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# International News

## November – 3

- “**FAKE NEWS**”, a term heavily popularized by US president **Donald Trump** has been named the ‘**word of the year**’ by Collins dictionary
- **Banking**
- **AU Small Finance Bank** received **approval** from **Reserved** bank of India(RBI) to **operate as scheduled Commercial Bank**
- **ICICI Bank** announced the launch of India’s first vice –based **international remittance** service to enable (**NRIS**) to send money to any bank in India

## November – 4

- An International Conference on ‘**Ramayan Circuit and Mithila - Awadh Relations**’ started in **Nepal**
- **Kazakhstan** is changing its **name** to ‘**Qazaqstan**’ as a part of a transition from Cyrillic to a Latin based script
- A **female** bottlenose **dolphin** named ‘**Nana**’ thought to be around **47** years Old has **died** at a Japanese aquarium

## November – 5

- President of Armenia, **Serzh sargsyan** arrived in New **Delhi** on a **three day visit** to India.
- **China** rubber-stamp legislature has made disrespecting the **national anthem** a criminal offense punishable up to **3yrs** in **prison**.
- The minister of Youth affairs and Sports **Rajyavardhan Rathore** is going to attend **World Youth forum**, scheduled to be held at **Sharm EI Sheikh**.

## November – 6

- **China** has unveiled **Asia's largest artificial island** – building ship. The **140m** long vessel, which has been dubbed as '**Magic Island Maker**'
- **NASA** – backed starlight program has selected **tardigrades** and a **roundworm** special as earth's first interstellar Voyagers

## November – 7

- **China** Successfully **launched two BeiDou-3 satellites** named **BeiDou – 3 M1** and **BeiDou – 3 M2** into space from **Xichang satellite launch centre**.
- **Guinea** becomes **new member** of **International Solar Alliance**.

## November – 8

- The Indian Pavilion at conference of Parities (**Cop -23**) was inaugurated by Union Minister Forest and Climate change Dr. Harsh Vardhan at Bonn in **Germany**
- **Nepal** inaugurated **abridge** built with India's financial assistance of USD **430, 626** on the **Kali Gandaki** river near China Border

## November – 10

- Hong Kong is the world's Top city for **International Visits** says market research firm **Euromonitor International's report**
- **Bank of China** formally launched its **operation in Pakistan** with its **first branch** inaugurated in **Karachi**
- **US President Donald Trump** and other world leaders are to address the annual **Asia – Pacific Economic Co – operation Summit** in **Vietnam**

## November – 11

- **Two-day International Energy Ministerial** meets held in **Paris, France**.
- **Qatar** has **appointed** four women to one of its most **important consultative bodies**, the **Shura Council**, for the first time in the country's history.

## November – 14

- International Rice Research Institute(IRRI) in **Los Banos, Philippines** was inaugurated by ‘Shri Narendra Modi **Resilient Rice field** Laboratory’
- **Nepal** will host a **three day summit in Kathmandu** to strengthen economic integration in the sub-region for attaining inclusive and sustainable development. The summit will start from tomorrow.

## November – 15

- **United Nations** is set to open its first official talks on the use of autonomous **weapons**, including **killer robots** at the convention on certain conventional weapons for 5 days, in **Geneva**.

## November – 16

- **China** has launched world’s first all **electric ship** that can travel up to 80 km with 2000 tones cargo after a two hour charge
- **Saudi Arabia** declared that **Yoga** has been listed under ‘**Sports activities**’
- According to the UN report, **Syria** officially signed up to the Paris Climate Agreement leaving the United States as the only country to **reject the global climate rescue Pact**
- **India, US, Japan, Australia** Holds first Quad Talks on **Indo Pacific co-operation**
- A curtain **Raiser event** for the founding ceremony of the International solar Alliance was held in **Born Germany**

## November – 18

- **US approved first pill** with **digital tracking** device
- The first **global ministerial conference on Ending TB** in the **Moscow, Russia**

## November – 19

- The **Iraqi** forces successfully liberated town of **Rawa** from **ISIS**

## November – 21

- **Qatar** has been named the **world's richest country** as per the recent **IMF report** in the world per **Capita**
- The **UNFCCC climate change conference (Cop23)** was presided over by **Government of Fiji**
- The **13<sup>th</sup> Asia – Europe foreign ministers meeting** began in **Myanmar's capital city of Nay Pyi Taw** with a total of **51 countries** participating in the meeting
- **Sarajevo Haggadah** the **14<sup>th</sup> century richly** in **UNESCO's memory** of the world

## November – 25

- **Myanmar** and **Bangladesh** have signed a MOU for the return of over six lakh **Rohingya Muslims** who had fled to Bangladesh by the Myanmar Military.

## November – 26

- International Multilateral Maritime search and Rescue Exercise (**IMMS AREX**) the first ever operational exercise held under the **aegis** of India Ocean Naval Symposium in **Bangladesh**

## November – 27

- **Ayodha Mahotsav** depicting the cultural heritage of the temple town would be Staged in **Seoul** and **Gimhae** cities of **South Korea next year**
- **Iran** allows **women** weightlifters to compete internationally after establishing the **Iran weightlifting** federation
- **China** Successfully launched remote Sensing **Satellites** designed to conduct **electromagnetic** poles and other experiment

## November – 28

- **India** and **Russia** have signed comprehensive **anti – terror** pact agreement for enhancing bilateral co-operation in tacking all forms of terrorism and the count
- **India** and **Greece** have signed **Air service Agreement** and MOU on co- operation in the field of New and **renewable** energy

- **WHO** for first time formulated clinical guidelines on responding to **children** and **adolescents** who have been **sexually abused**
- **Indonesia** raised its warning for **Bali's Mount Agung Volcano** to the top level four alert closed the holiday island airport

### November – 30

- **Developing countries** will receive **\$540 million** to continue their work in phasing out **Ozone – depleting chemicals** according to UN Environment Programme
- **India** has pledged to contribute about **USD 2.87 million** to **Afghanistan** in its latest financial assistance to the neighboring country. The assistance will be used to repair around **350 public buses** in the country

## National News

### November – 1

- King of Bhutan, **Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**, arrived in **New Delhi** on **four – day** visit to **India**
- The **Ninth edition** of **CMS Vatavaran** an **international film** festival on **environment** and **wildlife** – Will begin in **New Delhi**
- **Global meet on India Space industry** in **November** will be held in **New Delhi**
- **Indian Air force** contingent leaves for **Israel** to participate in **'Ex-Blue flag-17'**

### November – 2

- President Shri **Ram Nath Kovind** inaugurated the **Global Clubfoot Conference** being organised by the **cure India** in partnership, in **New Delhi**.
- The **maximum age** of **joining the National Pension System** from the existing **60 years** to **65 years**.

- **The Haryana government** announced **lifetime monthly pension** to the Hindi ‘**Satyagrahis**’ from the state who jailed during **emergency – 1975**.
- **Uttar Pradesh** cabinet decided to make **India’s first conservation reserve** for blackbuck in **Allahabad Meja**.
- **Assam** government signed **Memorandum of understanding and Term of Reference** with **Singapore** for **skilling youth of state**.
- Troops of Indian and **Kazakhstan** will engage in 14-day joint exercise ‘**Prabal Dastyk**’ 2017 in **Bakloh belt** of **Himachal Pradesh**.
- The 210 mtr. **High statue of Chhatrapathi Sivaji Maharaj** has received environmental clearance making it the **world’s tallest** statue.

