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- **Floating Solar Power Plant in Kerala**
  - The largest-ever floating solar power plant in India has become operational in Kerala.
  - Constructed by Ad tech Systems, the plant will generate 7 lakh units of power in a year.
  - The unique feature of this plant is the anchoring mechanism used by the overwhelming technology to maintain the plant with the alteration of the water level.
  - The total cost of the project is Rs. 9.25 crore.
- **Google invests in Dunzo**





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- In its first direct investment in an Indian startup, Google has invested Rs 65 cr in Dunzo, a hyper local concierge & delivery firm.
- The investment is part of Google's Next Billion Users push & will see the company lead a \$10-12 mn round.
- Dunzo offers services where customers can use its app to ask for errands such as fetching medicines or buying a cake, for a fee.
- **Book on Indian cinema**
  - Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan has launched a book based on Indian cinema in Mumbai.
  - The book, titled 'Bollywood: The Films! The Songs! The Stars!' is Co-authored by S.M.M. Ausaja, Karan Bali, Rajesh Devraj and Tanul Thakur.
  - It is a coffee table book, which provides historical insights & behind-the-scene exclusives of the most iconic movies made in the history of Indian film industry.
- **Google Maps introduces 'Motorcycle Mode'**
  - Google has launched a new feature to its Maps application specially, for Indian users called, the Motorcycle Mode.
  - The feature will allow two-wheeler drivers the shortest or the most convenient route for their journey will also show the routes and ETA which are suited best for the bikers.
  - The app will also share details about road blockage or parking trouble near the destination.
- **Google, Tata Trusts to create employment**
  - Google is going to expand its Internet Saathi programme, run in partnership with Tata Trusts, to create digitally enabled livelihood opportunities for women.
  - The programme aims to facilitate digital literacy among women in rural India.



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- Tata Trusts has set up FREND, which will help institutions to utilise services of Internet Saathis in the dissemination of information & services in rural areas.
- **UAE & Saudi Arabia forms a new group**
  - UAE has announced that it has formed a new economic & partnership group with Saudi Arabia, separate from Gulf Cooperation Council.
  - The announcement comes just hours ahead of a GCC meeting in Kuwait which is expected to focus on diplomatic crisis that has engulfed member-state Qatar.
  - The announcement did not say whether any other Gulf Arab countries would be invited to join this new group.
- **Shalabh Seth resigns**
  - Shalabh Seth, CEO of Ola Fleet Technologies has resigned from the firm.
  - Seth is one of several high-profile executives hired by Ola over the past 3 years. Seth, a former CEO of brewer SabMiller India, had joined Ola in Jan.
  - OLA has been struggling to retain senior-level employees for a while now & Seth's resignation adds on to the long list of executives that have stepped down.
- **ADB lends \$583mn for RPower's project**
  - Asian Development Bank has approved debt financing & partial risk guarantee of \$583mn to develop Reliance Power's 750MW power plant & LNG terminal project in Bangladesh.
  - Energy from the power plant will be sold into country's electricity grid under a long-term power purchase agreement & will significantly improve energy infrastructure in Bangladesh.
  - The total project cost is \$1bn (approx).
- **1st death anniversary of J. Jayalalithaa**



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- The first death anniversary of the late chief minister of Tamil Nadu and AIADMK General Secretary J Jayalalithaa is being observed in the state.
- Late Jayalalithaa has been hailed by many across the country as a towering leader with grit and a strong determination.
- She was a big name in the world of politics and also remained the unchallenged queen of Tamil cinema for nearly 30 years.
- **Sharad Yadav and Ali Anwar disqualified**
  - Rebel JD(U) MPs Sharad Yadav and Ali Anwar have been disqualified from the Rajya Sabha.
  - The JD(U) had sought their disqualification on the grounds that they had attended a rally of opposition parties in Patna in violation of its direction.
  - Yadav was elected to the House last year and his term was scheduled to end in 2022 while Anwar's term was to expire early next year.
- **SC allows full enforcement on travel ban**
  - The US Supreme Court has allowed Donald Trump's travel ban to take full effect pending appeal, for people coming from six Muslim-majority countries.
  - The travel ban is the third version of a contentious policy that Trump first sought to implement a week after taking office in January.
  - The ban applies to travelers from Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen.
- **International Tourism Mart 2017 begins**
  - The 6th International Tourism Mart has begun in Guwahati, Assam.
  - The 3 day program has been organized by Ministry of Tourism in association with all North Eastern states
  - It is being organised with an objective of highlighting the tourism potential of the region in the domestic & International markets
  - It will bring together the tourism business fraternity & entrepreneurs from the 8 NE States



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- **Kamala Harris tops global thinkers list**

- Indian-American California senator Kamala Harris has topped the Foreign Policy magazine's 2017 list of '50 Leading Global Thinkers'.
- She topped the list for giving the Democratic Party hope in the era of President Donald Trump.
- Harris is the 1st ever Indian-American to be elected to US Senate. Seen as a potential Democratic presidential candidate, Harris is the only black woman in the Senate

- **Syrian boy wins 'Children's Peace Prize'**

- Mohamad Al Jounde from Syria has been awarded the International Children's Peace Prize for his efforts to ensure rights of Syrian refugee children
- Al Jounde set up a school together with his family in a Lebanese refugee camp that currently provides 200 children with education
- He received the prize from Malala Yousafzai, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 for her work for children's rights

- **Fed Bk launches saving a/c sans interest**

- Federal Bank has launched non-interest bearing savings account targeting those whose beliefs do not permit them to accept interest payment
- While account holders will not earn any interest they will get a platinum debit card which will provide them lounge access in airports 8 times a year
- Holders of this account will be eligible for Platinum RuPay card with daily transaction limit of 2 lakh

- **New president of NRAI**

- Rahul Singh, the founder, and CEO of The Beer Café has been appointed as president of the National Restaurant Association of India.
- He will replace Riyaz Amlani, CEO & MD of Impresario Entertainment & Hospitality who resigned from his duties due to health reasons.



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- Rahul is the recipient of the TiECON 2014 Entrepreneurial award for excellence, Entrepreneur India 2015 award in F&B service.
- **Paytm rolls out FASTag across India**
  - Paytm Payments Bank is rolling out Paytm FASTag across the India, with the govt mandating the use of FASTag on every new vehicle sold from Dec 1.
  - The FASTags allow vehicles to pass through 380 toll plazas across India covering 55,000 km without having to stop.
  - Each Paytm FASTtag is linked to a registered Paytm account to facilitate instant automatic deduction of toll charges.
- **Fitch cuts full-year growth forecast**
  - Fitch Ratings has reduced the GDP growth forecast of India for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, to 6.7% from 6.9%.
  - According to Fitch, growth has repeatedly been disappointing in recent quarters, although this has partly reflected one-off factors, including the demonetization and disruptions related to the implementation of GST.
  - Fitch expects GDP growth to pick up in the next two years.
- **Shamli District Included in NCR**
  - Uttar Pradesh's Shamli district has been included in the national capital region, taking the total number of districts in the NCR to 23.
  - The decision was taken at the 37th meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board held in New Delhi.
  - Besides Delhi, there are at present 22 districts- 13 of Haryana, seven of Uttar Pradesh and two of Rajasthan in the NCR.
- **World Soil Day**
  - World Soil Day is celebrated annually on 5th of December at Food & Agriculture Organization of the UN headquarters in Rome, the regional offices and through national and local events.



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- It aims to communicate messages on the importance of soil quality for food security, healthy ecosystems and human well-being.
- The Theme for this year Soil Day is 'Caring for Planet starts from the Ground'.

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