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NATIONAL NEWS

Related News

- Launched- 15 September 1964.
- ITEC covers 158 countries across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and several Pacific and Caribbean nations.
- India's first dedicated two long-haul special Boeing 777-300ER aircraft equipped with missile defence systems that will serve Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President Venkaiah Naidu is likely to reach New Delhi, India by June 2020.
 - o It will be kept under control by Indian Air force rather than Air India.

Related News

- Boeing Founded :July 15,1916
- Headquarters : Chicago, U.S.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On October 8, 2019 the **World Economic Forum**(WEF) released its report on **2019 Global Competitiveness Index 4.0**. In the index, India was ranked 68th in the list, which is down by 10 places from its previous rank of 58 in 2018.
 - The index was topped by Singapore as the world's most competitive economy by replacing the United States in second place.

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- WEF Founded- January 1971.
- WEF Headquarters-Cologny, Switzerland.

BANKING NEWS UPDATES

• On October 8, 2019, Shubh Loans, a Bengaluru-based fintech sector start-up, has received a **Non-Banking Financial Company** (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through its subsidiary **'Ekagrata** 'of its parent company Data signs Technologies.

Related Keys

- Shubh Loans Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Shubh Loans CEO & Founder: Monish Anand.
- On October 8, 2019, World Bank (WB) released a report titled "World Development Report (WDR) 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains". According to the report, Global value chains (GVCs) can help the developing economies to enhance growth.
 - GVC describes the people and activities involved in the production of a good or service and its supply, distribution, and post-sales activities when activities must be coordinated across geographies.

Related Keys

- World Bank Parent organization: World Bank Group
- World Bank Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States
- World Bank Founded: 1945
- President: David R. Malpass

AWARDS

• On October 8, 2019, **The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences** (RSAS) has awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in the field of **chemistry** to John B Goodenough (97), M Stanley Whittingham (77) and Akira Yoshino (71) for their pivotal role in making lithium ion batteries. The trio shares the prize money of **9 million kronor** (£738,000).

 Nobel Prize It is a set of annual international awards bestowed for outstanding work in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, economics, and the promotion of peace.

SPORTS

• On October 7, 2019 in the latest **International Cricket Council** (ICC) women's **One Day International** (ODI) rankings, **India** has maintained its **second position** and has also increased it points lead over England which is ranked at the 3rd position. The list was topped by Australia.

Related Keys

- ICC Formation- 15 June 1909.
- ICC Headquarters- Dubai, United Arab Emirates(UAE)
- ICC Chairman- Shashank Manohar.

WORDS OF THE DAY

clique - an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose Similar Words - in-crowd, coterie.

Antonyms - individual, isolate

Countenance - the appearance conveyed by a person's face or Facial Expression Similar Words - physiognomy, expression Antonyms - calm, discomposure.