### November – 3

- The president of India Shri. **Ram Nath Govind** inaugurated the **2017 world congress of Mental health** in **New Delhi**
- The **Inter –State** council which is mandated to investigate and advise on disputes between states has been reconstituted with Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** as its chairman
- According to a joint study by **ASSOCHAM and EY**, India is home to the **largest number of malnourished children in the world**
- The restored ‘**Royal Opera House**’ located at Mumbai has **received the Award** of merit from the 2017 **UNESCO Asia – Pacific** awards for Cultural heritage Conservation
- Odisha development Authority (**ODSA**) and **Singapore** based education services signed a **MOU** for **skill development in the state**
- **Walmart stores** has opened a **fulfillment centre or ‘dark store’** in India one of its **first globally** in an effort to speed up **operations in the country**.
- **PM Modi** Flaged off **Run unity** is **New Delhi** to mark the **142<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary** of **Sardar Vallabhai Patel**.
- Union Minister of **social justice** and empowerment **Ramdas Athawale** launched the **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana** in **Mumbai** with an objective of **making quality medicine** at **affordable prices** at all.

- **World Vegan Day – Nov 1**
- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** (National Unity Day) celebrated as **Oct 31**.
- Five States – **Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Chhattisgarh** and **Karnataka** are celebrating their **Foundation Day** on **Nov 1**.

### November – 4

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs **chaired** by PM **Modi** approved extension of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (**RKVY**) as **RKVY – RAFTAAR** (Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation)
- PM Modi inaugurated the “**world food India 2017**” event at Vigyan Bhavan in New **Delhi**
- A Pan India scholarship program for school **children** called Deen **Dayal SPARSH Yojana** has been launched by the government to increase the reach of **Philately**
- The Centre has informed the Supreme Court that **Aadhaar** and **mobile** number must be **linked** by **February 6, 2018**
- The Border Roads Organisation (**BRO**) has **constructed** the **world’s highest motorable road** in the cold desert of **Ladakh**
- **Sonepur Cattle fair**, considered as **Asia’s largest** fair started in **Bihar**
- Two day Coastal Security exercise ‘**Sagar Kavach**’ Started in **Goa**

### November – 6

- India will be **free from poverty, corruption terrorism by 2022** by national Institution for Transforming India (**NITI Aayog**)
- The **Indian railway** has decided to install **Aadhar** based biometric **attendance** system across its zones and divisions
- The **Goa** government executed a trilateral **MOU** with the government of India (**GOI**) and **Nobel media** to hold the ‘**Nobel prize series – India 2018**’



- Trademark Hyderabad dishes biryani, bagara baingan and seviyan have all made their way **into India postage**, with the department of post issuing stamps with photos of the same
- The **Delhi Metro rail corporation Ltd** installed the **Nobel memorial wall** at **Rajiv Chowk Metro station**
- Inauguration of 3 day international conference – **FIPSPHYSIOCON 2017** by Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Science (**DIPAS**) at New **Delhi**

### November – 7

- **Tata steel** has established **India's largest Coke dry Quenching** facility, capable of handling **200 metric tonnes per hour** at Kalinganagar industrial Complex
- The **annual Balijatra festival** was Inaugurated at the **Gadagadia Ghat** in Cuttack on the **banks of river Mahanadi**
- The **India** and the **Bangladeshi** to hold joint **military combat** exercise 'Exercise Sampriti' at **Vairengte in Mizoram**
- **Telangana** set to **provide 24×7 power supply** in order to **boost farm sector**.
- **Assam CM Sarbananda sonowal** rolled out **647 schemes** entailing an investment of **Rs.24.57 crore** for development of **world's largest river island Majuli**
- **PM Modi** to participate in the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** celebration of **Thanthi** in **Chennai**

### November – 8

- Railway has launched the main arch of the **world's highest bridge** on the River **Chenab** in Jammu and Kashmir's **Reasi district**
- Coal India has launched '**Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran App** benefitting customers of coal India Limited lifting coal through road mode
- **India** has pledged an additional **USD 100 million** towards the **UN partnership fund**, significantly scaling up its support to sustainable development projects across the **developing world**
- **Manipur** is to host 10-day **Shanghai International Festival** beginning Nov 21 that will feature Polo and a 21km half **Marathon** among other activities

- India Successfully test – fired the indigenously designed and developed long – range subsonic cruise missile **Nirbhay** from an Integrated Test Range (**ITR**) at Chandipur in Odisha’s **Balasore**
- **Nagaland** aims to promote ‘**Plastic free**’ motive through **Hornbill festival**
- The State government is on the ‘**No load shedding mission**’ for the **orange city** and its rural areas. It has approved **312 crores** under **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana**
- Vice President M.Venkaiah Naidu to inaugurate **9<sup>th</sup>** edition of **Agro vision**, central **India’s biggest agriculture summit** at **Reshimbagh** Ground
- ‘**Operation Digital Board**’ to run in every school. The main focus will be Digital Education, physical Education, Value Education, Life Skills in Education and Experimental learning

### November – 9

- Chennai included in **UNESCO’s Creative cities Network for contribution in Music**
- According to government, a **multi agency group** headed by **CBDT** chairman **Sushil Chandra** will investigate the paradise papers on offshore financial holdings including a list 714 Indian Individuals and entities.
- A **committee** of government officials **headed** by **M. Vinod Kumar** has started a review of the laws governing **goods** and service tax signaling there is no reluctance to make the **regime smoother for businesses**.
- In the race to go digital, **businesses judge India’s Silicon Valley – Bangalore** – the best host among **45 cities world wide**
- The **20<sup>th</sup> International children’s film festival** has been **kick started in Hyderabad**.
- India’s **Second Technology and Innovation support centre** established in Chennai at centre of **Intellectual property Rights**

- The **Indian Navy** is likely to go with an **advanced catapult – based aircraft** launch Mechanism **CATOBAR** from the **U.S** for its second indigenous aircraft carrier (**IAC-II**)
- **Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani** flagged off **Digital Rath** in New Delhi to **create awareness** among people for cashless transaction
- The **Kerala Government** inked an **MOU** with **Intel** and **UST Global** for exploring the possibility of transforming the State into an **electronic hardware Manufacturing hub**.

### November – 10

- A New passenger train between west Bengal and Bangladesh, **Bandhan Express** was **flagged off** by **PM Modi** and **Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina** Via video conferencing
- The Union Minister of state for Home Affairs **Kiren Rijiju** inaugurated the **Indian Disaster Response** summit organized jointly by **NDMA** (National Management Authority) and **Facebook** in **New Delhi**
- **Haryana** has become the **first State** in the Country to treat **Hepatitis –C patients through oral medicine**
- **Kerala** government launched ‘**She Pad**’ a **Scheme** to distribute free **Sanitary napkins** to girl students from classes **6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** in government and private schools
- The **Delhi government** announced that the **odd – even scheme** will be re – introduced in **National capital**
- The **Union government** notified the third protocol between. **India** and **New Zealand** for the **avoidance of double taxation and Prevention** of **fiscal evasion** with respect to **taxes on income**
- The **Delhi government** signed a twin city agreement **Establishment of friendship city relationship** with the **Seoul Metropolitan government** for strengthening co – operation in the fields of **e – governance**, transportation Climate change and **Smart city**

- The **Union Agriculture and Farmers welfare minister Radha Mohan Singh** inaugurated the **three day organic world congress** at India Expo centre in **Greater Noida**

### November – 11

- **Telangana state** Assembly passed the **Telangana Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug offenders, and Land grabbers Amendment Bill 2017**
- Indians can soon get their ‘**mini**’ version of **Niagara Falls** in Bangalore iconic **Lalbagh botanical garden**.
- **Ayurvedic AIIMS** will be set up in **Haryana panchkula** to promote **Ayurveda** in the state.
- **The Economic advisory council** holds second meeting at **NITI Aayog** in **New Delhi**.
- The first ever **Nordic – Baltic Youth film festival of European nations** held in **Delhi**.
- **India re-elected** as the member of **UNESCO’s executive** board its top decision – making body.

