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**National Affairs**

**International Yoga Festival** was held in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand.

**International Affairs**

**Global Firepower List**

- India ranked **4th** out of 133 countries in the list.
- US, Russia, China** have topped the list.

Marshall islands has become first country to launch its **own Crypto Currency** as legal tender along with US Dollar.

**MARSHALL ISLANDS** - Capital - Majuro; Currency - US \$; President - Hilda Heine;

**Summits/ Conferences**

**FICCI Frames 2018**

- Held in : Mumbai
- Inaugurated by Minister for Information and Broadcasting Smriti Irani.

**New Batches start on 12th & 14th March**  
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**Awards & Honors**

Award	Recipient	Notes (Imp. points)
1. <b>The Oscars 2018 (90th Academy Awards)</b>	<a href="http://oscar.go.com/news/2018/oscar-winners-2018-see-the-full-list">http://oscar.go.com/news/2018/oscar-winners-2018-see-the-full-list</a>	

**Appointments**

Appointee/ Person	Position
1. <b>Krishna Kumari Kohli</b>	Pakistan 1st Hindu woman elected to Senate.
2. <b>M. S. Dhoni</b>	Brand Ambassador to Dream 11 Gaming platform.

**MOUs/ Agreements**

Signed Between	Purpose
1. <b>HDFC Bank &amp; Happay</b>	To introduce prepaid card linked to Travel & Entertainment.

**HDFC Bank** - H.Q. - Mumbai; MD - Aditya Puri

**Business, Economy & Finance**

Citibank India has launched **Home Loans linked to Treasury Bills**.

**Citibank** - H.Q. - New York; CEO - Michael Corbat;

**Additional repo operations** to be conducted by RBI to provide liquidity support to banks.

Steering Committee was constituted by the Govt. on the **development of Fintech** (Financial Technology) space under Secretary of Dept. of Economic Affairs.

**Sports**

Vishwanathan Anand has won Rapid event at **11th Tal Memorial Chess Championship** in Moscow.

**Obituary**

**Javed Abidi**

- Noted Disability rights activist.

**Sarat Mohanty**

- Odia Actor.

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