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## Important Days in November

Date	Day	2016 theme if any
1 November	World Vegan Day	-
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day	Effective Education and Evacuation Drills
6 November	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	-
7 November	National Cancer Awareness Day	-
7 November	Infant Protection Day	-
9 November	Legal Services Day	-
10 November	World Science Day for Peace and Development	Celebrating Science Centres and Science Museums
12 November	World Pneumonia Day	Keep the Promise, Stop Pneumonia Now
12 November	Public Service Broadcasting Day	-
14 November	World Diabetes Day	Eyes on Diabetes
14 November	Children's Day (Bal Divas) – Jawahar Lal Nehru Jayanti	-
16 November	National Press Day	-
16 November	International Day for Tolerance	Promoting Tolerance
17 November	World Philosophy Day	-
17 November	World Prematurity Day	-
17 November	International Students' Day	-
17 November	National Epilepsy Day	-
19 November	World Toilet Day	Toilets And Jobs
20 November	Universal Children's Day	Stop Violence Against Children!
20 November	Africa Industrialization Day	Financing industrialization in Africa: Challenges and winning strategies
21 November	World Television Day	Telling the stories that matter
21 November	World Hello Day	-
25 November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Orange the World: Raise Money to End Violence against Women and Girls
26 November	Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas)	-
26 November	National Milk Day	-
26 November	World Anti-Obesity Day	-
29 November	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	-

## Books in News

Book	Author
Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen
The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad	Twinkle Khanna
A Season of Ghosts	Ruskin Bond
Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India	Akshaya Mukul
The Ivory Throne: Chronicles of The House of Travancore	Manu S. Pillai
Banaras City of Light	Diana L Eck
Rajiv Gandhi assassin, hidden truths, Priyanka meeting Nalini	Egalaivan, (on Nalini Sriharan' Life )
Swimmer Among the Stars	Kanishk Tharoor
The Immortals of Meluha	Amish Tripathi
Migrants, Refugees and the Stateless in South Asia	Partha Ghosh
Playing it my way	Boria Majumdar & Sachin Tendulkar (Autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar)

## Obituaries

- ⇒ Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Lt Gen S K Sinha (92) passed away.

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- ⇒ Renowned heart surgeon Denton Cooley (96), who performed the world`s first artificial heart transplant in the United States, has passed away.

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- ⇒ Ram Naresh Yadav (89), former Governor of Madhya Pradesh and former CM of Uttar Pradesh, passed away.

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- ⇒ Irish novelist and playwright William Trevor (88) has passed away.

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- ⇒ Veteran singer and Padma Vibhushan awardee M Balamurali Krishna (86) passed away in Chennai.

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- ⇒ Acclaimed physicist and ex-Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Prof MGK Menon (88) passed away.

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- ⇒ Dr Viveki Rai (92), the renowned Hindi and Bhojpuri litterateur, died in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

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- ⇒ Cuba's former President Fidel Castro (90) passed away.

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- ⇒ Noted journalist and former Editor-in-Chief of the 'Times of India', Dilip Padgaonkar (72) passed away.

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- ⇒ Anand Yadav (80), the renowned Marathi author and Sahitya akademi awardee, passed away in Pune, Maharashtra.

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- ⇒ Ivan Mikoyan (89), Russian aircraft designer and one of the minds behind the MiG-29 fighter jet has died.

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## Banking News

- ➔ Federal Bank has tied up with Oxigen to expand the bank's e-collection facility.

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- ➔ HDFC Bank's Aditya Puri has been ranked 36th in the US magazine Fortune's top 50 business persons list for 2016.

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- ➔ RBI has granted approval for appointment of C.V.R. Rajendran as the Managing Director & CEO of Catholic Syrian Bank.

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- ➔ The State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) Group has appointed Siby Sebastian as Chief Executive for its India operations.

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- ➔ Airtel Payments Bank Ltd (Airtel Bank) has rolled out a pilot of its banking services in Rajasthan.

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- ➔ Switzerland has agreed to automatic sharing of information with India on Swiss bank accounts of Indians as of September 2018.