### November – 12

- The Union Minister **Rajnath Singh** chaired the **second** meeting of **Island Development Agency** in **New Delhi**.
- The union environment ministry formed a **seven** members **committee** headed by environment secretary **C.K. Mishra** to formulate short and long period measures to **solve** the problem of **air pollution** in **NCR – Delhi**.
- The government has **tripled home loan limit** for **central government employees** to **Rs.25 lakhs**.
- A **1.5 MW** small hydropower plant in **Biaras Drass** of **Kargil** in **Jammu Kashmir** has become the first project to be commissioned under **PM Ladakh Renewable Energy** initiative.

- The union ministry has formed **two new divisions** to exclusively deal with emerging security challenges such as **radicalization** and **cyber crime**.
- The Island Agency decided to **develop** and **airport** of **Minicoy Island** to boost tourism and promote tuna fishing industry for **improving livelihoods** in Lakshadweep

### November – 13

- According to **global risk index (CRI)** a report by **Germanwatch**, India is the **Sixth** most **Vulnerable country** in the world in terms of **facing extreme weather** events with Haiti
- **Gurugram** to have north India's **biggest butterfly Park** which will be development on **15 acres** in sector 52 in Gurugram
- With a **Air Quality index** on **491** on the **500 point Scale**, **Varanasi** has become the **most polluted** Indian city among 42 cities
- **Union cabinet** has approved **Rs. 25,703 crore** for development **Exhibition cum convention Centre** at **Dwarka**
- The **government** has decided to give **proxy voting rights** to over **25 million non – resident Indians** spread across the world, **Attorney general K.K. Venugopal**
- **India** holds **Dubai's first ever AYUSH conference** to Spread **awareness** about the prevention and management of **lifestyle diseases** through **Yoga and Ayurveda**.
  - Theme : **Lifestyle disease**
- **PM Modi** left for the **Philippines** where he will participate in various **bilateral and multilateral** programmes, including the **India – ASEAN Summit**

### November – 14

- The government has launched **phase 2** of **Bharat Net** to connect **1.5 lakh gram panchayat** with high speed broadband by **March 2019**.
- The ministry of women and child development would be celebrating the Child Rights week by hosting '**Hausla 2017**' festival from **16-20 November 2017**.
- The National Green Tribunal directed the authorities to **restrict** the number of **pilgrims visiting** the **VaishnoDevi Shrine** in **Jammu and Kashmir** to **50,000 a day** to avoid any mishap.

- Minister of Development of North East Region Jitendra Singh announced that **the north east region** will get **India's first Air Dispensary**.
- The Indian Ocean RIM Association (**IORA**) **common platform** of **21 countries** including India and geographically bordering Indian Ocean is to set up a centre of Excellence in **Kochi**.
- **Ten Railway stations** spread across the country are set to redevelop with airport like amenities with an investment of **Rs.5000 cr**
- The occasion of **17<sup>th</sup> Jharkhand Foundation Day** the state government will distribute an assets worth **Rs.5000 cr** on Nov 15
- The **Sainik Sankshema Sabha** will be organised in all district of **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**.
- Union Minister of state for Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyavardhan Rathore released the '**India Youth Development**' Index and Report **2017**' in New **Delhi**.

#### November – 15

- The Indian **Railways** will launch the country's largest time bound '**upskilling**' exercise for government employees to upgrade the skillset of **13 lakh strong workforce**.
- The power minister has launched a centralized **platform** for **collation** and **dissemination** of Indian **power sector information**.
- India's first tribal **Entrepreneurship** summit organized at **Dantewada**.
- **India's** are the **second highest** public **bingers** in the **world** according to a survey.
- Binge means indulge in an activity especially **eating to excess**.
- **Uttar Pradesh** has **topped** in opening new **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana**.
- **37<sup>th</sup> India International Trade fair** has begun at **Pragati Mandir** in New **Delhi**.
  - Theme: Startup India standup India
- **10<sup>th</sup> South Asia Economic Summit (SAES)** has begun in **Kathmandu**, Theme: Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and sustainable Development in South Asia.

- Filmmaker **Sujoy Gosh** has **resigned** as Head of the jury of the Indian panorama of the **48<sup>th</sup> International film festival** of India.
- **India and Philippines** Inks **four agreement** in various fields including Defence co-operation Logistics, agriculture, micro, medium and small Enterprise (MSME)

### November – 16

- National **press day** – November 16
- Maharashtra CM informed that the centre has given approval for **Rs. 10000 crore** for 107 **Maharashtra irrigation** to Pilgrims
- First **APCERT** (Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team) conference held in **New Delhi**
- **National Green Tribunal** rapped the proper infrastructure facilities to **pilgrims**
- **India** is ranked **14<sup>th</sup>** in this year's **climate change performance 2018**
- Himachal Pradesh hosted the International **Lavi Fair** at Rampur Bushahr in **Shimla district**
- India's first **wave powered navigational buoy**, developed by the National Institute of Ocean Technology(NIOT)
- **Andhra Pradesh** hosting its first ever **hot – air balloon festival**

### November – 17

- Power and new Renewable energy ministry launched the **Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana** – ‘Saubhagya’ web portal
- The target of **100 %** completion of installing **bio toilets** in the Indian **Railway Coaches** has been advanced to **December 2018**
- India to host the global conference on **Cyber Space at Aero city, New Delhi**
- **12<sup>th</sup> North East Business summit** inaugurated in **New Delhi**
- **Hunar Haat** was inaugurated at India International Trade Fair (**IIFT**) at India Maidan, **New Delhi**, a successful mission to provide employment for **thousands of master artisans**

- **Indian Peacekeepers in South Sudan** have been putting the high effort in the conflict torn region of South Sudan. Their dedication for **peace** has been **awarded by United Nations**
- The International rating agency **moody's** investor Service **upgraded** India's local and foreign **currency issuer rating** to Baa2 from **Baa3** for the **first time** in 14 years
- Nepal electricity authority (**NEA**) signed a joint venture **agreement** with **China three gorges corporation** a Chinese company to construct **750 mw West Seti Hydropower project**
- **Karnadaka** state government to install **Wi – Fi** Facility in all **gram Panchayats** across the Panchayats
- **Nagaland** became the **first** among the North Eastern states to launch **point of sale for electricity bill payment**
- India is overtaking China to become world's largest emitter of anthropogenic **Sulphur di – oxide**
- President **Ramanath Govind** has launched **JOHAR** Scheme worth Rs. **1500 cr** on the occasion of State Establishment day. The world Bank aided **JOHAR**(Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth) Scheme aimed at doubling the income of two lakh rural poor
- Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated the 2017 **AP Ag Tech summit** organized by **Andhra government** in Visakhapatnam
- DR. **Subhash Bhamre** the Raksha Rajya Mantri has represented the Government of India at UN peacekeeping Defence Ministerial Vancouver 2017

### November – 18

- **The Bihar govt** gave its nod for setting up a '**State Ayush Society**' to give a boost to **alternative Medicine** in the state
- The **Araku Valley Visakhapatnam** in **Andhra Pradesh** hosted the **first edition** of its **Hot Air Balloon Festival**. It is organized to **Promote tourism**
- **Maharashtra** government in a bid to become **plastic free state 2018** and has banned **Packaged water bottles** in **Mantralaya** and other government offices



- The **Maharashtra** govt has set up a **seven – member** committee headed by Additional chief secretary **Sudhir Shrivastava** to recommend ways to stop the **custodial deaths**
- A seminar on **cyber security** in the content of **Indian Navy was held** in New Delhi
- **Nagaland** becomes the first North east state to **launch** Point of Sale (**POS**) facility for **electricity bill payment**. Where the mode of payment will be **Cashless**

### November – 19

- Union Cabinet approves an increase in carpet area of **houses** eligible for **Interest Subsidy** under credit linked subsidy scheme for middle income group under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana**.
- Maharashtra CM Fadnavis launches initiative to **curb childhood obesity** which will benefit over **6000 children** in **Pune** and make them aware of their Body Mass Index (**BMI**)
- The WHO Global Ministerial Conference “**Ending TB in the sustainable Development Era: A Multi sectoral Response**” was held in **Moscow**
- **India and France** have agreed to deepen **security** co-operation bilaterally and in the multilateral Fora to combat **terrorism**
- **Maharashtra** Government announced a ban on **plastic bottle**, from **18 March 2018**. Which will cover **government offices, function** and **educational** institution
- **Telangana** and **Patanjali** Group join hands together to establish **Food park** in **Telangana**

