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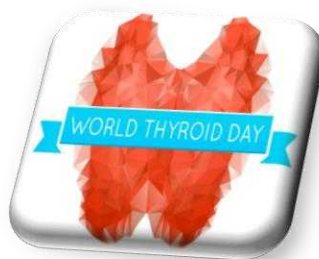
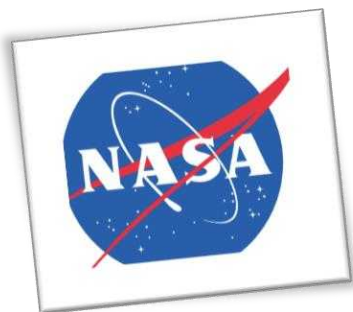
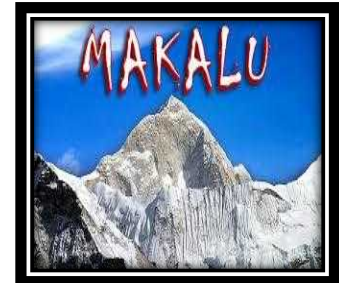
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Priyanka Mohite**, the 26-year-old Satara based mountaineer, has become the **first Indian woman to successfully scale Mount Makalu — the fifth-highest mountain in the world at 8,481 metres.**
  - Earlier, in May 2018, Priyanka managed to scale Mount Lhotse, which is the fourth highest mountain in the world.
- Mining and metals major Vedanta Ltd has been declared the final bidder for two copper mining blocks in **Maharashtra's Chandrapur** district.
  - The blocks, located in **Thanewasna** and **Dubarpeth**, are spread over 768.62 hectares and 816.29 hectares respectively.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), was officially inaugurated in Bengaluru. NSIL's main objective is to scale up industry participation in Indian space programmes.
  - Specifically, it will be responsible for manufacturing the and production of Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) through technology transfer mechanisms.

## ECONOMY

- Corporation Bank has launched 'Corp SME Suvidha', a product for GST-registered MSMEs. The product has been designed as part of the bank's efforts to provide the best products to the MSME sector.
  - PV Bharathi, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation bank, launched the product in Mangaluru.

## SPORTS

- Six-time world champion Mary Kom in the **51 kg category clinched the second edition of the India Open Boxing Tournament** at the Karmabir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi AC Indoor Stadium in Guwahati, Assam

- The London Olympic bronze medallist blew away the challenge of Vanlal Duati in a facile 5-0 win. This was Mary's second gold in the tournament, having won in 48 kg last year in the capital.

## APPOINTMENTS

- Odisha's ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) headed by incumbent **Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik is all set to form a government for a fifth consecutive term.** The new Cabinet is likely to be sworn-in on 27th May.

## AWARDS

- The Barcelona-based Fundacio Joan Miro has announced **Indian contemporary artist Nalini Malani** has won the **Joan Miro Prize for 2019.**
  - One of the most prestigious contemporary art awards in the world, which recognizes present-day work by artists spirit of exploration, innovation, commitment and freedom.



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