



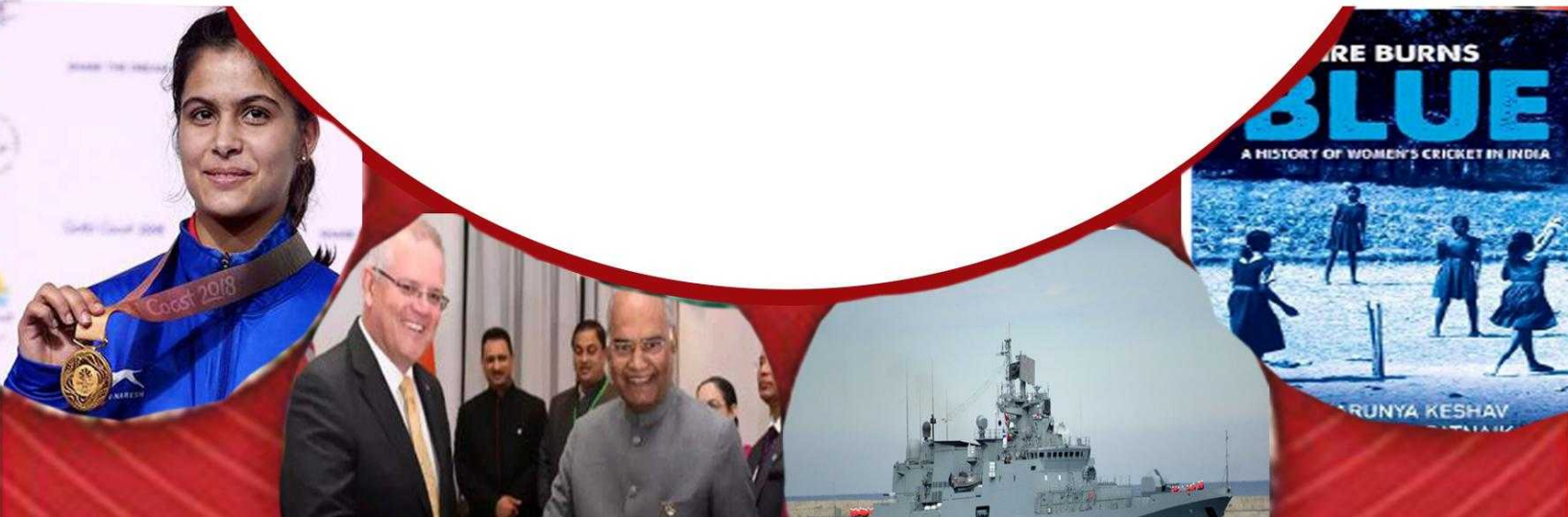
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## National News

- **Nashik in Maharashtra** will be the site of the **country's second defence innovation hub** after Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu. The defence innovation hub at Nashik will help local industries and entrepreneurs and further the Centre's Make in India push in the country's defence sector.
- **Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh launched 'School Fagat-Hansi' mission**, an initiative under the Government's popular 'Go to Village' mission.
  - The scheme has been introduced with an ambitious objective to give renewed thrust towards the improvement of government schools both in terms of physical and manpower infrastructure.
- **Finance Ministry** started '**Know Your Budget**' series to educate people on Twitter about the importance of Union Budget and its making.
  - The series began with explaining the terms: **Union Budget** and **Vote on Account**. The government on February 1, 2019 would unveil the interim Budget for **2019-20**.
- Prime Minister of India, **Shri Narendra Modi** launched the **Country's First National Museum of Indian Cinema** in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** that seeks to portray over a century-old journey of movies in India.
  - The National Museum of Indian Cinema was build under the guidance by the Museum **Advisory Committee headed by noted film maker Shyam Benegal**.
- Odisha Chief Minister, **Shri Naveen Patnaik** announced the extension of free health services under **Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY)** to all medical colleges and hospitals of Odisha from 1st February 2019.
  - BSKY was launched on 15th August 2018 by Odisha Government. This scheme provide free medical services to all at government colleges and hospital irrespective of the category of the patients without any requirement of income, residence or any other document.
- Vice-President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 2-days **Agri-Vision 2019 conference** on "**envisioning Agro-solutions for smart and Sustainable**

**Agriculture”** in Hyderabad, Telangana. The conference was concluded on 18th January 2019.

## International News

- The **Embassy of Mongolia and International Chamber of Media and Entertainment Industry (ICMEI)**, India have further strengthened the relationship between India and Mongolia by signing a MoU in the field of **art and culture**.
- **India has** signed a long-term contract **with Uzbekistan** for **supply of uranium ore concentrates** to widen its source base for the nuclear fuel.

## Science & Technology

- **Light combat helicopter (LCH)**, has successfully **carried out air-to-air missile firing** on a moving aerial target at the integrated test range in **Chandipur on Odisha coast**.
  - This **LCH is first in the country**, which is designed and developed by Rotary Wing Research & Design Centre (RWRDC), Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- The **Indian Navy** inducted two - **Fast Interceptor Craft (FIC)** at **Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu**, to boost coastal security. The vessels were acquired for Sagar Prahari Bal, a unit of the Navy.
  - The boats can carry a variety of armament from heavy machine guns to grenade launchers with the upper deck canopies bullet-proof.

## Economy

- Former Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), U.K. Sinha will head an 11-member working group constituted by **the Insolvency and**

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**Bankruptcy board of India (IBBI)** to study the concept of ‘**Group Insolvency**’ and suggest a suitable framework.

## Awards

- An Indian-American **philanthropist and entrepreneur, Gurinder Singh Khalsa** (45), has been presented with the prestigious **Rosa Park Trailblazer award** for his campaign that forced US authorities change their policy towards headgear of the Sikh community.
- **Eminent Indian scientist C.N.R. Rao** of the Jawaharlal Nehru for Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, has been conferred with the **first Sheikh Saud International Prize for Materials Research** by the Centre for Advanced Materials of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

## Appointment

- Sweden ended a four-month political vacuum when lawmakers elected 61 years old Swedish Social Democratic Party’s leader **Stefan Lofven** as the Prime Minister of Sweden for a **second term**.
  - Government is formed in **coalition** with the **Green Party** and in budget cooperation with **Center Party** and the Liberals.