



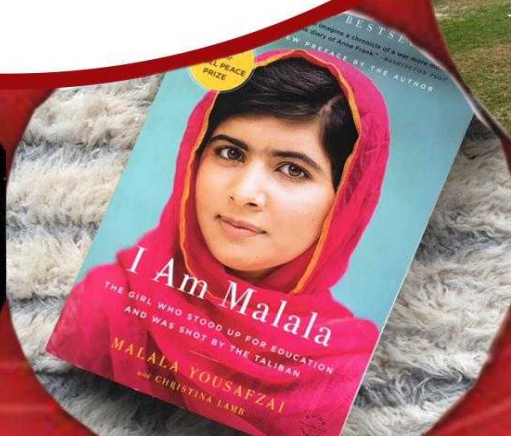
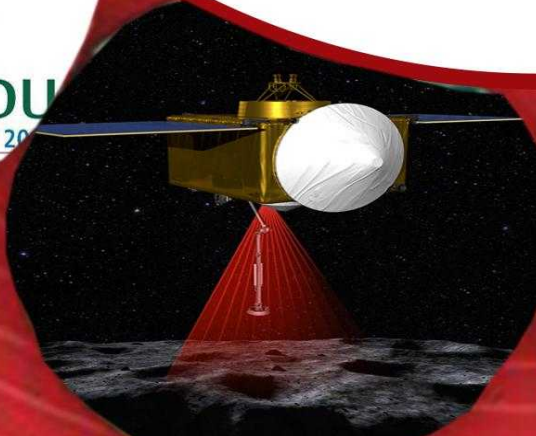
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National News

- Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi have developed an Artificial Intelligence-based electronic hardware system to detect malaria, tuberculosis, an intestinal parasite, and cervical cancer in milliseconds.
 - The researchers said that their system can be used for healthcare access in resource-constrained areas with limited access to human specialists.
- The Indian Council of Medical Research and the African Union (AU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which formalised the India-Africa Health Sciences Collaborative Platform (IAHSP) by establishing a framework.
 - It will pave the way for cooperation in R&D, capacity building, health services, pharmaceutical trade, and manufacturing capabilities.
- **Tashigang**, a **Himachal Pradesh** village at an altitude of 15,256 feet, is now the **highest polling station in the world**.
 - Situated about 29 km from the India-China border, the polling station covers two villages, Tashigang and Gete, that have 48 voters, of which 30 are men. Earlier, a polling station at 15,000 feet was the highest in India.

International News

- **India** and the **US** signed an agreement for **the exchange of country-by-country (CBC)** report, which was signed by PC Mody, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), and Kenneth I Juster, US Ambassador to India.
 - The move will give huge relief to subsidiaries of US-headquartered companies in the taxation-related matter.
- On **28th March 2019**, Skytrax World Airport Awards named **Singapore's Changi Airport** as the the world's best aviation hub for the **seventh time** in a row, while **Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport**, New Delhi climbed 8 places to rank at **59th Position**.

Economy

- Public sector lender **Bank of Baroda** has signed an **MoU** with **agriculture services companies** to develop an agriculture digital platform, **Baroda Kisan**, which will provide solutions for agricultural requirements.
 - BoB has signed the agreement with Skymet Weather Services, Weather Risk Management Services, BigHaat, Agrostar India, EM3 Agri Services, and Poorti Agri Services.

Sports

- The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has recommended adding breakdancing, skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
 - All four sports will be assessed in terms of how they are managed, judged, before being finalized for Paris.

Appointments

- **Veselin Matic**, who took **Iran** to an **Asian Games bronze medal** in **2010**, is set to be appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's **basketball** team.
 - A veteran international coach, Matic helped Iran qualify for its first ever World Championship (2010) with victory in the **2009 FIBA Asia Championship**.

Awards

- Regarded as “Godfathers of AI”, **Yoshua Bengio**, **Geoffrey Hinton**, and **Yann LeCun**, have been recognized with **Nobel Prize of computing, Turing Award 2018**.
 - The **\$1 million annual prize** recognized their work for developing the AI (Artificial intelligence) subfield of deep learning. The troika has developed a base for the recent growth of AI technologies, through their work in the 1990s and 2000.

- On 27th March 2019, **Nobel Prize**-winning economist **Amartya Sen** has been

honoured with the **prestigious Bodley Medal**, the highest honour bestowed by the University of Oxford's world-famous Bodleian Libraries for his contribution in literature, culture, science and communication.

- In 1998, He was awarded the prestigious **Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences** for his work in welfare economics and social choice th


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