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### 16<sup>th</sup> August

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi left on a Two-Day visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Modi is the first Indian executive to visit the UAE in 34 years. He will meet General Sheik Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan who is the sworn in ruler of UAE. Step by step instructions to handle Terrorism will be high on the discussions plan.
- Government today amplified the due date for accommodation of open remarks on the proposed strategy for casing work for 'Internet fairness' till August 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- The Odisha government today affirmed a strategy for 'Lodging for All' in urban zones and it became the first state to do so. It will help to give lodging to all by 2022.
- Assam assembly today consistently passed the Assam Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015 making any offense under the Act as non-bailable, cognizable and non-compoundable to wipe out the superstition from society.
- Gujarat has declared a restriction on the utilization of plastic in the state.
- Administration of Kerala announced the state as Complete Digital State.
- India's third biggest private area loan specialist, Axis Bank has propelled the first Contactless Debit, Credit and Multi-Currency Forex Card in relationship with VISA the instalments passage organization in the nation.
- The Finance Ministry has forced authoritative antidumping obligation on Potassium Carbonate imports from Taiwan and South Korea.
- Expert badminton player Saina Nehwal is the first Indian badminton player to win a silver decoration at the World Championships held in Jakarta, Indonesia. She was defeated by Spain's Carolina Marin. The following are the Indian medal winners at the World Badminton Championships which had started in 1977: Prakash Padukone (1983) - Bronze, Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa (2011) – Bronze, PV Sindhu (2013) – Bronze, PV Sindhu (2014) – Bronze.

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- Today is Independence Day of Indonesia. On this August 17, 1945, Indonesia was announced autonomous from Netherlands. The capital of Indonesia is Jakarta with the official dialect being Indonesian. The ruling head of the archipelago is President Joko Widodo.

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- Today was also the Independence Day of Gabon (Gabonese Republic). Gabon, is a nation on the west bank of Central Africa that had been under French principle till August 17, 1960. About Gabon: Capital: Libreville Official Language : French President : Ali Bongo Ondimba.
- The Indo-United States Combined Military Training Exercise will be held from September 9 to 23 at the Joint Base Lewis McChord in the US. This is the eleventh piece of "Yudh Abhyas" by both the nations.
- The home service has chosen to build up a National Finger print Data base of almost 28 lakh convict.
- PM Narendra Modi is on Two-Day visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). On the first leg of his visit, Modi held converses with Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum.
- Property port al Housing.com has procured HomeBuy360, a cloud-based deals lifecycle administration stage
- Ram Nath Kovind was confirmed as new legislative head of Bihar.
- Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri has made history after he completed tied Fifth at the PGA Championships.
- Deepika Kumari and Mangal Singh Champia settled for the in the wake of losing to their Mexican rivals.
- CBSE has declared the consequences of the re-test of AIPMT 2015.
- India's Abhishek Verma won the gold medal in the compound men's individual section in the Archery World Cup Stage 3 competition at Wroclaw, Poland defeating Esmail Ebadi of Iran. Apart from this, India's recurve mixed pair Deepika Kumari and Mangal Singh Champia won silver at the World Cup stage 3.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a new campaign Start-up India, Stand up India to promote bank financing for start-ups and offer incentives to boost entrepreneurship and job creation. The campaign was launched during the 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort, Delhi. As per the initiative, each of the 1.25 lakh bank branches should encourage at least one Dalit or tribal entrepreneur and at least one women entrepreneur.
- Briton Andy Murray won the Rogers Cup Masters tournament in Montreal, Canada defeating Novak Djokovic. In the women's category, Belinda Bencic of Switzerland

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lifted her maiden Canadian Open Masters title after world number two Simona Halep retired hurt.

- Former Cabinet secretary Ajit Kumar Seth was appointed as the Chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB). He was appointed for a period of three years or till he attains 65 years of age. He succeeded Atul Chaturvedi.
- The Union Government announced the awardees for prestigious sports awards. They are as follows:

Sania Mirza was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna for the year 2015.