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- ➔ Bharti Airtel launched a pilot of India's first payments bank in Rajasthan with 7.25% interest on deposits in savings accounts.

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- ➔ In the wake of demonetisation, bank deposits with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reached a record high of Rs. 4.3 trillion, beating the earlier record of Rs. 1.7 trillion in May 2009.

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- ➔ The Kerala-based South Indian Bank has launched contactless debit card which is based on Near Field Communication (NFC) technology.

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- ➔ Ola cabs has tied up with lenders like State Bank of India (SBI) and Punjab National Bank (PNB) to set up mobile ATM in the cab to help people withdraw cash easily.

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- ➔ RBL Bank tied up with non-banking finance company Bajaj Finance, to launch a series of co-branded credit cards for Indian customers.

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- ➔ Varanasi-based micro-finance institution, Utkarsh Micro Finance has received the final license from RBI to start operations as Small Finance Bank (SFB).

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- ➔ Yes Bank has launched digital banking service, 'SIMsePAY', whereby any account holder can do mobile banking services without the need for a smartphone or Internet.

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- ➔ Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the amalgamation of Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB) into State Bank of India (SBI).

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- ➔ Federal Bank has tied up with Spice Digital for cash management services through the bank's e-collection facility.

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## Miscellaneous

- ✦ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)'s Rustom-II, India's indigenously developed long-endurance combat-capable drone, successfully completed its maiden flight.

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- ✦ Debbie Hockley has been elected as president of New Zealand Cricket, becoming the first woman to hold that role in the 122-year history of the sport's national governing body.

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- ✦ The 3rd edition of World Internet Conference held in Wuzhen, China.

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- ✦ Netherlands-based doctors have performed the first-ever brain implant on a 58-year-old woman paralysed by Lou Gehrig's disease, enabling her to communicate in day-to-day life via a speech computer.

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- ✦ The Maharashtra government became the first Indian state to adopt the Fly Ash Utilization Policy to generate wealth from waste and environment protection.

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- ✦ Veteran journalist S Nihal Singh honoured with the 2016 Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award for his outstanding contribution to journalism on the occasion of the National Press Day (NPD).

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- ✦ The Indian Navy formally inducted four types of indigenously developed sonars that will boost its underwater surveillance capability- Abhay, Humsa UG, NACS, AIDSS.

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- ✦ Indian Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar inaugurated projects worth Rs 6 crore at his adopted village of Puttamrajuvari Kandriga in Andhra Pradesh (AP).

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- ✦ Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg topped the list of US magazine Fortune's top 50 business persons 2016.

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- ✦ The 6th Indo-China joint training exercise Hand- in- Hand 2016 commenced at the parade ground in Aundh Military Camp, Pune.

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- ✦ Patel has emerged as the most common Indian surname in the UK, according to a new Oxford dictionary.

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- ✦ India's IT major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has been awarded 2016 'Digital Innovator of the Year'.

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- ✦ BBC World Service will launch 11 new language services as part of its biggest expansion "since the 1940s".

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- ✦ Times Internet, the digital arm of The Times of India group appointed former Twitter India head Rishi Jaitly as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Times Global Partners.

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- ✦ Chhattisgarh has become the first Indian state to adopt a resolution on demonetization of high-value currency notes.

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- ✦ The Union Government has hiked Rs. 100 per quintal in wheat Minimum Support Price (MSP) to Rs. 1,625 per quintal for the 2016-17 and pulses by up to Rs. 550 per quintal.

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- ✦ The exercise "2016 Raad ul Barq – Strike of thunder" conducted by Pakistan Army and Pakistan Air Force in Khairpur Tamewali firing range of Cholistan desert, near Indo-Pak border.

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- ✦ Indian chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand won the 2016 Champions Showdown in St Louis, USA.

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  - ✦ The Hind-Iran portal “hindirantrade.org” has been launched between India and Iran to facilitate trade.

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  - ✦ Bharti Airtel has announced the completion of the merger of its subsidiary unit in Bangladesh with Robi Axiata.

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  - ✦ Haryana sprinter Dharambir Singh has been slapped an eight-year ban by the National Anti-Doping Agency.

