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- **Feroz Shah Kotla gates to be renamed**
 - The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) has decided to name the Gate No. 3 and 4 of the Ferozshah Kotla stadium after Anjum Chopra.
 - Chopra has represented India in six World Cups.
 - In addition to that, the DDCA has planned to name two stands of the stadium after former India captain Bishan Singh Bedi and former India all-rounder Mohinder Amarnath.
- **Ira appointed DG of Doordarshan News**
 - Ira Joshi was appointed as the Director General of Doordarshan News following the retirement of Veena Jain.





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- Earlier, Ira Joshi was the Press Information Bureau (PIB) director general.
- PIB Director General Ghanshyam Goel has been made the new Director General of Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), replacing Esther Kar, who was put on compulsory wait.
- **Mastercard, Mswipe tie-up**
 - Mswipe, a domestic maker of Point of Sale (PoS) terminals, has partnered MasterCard to digitize merchant acquisition and can now enable a shopkeeper anywhere in India to acquire a card swipe machine.
 - Mswipe will enable a merchant to complete the 'know-your-customer' (KYC) requirement using a mobile application that will scan documents.
 - It is developed by Bengaluru-based startup Signzy.
- **Issue size of Bharat 22 ETF increased**
 - Central Government announced that issue size of New Fund Offer (NFO) of Bharat 22 Exchange Traded Fund has been raised to Rs 14500 crore from Rs. 8000 crore earlier.
 - Bharat 22 ETF was oversubscribed by four times.
 - It received the highest subscription to any new fund offer (NFO) in the history of Indian mutual fund industry.
 - NFO of Bharat 22 ETF was managed by ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund.
- **China launches remote sensing satellites**
 - On 21st November 2017, China launched three remote sensing satellites Jilin-1 04, Jilin-1 05 and Jilin-1 06 from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in China's northern Shanxi Province.
 - The satellites have been designed to improve observation capability to promote commercial use for the remote sensing industry.
 - The system will be used for wide imaging, video imaging, and multispectral imaging.



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- **Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers' Meeting**

- Two-day 13th Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers' Meeting begun on November 20, 2017, in Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of Myanmar.
- The meeting was inaugurated by Aung San Suu Kyi, the de facto leader of Myanmar.
- The meeting was held with an objective to boost cooperation between Asia and Europe in political, economic, social and cultural spheres.
- Representatives from 51 countries attended the meeting.

- **Parab Fest takes off in Koraput, Odisha**

- 'Parab-2017', the annual cultural festival of Odisha's Koraput district, showcasing the tribal art and culture, started.
- Parab 2017 started from the shrine of goddess Sankulai Devi of B Singhpur under Borigumma block, with a tribal dance.
- The objective of this festival is to protect & promote the region's rich cultural heritage.
- A 5-day Pallishree Mela will be organised on 21 December 2017

- **SHB proposes building Ram Temple**

- UP Shia Central Waqf Board, unveiled a proposed solution for an out-of-court settlement of the Ram janma bhoomi-Babri Masjid case: a Ram temple at the disputed site in Ayodhya and a mosque in Lucknow.
- Ram Temple in disputed Ayodhya land and mosque in Lucknow.
- Shia Board said the state government may, in turn, allot one acre of land for a mosque for Shia Muslims in Lucknow's Husainabad area.

- **Gender Budget cell for WCD: Maharashtra**

- Maharashtra's Minister for Finance and Planning, Sudhir Mungantiwar has announced to set up Gender Budget Cells in his ministry.
- It is being done for improving coordination, implementation of various schemes of WCD with other government departments.



- The Gender Budget Cell will not only ensure quality and effective implementation of WCD schemes but shall also strive to improve its outcome.
- **FOGSI launches 'Manyata' movement**
 - Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI) launched 'Manyata', a nationwide movement emphasising the need for quality care for mothers during and immediately after childbirth.
 - FOGSI has launched 'Manyata' in partnership with MSD for Mothers, MacArthur Foundation and Jhpiego.
 - The movement was flagged off by Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty.
- **Andhra Bank launches scheme**
 - Andhra Bank has launched a scheme for SHGs to encourage entrepreneurship.
 - It is introduced to commemorate the 138th birth anniversary of its founder Bhogaraju Pattabhi Sitaramayya.
 - Under the scheme, SHGs having 5 years of association with Andhra Bank & having successfully completed 3 credit rotations with good repayment record and an aptitude for entrepreneurship will be eligible for a loan.
- **2nd largest Fish Producing Country: India**
 - Combining the production of all types of fisheries (capture and culture), the total fish production has reached about 11.41 million tonnes in 2016-17.
 - By this India has become the second largest fish producing country in the world.
 - Due to scheme 'Blue Revolution' overall fish production has registered an increase of about 18.86% in comparison to the last three years.
- **Zimbabwe's president, Mugabe resigned**
 - Robert Mugabe has resigned as president of Zimbabwe with immediate effect after 37 years in power.



- The man who ruled with an autocrat's grip for so many years finally caved to popular and political pressure hours after parliament launched proceedings to impeach him.
- He has ruled as an autocrat, prepared to sacrifice the economic well-being of 16 million people in order to remain in power.
- **Conf. of Commanders of Eastern Command**
 - A two-day conference of all Commanders of Eastern Air Command commenced at Shillong in Meghalaya, where issues pertaining to security are being discussed.
 - The conference is being hosted by Air Marshal Anil Khosla AVSM VM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command.
 - Air Force Station, Chabua was awarded the 'Pride of EAC' Trophy, for standing best in overall performance.
- **Infrastructure status to Logistics**
 - The government has given infrastructure status to logistics sector, covering cold chain and warehousing facilities.
 - It is done in a move to attract more funding at competitive rates for these segments.
 - The infrastructure status would help the logistics sector get credit at competitive rates and on a long-term basis as rising logistics cost impacts the global competitiveness of exporters.
- **NSE arm launches SME Index**
 - IISL, a NSE Group entity, launched Nifty SME Emerge Index, a new Nifty Index to measure the performance of SMEs.
 - This index represents about 62% of the full market capitalisation of all SMEs listed on EMERGE.



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- The index value will be calculated and published at the end of every trading session and will thereby help investors to track the performance of SMEs listed on EMERGE.
- **Bengaluru joins network for climate data**
 - Bengaluru has joined 91 cities across the globe in Datacity programme to collate data on climate change.
 - Datacity programme was launched in Paris in 2015 with an objective to develop data which can help resolve climate challenges.
 - This programme is led by French start-up accelerator NUMA and is supported by technology experts including Carto, OpenDataSoft, and Dataiku.
- **Modi Govt. 3rd most trusted in the world**
 - Indian government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ranked as the third most trusted government in the world as per Government at a Glance 2017.
 - It was published by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
 - As per the report, nearly 74 percent of Indians have expressed confidence in their national government.
 - This list is topped by Switzerland and followed by Indonesia.
- **Haryana to offer power Connection on EMI**
 - Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced a new scheme offering Domestic Power Connections in rural areas on EMI.
 - Currently, it costs between Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 4000/- to get a domestic power connection.
 - Under this new scheme, households in rural areas can pay just Rs. 200 and get a domestic power connection.
 - The remaining amount can be paid in easy instalments of Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.



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- **Maharashtra's to Curb Childhood Obesity**

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis launched a new initiative against childhood obesity in Pune.
- Under this initiative, schools will be given Body Mass Index (BMI) dialler, through which children will be able to know their BMI.
- According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), India is projected to be the second-largest country with childhood obesity by 2025.

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