Rohit Sharma was awarded Arjuna Award with 16 others from various sporting fields

### 18<sup>th</sup> August

- Delhi government announced a new City Taxi Scheme 2015 under which permits will be issued to 600 CC vehicles.
- Ukraine emergency: Civilians among 10 murdered in furious conflicts close Mariupol as reasons for alarm develop of more extensive battling.
- Rights activists upbraid Egypt's new hostile to terrorism law as draconian
- Firefighters, police and authorities held a minute of hush Tuesday for casualties of a week ago's enormous blasts at a distribution center in the Chinese port city of Tianjin that killed no less than 114 individuals and left 70 others missing.
- Flame resistant tents, reasonable bags for Haj travellers.
- Gay marriage bill acquainted with Australian parliament.
- Aditi Chauhan, India's international football goalkeeper, became the country's first woman to play English league football for the West Ham United Ladies Football Club.
- Volleyball star TP Padmanabhan Nair was duly honoured with the Dhyan Chand Award
- Athletic Bilbao hold Barca to end 31-year trophy dry season
- More than 50000 prescribe full unhindered internet on government entry
- Android Marshmallow: Google uncovers Android M's official name and it's rendition 6.0
- The Allahabad High Court directed the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh to ensure that all government officials, elected representatives, members of judiciary and all other persons who get any benefit or salary from state exchequer or public fund send their children to primary schools run by the state Board for Secondary Education.

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- United National Party (UNP) led United National Front for Good Governance (UNFGG) coalition with 106 seats emerged as the winner in the 2015 Parliamentary elections of Sri Lanka. But it failed to secure an absolute majority.
- Kishori Piraji Kharat was appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). IDBI was constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1964 and is based on the model of Development Bank of Canada with a motive to provide direct and indirect finance to Industries.

### 19<sup>th</sup> August

- The Cochin International Airport on Tuesday turned into the first on the planet to work totally on complete solar power. Kerala Chief Minister Oommen Chandy initiated the 12 MWp sun oriented force plant, containing 46,150 sun based boards laid crosswise over 45 sections of land close to the payload complex
- Tata Trust is going to create 264 towns in Vijayawada Lok Sabha body electorate of Andhra Pradesh under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) activity. This is product of the work of existing MP of Vijayawada Srinivas Kesineni, who had drawn nearer Ratan Tata, administrator emeritus of Tata Sons looking for his cooperation to create model towns in his electorate under SAGY.
- Finance minister has propelled two new kind of stores to oblige the needs to start up undertakings and MSMEs. India Aspiration Fund (IAF) and SIDBI Make in India Loan for Enterprises (SMILE) under Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- LIC has propelled another plan called as ULIP, the First unit connected protection arrangement (ULIP) item the nation over. The ULIP which is likewise called as 'New Endowment Plus' offers venture cum-protection procurement amid the term strategy giving double advantage to the approach holder.
- Bombay Stock Exchange has initiated new framework Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs) for reporting suspicious exchanges request to check IRS evasion through securities exchanges.
- Book titled The Kumbh Mela: Mapping the Ephemeral Megacity written by Tarun Khanna was discharged by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav on 17 August 2015. The book, a result of Harvard University, is edited by Rahul Mehrotra, Felipe Vera and Diana Eck.

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- The White House has designated its first transgender staff part. Raffi Freedman-Gurspan has been employed as an effort and enrollment chief for presidential faculty in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel,
- The World Photography Day is yearly seen on Aug 19 over the world.
- Bangladesh Under-16 team won their first-ever South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) under-16 title. It defeated India 4-2 in penalties.
- State Bank of India (SBI) launched a mobile wallet (M-wallet) application named SBI Buddy. It was launched in collaboration with Accenture and Mastercard. It will be available in 13 languages. It carries several features like cash transfer, bill payment, all types of ticket bookings payment and booking for movies, hotels as well as for shopping.
- Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh announced that Sanskrit will be introduced as a mandatory subject in all Government schools of the state.

