

Bangladesh records sharp decline in Child malnutrition: UNICEF Survey

The child malnutrition rate in Bangladesh has declined sharply over the last six years. The finding was reported in the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2019, jointly conducted by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and UNICEF. The survey has also recorded an improvement in many other areas related to health and nutrition, Child protection, hygiene and sanitation.

The rate of chronic malnutrition among children measured by the stunting level among them has come down from 42 percent in 2013 to 28 percent in 2019. The percentage of underweight children below 5 also declined from about 32 percent to 22.6 percent over the same period. The infant mortality rate has also declined from 46 to 34 per thousand live births between 2012-13 and 2019.

The data for the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2019 was collected between January and June of 2019.

The Global MICS Programme was developed by UNICEF in the 1990s. It collects internationally comparable data on a wide range of indicators on the situation of children and women for use in policies, programmes, and national development plans.

Mumbai Airport Launches World's Largest Temp-Controlled Facility to Store Agro, Pharma Products

Mumbai airport, run by a joint venture between Airports Authority of India and GVK, announced the launch of an exclusive terminal for processing and storage of agro and pharma products.

Touted as the world's largest airport-based temperature-controlled facility, the 'Export Cold Zone' can hold over 700 tonnes of such cargo at one time with a combined annual capacity of 5.25 lakh tones.

The facility will be operated by cargo handling service provider and MIAL's business partner.

Mumbai airport is the first airport in the country and the third in Asia to obtain "IATA CEIV Pharma" accreditation, a global industry recognition supporting the air transport industry, and is in full compliance with pharmaceutical manufacturers requirements.

Abhay Kumar Singh takes over as NHPC CMD, replaces Ratish Kumar

State-run hydro power giant NHPC announced appointment of Abhay Kumar Singh as the company's Chairman & Managing Director.

Earlier in place of Ratish Kumar who was holding additional charge of the post of Chairman & Managing Director in addition to his duties as Director (Projects)

PM of Malaysia Mahathir Mohamad resigns

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad submitted his resignation to the country's king.

Mahathir's decision follows a weekend of political wrangling, after it was reported that his party was planning **to form a new government that would exclude his successor, Anwar Ibrahim.**

Adline Castelino wins Miss Diva Universe 2020

Adline Castelino has been crowned as the winner of LIVA Miss Diva Universe 2020. Castelino, who hails from Mangalore, was crowned by Vartika Singh, the winner of the previous edition.

She was closely followed by Aavriti Choudhary of Jabalpur who was bestowed with the title of Miss Diva Supranational.

Pune's Neha Jaiswal was crowned Miss Diva Runner-up.

Hrithik Roshan bags 'Best Actor award' at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival

Category	Winners
Best Film	Super 30
Best Actor	Hrithik Roshan
Most Promising Actor	Kiccha Sudeep
Best Actor in Television Series	Dheeraj Dhoopar
Best Actress in Television	Divyanka Tripathi
Most Favourite Television Actor	Harshad Chopda
Most Favourite Jodi in Television Series	Sriti Jha and Shabbir Ahluwalia (Kumkum Bhagya)
Best Reality Show	Bigg Boss 13

Best Television Series	Kumkum Bhagya
Best Playback Singer Male	Armaan Malik

G20 finance ministers', central bankers to meet in Riyadh

Riyadh is hosting the inaugural G20 finance ministers' and central bank governors'

The ministers and governors will come from G20 countries and invited countries, as well as heads of international and regional organizations.

The meeting will be chaired by Saudi Finance Minister Mohammed Al-Jadaan and Ahmed Alkholifey, chairman of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority.

Ministers and banking officials will discuss the global economic outlook and possible policy responses to support growth and safeguard against downside risks.

They will also discuss the priorities of the Saudi G20 presidency under the theme of "Realizing Opportunities of the 21st Century for All."