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  - ✦ President Vladimir Putin has signed an executive order removing Russia’s signature from the International Criminal Court’s founding treaty.

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  - ✦ Oxford Dictionaries has declared "post-truth" to be its international word of the year citing a 2,000% spike in its usage.

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  - ✦ Pakistan’s Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif inaugurated a trade route linking the south-western Gwadar port to Kashgar city in China.

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  - ✦ Reliance Group has partnered with Cisco Jasper for the launch of a venture called Unlimit, which will provide Internet of Things (IoT) services.

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  - ✦ A team of women commandos has been inducted for the first time in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to counter Naxal insurgency in Jharkhand.

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  - ✦ More than 20 countries, including Brazil, France and India, on 15 November 2016 signed the framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) at Marrakech, Morocco.

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  - ✦ United States president-elect Donald Trump has named Michael Flynn, an ex-army general as his National security adviser.

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  - ✦ Noted flautist Pt Hari Prasad Chourasia conferred with this year’s Sumitra Charat Ram Award for lifetime achievement in the field of Indian classical music.

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  - ✦ Ami Bera has been re-elected to the US House of Representatives for a 3rd consecutive term.

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  - ✦ TCS and Vedanta have been awarded for their leadership in sustainability, corporate social responsibility, eco-consciousness and community care at the third annual Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability Awards (ACES).

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  - ✦ The 2016 World Internet Conference concluded in Wuzhen, China.

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  - ✦ The 2016 World Travel Market (WTM) event held in London, United Kingdom (UK).

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  - ✦ Sunway Taihulight has been named as the world’s fastest supercomputer.

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  - ✦ Telangana government signed MOU with the Indian unit of Microsoft Corporation for digital Telangana programme.
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- ✚ The 2016 Great Indian Film and Literature Festival (GIFLIF) will be held at DLF Cyber Hub in Gurugram, Haryana.

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- ✚ Dr. Sonam Wangchuk, the famous educationist and social scientist from Ladakh, has been awarded the prestigious 2016 Rolex Awards for Enterprise at Los Angelis.

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- ✚ The 2016 Global Citizen India festival held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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- ✚ Government has cancelled the Gitanjali Gems' special economic zone(SEZ) project in Maharashtra.

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- ✚ 56 years old NASA Astronaut Peggy Whitson became the oldest female astronaut to travel to space.

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- ✚ Vodafone Business Services (VBS) has joined hands with Google Cloud to offer G Suite to corporate customers.

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- ✚ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Pradhanmantri Grameen Awas Yojna in Agra, UP to provide 3 crore affordable housing units across country.

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- ✚ Kenyan Rio Olympic marathon champion, Eliud Kipchoge has won the the 9th edition of men's Airtel Delhi Half Marathon (ADHM).

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- ✚ India and Cyprus has signed a new double tax avoidance pact under which capital gains tax will be levied on sale of shares on investments made after April 1, 2017, bringing the island nation at par with Mauritius in terms of tax treatment.

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- ✚ Ravichandran Ashwin, with his 5-wicket haul against England in the Visakhapatnam Test, became the first bowler ever to complete 50 wickets in two consecutive calendar years.

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- ✚ P.V. Sindhu clinched her maiden Super Series Premier title after edging out Sun Yu of China in the finals of the USD 700,000 China Open badminton tournament in Fuzhou, China.

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- ✚ SP Balasubrahmaniam, the legendary singer, has been honored with the 2016 Centenary Indian Film Personality of the year award at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2016 at Panaji in Goa.

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- ✚ Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain has been conferred the 2016 Mother Teresa Memorial International Award.

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- ✚ World's first Bollywood theme park opened in Dubai.

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- ✚ Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar commissioned 'INS Chennai', the third indigenously designed guided missile destroyer in the Kolkata class.

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- ✚ Manavjit Singh Sandhu clinched the gold medal in men's trap event at the 60th National Shooting Championship for Shotgun in Jaipur.

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- ✚ An image of the planet Mars taken by ISRO's Mars-orbiting spacecraft Mangalyaan has found a place on the cover of the November edition of the National Geographic magazine.

