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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Domestic Gold Council in India for promotion of growth in Jewellery Sector

- This was announced by Union Commerce and Industry Minister **Suresh Prabhu**.
- It was an inauguration of **2nd Edition of India Gold and Jewellery Summit** in New Delhi.
- Background – India is the largest consumer of Gold and also one of the main importers. Large trade deficit and depreciation in the rupee against the US Dollar are putting pressure on CAD.

'She-Box' portal to linked Central, State Ministers for speedy disposal of cases

- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** linked this portal.
- The Ministry also published a **'Handbook and Training Module'** on the Sexual Harassment Act.

STATE AFFAIRS

'Export Excellence' tag given to Carpet City Bhadohi (UP)

- Bhadohi district of UP, which is known for its **hand woven carpets** around the World.
- This was granted **'Carpets and other Floor Coverings'** by Directorate General of Foreign Trade.
- **Bhadohi** which is near the river Ganges will be **37th Town** in the country to get this status.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

'Oscars of Sports' was going to be hosted in Monaco (Europe)

- It is called as **Laureus World Sports Award 2019**.
- The flagship event of the **International Society for Mountain Medicine (ISMM)**.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

A.N. Patel to be conferred Kuncha Kala Tapasvi Award for his Lifetime Achievement

- The category of Lifetime Achievement, Instituted by Chitrakala Shilpi D. V. Halbhavi National Memorial Trust in Dharwad, Karnataka.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Alia Bhatt

- **Brand Ambassador of Uber Eats**.
- India will be the **1st** country where the global company appointed an Ambassador.
- Uber Eats was first launched in Mumbai, 2017 and is currently present in 37 cities across the country.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Lupin launched first Chatbot for patients to provide information on their ailments – ANYA

- This is to provide Medically verified information for health-related queries, at meeting of **Research Society for Study of Diabetes**.
- Is a **Chatbot** trained to help patients with health related concerns as part of their disease management.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

'The illustrated History of Indian Hockey : A saga of Triumph, Pain and Dreams' the book on Journey of the National Game released by Arun Jaitley

- It was launched in the run-up to Hockey World Cup 2018 that would begin in Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar on 28th Nov– 16th Dec., 2018.

