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NATIONAL NEWS

- Recently, **United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) India** and NITI Aayog's **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)** has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to provide an open platform to promote participation, skilling and empowerment among young children across different communities.
 - The plan will be implemented through Atal Tinkering Lab which established under Atal Innovation Mission.
- **The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MOEFCC) notified that a committee will be formed to implement the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)** which was launched to handle the major issue of air-pollution in India.
 - Overall guidance would be provided by the committee to implement and review the progress of NCAP for each financial year.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On 26th April 2019, **UN's International Labour Organization announced** that **Qatar is set to abolish its exit visa system** for all foreign workers by the end of 2019.
 - The country was committed to labour reform following an Amnesty international report that the **2022 World Cup host** was failing to stop widespread labour abuse.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (**NASA**)'s **Hubble Space Telescope ejected measurements validate that the Universe is expanding about 9%** faster than expected based on its trajectory seen shortly after the big bang. It was published in **Astrophysical Journal Letters on April 25**.
 - The researchers using Hubble as a “point-and-shoot” camera to look at groups of Cepheids using a new method called **DASH (Drift And Shift)**, while Hubble can observe one star for every 90-minute orbit around Earth.

ECONOMY NEWS

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue new Rs 20 denomination banknotes** having a base colour of greenish -yellow with size of 63 X 129 mm. The first Rs 20 notes were issued in the Mahatma Gandhi Series in August 2001.
 - The new note will have a motif of Ellora caves on the dorsal side.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Romanian football manager, Doru Isac** has been appointed as as the **new technical director for Indian football team**. He succeeds Savio Madeira, who has been the interim technical director since 2017.
 - All India Football Federation (AIFF) interviewed Isac, Jorge Castelo and Gaioz Darsadze on 22 April 2019 for the post, but Isac, 56-year-old emerged as the number one choice because of his youth-oriented approach.

AWARDS

- **Managing Director, Heidelberg Prominent Fluid Controls India Pvt. Ltd., Prasanna Kumar Rao**, received the Corporate Excellence award in the Manufacturing Industry, from Enterprise Asia of Malaysia for 2019, at event in Andaz, Hyatt Hotel, New Delhi.