### 20<sup>th</sup> August

- India's historic Mughal mausoleum Taj Mahal has ranked fifth position in the prestigious list of most attractive travel hotspot in the world. Tajmahal is one of those wonders which have been given the status of world heritage and it attract the maximum number of visitors from all the foreign countries each year to India.
- Prime Minister's Bihar Package was announced by the Union Government as a special package of 1.25 lakh crore rupees for the poll bound Bihar.
- Tata Trust has funded to develop 264 villages in Vijayawada Lok Sabha constituency of Andhra Pradesh under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) initiative.
- The alliance of United National Front for Good Governance (UNFGG) which is led United National Party (UNP) has emerged as largest group by winning 106 seats out of total 225 seats in Sri Lankan Parliamentary election 2015.
- Sri Lankan Cricketer Kumar Sangakkara is going to retire after the second Test match against India at Colombo.
- The Union Government constituted a three member team to assess the situation over the student protest in Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) in Pune. It will be headed by the Registrar of Newspapers in India (RNI) SM Khan and comprise two more I&B Ministry officials.

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- The former Olympic champion Sebastian Coe was elected as the 6<sup>th</sup> President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) at the 50<sup>th</sup> IAAF Congress in Beijing, China.
- Prasar Bharti and Digital Television Russia signed a MoU for cooperation which will set the stage for a new media era in both the countries. The MoU is aimed at co-producing TV programmes, repackaging and dubbing popular programmes from the both countries.
- World Humanitarian Day was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015 with the theme “Inspiring the World’s Humanity”. The theme calls on people to join any of the world’s humanitarian organisations and become an active messenger of Humanity.
- The Union Government issued the final notification demarcating the Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Okhla Bird Sanctuary. It is at the Okhla barrage over Yamuna river and is situated in Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar district on Delhi-Uttar Pradesh state border.
- Bangladesh novelist Zia Haider Rahman won the James Tait Black award 2015 for his debut novel In the Light of What We Know. The novel is based on an investment banker who receives a visit from an old friend and addresses the issues of Afghanistan war, the rise of Muslim fundamentalism and global banking crisis.
- Bangladesh became the first country to receive funds from the United Nations (UN) for its fast growing solar home systems. The UN Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC) issued 395286 carbon credits worth 3.56 million US Dollar to two Bangladeshi organizations. Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (IDCOL) AND Grameen Shakti are the two organization that won the carbon credits.
- Google run video sharing portal YouTube tied up with Whistling Woods International (WWI) to set up YouTube Space in Mumbai, a collaboration and production facility for YouTube video creators. However, the firms did not disclose any financial details.

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- The Central Bureau of Investigation has found documents related to more than 200 immovable properties from A Raja, his family members, relatives and close associates booked in the disproportionate assets case, said sources.

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- Five insurgents of the north easts most notorious faction group NSCN (K) involved in ambush in Manipur arrested.
- Greek PM Alexis Tsipras resigns, calls for elections in September in the view of the present crisis that Greece is going through.
- The Search giant Google has started involving itself against net neutrality in India. It has started asking Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) that represents Internet companies in India to oppose zero rating.
- Back as world No. 1, Saina Nehwal signs Rs 25 crore deal with the same sports publicity company which manages mahendra singh dhoni.
- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) High Powered Committee on Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) headed by RBI Deputy Governor R Gandhi in its report has recommended conversion of UCBs with business size of 20000 crore rupees or more into regular banks. This will allow them to grow and proliferate further for financial inclusion.
- Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn in as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka and was administered oath of office by President Maithripala Sirisena.
- The Union Government launched a web portal named Vidya Lakshmi for the benefit of students seeking Educational Loans. It is the first portal of its kind that provides single window for students to access information and make application for educational loans provided by banks as well as government scholarships.
- The book titled 'Making India Awesome' authored by Chetan Bhagat was released by Rupa Publications. It is his second non-fiction book after What Young India Wants.
- Historian Babasaheb Purandare was awarded with Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2015. He was credited with writing the first historical work on 16<sup>th</sup> century Great Maratha King Chattrapati Shivaji. Babasaheb Purandare is famously known as Shiv Shahir, Shivaji's poet. His best known book is Raja Shiv Chhatrapati and popular play is Janata Raja.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) spacecraft LADEE (Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer) confirmed the presence of Neon gas in Moon's atmosphere.
- Himachal Pradesh Government launched the Rajiv Gandhi Illuminating Scheme for Hill Town Advancement (RISHTA) project, an efficient smart LED based street lighting project becoming the first state in North india to do so.

