

Vietnam opens Southeast Asia's largest solar power farm

Vietnam has inaugurated Southeast Asia's largest solar power farm which has the capacity to produce 688 million kWh of electricity annually. The Dau Tieng Solar Power Complex, a joint venture with the Thai industrial group B.Grimm Power Public Company, occupies 540 hectares in Tay Ninh province, some 100 km from Ho Chi Minh City, and has an investment of more than \$391 million.

UK announced 2 year post study work visa for all foreign students

The UK government has announced a two-year post-study work visa for all international students who will be coming into the country from the academic year 2020-21. Currently, graduates with bachelors or master's degrees are allowed to look for work for only four months. Under the new policy, the visas would have no cap on numbers and would allow graduates to apply for jobs regardless of their skills or the subject they studied.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019, a massive countrywide awareness and mobilization campaign on Swachhata at Mathura. SHS 2019, with special focus on 'plastic waste awareness and management' is being organized from 11th September to October 2nd 2019, as the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is poised to dedicate an ODF India to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary.

England greets Boycott, Strauss given knighthoods

England cricket greats Geoffrey Boycott and Andrew Strauss have been given knighthoods by Theresa May in her resignation honours list. Boycott and Strauss both received the honour for their services to sport after outstanding careers for England. Geoffrey Boycott played 108 tests between 1964 and 1982 for England and scored 8,114 Test runs at an average of 47.72. Andrew Strauss played 100 tests for England from 2004-12, scoring more than 7,000 runs at an average of 40.91, and captained the team to two Ashes series wins. He also served as England's director of cricket between 2015 and 2018.

Srivilliputtur 'Palkova' set to Get GI Tag.

The famous Srivilliputtur palkova, a sweet made from cow milk and sugar, is set to get the Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai. The GI application for this product was filed by the Srivilliputtur Milk Producers' Co-operative Society, and was facilitated by the Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli.

24th World Energy Congress

The 24th World Energy Congress is being held in Abu Dhabi, UAE from 9-12 September 2019. It is a triennial event and is organized by the World Energy Council. World Energy Council is headquartered at London, United Kingdom. The theme of the event in 2019 is “Energy for Prosperity”.

DRDO successfully test fires indigenous Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile system

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested indigenously developed Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) system. The test fire was conducted in the ranges of Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

Eritrea tops list of Most Censored Countries

Eritrea topped the list of the 10 most censored countries in a report released by the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ). Worst three countries for press censorship - Eritrea, North Korea and Turkmenistan. The rankings were based on factors including restrictions on privately-owned or independent media; criminal defamation laws; restrictions on the dissemination of false news; blocking of websites; surveillance of journalists by authorities; license requirements for media; and targeted hacking or trolling.

Hero MotoCorp MD Pawan Munjal Inducted Into Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame

Pawan Munjal will be inducted to the 2019 Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame later this year for his support to the sport in India and around the world. The induction ceremony will be held on November 6 at the 2019 Asian Golf Awards Gala Banquet to be held at DLF Golf & Country Club in Gurugram. His induction into the Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame will be permanently installed at the Dr David Chu Golf Museum at Shenzhen in China, the new home of the Hall of Fame.