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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

NVIDIA made deep learning technology partner of NITI Aayog – 'MoveHack'

- MoveHack is a global Mobility Hackathon to crowd source solutions, which focuses on the **future of Mobility in India**.
- NVIDIA will offer participants with **graphic processing units (GPU)**, deep learning technologies.

LEPV- NVIDIA ❖ **Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) Designer & Computer Chip Manufacturer** ❖ **Managing Director, NVIDIA South Asia – Vishal Dhupar.**

New projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Punjab and Tripura

- This was signed and sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism under **Heritage and North-East circuits**.
- In Punjab project cover sites of Anandapur Sahib, Fatehgarh Saheb, Chamkaur Sahib, Ferozpur, Amritsar, Khatkar Kalan, Kalanaur, Patiala – **Rs.99.95 crore**.
- **Swadesh Darshan** – It is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Tourism for the development of thematic circuits of 13 cities in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. It was launched in 2014-15.

Approval of the Cabinet – O-SMART by Ministry of Earth Sciences

- **O-SMART** – “Ocean Sciences, Technology, Observations, Resources Modelling & Science”
- **AIM** – To help in addressing issues relating to sustainable development goal to conserve use of **Oceans, Marine Resources**.
- The cost of the project – **Rs.1623 crore**.

BANKING & FINANCE

Agreement signed between Government of India and World Bank for India's Energy Efficiency program

- Programme will be implemented by the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
- The project would avoid lifetime greenhouse gas emission of 170 million tons of CO₂ and contribute to avoiding on estimated 10 GW of additional general capacity.

APPOINTMENTS

Ruchi Ganashyam

- Appointed as India's next high Ambassador to United Kingdom (UK).
- He is a Indian Foreign Service of the 1982 batch. She is at present Secretary at Headquarter.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Navlekha – Google unveils new platform for Indian Publishers

- Project Navlekha has been launched to enable Indian Publishers of regional languages to publish their content online, without facing the trouble of selling printed copies.
- Other Announcements –
 - Rebranding of Tez to Googleplay.
 - Partnering with Andhra Pradesh to make internet available to secluded areas.
 - Launching of cheaper Android phones etc.

SPORTS

Asian Games – 2018

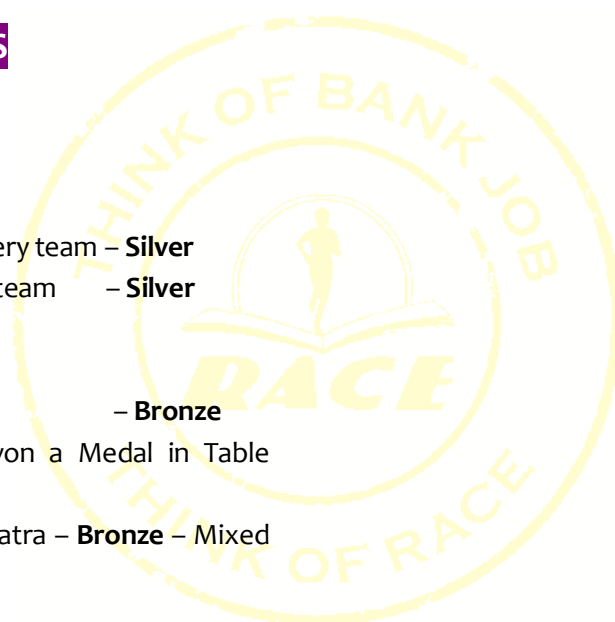
- **Archery :**
 - **Women's** Compound Archery team – **Silver**
 - **Men's** Compound Archery team – **Silver**
- **Table Tennis :**
 - Table Tennis Men's Team – **Bronze**The **first time** India has won a Medal in Table Tennis **in Asian Games.**
 - Sharath Kamal & Manika Batra – **Bronze** – Mixed Table Tennis.

- **Athletics :**
 - Manjit Singh – **Gold** – 800 m Race (Haryana)
 - Jinson Johnson – **Silver** – 800 m Race (Kerala)
 - Dutee Chand – **Silver** – 200 m Event (Odisha)
 - Arpinder Singh – **Gold** – Men's Triple Jump (Punjab)

IMPORTANT DAYS

August 29th - National Sports Day & Dhyan Chand

- This Sports Day is celebrated on August 29th every year on the Birth Anniversary of Indian Hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand.**



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