



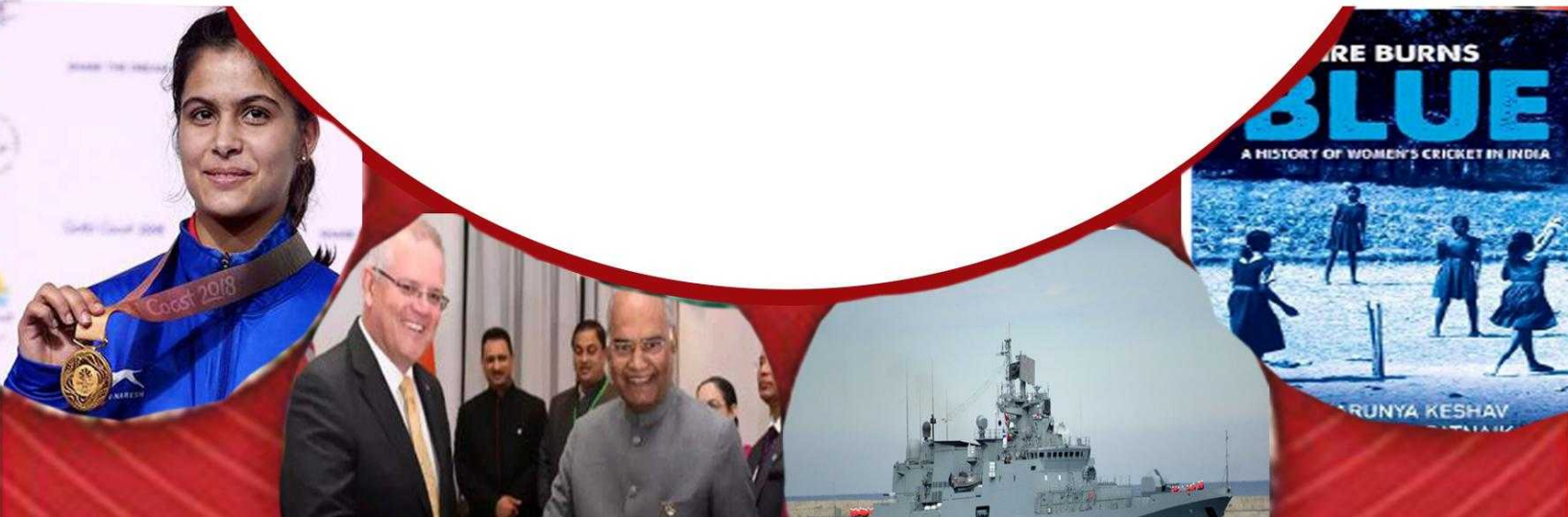
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## National News

- Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan flagged off **SAKSHAM (Sanrakshan Kshмата Mahotsav)** Vans to promote and create awareness among people on the need of oil and gas conservation for the future and the methods to do it.
  - The van will travel to 30 districts to create awareness on conservation of energy for a better future.
- The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organised the three-day **6th 'Women of India Organic Festival' at Leisure Valley, Chandigarh**, to celebrate and promote women farmers and entrepreneurs in the organic sector from the remotest parts of India.
  - The festival aims to encourage Indian women entrepreneurs and farmers to connect with more buyers and thus, empower them through financial inclusion, while promoting organic culture in India.
- The Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, **Shri Suresh Prabhu** inaugurated the **Global Aviation Summit (GAS) 2019** which is being organised by **Ministry of Civil Aviation** in association with **Airport Authority of India (AAI)** and **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** in Mumbai.
  - **The Vision 2040** for aviation sector and the **Air Cargo Policy** was launched during the summit.
- **“Jai Kisan Rin Mukti Yojana”** scheme was launched by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Shri. Kamal Nath**. It is **Rs. 50,000 crore** farm loan waiver scheme for farmers. The loan waiver forms could be submitted till February 5 and farmers would start getting the benefits from February 22.
- The **55-day long Kumbh Mela 2019** commenced with the Shahi Snan of Akharas at Sangam- the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and the mystical Saraswati -at **Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh**. **“Chalo Kumbh Chale”** was the slogan used by the devotees commencing the mela.
  - An area of 20 lakh sq. ft area, was designated for the street art projects under an initiative by Kumbh Mela Authority called **“Paint my city”**

## International News

- The **World Economic Forum** released its **14th edition** of annual **Global Risk Report 2019** ahead of the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos.
  - The report's findings are based on the annual **Global Risks Perception Survey**, which asks the Forum's network of business, government, civil society and thought leaders to gauge the risks facing our world.

## Science & Technology

- The SpaceX-CRS-16 Dragon cargo craft departed from the International Space Station and making a remark as the first night splashdown and recovered the Dragon vehicle. SpaceX-CRS-16 Dragon transported more than **2,500 kilograms (5,600 pounds)** of cargo to the space station and orbited Earth for five weeks.
  - SpaceX-CRS-16 Dragon is a **Commercial Resupply Service mission** to the International Space Station launched by NASA.

## Economy

- The Union Cabinet approved capital infusion of **Rs. 6,000 crore in Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)** through recapitalisation bonds to boost the bank's capacity in export financing.

## Awards

- Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries, **Mukesh Ambani** who is also the Richest Indian, has been featured in the Top **"Global Thinkers 2019"** ranking released by the prestigious **Foreign Policy publishing**.

- The Full list of ‘Global Thinkers 2019’ will be published on 22nd January 2019 at the 10th Anniversary of Global Thinkers listing.
- Software engineer and mountaineer **Satyarup Siddhanta**, hailing from Haridevpur in South Kolkata, became the **first Indian and youngest man** to climb the seven highest peaks and volcanic summits across all continents.
  - This feat was attained after he conquered Antarctica’s highest point, **Mount Sidley**.

## Appointment

- The **Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of photo-messaging app Snapchat, Tim Stone**, has called it quits after just eight months of being appointed at the post.
  - Stone will however continue to serve as Snapchat’s CFO while the company searches for a replacement.

## Sports

- **Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor** Minister of State for Tribal Affairs launched the 1st National Level Sports Meet for the students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) at G.M.C Balayogi Stadium, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.
  - The Minister also launched an app ‘**EMRS Sports Meet**’ dedicated on the occasion.