



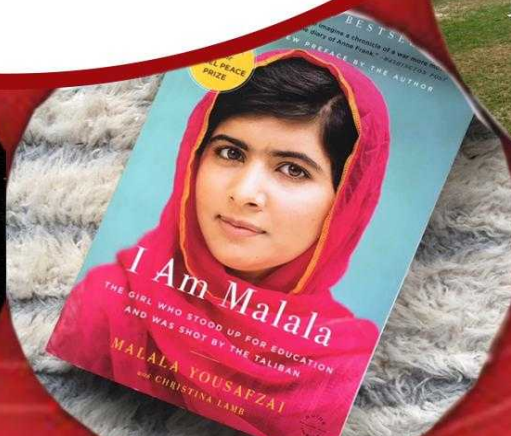
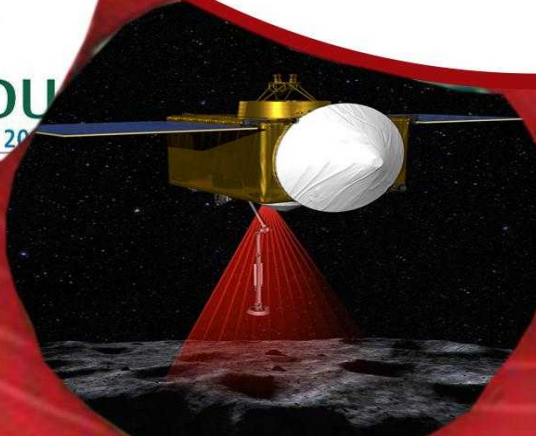
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On 25th March, **NITI Aayog** has organized a **FinTech Conclave** at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi. The Conclave was inaugurated by RBI Governor, **Shaktikanta Das**.
  - The motive of the conference is to shape India's continued ascendancy in FinTech, build the narrative for future procedure and policy efforts, and to deliberate steps for complete financial inclusion.
- On 25th March 2019 **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has appointed 5-member committee under the chairmanship of **Nandan Nilekani** to **strengthen digital payments** as well as to boost financial inclusion through Financial Technology.
- **A yarn bank** has been set up at **the Mysore Powerloom Silk Manufacturers Cooperative Society** on Avenue Road to benefit the state's weavers.
  - The bank, regardless of the price rise in the open market and the menace of middlemen, ensures a steady supply of yarn to the weavers from southern Karnataka.

## INTERNATIONAL

- On 25th March 2019, **India** ranks **76th (among 115 countries)** on a **global energy transition index** which was compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), based on their energy system performance and affordability.
  - The top three performers are **Sweden**, followed by **Switzerland and Norway**.

## APPOINTMENTS

- On 24th March, 2019, **K. Govindaraj** has been unanimously re-elected as president of the **Basketball Federation of India (BFI)** at its annual general-body meeting.
  - Govindaraj announced that a new six-team women's league will be held in next three months.

## AWARDS

- On 22nd March, **Lalit Kala Akademi (LKA)** announced 15 winners of the 60th

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Annual Academy Awards. All the awardees will be honoured with a plaque, a shawl and prize money of Rs 1 lakh at the 60th National Exhibition of Art, scheduled from **March 25 to April 8** at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) and Sir JJ School of Art.

## SPORTS

- The 2nd edition of **Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships** aka **Tong Yun Kai Cup 2019** was held in Queen Elizabeth Stadium, **Hong Kong**. The championship was organized by **Badminton Asia** and **Hong Kong Badminton Association**. **China** has **grabbed** the championship by **defeating Japan** with 3-2.
  - In the **mixed doubles**, Chinese pair **He Jiting** and **Du Yue** has defeated apanese pair Yuta Watanabe and ArisaHigashino by 21-17, 21-17.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **Oslo**, the capital city of **Norway** will become the **world's first city** to install **wireless, induction-based charging stations** for its fleet of electric taxis with an aim to have a zero-emission cab system by the year **2023** according to a report by Reuters.
  - Finland's utility company '**Fortum**' will collaborate with U.S. company Momentum Dynamics and the government of Oslo to install induction charging plates in the roads that allow for charging up **to 75 kilowatts**.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **On 25th March 2018**, International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade was observed all over the world to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and to honour and to remember people who suffered for the slavery system.
  - The **theme** for International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2019 is "**Remember Slavery: The Power of the Arts for Justice**".