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- Poorvi bags award at 'Little Miss World'
 - 12-year old Indian girl Poorvi G B has been awarded the 'best performer' subtitle at the 'Little Miss World 2017' pageant held in Greece.
 - Poorvi G B has become the first Indian kid to win the title in the international beauty pageant and talent competition.
 - At the event, Poorvi G B gave a Kathak dance performance and also showcased the rich culture of Karnataka.
- T M Krishna wins Indira Gandhi Award
 - Singer T M Krishna has won 30th Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the year 2015 and 2016.













- T M Krishna has been awarded for promoting and preserving national integration in the country.
- Krishna is a pre-eminent vocalist in the Carnatic tradition of Indian classical music and has been an activist who has worked to break down caste-barriers in the society.
- Indian Accent In Asia's top 10
 - Indian Accent restaurant in New Delhi featured among the top 10 best restaurants in Asia Travellers' Choice in TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice awards 2017.
 - Indian Accent has secured the second position among the top 10 restaurants in Asia.
 - It is known for introducing innovative cuisine by involving Indian flavours with
 global ingredients and techniques.
- Yes Bank partners with Abu Dhabi Markets
 - The International Financial Centre in Abu Dhabi & Yes Bank has signed a MoU, to further encourage cross-border exchange between the fintech ecosystems of the UAE and India.
 - The collaboration will enable fintech innovators from the Middle East region & India to apply into Yes FinTech programmes & the ADGM's Regulatory Laboratory.
 - They will get the opportunity to expand into each other's markets.
- Union Bank launches bilingual app
 - Union Bank of India has launched an Android app, Union Sahyog, as part of its drive to digitise customer-facing banking services.
 - The Union Sahyog app is bilingual, which offers both English and Hindi language.
 - The launch of Union Sahyog will now put copious amounts of convenience in a customer's hands and is in consonance with the government of India's vision of Digital India.

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- First 'negative emissions' power plant
 - World's first 'negative emissions' power plant started operating in Iceland.

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- The term negative emission in this context indicates that the power plant eliminates more carbon dioxide (CO2) than it produces.
- This feat has been accomplished by a climate-startup named Climeworks by refitting a geothermal plant in Iceland. In this power plant, air filter captures the CO₂ from ambient air.

• World Food Day

- World Food Day is a day of action dedicated to tackling global hunger.
- Held annually on 16th October, people from around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicating worldwide hunger from our lifetime.
- It promotes worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure food security and nutritious diets for all.

• First state to Call Motions Online

- Rajasthan State assembly has become the first in India to call attention and adjournment motions and proposals online from legislators.
- The new online system was inaugurated by Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Kailash Meghwal.
- The new online system will facilitate smooth exchange of information and reports among respective departments

• Federer won Shanghai Masters

- Roger Federer beat Rafael Nadal of Spain by 6-4 6-3 to win the final match of Shanghai Masters tennis tournament.
- This is Roger Federer's 94th career title and has equalled Ivan Lendl's record in terms of Open era titles. Top spot is held by American player Jimmy Connors with 109 career titles.
- Rafael Nadal recently won China Open and US Open and currently hold No.1 rank in men's tennis.

• Govt. shipyards win Rs 12,000 crore deal

- Government shipyards won Rs 12,000-crore deal to supply 16 anti-submarine warfare (ASW) craft to the Navy.
- This is the third open tender deal involving competitive bids in the recent past which have gone to public sector firms.

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• Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' programme, government shipyards are moving ahead of their private sector rivals in warship building.

• Water carnival at Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh will be developed as a hub of water tourism in the country, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said.
- Chouhan inaugurated a two-and-a-half-month-long water carnival which will be held until January 2.
- The carnival will be held at Hanuwantiya Island in the backwaters of Indira Sagar Dam in Khandwa district of the state.

Pranab Mukherjee's launched his new book

- Pranab Mukherjee launched his new book "The Coalition Years".
- The Coalition Years begins its journey in 1996 and explores the highs and lows that characterized sixteen years of one of the most tumultuous periods in the nation's political history.
- It is an insightful account of the larger governance phenomenon in India.
- Richard Wilbur dies at age 96
 - Richard Wilbur, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and translator died. He was 96.
 - He intrigued and delighted generations of readers and theatregoers through his rhyming editions of Moliere.
 - He received numerous literary honors, including the National Book Award and two Pulitzer Prizes, for "Things of This World," released in 1956, and for "New and Collected Poems," which came out in 1989.
- Lekh Tandon passes away
 - \circ $\;$ Veteran filmmaker Lekh Tandon has passed away.

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- Lekh Tandon is best known for films like Amrapali, Agar Tum Na Hote and Dulhan Wahi Jo Piya Man Bhaye, Swades, Chennai Express and Rang De Basanti.
- He also helmed television serial Dil Dariya in 1988 through which he introduced Shah Rukh Khan.
- Lekh Tandon was bed-ridden for the last five to six months and was being fed through a pipe.















• Choirul dies in collision with teammate

- Indonesian goalkeeper Choirul Huda died following an on-pitch collision with a teammate.
- Persela Lamongan keeper, Huda, sustained injuries after impact with the knee of Ramon Rodrigues.
- Huda had been a part of the team since 1999 and had 503 appearances for the club. He spent nearly 18 years with the team.

• INS Kiltan to be commissioned today

- INS Kiltan will be commissioned into the Indian Navy by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at the Naval Dockyard.
- It is an indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette.
- This is the third of the four Kamorta-class corvettes being built under Project 28.
- The ship derives its name from one of the islands in Aminidivi group located in Lakshadweep and Minicoy islands.
- Niti Aayog working on agriculture reform
 - Aiming to double farmers' income by 2022, the federal think-tank Niti Aayog is working with states to adopt first set of agri market reforms.
 - These include contract farming, online spot and futures trading besides encouraging private investment.
 - NITI Aayog is essentially an advisory body and think tank of the government.as well as states.
- Telangana's app to detect fake GST
 - The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-Hyderabad) has come out with a technology solution to the problem of GST calculation.
 - The institute has developed an app, tGST, for the Commercial Taxes Department of Telangana.
 - Take a photo of the bill and uploaded it to the app. It will let you know whether the GST paid by you is going to the government or not.
- Kerala to launch 'health for all' drive













- The Kerala government is taking the dictum 'health is wealth' seriously and making plans to become a 100 % healthy State by replicating its resounding success in literacy.
- The State will kick off 'Kayika Kshmata Mission' (Physical Endurance Mission) on New Year Day.
- It will focus on the physical well-being of all, from nursery students to senior citizens.
- Talks on free trade between India and EU
 - India and EU are set to begin talks soon on re-starting stalled negotiations for a free trade pact.
 - India is not in favour of pre-conditions, such as prioritising an investment agreement that the 29-member bloc had earlier insisted upon.
 - The EU is India's number one trading partner with exports growing from €24.2 billion in 2006 to €37.8 billion in 2016.







