

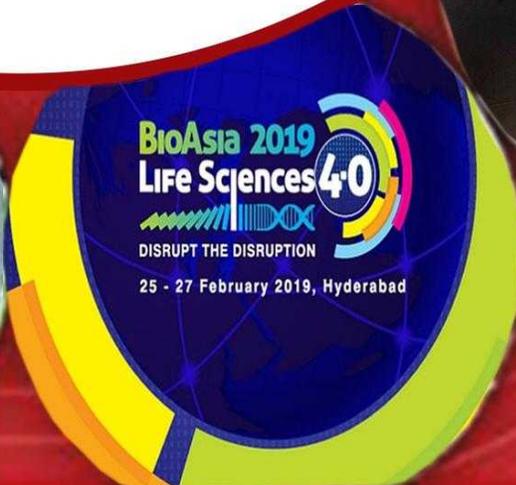
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On 4th April 2019, a High-level discussion on **'Fiscal Relations across levels of Government'** was held by **15th Finance Commission** under the chairmanship of **Shri N. K. Singh**.
  - This discussion was organized in partnership with the **World Bank, OECD, and ADB**.
- Karnataka Bank has signed a pact with Bharti Axa Life Insurance Company Ltd to distribute the latter's life insurance products to provide insurance solutions to the customers of Karnataka Bank.
  - The pact was signed at the head office of the Karnataka Bank by Bharti representatives of the Karnataka Bank and the Bharti Axa Life Insurance Company.
- On 4th April 2019, **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)** has received the **In-Flight Connectivity license** from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for enabling in-flight and maritime connectivity (IFMC) within Indian airspace.
  - BSNL and **Inmarsat**, which is the satellite partner of BSNL, also operates the **GX Aviation service** will be able to offer in-flight connectivity to airlines.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- After plans to land American astronauts on the Moon by 2024, four years ahead of its previous schedule, **NASA now proposes to put humans on Mars by 2033**. At a congressional hearing on NASA's budget in fiscal year 2020, NASA administrator Jim Bridenstine cited the goal of putting astronauts on Mars by 2033.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- A 12-member patrol team of the **Indian Army** along with a police official has discovered the **wreckage** of a **World War II vintage US Air Force aircraft** in

Roing district of **Arunachal Pradesh** on 30th March, 2019.

- The wreckage was located in a remote location at a distance of 30km from Roing and was covered by thick undergrowth and buried under five feet of snow.

## ECONOMY

- **BSE (earlier called Bombay Stock Exchange)** and **INX (India International Exchange)** are the first Indian exchanges to sign **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding)** with **MOEX (Moscow Exchange)** in order to allow capital formation platform and connect investor community and companies in both India and Russia.

## SPORTS

- FIFA (The Federation International Football Association) rankings have been issued on 4th April, 2019. Belgium has hold off World Cup winners France to retain the first rank. England rose up to 4th position above Croatia by defeated them in the World Cup semi-finals.
  - Indian football team gained two places to rise to 101st position in the rankings. With 1219 total ranking points, the Indian team lies 18th among the Asian countries.

## APPOINTMENTS

- On 3rd April 2019, the non-executive director of IL&FS, **Chandra Shekhar Rajan** has been appointed as **managing director of IL&FS**. He will succeed **Vineet Nayyar** who will be the executive vice chairman.
  - This decision was taken under the **chairmanship of Uday Kotak** at the board meeting.

## AWARDS

- On 4th April, 2019, Eminent Bollywood actor **Shah Rukh Khan** was conferred with an honorary doctorate in Philanthropy by the **University of Law, London**. He was awarded this for his efforts to give back to society.
  - He has received the merit during a graduation ceremony which had more than 350 students in attendance.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- On 5th April, 2019, **India** celebrated 56th edition of **National Maritime day** to support the global economy, the most well-organized, safe and sound environmentally responsive approach of transporting goods from one corner to another corner of the world.
  - The theme of the National Maritime Day 2019 celebrations is “Indian Ocean- An Ocean of Opportunity”.

  
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