### November – 20

- Indian oil corporation(**IOC**) has collaborated with app based taxi aggregator **Ola** to launch the country’s **first electric charging station** in **Nagpur**
- The **42<sup>nd</sup>** World Congress of the International committee of military medicine(**ICMM**) begins in New **Delhi**

- **Theme:** ‘Military Medicine in Transition Looking ahead’
- The **12<sup>th</sup>** Biennial International conference and Exposition of Society of Petroleum and Geophysicists(SPG) was held at **Jaipur**
- An interim meeting of the **Steering committee** of the **International Monetary Fund’s** South Asia Regional Training and technical assistance centre (**SARTTAC**) was held in New **Delhi**
- The Union cabinet setting up **National anti – profiteering authority**, for applying anti – profiteering measures in event of **reduction GST rate** on the Supply of goods and Service
- **Assam** Launches its first **air ambulance** for the public in the state
- Andhra Pradesh soon to get a centre of **excellence on space sciences and technologies** at **Hindupur**

### November – 21

- The **Indian government** is the **third most trusted government** in the world, a survey by the **world Economic forum** has revealed
- **Delhi’s Khan market** is the world’s **24<sup>th</sup> most expensive** retail location, **11<sup>th</sup>** in **Asia - Pacific**
- The **Federation of obstetric and Gynecological Societies** of India **launched ‘Manyata’- a nationwide movement urging** the need for quality care for mothers during child birth. This was **flagged off by Shilpa Shetty and Pankaja Munde**, minister of Rural development **women and Child** welfare government of Maharashtra
- **Radha Mohan Singh** inaugurated **world Fisheries Day** celebration on **21<sup>st</sup> November**
- **United Nation – Universal Children’s day Nov 20.** Theme: **Kids take over**
- The ministry of Health and family welfare launched daily drug Regimen for treatment of Tuberculosis Patients across the Country under the Revis.
- **Interim meeting of steering committee of IMP’s** south Asia Regional Training and Technical assistance centre (**SARTTAC**) was held in **New Delhi**

## November – 22

- **India** has improved its ranking to **51 globally in terms of ability to attract, develop and retain talent**
- **World's biggest toilet pot model at Marora Popularly known as 'Trump Village' in Gurugram, Haryana**
- **Sri Lankan PM Ranil Wickremesinghe arrives in Bangladesh or a 3 day visit to India**
- President **Ramnath Kovind** reached **Imphal** to inaugurate the **Manipur Sangai Festival 2017**
- **Maharashtra** Government set to **Constitute 'Gender Budget Cells'** to effectively Implement welfare Schemes of **women and children**
- **Nagaland, Andaman & Nicobar Island** signed **MoU** with India under **UDAY (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana) Scheme**
- **India** becomes **second Largest Fish producing Country** in the **world**. The Production reached about **11.41 million** tonnes in **2016 – 2017**
- The Indian **Film festival of India** was launched at **Panaji in Goa** by actor **Sridevi**
- **India's** mission to the **sun** will be launched in **2019** from **Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh** on the **PSLU – XL** launch Vehicle
- **India** and **Russia** have joined their **hands and signed** a pact for giving **Visa – Free entry** to his **crew members** of Chartered and scheduled **flights in both the nations**

## November – 23

- Cabinet approves establishment of **15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commissions** which will **assess the tax** resource of the nation and suggest a formula for their **devolution among states**.
- The cabinet has given approval to the new scheme called '**Mahila Sakthi Kendra**' which will **empower rural women** through community participation to create an environment in which they realize their full potential.
- The union cabinet approved India's membership for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (**EBRD**) a more which will help in **obtain funding** in various areas including service and Manufacturing.
- The government constituted a task force for **redrafting the 50yr old income tax law**.
- **Face book** Aims to train **15 lakh** Indians on **Digital skills** by **2020**.
- India successfully tests worlds fastest supersonic '**Brahmos**' from the Indian Airforce frontline fighter aircraft **Sukhoi-30MK1** against a sea based target in the **Bay of Bengal**.
- **Rajasthan** government has launched '**Dishari**' an educational mobile application that provides **free study materials** for youths preparing for **competitive examinations**.
- Union Agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh has sent a **proposal** to **UN** for declaring **2018** as "**Year of Millets**" to raise awareness among consumers, policy makers industry and research sector.
- The union Ministry of Health and family Welfare observed **vasectomy** fortnight to raise **awareness** about male **sterilization** and to promote **men** participate in **family planning**.
- **Conference** of Commanders of **Eastern Air command** commence shillong in **Meghalaya**.
- **Andhra Bank** Launches *Sitaramayya — Self Business Group (PS-SBG)* to encourage **Entrepreneurship**.
- Jp Nadda inaugurates the **1<sup>st</sup> world conference** on **Access to medical products** in New **Delhi**.
- **Telangana** makes **Telugu compulsory** till Intermediate, including **CBSE** and **ICSE** schools from next academic year.

## November – 24

- **Prime Minister Modi** has launched among **mobile application** an integrated platform for **government to citizen service**.

- **PM Modi** inaugurated **first global conference** on **cyber space**
- **Theme:** A secure and Inclusive cyberspace for sustainable development
- **According to airport released** recently by the **organization for economic co-operation and development India** has slipped from a **rating of ‘complain’** to an **overall rating of ‘largely complain’** on **exchange of tax information**
- **Tamil Nadu** has the **highest number of women entrepreneurs** according to a state wise analysis report
- **Manipur** hosted the **first ever North East Development** summit in **Imphal**
- The **International seminar** on **Indian Space Programme: Trends and opportunities** for Industry was inaugurated in **New Delhi**
- The **Interdisciplinary O.P. Jindal Global University** has been **ranked** among the **Top 10 private Institutions** in India by **QS University Rankings**.
- The **Union Cabinet** approved the continuation of the **scheme Indian Institute of corporate affair** for **another three years**

### November – 25

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a mobile app – **UMANG** (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) which allow citizens to **access government services** on a single platform
- The centre approved setting up of **Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra** across **115 most backward districts** of the Country through a new scheme for reaching out rural women
- Ministry of HRD launches **Digital signature campaign** on **26<sup>th</sup> November** which is celebrated as constitution
- **Odisha** Government has launched a new scheme to provide **irrigation facility** for agricultural land across the State.
- **Tamil Nadu** has the **highest** number of **women entrepreneurs** in India followed by Kerala and West Bengal reveals a new report
- PM inaugurates **5<sup>th</sup> global conference** on cyberspace **2017** in the Capital (New **Delhi**) with the theme **cyber 4 all**

## November – 26

- The union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** chaired the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the standing committee of Inter-State council(ISC) in New **Delhi**
- New National Policy on **Biofuels** and **Pradhan Mantri Ji-van Yojana** organised in New **Delhi**.
- President inaugurates the International **Gita Mahotsava – 2017** in **Kurukshetra**, Haryana
- A two day **Korea festival** showcasing Korea's rich art, culture and heritage was inaugurated in **Gurugram**, Haryana.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs conducted multi stage mega **Mock Tsunami Exercise 2017**
- Defence of Andaman and Nicobar Island Exercise (**DANK**) conducted under the **aegis** of Andaman and Nicobar Command.
- Documentary film on Delhi chief Ministry Arvind **Kejriwal** titled “An **insignificant man**” was released.

