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NATIONAL NEWS

- **ICICI Bank launches banking services on whatsapp** .The ICICI Bank has launched Whatsapp banking to assist its customers in meeting the banking needs from homes during the lockdown.
 - Any Existing **ICICI Bank Savings Account Customers on Whatsapp can access the new service**.The Non ICICI Bank Customers can also use this service to know the nearby location of the bank's Branches/ATMs.
 - **Related keys**
 - About ICICI Bank
 - Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - MD & CEO – Sandeep Bakhsi
- Government of India launches corona virus tracking app corona Kovach. The Government of India has launched a corona virus risk tracking Application (App) called "**Corona Kovach**".
 - The app was Jointly developed by the union ministry of electronics and Information Technology & the union ministry of health and family welfare.
 - The app is designed to provide information about **COVID-19 and Capture information**.
 - **Related keys**
 - Ministry of health and family welfare
 - Headquarters located in New Delhi and formed by 1976

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Virtual meeting of G20 Trade and investment ministers Piyush Goyal Participates.**
 - On March 31 2020, the G20 trade and investment minister meeting was held virtually where union minister of commerce & Industry **Piyush Goyal participated through video conference**.

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- Piyush goyal has urged the G20 nations to build a universal framework to boost the affordable access & facilitate easy movements of health professionals across national borders to fight COVID – 19

SCIENCE NEWS

- NASA announced **Sun Radio interferometer space experiment (SUNRISE)** mission. **The mission is to study about how sun creates Giant Solar particle storms.** Studying the Solar storms, the mission aims to understand the working of the solar system.
 - The study will also find Future Astronauts travelling to mars and protect them from solar and protect them from solar storms.
 - **Related keys:**
 - About National Aeronautics and Space
 - Administration (NASA) Head quarters
 - located in Washing Ton D.C. United States.
 - Chief Executive officer – James Fredrick
 - **Jim Bridenstine was nominated by President Donald Trump**

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS NEWS

- S&P towers India's growth forecast for FY 201 to 3.5% from 5.2% . **The Standard and poor (S&P) Global rating has slashed down India's growth forecast to 3.5% from 5.2% for the financial year (FY) 2021.**
 - The growth rate has been started due to the deteriorating credit conditions in the Asia Pacific region as a result of COVID-19
 - **Related keys**
 - About S & P
 - Headquarters – New York United States

president & CEO- Douglas peterson

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Potent** – Having grant power
 - Similar words – powerful strong effective
 - Antonyms – Weak Important
- **Staid**- Old fastioned and rather boring
 - Similar words – Sober, Stuffy, calm
 - Antonyms -Flip Joking, Playful



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