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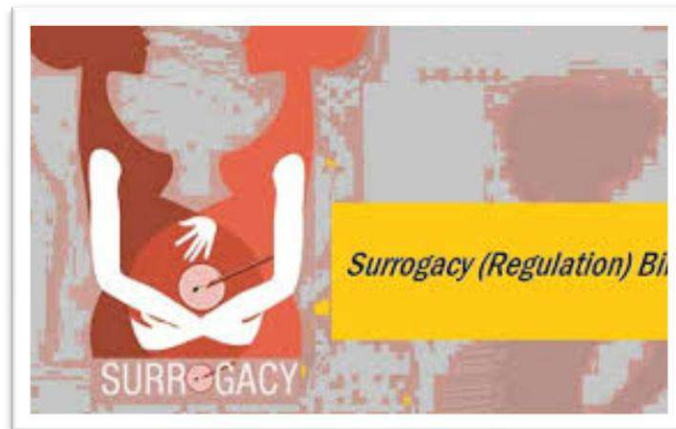
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The Government of India (GoI) is to organize an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit called RAISE 2020. **RAISE stands for Responsible AI for Social Empowerment.** The Summit is to be held in New Delhi between April 11 and 12, 2020.
  - The summit will be attended by experts of Artificial Intelligence from all over the world.
  - **Related Keys**
    - It will focus on using AI towards social empowerment, transformation and inclusion and also in other key areas such as agriculture, healthcare, smart mobility and education.
- On February 26, 2020, the Union Cabinet approved the changes introduced to the Surrogacy (Regulation) bill, 2019. The changes were introduced by the **23-member select committee of Rajya Sabha.**
  - The changes approved include not only close relatives but “any woman” willing to act as a surrogate mother shall be allowed.
- India and the United States finalized defence deals worth three billion dollars and signed three agreements, including in health and oil sectors. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on mental health between the health departments of both the two countries.
  - **Another MoU on the safety of medical products was signed between the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization with the US Food and Drug Administration.**
  - **Related Keys**
    - United States Capital: Washington, D.C.
    - United States Currency: United States Dollar

- Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in the country to introduce the unified registration card and the second state to launch the unified driving license after Uttar Pradesh.
  - The objective of the card is to provide **unified smart cards for driving license & vehicle registration with QR code.**
  - **Related Keys**
    - The cards will possess complete information on both sides of the cards unlike the previous ones.
    - They will carry unique numbers recognized across the country.

## ECONOMY

- Microsoft announced a partnership with State Bank of India to train differently-abled people to find jobs in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector. **Over 500 differently-abled youths will be upskilled in the first year of the collaboration.**
  - As a part of this partnership, SBI Foundation and Microsoft will develop an artificial intelligence-powered market so that the BFSI industry can connect more easily with differently-abled people for employment opportunities.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Microsoft: Satya Nadella.
    - Microsoft Founded: April 4, 1975;
    - Headquarters of Microsoft: Washington, United States(US).

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- Sardonic- grimly mocking or cynical.

- Similar Words - Mocking, scornful, bitterly sarcastic
- Antonyms - hospitable, good-humored
  
- Scam - a dishonest scheme; a fraud.
  - Similar Words - fraud , swindle
  - Antonyms - honesty , openness , truth

  
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