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- ✚ The National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) launched the highly advanced geostationary weather satellite Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R (GOES-R).

- ✚ Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, appointed as the new Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

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- ✚ Shaikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan was awarded the prestigious Mother Teresa International Award by the Mumbai-based NGO Harmony Foundation.

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- ✚ Spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravishankar honoured with international peace prize for his efforts in ensuring world peace.

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- ✚ India test fired the nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile from test range in Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. Payload capacity of 500 kg to 1,000 kg and strike range of 350 km.

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- ✚ The 10-day-festival 'Sangai Festival 2016' inaugurated by Manipur CM Okram Ibobi Singh with the theme "Destination Manipur".

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- ✚ India became an associate member of the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN), the world's largest nuclear and particle physics laboratory.

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- ✚ Senior journalist Akshaya Mukul has been awarded the Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for his book "Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India".

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- ✚ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav inaugurated the six-lane Greenfield Agra-Lucknow Expressway at Bangarmau in Unnao district of Uttar Pradesh.

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- ✚ India has been ranked 20th on Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2017 released by Germanwatch and Climate Action Network Europe.

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- ✚ 2016 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit or the APEC Economic Leaders' Week held in Lima, Peru. The theme of the meet was "Quality growth and human development."

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- ✚ Google Arts & Culture launched a virtual artwork and exhibition 'Women in India: Unheard Stories'.

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- ✚ Mahesh Bhalla was appointed as Chief Mentor of Bengaluru based Startups Club India.

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- ✚ Scientists from the Instituto de Astrofisica de Canarias (IAC) and the University of La Laguna (ULL) have discovered a new 'super Earth' planet GJ 536 b with a mass around 5.4 times that of the Earth.

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- ✚ Indian golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar has won the \$300,000 BANK BRI-JCB Indonesia Open for the second time in his career.

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- ✚ India test-fired indigenously built nuclear-capable Agni-I ballistic missile from Odisha coast. Capable of hitting a target 700 kms away and can carry a payload of more than one tonne.

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- ✚ Information and Broadcasting Minister Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated a multimedia exhibition on the theme of 'Aazadi 70 Saal, Yaad Karo Kurban'.

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- ✚ Captain Radhika Menon bestowed with the 2016 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea at IMO Headquarters in London, United Kingdom.

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- ✚ Pankaj R Patel has been elected as the new President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for the year 2017.



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- ✚ Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, Princess of Thailand conferred with the first World Sanskrit Award.
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- ✚ The Government has allowed NABARD to disburse Rs 21,000 crore to cash-starved farmers.
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- ✚ Indian Journalist Malini Subramaniam has been conferred with the International Press Freedom Award.
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- ✚ Researchers from University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in collaboration with Southwest University in Chongqing, China, and the University of Leuven in Belgium created a tool named “Zika Replicon System” for studying the Zika virus.
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- ✚ Andy Murray (Britain) beats Novak Djokovic (Serbia) to win his first Barclays ATP World Tour Finals title held in London, Great Britain.
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- ✚ Prime Minister of Portuguese, Antonio Costa will be the Chief Guest at the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention which will be held in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
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- ✚ The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has announced the launch of self-regulation code of conduct for the e-pharmacy sector.
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- ✚ Delhi’s Khan Market has been ranked 28th most expensive retail location in the world as per Cushman & Wakefield’s annual report ‘Main Streets Across the World’.
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- ✚ Uttar Pradesh born Indian-American entrepreneur and philanthropist Frank Islam awarded with the Interfaith Leadership Award.
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- ✚ Two officials of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), Parmod Kumar Nagpal and Amarjeet Singh are elected as chairpersons of two committees set up by International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), Spain.
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- ✚ Oracle signed an agreement to acquire US-based Dynamic Network Services Inc, or Dyn.
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- ✚ Quikr announced to acquire an online home rental solutions provider, Grabhouse.
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- ✚ Virat Kohli ranked career’s best rank 3rd in latest ICC test cricket ranking. Steve Smith topped the list.
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- ✚ The novel ‘The Story of Lucy Gault’ has been authored by William Trevor.
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- ✚ World’s largest rice importer, China, has agreed to import rice, non-basmati and basmati varieties from 17 registered mills in India.
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- ✚ China launched the world’s longest (712 KM) super-secure quantum communication line.
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- ✚ The 13th World Robot Olympiad will be held for the first time in India with the theme “Rap the Scrap”.
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- ✚ South Korea approved a deal to share intelligence on North Korea directly with Japan.
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- ✚ “Soyuz”, the spacecraft of Russia reached the International Space Station, carrying a European, a Russian and an American astronaut.
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- ✚ U.S. President-elect Donald Trump has chosen South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

