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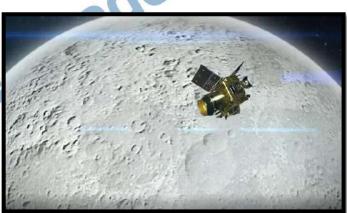
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NATIONAL NEWS

- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda launched a mobile application "Janaushadhi Sugam"
 - o This mobile app that helps to locate nearby Janaushadhikendra
- India has become the first country in the world to issue a Biometric Seafarer Identity Document (BSID) to its seafarers.
 - Mansukh Mandaviya, MoS (I/C) Shipping and Chemical & Fertilizers launched the project in New Delhi and handed over the new BSID cards to five Indian seafarers.n
- The 12th India Security Summit on the theme "Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy" held at new delhi.
 - During the conference, many issues were discussed such as protection of critical national infrastructure, emerging cyber threats: incidents, challenges and response.
- After becoming a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), India approved the Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection Act) in 1999, which later came into effect on September 15, 2003.
 - There is a Geographical Indications (GI) Registry at the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) that evaluates and confers GI tag. This tag ensures that only registered authorised users can easily adopt a product name.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Forbes released its 2019 list of the top 10 highest-paid women in music on Monday, and Taylor Swift secured the no. 1 spot.
 - o According to the magazine, the 29-year-old singer raked in about \$185 million in pretax earnings over the past year.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

India's Lunar mission Chandrayan 2 will reach the moon in next 9 days. On August 30, Chandrayaan-2 will perform its penultimate orbit manoeuvre around the Moon. This manoeuvre will be performed between 6 pm and 7 pm.

