



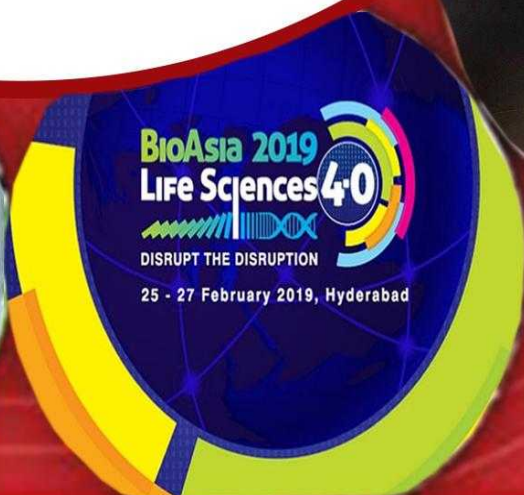
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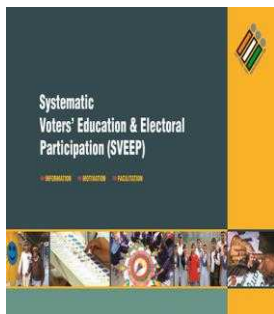
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On 2nd April, 2019, India and Ukraine have discussed bilateral trade featuring the importance of exports and imports between the 2 countries. The deliberation was part of the 4th Meeting of **India-Ukraine Working Group on Trade and Economic Cooperation (IU-WGTEC) held in New Delhi.**
  - Both the countries should share the mandatory requirement to be fulfilled at the time of exporting or importing of any product to promote trade.
- The Indian Army has achieved a record-breaking feat by constructing **‘Maitri’, the 260-feet longest suspension bridge** over the **Indus river** in the **Leh-Ladakh region in just 40 days.**
  - The combat engineers belonging to **‘Sahas aur Yogyata’** regiment of **‘Fire and Fury Corps’** of the Indian Army undertook the construction of **‘Maitri’.**
- On 3rd April 2019, as per the State of Global Air 2019 report, **over 1.2 million people** died in India due to air pollution in 2017.
  - Nearly **5 million deaths** from stroke, diabetes, heart attack, lung cancer, and chronic lung disease in 2017 happened due to the overall long-term exposure to outdoor and indoor air pollution.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- President **Ram Nath Kovind** was on a visit of Bolivia from **28th to 30th March, 2019.** He reached Santa Cruz, Bolivia on the second leg of his three nation visit to Croatia, Bolivia and Chile. This is the first visit by an Indian President to Bolivia.
  - Ram Nath Kovind addressed the Bolivia-India Business Forum

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Astronomers have discovered a new exoplanet using **NASA’s exoplanet-hunting space telescope, TESS.** The exoplanet is said to be 60 times bigger than our planet and is five-billion-year-old planet.

- The exoplanet is dubbed **TOI-197.0** or “**hot Saturn**” because of its size and hot temperature.

## ECONOMY

- India’s future forward real estate company, **Talenmark** announced that their ambitious and iconic structure deemed to be “**The Biggest Cultural Center of India**” is under construction in **Calicut, Kerala**.
  - The unique building is more than 80 per cent finished and will be ready for launch in **March 2020**. The Cultural Monument that promises to be something that all Indians will be proud of was conceived as part of the 125 acres integrated township project ‘**Markaz Knowledge City**’.

## SPORTS

- On 1st April 2019, **Saurav Ghosal** moved up two places to become the **first Indian male squash player** to break into the top 10 of the latest **PSA (Professional Squash Association)** world ranking. He is ranked at 10th Place which is his career best ranking.
  - Saurav Ghosal performed brilliantly in the **2018-2019 PSA World Championship** which was held in Chicago, USA and reached up to the quarter finals.

## APPOINTMENTS

- On 3rd April 2019, **Air Marshal D Choudhury AVSM VM VSM** has been appointed as **Senior Air Staff Officer, Western Air Command**.
  - He was commissioned on 22nd December 1983.

## AWARDS

- On 2nd April 2019, **Hero MotoCorp** Chairman, **Dr. Pawan Munjal** has been honoured with ‘**the Asian Tour with a Special Achievement Award**’ at the ceremony of Hero Indian Open Golf tournament for his contributions to Asian

Golf.

- Dr. Pawan Munjal is a **fine golfer** himself. He has been supporting the **Hero Indian Open** for 14 years, along with the **Hero Women's Indian Open, the Hero Challenge series on the European Tour and the Hero World Challenge on the PGA Tour** and also hosts **multiple golf tournaments** in India, including the marquee Hero Indian Open for both men and women.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- The **Government of India** organizes “Prevention of Blindness Week” annually from 1st to 7th April to raise awareness regarding **the precautions to be taken to prevent blindness**.
  - The target of the day is on detection, cure and treatment of eye diseases.



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