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- ✚ The Cabinet Committee on Security gave its nod to buy 12 upgraded Dornier surveillance aircraft manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for Indian Navy at a cost of about Rs 2,500 crore.

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- ✚ IIT-Kharagpur has been ranked as the top institution in the country by QS Employability Ranking, with IIT-Bombay also figuring in the list of top 100 universities in the world.

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- ✚ Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu launched the 'Smart Water Distribution Monitoring' web interface through which people can check the status of drinking water in the water tanks nearby.

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- ✚ PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate PETROTECH-2016 International oil & gas conference in New Delhi.

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- ✚ Harjeet Singh will lead India for 2016 Junior Hockey World Cup to be held in Lucknow, UP.

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- ✚ 105-year-old Karnataka-based environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka has been named one of the 100 influential and inspirational women by the BBC.

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- ✚ NASA launches a USD 30,000 'Space Poop Challenge' to combat human waste in space.

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- ✚ 51st Annual Conference of Directors General / Inspectors General of Police of States and UTs and Heads of Central Police Organisations held in Hyderabad.

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- ✚ The seventh ship of LCU MK IV project is launched Today 24 November 2016 at an impressive ceremony at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd, Kolkata.

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- ✚ The 5th International Tourism Mart (ITM) was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Manipur Okram Ibobi Singh.

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- ✚ Turkey will chair the Energy Club of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2017.

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- ✚ China has launched the Tianlian I-04 satellite marking the 241st mission of China's Long March series of rockets.

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- ✚ UN International Telecommunication Union (ITU) released the 2016 edition of the Measuring the Information Society Report during the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) in Botswana, South Africa.

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- ✚ Yudhvir Singh Malik appointed as the Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

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- ✚ BHEL has commissioned 93 MW steam turbine-based captive power plant (CPP) in Gujarat for Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL).

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- ✚ Qatar's Prime Minister Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani will visit India on December 3 for bilateral talks.

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- ✚ PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Bhatinda, Punjab.

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- ✚ PM Narendra Modi releases Updated edition of two books on Indian Constitution at Parliament House Annexe in New Delhi.

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  - ✚ 14th National Inter-District Junior Athletics Meet NIDJAM organized by Government of Andhra Pradesh and Athletics Federation of India at Ukku Stadium Vizag.

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  - ✚ Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee won the Best Performance by an Actor award at the 10th Asia Pacific Screen Awards (APSA) in Brisbane, Australia. Nawazuddin Siddiqui was awarded a Special Mention in the same category.

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  - ✚ Haryana won the SGFI National School Football Championship 2016 Under-17 boys title.

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  - ✚ OP Bhatt Replaced Cyrus Mistry As Chairman Of The Board of Tata Steel Ltd.

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  - ✚ PayU India announced the appointment of Maneesh Goel as its new chief financial officer.

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  - ✚ Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) appointed N V Srinivasan as its National President for the period 2016-17.

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  - ✚ Government approved 62 new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya cost Rs. 2,871 crore.

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  - ✚ The upgraded Jaguar DARIN III twin-seat aircraft received the Initial Operation Clearance (IOC).

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  - ✚ Garo tribals People of Meghalaya celebrated the harvest festival of Wangala.

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  - ✚ Australia's former women's captain Karen Rolton has been inducted into the ICC's Hall of Fame.

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  - ✚ Hrithik Roshan emerged as the world's third most handsome face in an online poll by a website, Worldstopmost.com.

