely to intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm during next 24 hours.
  - The Met department advised fishermen not to venture into Andaman Sea during the next 12 hours.
- **Jammu and Kashmir Police** arrested a female **over-ground worker (OGW)** carrying ammunition including grenades and live rounds. The woman was arrested during a search operation at a check-point **in Lawaypora area** on the outskirts of **Srinagar city**. A case has been registered under relevant sections of law and a probe has been initiated in the matter.
- 2-day **Global Cooling Innovation Summit was** inaugurated by Union Science & Technology Minister, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** in **New Delhi**. It is a first-of-its-kind solutions-focused event which aims to address the climate threat that comes from the growing demand from room air conditioners.
  - It also launched **Global Cooling Prize— Mission Innovation challenge that will promote development of a residential cooling solution that has at least five times (5x) less climate impact than today’s standard.**
- Tripura’s forest and tribal welfare minister, **Mevar Kumar Jamatia**, inaugurated first **ever “Water Handloom Hut”** in the North East region at **Loktak Lake** in

**Imphal, Manipur.** It is part of the **5** water handloom huts built on phumdis (floating biomass) at Loktak Lake in **Bishnupur** district.

- The huts will improve the socio-economic conditions of the weavers residing in the phumdis at Laktak Lake and build tourism.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **33rd** edition of the **ASEAN Summit** began **in Singapore**. Prime Minister of Singapore **Lee Hsien Loong** is the Chairman of the Summit, which will continue till 15th November along with other related summits like **East Asia Summit (EAS), Regional Comprehensive Economic Summit, (RCEP) and ASEAN plus summits**.
  - Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is scheduled to attend the **East Asia Summit** and Associated meetings of ASEAN on 14th and 15th November in Singapore.
- **India and Morocco** signed an agreement on **Mutual Legal Assistance** in Criminal Matters. This MOU will strengthen bilateral cooperation, provide a broad legal framework for prevention, investigation and prosecution of crimes. It will also help in tracing, restraint and confiscation of funds meant to finance terrorist acts.
  - This was a part of the minister's resolve to jointly counter the threats posed by organized crime and terrorism.
- **The Third Edition** Of The **FinTech Festival Kicks Off In Singapore** Alongside The **ASEAN Summit**. It Will Begin With **The Three-Day Fintech Conference**. Prime Minister of India, **Narendra Modi, and Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will address the audience on the third day of the FinTech Conference.

## APPOINTMENT

- **Former IAS officer Ashok Kumar Gupta** has been appointed as the chairperson of the Competition Commission of India. It was approved by the Appointments

Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

- The appointment would be till October 25, 2022. Gupta would replace acting **chairperson Sudhir Mital**.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **Spiking Neural Network Architecture (SpiNNaker)** machine, the world's largest supercomputer designed to work like the human brain has been switched on for the first time. It has a million-processor-core. It can complete over 200 million actions per second. Each of its chips have 100 million transistors.
  - It follows the massively parallel communication architecture of the brain to send information simultaneously to thousands of destinations.
- **Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M)** has developed a **portable solar-powered cold storage device** for storing vegetables, fruits, etc. It has storage facility with temperature in the range of 4 to 10 degree Celsius.
  - The project was funded by Department of Science and Technology (Ministry of Science and Technology) and IIT-M.

## AWARDS

- Indian mountaineer **Satyarup Siddhanta** became the **first Indian** to climb **Mt Giluwe** – the second highest mountain in Papua New Guinea. He summited an elevation of 4,367 metres which will be followed by **Mt Wilhelm** – the highest mountain of Papua New Guinea.
- Young writer-critic **Dr Debabhuson Borah** was announced as the winner of the prestigious **Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018** in **Assam**. He was honoured for his contribution for his book on literary criticism titled '**Nirbochon**'.
  - The award was announced by the Munin Barkotoki Memorial Trust which aims to encourage writers in **Assamese**.

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- Five-time world champion **Lewis Hamilton** won **Brazilian Grand Prix** in Brazil. This is Lewis Hamilton's 10th victory of 2018 and 72nd victory of his career. **Mercedes** won the **constructors championship** for the 5th consecutive season.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

- The just-released **autobiography** of one of the most celebrated authors of our times, **Shashi Deshpande**, provides a deep and personal account that elaborates on the shaping of a writer's sensibility.
  - Titled "**Listen To Me**", it is published by **Context**, an imprint of **Westland publications**, and is billed as "an examination of the life and times in which Shashi Deshpande wrote her finest works."

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Army Chief General Bipin Rawat** announced that Indian Army has dedicated the Year 2018 to the welfare of Disabled Soldiers who have been disabled in the line of duty, when serving for India.
  - This announcement was made at an event conducted by Indian Army to observe **2018** as the **Year of the Disabled Soldier**, at Mammon Cantt in Pathankot, Punjab.