

India's First Foreign Interactive Bird Park launched by EsselWorld in Mumbai,

India's first exotic Bird Park 'EsselWorld Bird Park' was launched by EsselWorld Leisure Pvt. Ltd., the family entertainment arm of the \$6-billion Essel Group in Mumbai. **Essel World is the largest amusement park** in the country and Water Kingdom Park in Mumbai is one of the largest Theme Water Parks in Asia.

India join hands with Japan and UAE to set up two projects in Africa

India joined hands with Japan and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to implement two projects in Africa as it seeks to extend its footprint on the continent as a counter to **China's ambitious Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)**.

Key Points:

i. India will build a cancer hospital in Kenya in collaboration with Japan and will to set up an information and communications technology (ICT) center in Ethiopia in partnership with the UAE.

Chennai Central missed the chance of having the title of world's longest railway station name by an alphabet

Chennai Central Railway station in Tamil Nadu, officially known as Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Railway Station with its 57-character count missed the chance of having the title of world's longest railway station name by an alphabet.

Key Points:

i. The title was won by **Llanfairpwll railway station in Wales**, also known for its 58 letters long name 'Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch'.

Jailed Reuters journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo to receive 2019 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano Press Freedom Prize 2019

Reuters journalists, Kyaw Soe Oo and Wa Lone have been selected for UNESCO/Guillermo Cano Press Freedom Prize 2019 are being conferred as praise to their commitment, courage and resistance to freedom of expression.

'Nirbhay' – India's Sub Sonic Cruise Missile successfully test fired off Odisha coast

'Nirbhay', long range sub sonic cruise missile indigenously designed and developed by Bengaluru – based Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), a lab under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The missile test fired from launch complex-3 of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, Odisha.

Specifications of Missile:

- i. The missile is nuclear capable, can be equipped with 300kg warhead.
- ii. It can strike land targets at a distance up to 1000 km at an altitude as low as 100 metre so that missile can avoid detection by enemy radar.

China develops world's first armed amphibious drone boat 'Marine Lizard'

The world's first armed amphibious drone boat (named 'Marine Lizard' and guided by China's BeiDou Navigation Satellite System) which could be used in land and sea assault operations, has been successfully tested by China. It also possesses the capability of forming a combat triad with aerial drones and other drone ships.



Mumbai Shuttler Dani clinches Dutch International badminton title 2019

On 14th April 2019, India's Harsheel Dani, a former junior national champion, defeated Mads Christophersen of Denmark, world no 149, to clinch the 20th Victor Dutch International Badminton title in Wieringen, The Netherlands

Singapore Open Badminton title 2019

Event	Winners	Runners
Men's Singles	Kento Momota(Japan)	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting(Indonesia)
Women's Singles	Tai Tzu-ying(Taiwan)	Nozomi Okuhara(Japan)



Garin becomes first Chilean ATP champion title in 10 years

Chilean professional tennis player Christian Garin (22) won his first ATP title in 10 years in the final of the US Men's Clay Court Championships in Houston. He beat Norway's Casper Ruud.