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- **Joint Field Training Exercise conducted**
 - A Joint Field Training Exercise on Flood Rescue was conducted at the Yamuna Barrage, Wazirabad.
 - It is a part of the first “Bay of Bengal Initiative For Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Corporation (BIMSTEC).
 - Rescue teams of all BIMSTEC member countries demonstrated their excellent professional skill in successful rescue of stranded flood affected people.
- **India-Sri Lanka starts Mitra Shakti 2017**





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- 'Mitra Shakti 2017', a joint exercise between India and Sri Lanka for military co-operation and interoperability, will be conducted at the Aundh Military Camp in Pune between October 13 and 25.
- It is an effort in India's response to China's growing influence in South Asia and the Indian Ocean region.
- The aim of this training is to exchange the best of military practices of the two countries.
- **Air Force launches App 'MedWatch'**
 - On its 85th anniversary, the Indian Air Force has launched an innovative mobile health App named 'MedWatch' on the lines of Prime Minister's vision of 'Digital India'.
 - 'MedWatch', available on the IAF's AFCEL network, comprises a host of features that will provide authentic health information to all IAF personnel.
 - This will directly enable 'Mission Indradhanush' of the Govt of India
- **Dilli Seminar 2017 at Naval Academy**
 - The 2017 edition of the annual Dilli seminar on 'India and Southeast Asia – Maritime Trade, Expedition and Civilisation Linkages' commenced at the Indian Naval Academy.
 - The seminar is being attended by a large delegation of serving senior Naval and Coast Guard officers.
 - The seminar, continues to serve its purpose of apprising the Indian Naval Academy cadets about the rich maritime history.
- **Celebrations of Gandhi's 150 anniversary**
 - Government of India will commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, during the period from 2nd October, 2019 to 2nd October, 2020.
 - It has been decided to celebrate the event at both national and international levels, to propagate the message of the Mahatma.
 - A National Committee headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has been constituted for this purpose.
- **Bharti Airtel to buy Tata Teleservices**
 - The Tata Group has agreed to sell its mobile business to Bharti Airtel BSE.



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- It is done to get rid from the loss-making venture while bolstering the market share and 4G airwaves capacity of the Sunil Mittal-led company.
- The deal, which has been done on a 'debt-free, cash-free basis' will intensify the consolidation process underway in the telecom industry.
- **Indian Naval Ships visit Sasebo, Japan**
 - Indian Naval Ships Satpura and Kadmatt are visiting Sasebo, Japan from 12th to 15th October 2017.
 - It is done in pursuance of India's Act East Policy and demonstration of India's commitment to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific Region.
 - The visit is part the Indian Government's initiatives to strengthen the long standing, mutually supportive and strong relationship between Japan and India
- **NBFC bad loans rise to 5% in 5 years**
 - The Reserve Bank of India has said that the NBFCs, key players in the financial spectrum, have witnessed a steady deterioration in asset quality in the past five years.
 - Gross non-performing assets ratio for NBFCs increased to 5% at end-March 2017 from 2.9% at end-March 2012.
 - Bad loans of NBFCs work out to around Rs 74,230 crore as the advances by the sector were Rs 14.84 lakh crore.
- **Int. Railway Equipment Exhibition**
 - Bharat Earth Movers Limited, a Public Sector Company under Ministry of Defence is participating in International Railway Equipment Exhibition-2017.
 - It is a three day event being held at Pragati Maidan, from 11 – 13 October, 2017.
 - IREE is India's largest international event for the Railway Sector. BEML is the Nation's first Rail coach manufacturing Company.
- **“Make in India: Sweden 2017”**
 - Make in India: Sweden 2017, organized by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in Stockholm, from October 12-13 aims to enhance Indo-Swedish cooperation.
 - Delegation is led by the Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Suresh Prabhu.





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- The meeting was held to further strengthen Indo-Swedish economic relationship and explore new avenues of collaboration.
- **Pakistan's Football Federation suspended**
 - The Pakistan football federation was suspended from FIFA by the Bureau of FIFA council.
 - The reason behind the suspension was the “Interference of third party” in PFF.
 - The PFF accounts and their offices were under the control of an administrator appointed by court and this actually violated the rules of FIFA.
- **Ashish Nehra announces retirement**
 - Ashish Nehra announced that, he will be retiring from all forms of cricket, after the first Twenty20 international between India and New Zealand.
 - Ashish Nehra made his senior debut for India, during the Test series against Sri Lanka in 1999. He is 38 years old.
 - Ashish Nehra has collected 44 Test, 157 one-day international and 34 Twenty20 wickets in his 18-year international career.
- **Yuvraj Singh becomes Laureus’ ambassador**
 - Yuvraj Singh has become the first Indian ambassador of Laureus.
 - Laureus works to improve the lives of young people through sport, and uses the power of sport to end violence, discrimination and disadvantage.
 - Laureus consists of Indian cricket legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Kapil Dev.
- **Prakash Raj receives Karanth award**
 - Prakash Raj, actor and film-maker, received the Kota Shivaram Karanth Huttura Prashasti award, at the Kota Shivaram Karanth Theme Park, Karnataka.
 - The award is instituted in the name of Jnanpith awardee K Shivaram Karanth.
 - It is given by the Kotatattu gram panchatyat in Kota, the birthplace of the literary giant, K Shivaram Karanth, in Udupi district of Karnataka.
- **Think-tank to achieve oil & gas targets**
 - Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan announced the formation of an internal ‘think-tank’, consisting of experts.





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- Its aim will be to advise on technology and build a successful gas network in India.
- The think tank will be in an advisory role and will look after gas infrastructure, financing model for projects, price competitiveness etc.
- **GIC re launches India's 3rd largest IPO**
 - India's biggest reinsurer, General Insurance Corp of India's Rs. 11,370 crore Initial Public Offer opened for subscription.
 - GIC Re's IPO is Indian primary market's third largest IPO after Coal India (Rs.15,200 crore in 2010) and Reliance Power (Rs. 11,600 crore in 2008).
 - Funds raised through this IPO will be used by GIC Re for augmenting the capital base and support business growth.
- **SBI launches SME Assist**
 - State Bank of India launched a new product called 'SME Assist' to provide a short-term working capital demand loan to its MSME clients.
 - The loans shall be provided on the basis of clients' input credit claims under GST.
 - These loans will help clients to manage their working capital requirement till the time they get input credit and will thereby ensure stability in operations.
- **UP launches 'Sankalp Seva' bus service**
 - Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath flagged off 50 buses under the 'Sankalp Seva' bus service in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
 - The buses launched under 'Sankalp Seva' bus service will connect 6,000 villages.
 - This is a initiative to provide better bus services to the people, so that, everyone will have access to all kind of facilities.
- **Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair**
 - The 44th edition of Indian Handicrafts and Gifts-Delhi Fair is being held at India Expo Centre and Mart on outskirts of Delhi in Greater Noida.
 - It is being organised by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts and inaugurated by Smriti Irani.
 - The 5-day B2B IHGF Fair is the biggest platform for promotion of handicrafts business. More than 100 countries are participating in it.
- **India 100th on global hunger index**





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- India got 100th position among 119 countries on Global Hunger Index 2017.
- This year India slipped by three positions as compared to 97th rank in 2016 GHI.
- GHI is a multi dimension measure that describes state of hunger situation on regional, national and global level. It is published annually by International Food Policy Research Institute.

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