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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

International Ambedkar Conclave in New Delhi

- It is part of the commemoration of **Constitution Day**.
- The government of India has classified the **birth place of the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar** in Mhow (Dr. Ambedkar Nagar), the Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur, the parinirvana temple in Delhi, Chaitya Bhoomi in Mumbai and 'Ambedkar Memorial Homes'.

'Khasdhar Mahotsav' inaugurated by Nitin Gadkari in Nagpur

- It is a cultural programme but an attempt to provide the future generation with better infrastructure and facilities and make them aware about **India's Rich Heritage**.

'Eat Right' campaign was launched by FSSAI

- **Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)** launched a new mass media campaign '**Heart Attack Rewind**' for elimination of industrially produced Trans-Fat in food supply.
- The campaign will warn citizens about health hazards of consuming trans-fat and offer strategies to avoid them through **Healthier alternatives**.

STATE AFFAIRS

Global Agriculture and Food Summit held in Jharkhand

- To showcase **rich Agri ecosystem** of Jharkhand and utilize the available potential in **Agriculture and Food sector**.
- To **focus** on Organic Farming in Agriculture and Horticulture sector and simultaneously network with policy makers, agri equipment manufacturers, academicians, agri startups, agri ecosystem companies etc.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Asia-Pacific Summit 2018 was held in Nepal

- The Summit was organized by Korea-based **Universal Peace Federation**.
- **AIM** – Focus on various global issues including Peace, Development, Good Governance and Role of Parliamentarians.
- Theme – '**Addressing the Critical challenge of our time**'.

BANKING & FINANCE

ECB launches TIPS instant payment system

- **ECB** – European Central Bank
- **TIPS** – Target Instant Payment Settlements.
- TIPS system will let people and companies in Europe transfer Euros to each other within seconds and regardless of the opening hours of their local Bank.

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APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Raninder Singh

- Raninder Singh become first Indian to be elected as **Vice-President of ISSF**.
- ISSF – **International Shooting Sport Federation**
- He is currently the President of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).

A. S. Rajeev

- Appointed as **MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra**.

LEPV- Bank of Maharashtra ❖ H.Q. - Pune ❖ Tagline – One family one bank

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Digital Sky Portal – India starts online registration portal for Drones, Pilots & Operators

- **Digital Sky** is a online registration method for drone operators in the country.
- Both pilots and owners of the drones should be registered in this portal to operate.

Special Women Safety feature in pan-India Emergency App – Rajnath Singh

- Pan India Single Mobile App ‘**112India**’ which is connected to **Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)**.
- **Nagaland** become first state in North East and 2nd in country after **Himachal Pradesh**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

People’s Word of 2018 by Cambridge Dictionary – ‘Namophobia’

- It means ‘**fear of worry at the Idea of being without your mobile phone or unable to use it**’.

