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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

UN selects Noida, Greater Noida to participate in Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative

- These twin cities are in the part of Uttar Pradesh to participate in **Global Sustainable Cities 2025** initiative in the 'University City' category ahead of Mumbai and Bengaluru.
- **AIM** – The initiative aims to create 25 model cities across World in 5 categories that will be fully compliant with sustainable development goals by 2025.
- The **UN Global Sustainability Index Institute (UNGSII)** is the executing agency for global sustainable cities 2025 initiative.

STATE AFFAIRS

Top state to implement Ayushman Bharat after 2 months : Gujarat

- This was released by **National Health Agency**.
- The program was Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

LEPV- AB-PMJAY ❖ Launched – September 23, 2018 ❖ The scheme promises health coverage of Rs.5 lakh / per family to cover 10 crore poor families.

'Our Vote – Our Future' exhibition inaugurated by Telangana CEO Rajat Kumar

- This exhibition was organized by the **Regional Outreach Bureau** of Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
- It aims to **increase the polling percentage** at least **10%**.

Sikh Pilgrimage Route in Punjab – Kartarpur Corridor

- The foundation stone for **Dera Baba Nanak – Kartarpur Sahib Road** was laid by Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu.
- The corridor will be developed by **National Highway Authority of India** and funded by Gol.
- **Kartarpur Sahib** in **Narowal Distrit of Pakistan's Punjab province** is located across the Ravi River and is about 4 Km. from **Dera Baba Nanak Shrine**.

Second highest Statue of Lord Buddha unveiled : Rajgir in Nalanda District (Bihar)

- It is a **70-foot tall statue** unveiled by CM Nitish Kumar.
- He also inaugurated a three-day **Rajgir Mahotsav**.
- The statue is made of **45,000 cubic foot Pink Sandstone** and has been installed above 16-meter Radius Pedestal n the Middle of **Lake Ghora Katora**.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

World's first underground Luxury Hotel opened in Shanghai, China

- The **Inter Continental Shanghai Wonderland** opened in **Songjiang district**.
- It houses **18 stores** with 16 of them below the ground.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) – 1st PSU to win CII-Exmi Bank Business Award in Bengaluru

- It won for being a **Role Model organization**, at the **Quality Summit** in Bengaluru.
- The summit was organized by **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**.
- This award is highest recognition instituted by **CII and Export Import Bank of India**. CII recognizes organization at 3 levels Gold Plus, Platinum and Award at The Highest.

ENVIRONMENT

RIMES terms Titli Cyclone – ‘Rarest of Rare’

- The **Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early warning System (RIMES)** has termed ‘Titli’ which hits the Coast of Odisha.
- The 45-Nation RIMES stated that it is the rarest of rare more than 200 years of **Cyclone track history**.

Zeological Survey of India declared Andaman & Nicobar Islands home to 10th of India’s Fauna

- The island which comprises of 0.25% country’s Geographical area is home to **11,000 fauna species**.
- The presence of large number of species in such a small area makes the **Andaman & Nicobar Islands** one of the **Richest Ecosystems and Bio-diversity hotspots** in India.

OBITUARY

M. H. Ambareesh (24.11.2018)

- Kannada Actor, Former Minister Ambareesh passed away aged 66.
- He was popularly known as ‘Rebel Star’ died following lung and kidney infection at age of 66 in Bengaluru.

IMPORTANT DAYS

26th November : 69th Constitution Day

- **69th Constitution Day** observed across India.
- This was also known as **Samvidhan Divas** to mark the day on which Constitution of India was adopted.
- Adoption took place on **November 26, 1949** it came into effect on **January 26, 1950**.

26th November : 10th Anniversary of 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attacks

- Ram Nath Kovind paid tribute to the victims of the terror attack.
- 10 terrorists of Lashkar-e-Taiba were involved in Mumbai attacks lasted for 10 days.

26th November : National Milk Day

- In memory of **Dr. Verghese Kurien** who was the architect of ‘**Operation flood**’ launched by **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)**.