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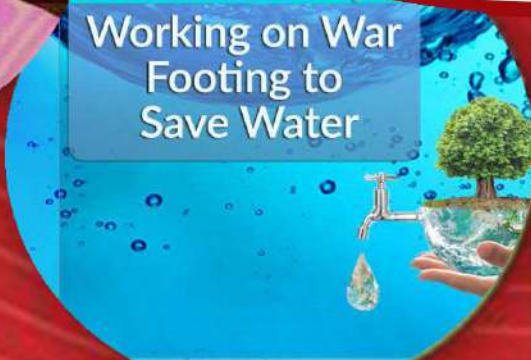
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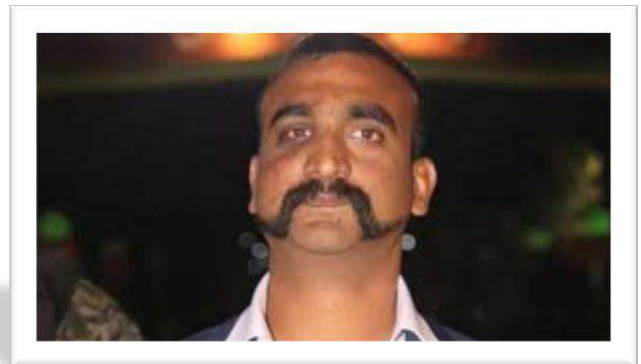
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **India is celebrating its 73rd Independence day On 15th August 2019.** Our Indian Prime minister Narendra Modi have hoisted the Indian National Flag by 7:30 am.
- **Wing Commander Abhinandan** Varthaman, who spent nearly 60 hours in Pakistan's custody after his MiG-21 Bison was shot down by Pakistan Air Force F-16s in February, will be **awarded** the Vir Chakra gallantry **medal on Independence Day.**
- **Jammu and Kashmir is set to host the 3 days Global Investors Summit in Srinagar from October 12, 2019.** The announcement comes a week after the Centre scrapped special status to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Constitution.
- **On Tuesday Prakash Javadekar** , the Union Information and Broadcasting minister released a music video titled "Watan" and said that this video will add 'colour' to the Independence Day celebrations on August 15.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- The ISRO's **Chandrayaan-2** spacecraft is expected to **reach** the **moon's orbit** on 20th August 2019 and **land on lunar** surface on September 7,2019.
 - ISRO said that India's **lunar** lander- orbiter craft '**Chandrayaan-2**' was put in the path of **moon**, some 3.84 lakh km away, in the wee hours of Wednesday.

AWARDS

- **On Monday Priyam Chatterjee became the first Indian chef to be awarded with the 'Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricoleto' by the government of France.**
 - Chatterjee (30) is best known for revisiting the traditional dishes from his native state of West Bengal and giving it a French twist.


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