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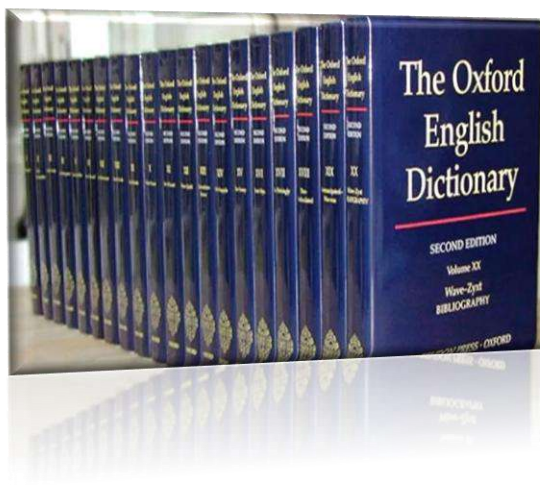
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The country's first Super Fab Lab was launched at the Integrated Startup Complex of the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM).** The lab will give a major push to the hardware industry in the country and the only such facility outside the U.S.
 - The Super Fab Lab will function in collaboration with the MIT.
 - **Related keys**
 - Kerala Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan
 - Kerala Capital: Thiruvananthapuram
 - KSUM has launched India's First Super Fab lab which would give major push to the hardware industry.
- **The Union ministry of road transport and highways has launched an online portal 'GATI'.**
 - The new portal created by NHAI on the lines of PRAGATI portal used by PMO can be accessed from NHAI website and contractors, concessionaires can raise any project related issues on it.
 - Issues raised on GATI portal will be monitored daily by a team of officers in NHAI.
 - **Related keys**
 - NHAI Founded: 1988
 - NHAI Sector: Indian National Highway System
 - NHAI have created and launched online portal 'GATI' on the lines of PRAGATI Portal . It will be monitored daily by a team of officers in NHAI.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The smallest gold coin in the world featuring legendary scientist Albert Einstein has been recently minted by Switzerland. The gold coin of about 0.12 inches of diameter has been made by state-owned Swiss mint and features the scientist sticking out his tongue.
 - The size of the coin weighing 1/500th of an ounce is so small that it comes along with a magnifying glass for observing Einstein's cheeky image.
 - **Related keys**
 - Switzerland Currency: Swiss franc
 - Switzerland is a federal republic composed of 26 cantons


- **British Prime Minister Boris Johnson introduced a new fast-track visa** to attract more of the **world's best scientists to the U.K.** in hopes of creating a global science **"superpower."**
 - Johnson paired the announcement of the Global Talent route program with a pledge of 300 million pounds (\$392 million) for research into advanced mathematics.
 - **Related keys**
 - Britain is facing its biggest immigration shake-up in decades after it leaves the EU.

- The **10th edition of the Oxford dictionary**, which was **launched on 24th January**, has 384 Indian English words and incorporates **over 1 ,000 new words such as chatbot, fake news and microplastic.**
 - The dictionary focuses on language change and its evolution through the years, and has ensured that the language and examples used in the new edition are relevant and up to date.
 - **Related keys**
 - oxford dictionary Originally published: 1 February 1884
 - oxford dictionary Publisher: Oxford University Press.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Tedious** - so lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.
 - Similar Words - boring , monotonous
 - Antonyms - exciting , interesting

- **Terrestrial** - on or relating to the earth.
 - Similar Words - earthly, terrene
 - Antonyms - cosmic , heavenly


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