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**National Affairs**

**Saksham 2018** campaign has been concluded by Petroleum Ministry.

UIDAI has allowed **face recognition** for Aadhaar authentication.

**UIDAI** - Unique Identification Authority of India; *Chairman* - J. Satyanarayana; *CEO* - AB Pandey

**International Affairs**

Wikileaks founder Julian Assange was granted **Ecuadorian citizenship**.

**ECUADOR** - Capital - Quito; Currency - US \$, ecuadorian centavo coins

Indian Peacekeepers in UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) have **rebuilt Akoka Bridge** in **10 days**.

**States**

**Chhattisgarh**

High court has made **Aadhaar** mandatory for bail.

**Summits/ Conferences**

**International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure**

Held in : New Delhi.

**Awards & Honors**

Award	Recipient	Notes (Imp. points)
1. <b>Janakavi P Sawlaram Award</b>	Sudhir Dalvi	He is an actor.

**Appointments**

Appointee/ Person	Position
1. <b>Vijay Kumar</b>	MD & CEO of National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) Ltd.

**Important Days**

Day	Celebrated on	NOTES/ THEME-2017
<b>70th Indian Army Day</b>	<b>15th January</b>	

**MOUs/ Agreements**

Signed Between	Purpose
1. <b>India &amp; Sri Lanka</b>	For collaboration in information & communication technology.
2. <b>Punjab &amp; Indian Oil Corp.</b>	To set up biogas-bio-CNG plants.

**IOC** - Indian Oil Corporation; *H.Q.* - New Delhi; *Chairman* - Sanjiv Singh

**Business, Economy & Finance**

Brazil Securities regulator has **prohibited** local investment funds from buying **Crypto Currencies**.

**Science & Technology**

'**SPT0615-JD**' Galaxy has been discovered by NASA.

**Sports**

Assam has won **8th Sub-Junior National Hockey Championship**.

Hyderabad hunters has won title of **Premier Badminton League-3**.

**Obituary**

**Gnani Sankaran**

Veteran Journalist and writer.

**Pandit Buddhadev Dasgupta**

Sarod Maestro.

**Raghunath Jha**

Former Union Minister.

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