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Important Current Affairs 2nd November 2018

- **India's first microprocessor developed**

- Researchers at Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IITM) have designed and boot up India's first microprocessor, 'Shakti'.
- The Shakti microprocessor can be used in low-power wireless systems and networking systems.
- The Shakti family of processors was fabricated at Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Indian Space Research Organizations (ISRO) in Chandigarh.

- **Mary Kom is the brand ambassador**

- Boxer Mary Kom was named as the brand ambassador of the 10th edition of the Women's World Boxing Championship on 31 October 2018.
- India is hosting the 10th edition of the Women's World Boxing Championship from 15 November 2018.
- Since the inception of the Women's World Championship in 2001, India had hosted the tournament once in 2006.

- **Vietnam will host the F1 race in 2020**

- Vietnam will host a Formula One race in April 2020.
- The race will be hosted in the capital Hanoi.
- Vietnam will be the third Southeast Asian country to host a Formula One race in history after Malaysia and Singapore.





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- Hanoi will be the second Southeast Asian city to host a race in 2020 along with Singapore.
- **BRICS nations signed a declaration**
 - The BRICS nations have signed a declaration to accelerate creative and sustainable cultural cooperation on 31 October 2018.
 - The declaration will see Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) cooperating in fashion, culture and animation.
 - South Africa hosted an inaugural BRICS Fashion Show and Fashion Business Forum on 24 October 2018.
- **2019 World Corporate Games in Qatar**
 - Qatar will host the 23rd edition of the World Corporate Games in 2019.
 - The games will provide an opportunity for corporations around the world to showcase their competitive prowess through sports.
 - The World Corporate Games aims to bring together, the local, regional and international business sporting community.
 - The last edition was held in Houston in the US in 2017.
- **India-Japan military exercise begins**
 - Armies of India and Japan began their first-ever joint military exercise 'Dharma Guardian-2018' at a jungle warfare school in Mizoram on 1 November 2018.
 - The focus of the two-week-long exercise will be to enhance tactical skills against global terrorism and increase inter-operability between the two forces.
 - The Indian contingent is represented by 6/1 Gorkha Rifles.
- **Delhi government and railways signed MoU**
 - The Delhi government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the railways to cater to pilgrims availing the 'Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana' on 1 November 2018.
 - As per the agreement, Railways will provide separate coaches to pilgrims who are selected under the Yojana.
 - The scheme will enable 1,100 senior citizens of Delhi every year to undertake free pilgrimage.
- **Vikas appointed as CEO of Swadhaar Finserve**
 - Private sector lender RBL Bank appointed Vikas Muttoo as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its subsidiary Swadhaar Finserve.
 - Vikas Muttoo was the Chief Business Officer of Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited.



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- The headquarters of Swadhaar Finserve is in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- **Mukundan selected for 'Ezhuthachan award'**
 - Noted Malayalam novelist and short story writer M Mukundan has been selected for the Kerala government's highest literary award 'Ezhuthachan Puraskaram' for 2018.
 - The award, named after Ezhuthachan, the father of Malayalam literature, carries a cash prize of Rs five lakh and a citation.
 - 'Kesavante Vilapangal' and "Delhi Gadhakal" are among his popular works.
- **Int day to end Impunity for Crimes observed**
 - The 'International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists' is observed on 2 November every year.
 - The day draws attention to the low global conviction rate for violent crimes against journalists and media workers.
 - It is observed in commemoration of the assassination of two French journalists in Mali on 2 November 2013.



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