**22<sup>nd</sup> August**

- Government has Issued Norms for Selection of CEOs and MDs of Smaller PSU Banks. After the goad raised because of arrangement of two private segment brokers to head Bank of Baroda and Canara Bank the administration has issued standards for choice of MDs and CEOs in Mid and Small Public Sector Banks (PSBs) on 20 August 2015. From now onwards, The top post in the PSBs would be filled from the current pool of official executives (EDs) or agent overseeing chiefs (DMDs) in state-possessed saves money with a remaining administration time of 2 years. Hereafter the private segment administrators would not be the determination's piece procedure of top administration in the general population area managing an account space.
- Union government has declared to offer 10 for every percent stake in state possessed Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). This disinvestment drive on the share trading system through an offer available to be purchased (OFS) will get Union Government around 9,500 crore rupees to the exchequer. This has been pattern of the administration to procure cash effortlessly by offering the stake and making the Govt possessed organizations more private in nature.
- Puducherry Chief Minister (CM) N Rangasamy on 21 August 2015 propelled the abundantly anticipated Free Laptop Scheme. The plan visualizes to give free tablets to all understudies who have gone Plus Two from Government Higher Secondary Schools.
- Uber Cabs tied-up with Bharti Airtel to set up WiFi hotspots in each of its taxis.
- Agitators contradicted to Greece's worldwide bailout left the radical Syriza party on Friday, formalizing a split after its pioneer Alexis Tsipras
- Government today said it has built up an approach structure to advance e-showcasing of handloom items through sanction e-business substances.
- India's second largest IT services company Infosys launched Aikido, three enhanced service offerings in design thinking, platforms and knowledge-based IT (KBIT). Aikido services are aimed at helping its clients address three key aspects – Ki in Knowledge-Based IT, Do in Design Thinking and Ai in Platforms.

**23<sup>rd</sup> August**

- A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) board of trustees has suggested change of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) with business size of 20,000 crore rupees or more into consistent banks. The board of trustees is going by previous RBI Deputy governor R

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Gandhi It is to be noticed that Conversion of UCBs won't be obligatory for huge UCBs and they can proceed with the way they work as of now as far as resource size and monetary record

- Union Finance Ministry selected board led by resigned SC judge A P Shah who has suggested that Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) ought not be forced on FIIs reflectively for the period going before first April 2015.
- Varhadpande was broadly known for his book titled Aryan Invasion, A Sanskrit Scholar A Myth that uncovered error of Aryan attack and is considered as a standout amongst the most significant works in changing the course of antiquated Indian history, has passed away.
- Noted academician and previous Vice-Chancellor of the Jammu University Amitabh Mattoo was on 21 August 2015 delegated as Advisor to Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Chief Minister (CM) Mufti Mohammad Sayeed
- Pro Indian golfer Aditi Ashok won the prestigious Ladies British novice stroke-play Championship 2015 at Leeds, United Kingdom. ith this triumph she turned out to be first lady and most youthful player from India to win this Championship.
- Previous Australian Cricketer Arthur Morris has passed away. He was 93 years of age. He was an opener and is viewed as one of Australia's most prominent left-given batsmen.