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  - ✚ Golf sensation Aditi Ashok won inaugural Qatar Ladies Open.

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  - ✚ The Union Government has constituted a committee to form a strategy to expedite the process of transforming India into a cashless headed by Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant.

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  - ✚ The Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister, Radha Mohan Singh launched e-pashuhaat portal ([www.epashuhaat.gov.in](http://www.epashuhaat.gov.in)) on the occasion of National Milk Day in New Delhi.

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  - ✚ Celebrated Indian boxer M C Mary Kom will Receive 'Legends Award' from International Boxing Association (AIBA).

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  - ✚ Asian Games gold medallist Vikas Krishan will be presented the 'Best Boxer' award by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) for his performance this year.

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  - ✚ Narendra Kumar Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Culture released a Commemorative Non-Circulation Coin of Rs.500 and a Circulation Coin of Rs.10 on November 25, 2016, to mark a year-long celebration of "500th Anniversary of Shri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Coming to Vrindavan".

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  - ✚ India's first underwater festival has been held in Pune.
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- ✚ Lt. Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa has been appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of Pakistan.

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- ✚ PM Narendra Modi launched the 'Indian Police at Your Call' mobile app at a national police conference in Hyderabad organised by the Intelligence Bureau (IB).

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- ✚ RBI introduced an incremental Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) of 100 per cent for the fortnight which began from 26th November 2016.

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- ✚ The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) has nominated eight movies for this year's International Council for Film, Television and Audio-visual Communication UNESCO Gandhi Medal.

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- ✚ Assam's picturesque hill station Haflong will host the three-day 'Judima Festival'.

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- ✚ The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to allow old currency notes of Rs 500 for purchasing stamps till December 15.

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- ✚ New Zealand, Australia most searched by Indian travelers according to Skyscanner.

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- ✚ Sachin Singh became only the third Indian boxer to win a gold medal at the Youth World Championships held in Russia.

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- ✚ Upma Chawdhry, a 1983-batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, has been appointed the new director of the prestigious Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

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- ✚ Upma Chawdhry has become the first-ever woman director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration.

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- ✚ As per the new GST law, E-commerce giants Flipkart and Snapdeal will have to deduct 2% TCS(Tax Collected at Source) while making payments to their suppliers and deposited TCS amount with the government.

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- ✚ The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has sets up 2 high-level committees under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code headed by educationist Mohandas Pai and noted banker Uday Kotak.

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- ✚ 'Magical Piano', a short film by the Toonz Media Group has won an award at the prestigious UNESCO Salon Youth Video Competition 2016.

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- ✚ India's first digital and cashless village "Akodara" is located at Sabarkantha district in Gujarat.

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- ✚ Goa will become the first state in India to go cashless from December 31, 2016.

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- ✚ The Argentina Davis Cup team has won the 2016 edition of Davis Cup tennis tournament by defeating Croatia in the final.

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- ✚ Lt-General AK Bhatt has been appointed as the new Director-General of Military Operations (DGMO).

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- ✚ Delhi has overtaken Mumbai to become India's economic capital: Oxford Economics study.

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- ✚ PM Narendra Modi flagged off the Humsafar train between Gorakhpur and Delhi`s Anand Vihar terminus from Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh.