## November – 27

- **Indo – UK** Joint Army training exercise **Ajeya warrior 2017** at **Maharajan** field firing ranges in Rajasthan
- **India** to help **Mauritius** with **Digital locker** to offer technical support and advisory service to Mauritius
- The 36<sup>th</sup> International **Geological congress** to be held in **Delhi** in the year **2020**
- President **Ram Nath Kovind** cleared an ordinance Amending the **Indian forest Act 1927** omits **bamboo** grown in **non – forest** areas.
- **India** and **Finland** jointed hands to boost mutual ties in the area of trade and investment, **renewable energy, science and technology**
- **Maharashtra** stands as the single **largest consumer** of **electricity** in India followed by Utter Pradesh and Telangana
- **Google** offers **1,30,000 scholarship** for development and students for **skill India mission**
- First Indian casting **game training** course **centre** to be setup in **Goa**

- Dr. **Jitendra Singh** announce exclusive **Rural Livelihood** scheme **project** for **North – eastern States** to India
- **Eights** edition of the **Global Entrepreneurship summit** – 2017 will be held at **Hyderabad**
- Indian **Railway** installs **Asians largest** Solid State Interlocking in **Kharagpur**

### November – 28

- India's first **rooftop Solar Car port** at unity one mall in **Rohini** in association with Delhi metro Rail corporation
- Odisha government launched a scheme to **boost fish production** in the state under the budget **96 crore**. The '**Fish pond Yojana**' Scheme
- Manipur CM inaugurated two – day **India – Myanmar media Interaction programme** in **Imphal**
- **Amazon** India launched startup **c- cube** – a multilevel challenge for the startups that will commerce in **Bangalore**
- Punjab Government notified the **Punjab goods carriages 2017**, **banning** goods carriage **operators** from the forming cartels in the state
- **Hyderabad metro** prime minister Modi is set to inaugurated it in this week along with CM chandrasekar Rao
- The Union ministry of women and child development launched an intense training program for **Elected women** Representative of **Panchayat Raj** institution and master trainers in New **Delhi**
- The President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the **International Ambedkar conclave** organised by the Forum of SC and ST legislators and Parliamentarians in New **Delhi**

### November – 29

- The **Eastern Railways** has pressed India's first **Swarna Rajdhani rake**
- Goa CM Parrikar launched the **Jai Krisaan App**, a farmer engagement app packet with features and functions to fulfill the needs of the **farmer** community in India.

- **World's first Sanskrit 3D 'Anu rakthi'** was among the main attraction in 3D category at International film festival of India in Panaji in Goa.
- **Ivanka Trump** attended the **Global Entrepreneurship summit** in **Hyderabad**  
This year's theme: **Women first, Prosperity for full**

### November – 30

- **SAUBHAGYA** Scheme introduced with transform the lives, especially poorest of the poor by providing power supply to every house hold of the country
- **Madhya Pradesh** becomes First state to adopt **Panch Parmeshwar** portal and app system for making **Panchayat's** functions more transparent easy reliable
- The union ministry of Health and Family welfare and Indian council of medical Research had launched **India Hypertension management Initiative** which aims to **reduce disability and death** relative to cardiovascular disease
- The First Edition of **International symposium** to promote Innovation and Research in energy efficiency **INSPIRE 2017** was held in **Jaipur**
- **Russia** to held India to set up **National crisis response centre** in the country to handle disaster other emergency situations
- The **US India business council** announced a collaborative, initiative titled "**women for women Innovators, Social leaders and Entrepreneurs**"
- **Chhattisgarh** government **bans** Bursting of **Firecrackers** in **six** of its **cities** including the state capital **Raipur** ahead of wedding season from Dec 1 to Jan 31

## Sports

### November - 1

- **Heena Sidhu** wins **10 metre air pistol gold medal** at **common wealth shooting championship** in **Brisbane, Australia**

### November - 2

- The Delhi and District cricket Association (DDCA) has named a gate of **feroz shah kotta** ground after **former Indian opener Virender Sehwag**.



- Indian fast Bowler **Jasprit Bumrah** became the **number one bowler** in latest ICC 720 I taking **Indian players**.
- **Pakistan** will host next Asian Cricket Council emerging nation's cup in **April 2018**.
- **Martina Hingis** – 25 time **grand slam champion** has announced her **retirement from tennis**.

### November - 3

- Indian Ace **Shuttler Srikanth Kidamabi** has risen to the **Zenith** of his career as he established himself as **world number 2** is the latest **BWF** men's singles
- **Indian Wrestler Geeta phogat** who won **India's first ever gold medal** in women's wrestling has won a gold medal at the All **India Police Championship 2017**.

### November – 6

- The **Indian women's hockey** team today qualified for next year's world cup by winning the **Asia Cup hockey title**
- **Shiv Kapur** has clinched his first **Asian tour title** in India. At the Delhi golf club in New Delhi. He bagged the Panasonic

### November – 7

- **Aditi Ashok** wins her **third Ladies European tour** by clinching the **Fatima Bint Mubarak ladies open**
- **Indian women** Win **Asia Cup** and **Qualifies** for **Hockey world cup**
- **Shiv Kapur** clinched his **first Asian tour Title** in **India** bagging the **Panasonic open by three strokes**

### November – 8

- The official **mascot** of the **2017 AIBA** youth women's world boxing championship is Assam famed **one – horned rhino**

- **MC Mary KOM** entered the final of **Asian women's Boxing** championships at **Ho Chi Minh City** in Vietnam. She defeated Japan's Tsubasa Komura

### November – 9

- **Mary Kom** clinches **Fifth Asian Boxing championship** title by beating **Korea's Hyang Mi Kim**
- **Saina Nehwal** defeated PV Sindhu in the senior **National Badminton Championship** to clinch the **women's singles** title
- **H.S. Prannoy** defeated a **Kidambi Srikanth** in the championship to clinch men's singles title

### November – 10

- **Virat Kolhi** has Consolidated his position at the **top** of the **latest ICC Twenty – 20 Ranking** for **Batsman**

### November – 11

- **Adidas football** has unveiled the **Telstar 18'** official ball for the **2018 FIFA World cup** to be held in **Russia**.

### November – 13

- **Pankaj Advani** Clinched his **17<sup>th</sup>** world title in the **IBSF world Billiards championship** to 'Doha, Qatar'
- **India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar** has been conferred with **D. Lift** (Doctors of Letters) degree from National institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala
- **MS Dhoni** inaugurated his **first global cricket academy** in **Dubai, UAE**

### November – 14

- Indian women's cricket team captain **Mithali Raj** bagged the **Indian Sports woman of the year award**
- **Sebastian vettel** won his fifth race of the formula one season at the **Brazilian Grand Prix**

- Spain **Rafael Nadal** was presented with **ATP world No.1 award**.
- Indian duo **Leander Paes and Purav Raja** won the **Knoxville challenger men's doubles titles** at Tennessee in United States.

### November – 16

- **Aditi Ashok** qualified for the season-ending **CME group Tour Championship** on LPGA becoming the first from the country to play in the prestigious meet.

### November – 17

- **Shagun Chowdhary** crowned National **women's Trap champion** at the 61<sup>st</sup> National shooting championship in new Delhi

### November – 18

- **France** will host the **2023 Rugby world cup** in huge surprise

### November – 19

- **Shagun Chowdhary** bagged a national championship crown when she won the women's trap event at the 61<sup>st</sup> National Shooting championship in New Delhi
- **N. Nivetha** of Tamilnadu won the **junior women's title** in the same event shooting

### November – 21

- **Women's youth world Boxing Championship** begins in **Guwahati**
- **Afghanistan** – won **U-19 Asia youth cup trophy** in **Kuala Lumpur** in **Malaysia**
- **Grigor Dimitrov** won the **ATP finals Title** in **London, UK**
- **Ethiopians Berhanu Legese and Almaz Ayana** won the **Delhi Half Marathon 2017**

## November – 22

- **Hockey Karnataka** win **5-a side senior men's National** championship – 2017
- **Virat Kohli** jumps to **5<sup>th</sup>** spot in test ranking for batsman

## November – 23

- **AIBA World Boxing** championship at Quwahati, **Astha Pahwa** entered quarterfinals, while Sashi Chapra beat bulgaria's Melis Yonuzova in the opening round 69 kg category to reach **quarter finals**.

