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BioAsia 2020
**Today for
Tomorrow**

17TH – 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

HYDERABAD – THE LIFESCIENCES CAPITAL OF INDIA

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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Government of Telangana** is **hosting Bio-Asia Summit 2020** in Hyderabad between February 17, 2020 and February 19, 2020. The main objective of the summit is to explore the capabilities of Life Science Companies and their investments.
 - The theme of the Summit is **Theme: Today for Tomorrow**
 - **Related Keys**
 - India is the third largest biotechnology destination in Asia Pacific.
 - In 2018, the value of biotechnology industry was 51 billion USD.
- Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister **Chowna Mein** said that the state government will form a committee on **Stilwell Road Development** and would appeal Govt. of India for prioritizing on restoration of the road. He said this during a function in Itanagar.
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Arunachal Pradesh Governor B.D. Mishra**
 - Arunachal Pradesh - Literacy 66.95%
- The year 2020 has been nick named as **“Super Year”** by **global advocacy groups** including the United Nations. This has been done to highlight 21 **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDG) and their targets.
 - India marks the **“Super Year of Biodiversity”** with the **Conservation of Migratory Species Conference of Parties 13.**

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- On February 15, 2020, **ISRO published its annual report 2019-20**. According to the report, the Indian Space Research Organization will **launch 10 Earth Observation Satellites** in 2020-21. It includes the first Geo Imaging Satellite, **GISAT-1**.
 - The report says that 18 communication satellites, 19 national Earth Observation satellites and eight navigation satellites are in service.
 - **Related Keys**
 - ISRO built India's first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975.
 - In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle, SLV-3.

SPORTS

- **Indian athletes** finished with **three medals** in different categories in the **World SnowShoe Championship at Myoko, Japan**.
 - According to a tournament official, Ayan Bin Shahnaz bagged silver, while Zain Ali and Muzamil Hussain Mir, all are from Kashmir, bagged bronze medals in their respective categories.
 - **Related Keys**
 - World SnowShoe Championship held for the first time in 2006
 - World SnowShoe Championship organised by World Snowshoe Federation.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Malaise** - a general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease
 - Similar Words - unhappiness , restlessness
 - Antonyms - comfort , well-being

- **Maverick** - an unorthodox or independent-minded person.

- Similar Words - individualist , nonconformist
- Antonyms - conformist


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