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NITI Aayog , UNICEF signed a LOI for children Empowerment

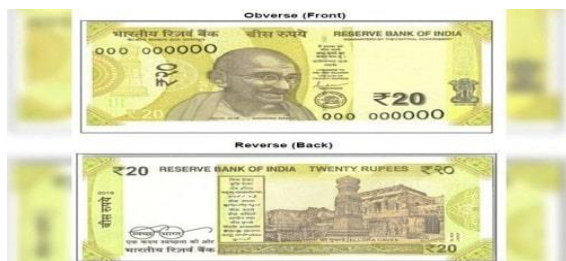
Recently, United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) India and NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to provide an open platform to promote participation, skill and empowerment among young children across different communities. The plan will be implemented through Atal Tinkering Lab which established under Atal Innovation Mission.

Qatar's to abolish Exit Visa system by 2019: UN

UN's International Labour Organization announced that Qatar is set to abolish its exit visa system for all foreign workers by the end of 2019. The country was committed to labour reform following an Amnesty international report that the 2022 World Cup host was failing to stop widespread labour abuse.

Qatar has introduced a monthly minimum wage of 750 riyals (\$206) and agreed to work closely with the International Labour Organization (ILO).

RBI is going to issue new Rs 20 denomination banknote with greenish-yellow colour

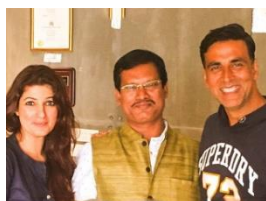


The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue new Rs 20 denomination banknotes having a base colour of greenish -yellow with **size of 63 X 129 mm**. The first Rs 20 notes were issued in the Mahatma Gandhi Series in August 2001. The new note will have a motif of **Ellora caves** on the dorsal side.

Managing Director, Heidelberg Prominent Fluid Controls India Pvt. Ltd., Prasanna Kumar Rao, received the Corporate Excellence award in the Manufacturing Industry, from Enterprise Asia of Malaysia for 2019

The prestigious Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award (APEA) from Enterprise Asia is a regional award recognition programme that recognizes entrepreneurial excellence.

Arunachalam Muruganantham, the maker of low-cost sanitary napkins, in Fortune's 2019 list of world's greatest leaders



Arunachalam Muruganantham, inventor of a low-cost sanitary pad-making machine and grassroots mechanism has been featured in Fortune magazine's 2019 list of world's 100 greatest leaders. **He is a social entrepreneur from Tamil Nadu. He ranked 45th in the list released by the American publication.**

It costs Rs 1,37,000. He has marketed more than 1300 machines across India and other developing countries through his company **Jayaashree Industries**.

Mizoram Boy Who Tried To Save A Chicken Receives PETA India's 'Compassionate Kid' Award 2019

A six-year-old boy from Mizoram **Derek C Lalchhanhima**, who saved life of a chicken he

accidentally ran over, has been awarded the ‘Compassionate Kid’ award 2019 by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals(PETA) India.

About PETA:

- ◆ **Headquarters:** Norfolk, Virginia, United States
- ◆ **Founded:** 22 March 1980, Rockville, Maryland, United States
- ◆ **President:** Ingrid Newkirk

DoruIsac named new AIFF technical director

Romanian football manager, **DoruIsac** has been appointed as as the new technical director for Indian football team. He succeeds Savio Madeira, who has been the interim technical director since 2017.

Asian Boxing Championship 2019

The Asian Boxing Championship 2019 was held in Huamark Indoor Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand. This was the first time women and men boxing championship held together. This event was organized by International Boxing Association or AIBA.

Medals won by Indian Athletes

S. No.	Category	Name	Medal
1.	52-kg	Amit Panghal	Gold
2.	81-kg	Pooja Rani	Gold
3.	64-kg	Simranjit Kaur	Silver
4.	56-kg	Kavinder Singh Bisht	Silver
5.	49-kg	Deepak Singh	Silver
6.	75-kg	Ashish Chaudhary	Silver
7.	51-kg	Nikhat Zareen	Bronze
8.	54-kg	Manisha Moun	Bronze
9.	57-kg	Sonia Chahal	Bronze
10.	60-kg	Sarita Devi	Bronze
11.	60-kg	Shiva Thapa	Bronze
12.	69-kg	Ashish	Bronze
13.	+91-kg	Satish Kumar	Bronze

Australia’s Claire Polosak became first female umpire to stand in men’s ODI

The 31-year-old, Australia’s Claire Polosak became the first womanumpire to stand in a men’s ODI in the final match of ICC World Cricket League 2 on April 27.



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China hosted 2nd Belt and Road Forum in Beijing

The second edition of Belt and Road Forum (BRF) was held in Beijing, China from April 25th to April 27th, 2019 in which **37 heads-of-state and 159 countries** had participated along with United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and International Monetary Chief (IMF) Christine Lagarde. The theme of this event was **“Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future”**.

SC gave ultimatum to RBI to disclose information under RTI Act

Recently, Supreme Court bench headed by **Justice L Nageswara Rao** has directed the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to disclose information related to its annual inspection report of banks under the Right to Information (RTI) Act until and unless they are exempted under law. The bench has also directed the RBI to review its policy to disclose information relating to banks under RTI.

Economist Intelligence Unit set to bring down India's growth outlook for 2019-20

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) in its report said that in 2019-20 India's economy will grow below its potential due to a generally weaker global economy and structural challenges such as high unemployment. EIU will make a downward revision to its current forecast of **7.2 percent**.

Ex-South Africa all-rounder Jacques Kallis receives Ikhamanga Award 2019

Former South African cricketer, Jacques Kallis has been honoured with the Order of Ikhamanga in the Silver Division for his contribution to cricket and for putting South Africa on the global sporting map by Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa during the National Orders ceremony at the Sefako Makgatho Presidential Guest House in Pretoria, South Africa.

Former Ethiopian president Negasso Gidada passed away aged 75

On 27th April 2019, Former Ethiopian president Negasso Gidada Solon passed away at the age of 75 in Germany for an unspecified illness. **He was the president between 1995 and 2001** and was the first head of state after Ethiopia adopted a new constitution transforming country into a federal state.

World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed on 28th April

On 28th April 2019, An International Campaign, The World Day for Safety and Health at Work (WDSHW) has been observed by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to promote safe work, awareness about work-related accidents and diseases.

HUDCO Celebrates its 49th Foundation Day On April 25

On 25th April 2019, The Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) has been celebrated its 49th Foundation Day. **Founded On** : 25 April 1970

Ace paddler Sharath Kamal wins sportsperson of year award 2019

On 27th April 2019, A Sharath Kamal, Ace table tennis player was titled Sportsperson of the Year Award 2019 at the annual awards and scholarships function organised by the Tamil Nadu Sports Journalists' Association (TNSJA) and the India Cements.