## November – 26

- **Indian** Football team remains **105<sup>th</sup>** in **FIFA** rankings
- **Goa** set to host second **world Gaming Festival**
- **Mairaj Khan** crowned national champion after a **marathon final** at New **Delhi**.
- **Ritu Phogat** wins silver in **U-23** senior world **wrestling championship** at **Poland**.

## November – 27

- **Gopi Thonakal** became the first Indian man to win the **Asian Marathon championship** held at china's **Dongguan**
- **India** Clinched **five gold** medals at world **youth women boxing Championship**
- **P.V Sindhu** enters **Semi – Final of Hong Kong Open** Super series Badminton tournament

## November – 28

- **Valtteri Bottas** won the **Abu Dhabi Grand Prix** the 20<sup>th</sup> and final race in the 2017 formula one held in Abu Dhabi

## November – 29

- The Indian **men's** and **women's kabaddi** teams were both crowned the championship of Asia after beating Pakistan and South Korea respectively in **gorgan**, Iran

**France** have won their **10<sup>th</sup> Davis cup** title after 3-2 victory in the final against Belgium

## November – 30

- **UK's** premier **south hall football** club will jointly setup an International level **football academy** with cordial Institutes at its campus in **Punjab**
- Indian **sports honors** held in **Mumbai**
- **Sports man** and **woman** of the year in team sport – off spinner R. **Ashwin** and **Mithali Raj** respectively.
- **Inspirational Honor** – Tennis player **Sania Mirza**
- Transformational contribution to sports award – **Abhinav Bindra**
- **Team of the year** – The Indian **women cricket** team

## Banking and Finance

### November – 1

- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** approved **USD 2 million loan** for **five projects** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **State Bank of India** has announced a **loan of Rs.2,300 cr** in **collaboration** with **world Bank** to **finance grid connected solar rooftop projects** in the country

### November – 4

- The government has announced that India Post Payment Bank(**IPPB**) will become operational in all **650 districts** of the Country by April next year

## November – 5

- The RBI has directed **corporate borrowers** having exposure of **Rs 5 crore** and above to mandatorily obtain **20 digit legal Entity Identifier**
- The revenue department has announced that **farmers do not need** to quote **PAN** for **cash sale** of their produce up to **Rs 2 lakh** a day.

## November – 7

- **ICICI Bank** announced to launch of **India's first voice based international remittance service** to enable **NRI'S** – Non-resident India's to send money to any bank in India

## November – 8

- A Finance Agreement for **IBRO** loans of US \$ **119 million** for the **excellence and Equity project** was signed with **the world Bank**
- **HDFC Bank** limited made online transactions through **RTGS** and **NEFT free of cost** from November 1, with an aim to promote a digital Economy
- **Pay tm** introduced payments using **BHIM UPI** through which users can create their own pay tm **BHIM UPI ID** on the app

## November – 9

- **India Post payments Bank** will become **operational** in all **650 districts** of the country by April Next year. These Banks will be linked to **1.55 lakh rural post offices** and carrying out **banking services**

## November – 10

- **Dubai Bank Emirates NBD** the **UAE'S second largest** leader has started operations in India with an aim to invest **USD 100 Million** capital into its **Indian operations**
- **IDFC Bank Partners Mobikwik** to launch **virtual Prepaid Cards**
- **Federal Bank** has obtained **RBI** approval to open representative offices at **Kuwait and Singapore**

## November – 12

- The RBI asked the banks to provide **door step banking facilities** to senior citizen more than **70 years** of age and **differently abled** person by **December**.

## November – 13

- **Yes Bank** is all set to launch a **first** of its **kind fin Tech survey** called India fin Tech opportunities review the study will cover India and a few major fin Tech markets
- **Mumbai** to **host Asian banker's** association summit.
- Theme '**Asian's turn to transform**

## November – 16

- The Reserve Bank has reportedly rejected **HDFC's** Banks plea to **declassify** its Parents Housing development finance corporation as a foreign institutional investor

## November – 17

- **Pay tm, ICICI Bank** collaborate to offer Short term **instant digital credit**

## November – 19

- **Reliance General Insurance** a subsidiary of Reliance Capital, has signed bank assurance corporate agency agreement with **YES BANK**

## November – 20

- **Yes Bank** Ties up with centre **Denmark** India for **fintech** collaboration which aims to build bridges to **promote Innovation** and assist fintech companies in India and Denmark to expand into each other's **market**
- India's first mega coastal economic zone in **Maharashtra** as a part of a plan to develop **14 Industrial** cluster to **Spur** manufacturing and generate **jobs**
- Tourist sector of India **earned Rs. 14,354 crore** by **foreign tourist** arrivals in October 2017

## November – 21

- The **Union government** and the **World Bank** signed a agreement for **USD 98 mission** and **USD 2 million** for the Shared infrastructure for **Solar Parks Project**

- **Private Sector RBI Bank** has set up an **au women branch in Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
- The **First India – Myanmar Bilateral Military Exercise 2017(IMBAX)** held at the Umroi joint Training node in **Meghalaya**

### November – 23

- The Shanghai-based **Brics New Development Bank (NDB)** has approved two **infrastructure and sustainable development** projects in **India and Russia** with loans of **\$400 millions**.
- **USA** president Donald Trump and putting **agree** to support **UN** in Syrian peace process to resolve the seven year long **Syrian civil war**.

### November – 25

- **RBI** has decided to allow **asset Reconstruction Companies** to have highest holding than the **26 %** cap set earlier with regard to limits on **shareholding** under reconstruction
- **SBI** launched comprehensive digital service platform ‘You Only Need One’ also known as **YONO**

### November – 26

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has launched 24 hour accessible **e-lobbies** in Mumbai “**SmartBanking 24 × 7**”

### November – 29

- **RBI** asks **co-operative societies** not to use word ‘**Bank**’ in names as it **violates** the **section 7** of Banking Regulation Act.
- **Karnataka bank** ties up with **Boston consulting group** (India) Pvt. Ltd. for its transformation initiatives.  
The transformation project **KBL Vikaas** – was launched in **Mangaluru**.

### November – 30

- **Asian Development Bank** to provide **\$20 billion** loan to India over 5 years
- **Arun Jaitley** launches **paytm**, payments bank providing **Zero balance** accounts and Zero digital transaction charges
- India first Life Introduces first ever **micro – Insurance** plan ‘**Insurance Khata**’ targeted at those in the **informal Sector** and **agricultural labourers** with **seasonal incomes**



## Awards & Recognition

### November – 1

- **Late Singer Michael Jackson** has been named **highest earning dead** celebrity for the **5<sup>th</sup>** consecutive year

### November – 3

- **CEO of ICICI Bank Chanda Kochhar** was named the most powerful woman in India as she **ranked 32<sup>nd</sup>** in world's 100 most **powerful women list by forbes**

### November – 4

- Eminent Hindi Literature '**Krishna Sobti**' has been awarded the **53<sup>rd</sup> Jnanpith Award** for the year 2017
- **Tata Power Solar** has won '**DUN & Bradstreet – Everest Infra Awards 2017**'
- **Mukesh Ambani** has **topped** Forbes annual list of India's **100 richest tycoons** of 2017

### November – 5

- **Air New Zealand** has been named **Air Line** of the year 2018.
- Versatile actor and playwright **Girish Karnad** will be honored with **Tata literature live Lifetime Achievement award 2017**.
- The Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple in **Srirangam** has won the **UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017**.

