



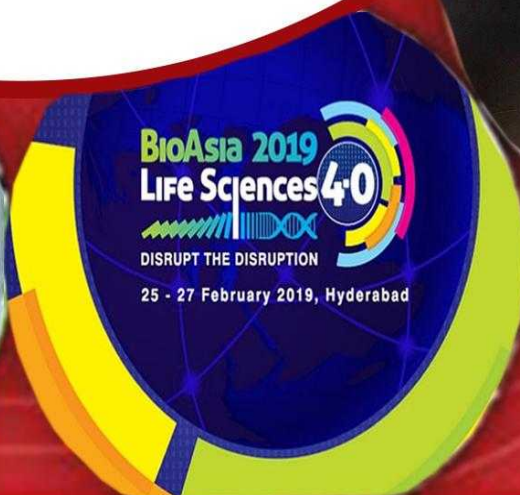
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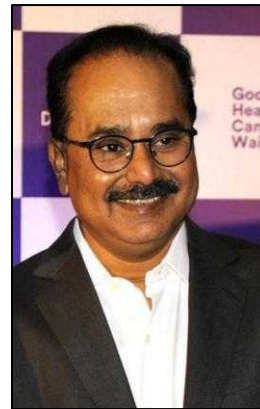
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On 12th April 2019, UAE selected **India** as the **Guest of Honour** country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, ADIBF 2019, to attract a significant increase in the number of visitors with various events and activities.
  - India's selection as the Guest of Honour will strengthen the relationship between India and UAE.
- India's first-of-its-kind '**Voter Park**' was inaugurated in Gurugram, aimed at increasing voter awareness and educating people about the electoral process. Haryana Chief Electoral Officer **Rajeev Ranjan** inaugurated the park in **Vikas Sadan building complex**.
  - At the park, voters will get information about the polling process and the history of elections in the country.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- On 14th April 2019, the **world's largest airplane** a Stratolaunch behemoth has made its first test flight in California.
  - It has two fuselages and six Boeing 747 engines and is designed to carry into space, and drop a rocket that would in turn ignite to deploy satellites.

## ECONOMY

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by **Tata Trusts and Microsoft India** for jointly **rejuvenating** the **handloom** clusters in the eastern and north-eastern parts of India in order to build a **digitally-inclusive society**.
  - Project ReWeave already implemented successfully new e-commerce platforms, digital empowerment centres and the new design curriculum to Telangana weaving clusters of Rajouli, Chottuppall and a few other clusters.

## SPORTS

- **Meena Kumari** Maisnam has clinched gold medal under **54 kg** by continuing her enthusiastic form to finish on the top of the podium by edging Thailand's Machai Bunyanut on points in the summit clash at the Cologne Boxing World Cup 2019 in Cologne, Germany on 13th April, 2019.

## APPOINTMENTS

- On 14th April 2019, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas accepted the oath of office from the **new 24-member** cabinet headed by **Prime Minister Mohammed Ishtayeh**.
  - Mohammed Ishtayeh is a veteran peace negotiator and harsh critic of Gaza's Hamas rulers.

## AWARDS

- Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism has selected Mint's **Teena Thacker** as the winner of the 2019 Citi Journalistic Excellence Awards.
  - She has been conferred with this award for her long story titled 'How Johnson & Johnson is scooting from the hip' in Mint.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **The World Allergy Organization** is proud to **announce that World Allergy Week 2019** will be on the topic of **"The Global Problem of Food Allergy"** and will take place globally the week of **7-13 April 2019**.
  - Each year, the World Allergy Organization (WAO) addresses a different topic that has a need for greater awareness.