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## NATIONAL NEWS

- In the lok sabha election 2019 BJP Candidate and India's Current Prime minister Mr. Narendra modi won the Election Over Congress Candidate Mr. Rahul Gandhi. He will take charge on 26th May 2019 as India's Prime Minister for 5 years.
- The annual global index named **Kids Right Index** has ranked countries on the basis of how much they are involved and equipped to improve child rights. **India ranked 117th** out of 181 countries.
  - **Iceland topped** the ranking followed by Portugal About Kids Right Index. Kids Rights Index is an initiative started by **Kids Right Foundation** with Erasmus University, Rotterdam.
- **Mumbai topped** the 15-city list of the **most vulnerable cities to cyberattacks in 2019**, followed by Delhi, Bengaluru and Kolkata, **Quick Heal Security Labs** revealed. The '**Annual Threat Report 2019**' put Maharashtra, Delhi and West Bengal as the top three states at most risk.
  - The report compiled data from several cyberattacks that took place in 2018 on Windows and Android.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- A-56 year-old **Gopal Shrestha** from Pokhara in Nepal became **first HIV infected climber to ascend world's highest peak, the Mount Everest**. Shrestha, once a former national football player climbed Everest in the second attempt. His first attempt was abandoned from the Everest Base Camp due to the earthquake of 2015.

## ECONOMY

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has given in-principle nod for financing **4 metro rail projects and a Rs 30,000 crore** rapid rail corridor between **Delhi and Meerut** as part of its effort to improve urban transport system in India.
  - Earlier this year, the government approved construction of a Rs 30,274 crore worth RRTS to connect the national capital with Meerut through Ghaziabad (in Uttar Pradesh).

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## BOOKS

- India's beloved children's author **Ruskin Bond** is celebrating his 85th birthday, with the release of a new memoir set against the backdrop of the partition. The book titled **Coming Round the Mountain**, released officially by the author at **Cambridge bookstores in Mussourie**.

## AWARDS

- **Shyam Saran** Former foreign secretary , will be conferred with **Japan's second highest national award** for his contributions to strengthen the strategic ties and enhancing mutual understanding between the two countries (**India and Japan**).
  - The Government of Japan announced that in its 2019 Spring Imperial Decorations, it will confer 72-year-old Saran, '**the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star**'.

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