### November – 9

- **Maya Swaminathan Sinha** awarded as **Entrepreneur of the year award 2017** in **Ranchi** She owns **CMC skills**
- **Indian short film The School Bag** Wins **Best Short film Award** at South Asian Film Festival of **Montreal**.
- Senior IAS officer **V. Irai Anbu** received the **S.P Adithanar Literary Award 2017** from prime minister during platinum jubilee celebrations of Tamil daily **dina thanthi**. He received award for his literary work **Ilakkiyathil Melanmai**

## November – 12

- Dubai, police officer set a Guinness world record by pulling the world's largest passenger air liner **Airbus A380** for a distance of **100 metre**.
- Transport for **London** has been given the 2017 '**Bad Grammar award**' by the Idler Academy in Britain, to highlight "**the incorrect use**" of English by people and institutions who should know better.

## November – 14

- **President Ram Nath Govind**, the supreme commander of armed forces, will award the prestigious '**President's standard**' to the **223 squadron** and the **117 helicopter** unit of the Indian airforce on Nov 16.

## November – 15

- **National Child Award 2017** was presented by **Shri Ramnath Kovind** on the occasion of Children's Day.
- Master **Akash Manoj** from Tamil Nadu was the only child winning **gold** for **Innovation**.

## November – 16

- **Kamal Haasan and Rajinikanth** and Film director K. Raghvendra Rao have bagged the **NTR National Film awards** for 2014, 2015, 2016
- Indonesia's **Kevin Lilliana** was crowned **miss international 2017** at an event held at the Tokyo Dome city Hall
- India's **Ambani** family topped the forbs list of **Asia's Richest families** for the first time with a net worth of \$ 44.8 billion
- **Anand Kumar** of Super 30 program awarded to **Rashtriya Bal Kalyan award** for this year
- Pakistan off spinner **Saeed Ajmal** announced **retirement** from all forms of cricket

## November – 17

- **Amitabh Bachan** will be honored with **personality of the year award** at the upcoming International Film festival of India in **Goa**
- The **Andhra Pradesh** Ministerial Development Corporation has bagged **an international award** from **Adu Dhabi**

## November – 20

- Former **PM Manmohan Singh** will receive the **Indira Gandhi Prize for peace**, Disarmament and development this year his leadership of the country **between 2004 and 2014**

## November – 22

- **Popular Bengali** writer **Nabaneeta Dev** declared as winner in Author in **Bengali** language category **Big Little Book**
- **Beyonce** named **2017's Highest paid women** in music in 2017 by the forbes

## November – 25

- India's Oscar entry '**Newton**' secured **two** wins at the **Asia Pacific awards** in Brisbane.

## November – 26

- **Newton** bagged two wins at **Asia Pacific screen** awards in *Brisbane*.
- **Rajkumar Rao** won the best actor award and **Mayank Tewari** and **Amit V. Masurkar** best screenplay honour.
- **Lionel Messi** wins the **fourth European Golden shoe** award.

## November – 28

- Demi – Leigh Nel Peters a owned **Miss Universe**
- **Health ministry** wins **Bronze** medal at the **India International trade Fair 2017**

## November – 30

- The president of India conferred the **3<sup>rd</sup> ICCR distinguished Indologist award** on professor **Hiroshi Marui** of Japan
- **Robin Campillo's** French flim **120 Beats Per Minute** about a passionate fight against indifference towards **AIDS** won the prestigious **Golden peacock award** at **48<sup>th</sup> flim festival** of India

# Appointment and Resigns

## November – 1

- **Birendra Prasad** has been re – elected president of the **Indian weightlifting federation** in **Annual General Body meeting**

## November – 2

- **Y.C. Modi** appointed as the **National Investigation Agency** new **Director General**.
- **Bharti Axa Life Insurance** has appointed **Vikas Seth** as **CEO**.
- **Indian table tennis player Diya Chitale** won a **Silver** in **ITTF world cadet challenge** in **Suva, Fiji**.

## November – 3

- **Ajay Bisaria** has been appointed as the next **High Commissioner of India** to the **Pakistan**.
- **Neelamani N.Raju** is named as **Karnataka's first woman Director general and Inspector general of Police**.

## November – 4

- **Nasir Kamal IPS** has been appointed as **Additional Director general(ADG)** of the **Border Security Force (BSF)**
- The **US senate** has **Confirmed** by a voice vote the nomination of '**Kenneth Juster**' as the next **US Ambassador to India**

## November – 5

- **Mary Kom** named as **world championship ambassador**
- **Lebanese PM Saad Hariri** Resigns.

## November – 7

- **Hasmukh Adhia** designated as new **Finance Secretary**
- **N Poonguzhali** has become the **first woman** to be appointed as **senior Deputy Director general, Tamil Nadu** for Department of **Telecommunication**

## November – 10

- **Britain's first India origin Cabinet Minister Priti Patel** resigned as **International Development secretary** due to controversies over her **unauthorized secret meetings** with **Israeli Politicians**

## November – 12

- **K.J. Alphons** elected unopposed to **Rajya Sabha** from **Rajasthan**
- The National Association of software and services company (**Nasscom**) named **Debjani Gosh** as its president designate; she will be the **first woman president** of Nasscom.
- **UNESCO** member states confirmed the nomination of France's former culture minister **Audrey Azoulay** to **head the cultural agency**.

## November – 13

- The **Supreme court** also appointed **SY Quraishi**, **former chief Election commission of India** who also served as secretary in the ministry of **youth affairs and sports, Government of India** as the **Ombudsmen to formulate the AIFF** (All India foot ball federation) constitution within **eight weeks**
- **Tulsi Gabbard** the **first Hindu lawmaker** in the **US congress** has been named as the **Chairperson** of the **world Hindu congress** to be held in **Chicago**

## November – 14

- **Bangladesh first Hindu Chief justice Surendra Kumar Sinha** resigned his post.

## November – 15

- **Sethuraman Ravi** has been appointed as the chairman of the leading stock exchange **BSE**
- **Kenneth Juster** sworn in as new **US Ambassador to India**.
- **Ganga Kumari** becomes **first transgender** to be appointed in **Rajasthan Police**.

## November – 16

- **Slovenian** president **Borut Pahor** was reelected for a second term in close race
- **Vijay Prasad Dimri** appointment as the President of the **36<sup>th</sup> International Geological congress**

### November – 17

- RBI Governor **Urjit Patel** appointment to **financial stability Institute Advisory Board**

### November – 19

- **Chakravarthi AVPS**, Managing Director, Ecobliss India appointed as global **ambassador** of **world packing organization**
- Nicaraguas **Sergio Ramirez** wins **Spain 2017 Cervantes Prize**

### November – 22

- **India – nominee Dalveer Bhandari** was re – elected as the **fifth judge** of **international Court of justice**
- **South – African, Indian – origin AIDS** researcher professor **Quarraisha Abdool Karim** has been appointed as a **UNAIDS special Ambassador**
- Actress **Trisha** becomes **UNICEF celebrity** advocate for **Child rights**

### November – 23

- **Robert Mugabe** Resigns as **Zimbabwe’s president**, Ending 37 year Rule after lawmakers began impeachment proceedings against him.
- **Zimbabwe’s** former vice president **Emmerson Mnangagwa** sworn in as **president**

### November – 24

- **Ira Joshi** appointed as **Director** general of **Doordarshan News**
- **Shubhangi Swaroop** becomes **India Navy’s first woman pilot.**

### November – 25

- **Shubhangi Swaroop’** who hails from Uttar Pradesh becomes Indian Navy’s **first woman pilot**

### November – 26

- **Navtej Sarna**, Indian **ambassador** to **the US**, Got a year’s Extension

**November – 27**

- **N. Sambasiva Rao** appointment as **Andhra Pradesh DGP**

**November – 28**

- The 15<sup>th</sup> **finance commission** will be **headed** by ex – Mp **NK Singh**

**November – 29**

- **Snehlata Shrivastava** appointed first **woman secretary** General of **Loksabha**

**November – 30**

- **Pradeep singh kharola** as the chairman and managing director(MD) of **Air India**
- **Uhuru Kenyatta** sworn in as president of **Kenya**

## **Environment**

**November – 12**

- The **Aam Aadmi party** government announced free bus rides aboard its **Delhi** Transport Corporation from Nov 13 to 17 proposed dates of **odd-even rationing scheme**.