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- ✚ Indian Railways and IRCTC have included "transgender as the third gender" in the option alongside male and female in ticket reservation and cancellation forms.
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- ✚ Uttar Pradesh-based IAS officer Suhas LY won the Asian Para-Badminton Championships in Beijing.
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- ✚ Pink, the Amitabh Bachchan starrer Bollywood film, has been invited by the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations for a special screening at its headquarters in New York, USA.
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- ✚ Pankaj Advani has recently won bronze medal at the IBSF World Snooker Championship.
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- ✚ Iranian film "Daughter" has won the prestigious Golden Peacock award at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI).
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- ✚ Susan Kiefel has been named Australia's first female High Court chief justice.
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- ✚ Government has decided to constitute Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu committee to suggest measures to normalise the situation in the wake of demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination notes.
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- ✚ India has recently hosted the 50th anniversary of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in New Delhi.
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- ✚ South Korean director Im Kwon Taek has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 47th Edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2016.
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- ✚ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav has inaugurated India's first and Asia's longest bicycle highway between Agra and Etawah in UP.
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- ✚ The website Dictionary.com named the word 'Xenophobia' as the Word of the Year for 2016.
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- ✚ The Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar became the first Indian Defence Minister to visit Bangladesh.
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- ✚ Arun Jaitley will lead the Indian delegation at Heart of Asia conference in Amritsar.
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- ✚ The main conference of Heart of Asia will be inaugurated jointly by PM Narendra Modi and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani.
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- ✚ Amritsar will host the two-day Heart of Asia conference.
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- ✚ A 1946 picture of Mahatma Gandhi with his Charkha (spinning wheel) in the foreground is among the 100 most influential images of all time, according to a compilation by Time magazine of "images that changed the world."
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- ✚ The Supreme Court directed that cinema halls across the country must play National anthem before the screening of a film.
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- ✚ Lewis Hamilton won the 2016 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.
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- ✚ The Delhi High court directed that a son, irrespective of his marital status does not have any legal right to live in his parents' house.

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- ✚ India has signed MoU with Switzerland to extend the Building Energy Efficiency Project (BEEP) by five years till 2021.
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- ✚ The Lok Sabha has passed the Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016 to amend the Income Tax Act, 1961 and Finance Act, 2016.
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- ✚ Four leading India-born CEOs, including Microsoft's Satya Nadella and Mastercard's Ajay Banga, have featured in Fortune's Businessperson of the Year list topped by Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg.
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- ✚ Senior IAS officer M. M. Kutty has been appointed the Delhi Chief Secretary.
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- ✚ American Morgan Stanley has lowered its growth forecast for FY'17 to 7.3% from 7.7% earlier on account of currency replacement programme.
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- ✚ Indian Govt approved 6 proposals from four developers, Vaxenic India, EON Kharadi Infrastructure, GAR Corporation and KRC Infrastructure to set up a new special economic zone (SEZs) IT and biotechnology across Telangana, Haryana and Karnataka.
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- ✚ RBI has restricted the withdrawal from Jan-Dhan accounts to Rs 10,000 per month
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- ✚ Andhra pradesh CM Chandrababu will head central committee to promote e-payments.
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- ✚ The Union Cabinet has approved the Mumbai Urban Transport Project Phase-III estimated to cost Rs 10,947 crores on completion.
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- ✚ Prof. Yu Long Yu of China will be honoured with the 2nd Indian Council for Cultural Relations 'Distinguished Indologist' Award by the President Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.
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- ✚ The 7th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) will be held from December 2, 2016 at Science City in Kolkata, West Bengal.
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- ✚ India Met Department (IMD) declared the formation of cyclone Nada over South-West and adjoining South-East Bay of Bengal.
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- ✚ Sachin Tendulkar's autobiography "Playing it my way" has won the prestigious Crossword Book of the Year Award in the Autobiography category.
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- ✚ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurates the 55,000-tonne per annum (TPA) Odisha ferro-chrome plant set up by Tata Steel at a cost of Rs 542 crore.
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- ✚ The Union Government has approved inclusion of 15 new castes and modification of 13 other castes in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).
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- ✚ Union Cabinet has approved Rs 2,000 Cr development package for one-time settlement of 36,384 displaced families from Pakistan occupied areas of Jammu and Kashmir and Chhamb.
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- ✚ Magnus Carlsen won the World Chess Championship for the third consecutive time.
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- ✚ India has inked the \$737-mn (almost Rs 5,000 cr) contract for the acquisition of 145 M-77 ultra-light howitzers from US.

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- ✚ Ruskin Bond has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 14th edition of Raymond Crossword Book Award.

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- ✚ Hashim Mansoor (6) from Jammu and Kashmir won gold in the Asian Karate Championship at the Talkatora stadium in New Delhi.

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- ✚ World AIDS Day – 1 December. 2016 Theme: “Hands Up for HIV Prevention”.

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