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Talks with Brazil for social security

- Indians working in Brazil will soon be able to get social security cover by retirement fund body EPFO.
- Once the agreement is implemented, Brazil will be 19th country where Indian workers would be allowed to opt out of any social security scheme run there.
- The EPFO is one of the largest social security providers in the world, covering 9.26 lakh establishments with more than 4.5 crore members.
- Investment worth 19 billion dollars
 - Investment of around 19 billion dollars were committed during the three day mega food event- World Food India.

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- The event achieved a resounding success and saw participation from 60 countries and over 50 global CEOs.
- This was the first time that India hosted such an event for the food processing sector to strengthen its position as a global food factory.
- Poverty, corruption free India by 2022
 - Government think tank NITI Aayog has envisaged a New India by 2022 which will be free from poverty, dirt, corruption, terrorism, casteism, and communalism.
 - According to New India @2022 document, India will be in the top three economies of the world if it continues to grow at 8% from now until 2047.
 - $_{\odot}$ $\,$ It also envisions that we will achieve 'Kuposhan Mukt Bharat' by 2022.
- Saudi prince killed in helicopter crash
 - Saudi Prince Mansur bin Muqrin, deputy governor of Asir, died in a helicopter crash near the border with Yemen.
 - This comes a day after kingdom intercepted a ballistic missile that was said to have originated from Yemen.
 - The prince's death also came on the heels of Saudi removing a host of prominent officials in a sweeping crackdown in which dozens of princes & former ministers were detained.
- India's largest CDQ facility
 - Tata Steel has established India's largest Coke Dry Quenching facility, capable of handling 200 metric tonnes per hour, at its state-of-the-art steel plant at Kalinganagar Industrial Complex.
 - This environment-friendly technology would help in abating climate change by reduction in the emission of carbon dioxide.
 - CDQ is a heat recovery system to cool hot coke from coke ovens.

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• 24-hour power supply to farm sector













- Telangana govt will soon start supplying 24-hour "quality" & uninterrupted power on an experimental basis to the farm sector across the entire state.
- The rollout is in anticipation of all 31 districts getting continuous electricity supply from March-April 2018.
- For supplying power for 24 hours to the farm sector, Rs12,000 crore has been spent to strengthen the distribution & supply systems.
- South Korea imposes unilateral sanctions
 - South Korea has imposed unilateral sanctions on 18 North Koreans, barring any financial transactions b/w those sanctioned & any South Koreans, as part of international efforts to dry up Pyongyang's illegal cash flows.
 - The measures were Seoul's first unilateral sanctions under Moon, who took office in May.
 - The announcement came a day ahead of U.S. President Trump's visit to South Korea.

Govt to build 100 airports in 15 years

- Govt is planning to expand connectivity & meet potential demand by establishing about 100 airports in 15 years.
- Of these, 70 will be locations that don't have such a facility, while rest will be 2nd airports or expansion of existing airfields to handle commercial flights.
- India has 100 operational airports & is the fastest-growing aviation market in terms of domestic passenger growth.
- International Civil Helicopter Conclave
 - The 1st Heli Expo India and International Civil Helicopter Conclave-2017 was inaugurated in New Delhi by the Uttrakhand Tourism Minister Mr. Satpal Maharaja.













- The Conclave was organised by Pawan Hans Limited, a Mini Ratna company of Ministry of Civil Aviation in association with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- \circ $\;$ The theme of this conclave was 'Enhancing Connectivity'.

• Aditi Ashok wins in Abu Dhabi

- Young Indian golfer, Aditi Ashok made a triumphant return to the Ladies European Tour by clinching the Fatima Bin Mubarak Ladies Open after surviving a few anxious moments in the closing stages.
- $_{\odot}$ $\,$ This is Aditi's third LET win in less than 12 months.
- Prior to this, Aditi won the Hero Indian Open and Qatar Ladies Open in 2016.

• Railways to unveil its 'gold' standard

- The railways will showcase its first 'Swarn' train (gold standard) on Nov 6.
- The New Delhi-Kathgodam Shatabdi Express will be the 1st to be launched as part of railways' 'Swarn' project which aims to renovate India's premium trains.
- New onboard entertainment, trolley service for catering & clean toilets with automatic doors are some of the features of these elite trains.
- New round of UN climate change talks
 - A new round of UN climate change talks will start in Bonn, Germany.
 - More than 190 countries and territories will take part in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change(COP23), first since US decided to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.
 - Delegates will negotiate in order to come up with concrete rules for the agreement by the next round in 2018.

• Belgium's King & Queen arrive

 Belgium's King Philippe and Queen Mathilde have arrived in New Delhi on a seven-day visit to India.













- This is King Philippe's first state visit to India after his ascension to the throne in 2013.
- The aim of their visit is to boost overall cooperation between the two countries with a focus on further ramping up trade and investment ties.
- India is Belgium's second largest export destination.
- Disrespecting national anthem punishable
 - China has made disrespecting the national anthem a criminal offence, punishable by up to three years in prison.
 - According to the amendment passed, penalties include detention, imprisonment of up to three years and the deprivation of political rights.
 - Such punishments previously applied to the desecration of the national flag and emblem in public.
- China launches two navigation satellites
 - China has launched two BeiDou-3 satellites into space through a single carrier rocket.
 - The two newly-launched satellites represent the third phase of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System.
 - This system will provide services for countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative, and form a complete global satellite navigation system by 2020.

Fourth World Internet Conference

- China will hold the 4th World Internet Conference from 3rd to 5th Dec in the river town of Wuzhen.
- Latest internet technologies will be presented to the world at this year's WIC jointly sponsored by Cyberspace Administration of China & Zhejiang provincial govt.

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 WIC will push for the building of a community of shared future in cyberspace, advocate respect of differences & forging of consensus

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ICIJ releases Paradise papers

- International Consortium of Investigative Journalists has released 'The Paradise Papers', a global investigation that reveals offshore activities of some of the world's most powerful people & companies
- Among 180 countries represented in the data, India ranks 19th in terms of number of names
- It is the largest ever black money data leak with more than 700 Indian names figure in the leaked data
- Mohan Joshi gets Vishnudas Bhave award
 - Veteran actor Mohan Joshi has been felicitated with the prestigious
 Vishnudas Bhave award for his contribution to theatre.
 - Joshi was honoured with the award at a ceremony held in Sangli on the eve of Marathi Rangbhumi Din.
 - The award is conferred in memory of Vishnudas Bhave, the founder of Marathi theatre.
- Shiv Kapur wins Panasonic Open India
 - Shiv Kapur clinched his first Asian Tour title in India, bagging the Panasonic Open by three strokes, after bringing home a card of four-under 68 in the 4th & final round at Delhi Golf Club.
 - It is second Asian Tour title of the season for Shiv Kapur.
 - Kapur had won the Yeangder Heritage in April and finished second at the Thailand Open this season.

• Indian team lift Asia Cup title

- The Indian women's hockey team edged out China 5-4 in the final of the Asia Cup 2017 to clinch the gold medal after 13 long years.
- With this victory, the Indian women's hockey team have qualified for next year's World Cup.
- This is India's second title in the history of the tournament, with their first top-placed finish coming in the year 2004.











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