## **Agreements and Approvals**

**November – 17**

- The Union cabinet Chaired by PM Narendra Modi has given a set of Approvals  
**The Cabinet has approved**
- The establishment of the National **Anti – Profiteering Authority** under GST
- Resolution for Adoption of the recommendation of the **Railway convention committee (2014)** as Contained in their Sixth Report on “Rate of dividend by the Railway to the General Revenues for the Year 2016-17 and other ancillary matters

- Agreement between **India and Belarus** on Scientific and Technological co-operation for mutual benefit in the areas of Science, technology, agriculture
- MOU between **India and Poland** for the Promotion of Civil Aviation Co-operation
- Continuation of Sub – Schemes under umbrella Scheme ‘**Integrated Child Development Services**’ for the Period till Nov 2018

## Economy

### November – 1

- **India** jumps to 30<sup>th</sup> rank of **100<sup>th</sup>** in world Bank’s ease of doing business list
- Easy doing Business list: **India** ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in protecting minority
- **India** tops the list of seven nation said a **Global TB Report 2017**, released by the world health Organisation

### November – 2

- The government gave **ex-post facto clearance** to **implementation** of the Special Banking Arrangement (SBA) of **Rs.10,000 cr** for payment of outstanding claims towards **fertilizer subsidy in 2016-2017**.

### November – 7

- **HSBC Bank** pledged to provide **\$100 billion** in financing and investing by **2025** to help **Combat Climate Change**

### November – 9

- **India** slips to 7<sup>th</sup> position in **business optimism** ranking a per **Thornton’s International Business report**

### November – 10

- According to the **Q3 2017 Salary Budget Planning Report** India’s Projected Salary growth for **2018 stood the highest** in the **Asia – Pacific** region at **10 percent** despite a decreasing year on year **Pattern**



- **IRDA** (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) of **India** announced that linking of **Aadhaar number** to **Insurance Policies** is now a **mandatory requirement under prevention of money laundering**

### November – 15

- The Government of India launched the **BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund** managed by **ICICI** prudential mutual fund targeting an initial amount about of **Rs.8000 cr.**
- **India** will overtake Japan and Germany in nominal **GDP** by **2028** to emerge world's **third largest economy** stated the Bank of America Merrill Lynch in a report titled.

### November – 20

- **India** has moved up one position in to **126<sup>th</sup>** in terms of **per capita GDP** of countries as per International monetary fund
- In **August** the **RBI** has paid a **dividend** of **Rs. 30,659 crore** for the fiscal ended is June 2017

### Obituary

### November – 2

- **Veteran Kannada writer and journalist Khadri Achyuthan** died at 71.

### November – 8

- Veteran **Malayalam actor Vettoor Purushan** who had essayed roles in 70 odd film has passed away
- Saudi Prince **Mansour bin Muqrin deputy governor of Asia**, died in a helicopter crash near the border with Yemen

### November – 9

- Tamil Scholar and **Periyarist Ma. Nannan** passed away

### November – 11

- Former cricketer **A.G. Milkha Singh** passes away.

## November – 12

- Noted Hindi author and **Padma Shri Manu Sharma** passed away.
- Former PM of Nepal **Kirti Nidhi Bista** has passed away

## November – 13

- **Veteran Cyclist Ashok Khale** passed away

## November – 16

- Noted Hindi Poet **Kunwar Narain** passed away
- Hindustani Vocalist of **Kirana Gharana Jagadish Mohan** passed away
- **Veteran journalist Virendra Sanghi** who worked for **Samachar Bharti** and **PTI Bhasha** has passed away

## November – 18

- Former **Murshidabad MP** and senior **Trinamool Congress** leader **Abdul Manaan Hossain** passed away

## November – 21

- **Veteran union minister Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi** Passed away
- Former **Wimbledon champion Jana Norotna** passes away

## November – 22

- Former Chief justice of **Jharkhand** high Court **Bhagwati Prasad** has passed away

## November – 23

- **Assam's** prominent film actor **Biju phukan** has passed away.

## Business

### November – 4

- Popular Mobile based **digital payment platform** paytm launched '**Inbox**' a messaging service that will allow Consumers to **chat** with **friends and family**, and **send** and **request money** at the same time
- **ONGC**(Oil and Natural Gas Corporation) has received the information memorandum for **acquiring** majority stake in fellow public sector undertaking **HPCL**(Hindustan Petroleum)

### November – 5

- A **MOU** signed between the government of **India** and **Patanjali** at the **World Food Event 2017**.

### November – 7

- **Apollo Munich Health Insurance** wins '**General Insurance company of the year**'

### November – 11

- **Adani Power** has inked long term pact with **Bangladesh power development** to supply **electricity** from its upcoming 1600 MN plant at **Godda in Jharkhand**.

### November – 13

- **Karnataka CM** has inaugurated the **Sixth China India Forum meet** hosted jointly by **Government of China**

### November – 14

- **PNB metlife** has signed a corporate agency **agreement** with **Bank of Bahrain** and Kuwait B.S.C. This will help PNB metlife distribute its retail and group products to **BBK's customer** in India.

### November – 19

- Digital payment Service Company, **Paytm** entered into **tie up** with **ICICI Bank** to jointly launch **Paytm-ICICI Bank Postpaid** that offers short term credit to their common customers.

## November – 22

- The ministry of **Defence** has decided to cancel the **\$ 500 million deal** for spike **ATGM with Israel**

## November – 23

- **Paytm** has acquired stake in online loans firm **creditMate** to create a loan management system.

## November – 24

- **Hike** has entered a **tie-up with Airtel payment bank** for its **mobile wallet products**
- **Swedish home furnishing major IKEA** launched its **first experimental center ‘IKEA Hej Home’** in **Hyderabad**
- **Samsung partners with UP government** for ‘**Smart Healthcare Programme**’ to setup **20 new smart health centres**.
- **Union Government** Notifies the **minimum Export price of onion at 250 dollars per done** to ensure its availability in the domestic market.

## November – 27

- **Bajaj Allianz** General Insurance Lunched ‘**Profit**’ a platform that will act as a and stop solution to all the health – record tracking needs

## Important Day

### November – 6

- **World Tsunami Awareness Day** is observed across the world. The theme for 2017 WTAD is ‘**Reduce the Number of Affected People**’

### November – 7

- World **Tsunami Awareness day – 5 November**
- Theme 2017: **Reduce the Number of Affected People**

### November – 9

- **International Day of Radiology – Nov 8**
- Theme : “ **Emergency Radiology**”

### November – 13

- November : 10 **World Science day** for peace and development
- November : 11 **National Education Day**

### November – 15

- **World Diabetes Day – November 14**
- Theme: “Women and diabetes – our right to a healthy future.

### November – 20

- Former **PM Manmohan Singh** will receive the **Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, Disarmament and development** this year his leadership of the country **between 2004 and 2014**

## Science and technology

### November – 9

- The latest discovery published in **Nordio journal of Botany** is a Species of wide **Banana** named **Musa Paramjitiana**. The Species was found in North **Andaman’s Krishnapuri forest**

### November – 16

- The Space kingdom of **Asgardia** has launched its first satellite **Asgardia -1** into space. It will be a nation in space

## November – 17

- Astronomers have discovered an Earth – Sized planet outside our Solar System which is expected to be temperature and could be a ‘**Comfortable abode for possible life**’ The Earth sized world, named **ROSS 128 b**

## November – 21

- Scientists from **Botanical Survey** of India have **discovered** a new **Species of Parasitic flowering plant** named **Gleadovia Konyakianorum**

  
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