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### Appointment (September) (Chapter-1)

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<td>Bhagat Singh Koshyari <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>Rajasthan New Governor</td>
<td>Kalraj Mishra <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>Kerala New Governor</td>
<td>Arif Mohammed Khan <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>Himachal Pradesh New Governor</td>
<td>Bandaru Dattatreya <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>New Vice chief of Army staff (VCOAS)</td>
<td>Lieutenant General Manoj Mukund Naravane <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>Paytm Money MD&amp; CEO</td>
<td>Promoted Pravin Jadhav <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>New Director-General of BSF</td>
<td>Vivek Kumar (V.K) Johri <em>(Updated 1 September)</em></td>
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<td>International Cricket Council (ICC) new General Counsel and Company Secretary</td>
<td>Jonathan Hall</td>
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<td>New MD of Microsoft India (R&amp;D)</td>
<td>Rajiv Kumar</td>
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<td>New Chief Justice of Gujarat HC</td>
<td>Justice Vikram Nath</td>
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<td>New principal secretary to PM</td>
<td>Pramod Kumar Mishra</td>
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<td>New principal advisor to PM</td>
<td>P K Sinha</td>
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<td>JBL’s New global brand ambassador</td>
<td>Bollywood Actor Ranveer Singh</td>
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<td>Brand ambassador for Gatorade by PepsiCo India</td>
<td>Hima Das</td>
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<td>India’s first female military diplomat to join Indian Mission in Russia</td>
<td>Wing Commander Anjali Singh</td>
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<td>Cognizant India new CDM</td>
<td>Ramkumar Ramamoorthy</td>
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<td>SC appoints 4 new judges</td>
<td>V Ramasubramanian (31st)</td>
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<td>Krishna Murari (32nd)</td>
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<td>S Ravindra Bhat (33rd)</td>
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<td>Hrishikesh Roy (34th). (Updated 18th September)</td>
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<td>New 26th Chief of Air Staff</td>
<td>Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria</td>
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<td>New chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)</td>
<td>Madhukar Kamath</td>
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<td>New brand ambassador of Madhya Pradesh</td>
<td>Actor Govinda</td>
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<td>MD &amp; CEO of Federal Bank</td>
<td>Reappointment Shyam Srinivasan(Updated 21st September)</td>
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<td>New Chairman of the Association of Mutual</td>
<td>Nilesh Shah</td>
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### Awards (September) (Chapter-2)

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<td>&quot;Global Goalkeeper Award 2019&quot;</td>
<td>PM Modi</td>
<td>Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi is to be honored with 'Global Goalkeeper Award 2019' by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for his work under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) Mission. He will be honored during his visit to United States (US) in September 2019.</td>
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<td>UAE Order of Zayed II</td>
<td>Indian Ambassador to UAE Navdeep Suri</td>
<td>The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has honored Indian Ambassador Navdeep Singh Suri with its highest civilian honor Order of Zayed II award. He has been given this honor for strengthening the relationship between the two countries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019 Asia Society Game Changers Award</td>
<td>IPS officer Chhaya Sharma</td>
<td>Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Chhaya Sharma who led the investigation of the 2012 Nirbhaya gangrape was selected for the 2019 Asia Society</td>
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### Organization

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<th>New prime minister of Ukraine</th>
<th>Oleksiy Honcharuk (Updated 5 September)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Capital: Kyiv</td>
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<td>Currency: Ukrainian hryvnia</td>
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### IMF’s new chief

<p>| Kristalina Georgieva (becomes 2nd woman to get the post) (Effective - October 1, 2019) |</p>
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<td>Game Changers Award</td>
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<td>along with six others by Asia Society, which is a leading educational organization. She has been awarded for redefining the role of female police officers.</td>
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<td>“Lata Mangeshkar Award” for the year 2019-20</td>
<td>Veteran music director Usha Khanna</td>
<td>The Cultural Affairs Minister of the government of Maharashtra, Mr. Vinod Tawde announced that Veteran music director Usha Khanna, has been awarded the Maharashtra government’s “Lata Mangeshkar Award” for the year 2019-20.</td>
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<td>2019 Dr Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award</td>
<td>Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina</td>
<td>Contribution in holding a healthy relation between India and Bangladesh, International peace and cooperation.</td>
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<td>Education Excellence Award 2019</td>
<td>Super 30 founder Anand Kumar</td>
<td>Super 30 founder and noted mathematician Anand Kumar, aged 46, was awarded Education Excellence Award 2019 by the Foundation For Excellence (FFE) at the organisation’s 25th anniversary gala in San Jose, California, United States for the contributions towards imparting education to the needy students.</td>
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<td>2019 PATA gold awards</td>
<td>Kerala tourism</td>
<td>Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) awards for the year 2019 was held in Nur-Sultan (Astana), the capital of Kazakhstan. The Kerala tourism has won 3 PATA gold awards at the event and the awards are given for an ethnic food restaurant run by women at Kumarakom (Kerala) under its</td>
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### Responsible Tourism(RT) mission, for Kerala tourism campaign advertisement ‘Come Out and Play’ and the third one was for its website [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

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<th>The Best FIFA Men’s Player</th>
<th>Lionel Messi (Argentina)</th>
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<td>The Best FIFA Women’s Player</td>
<td>Megan Rapinoe (America)</td>
<td>Football</td>
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| 28th Saraswati Samman award 2018 | Telugu poet K Siva Reddy | The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has honored the Telugu litterateur Dr. K Siva Reddy with the 28th Saraswati Samman 2018 for the creation of his famous poetry collection ‘Pakkaki Ottigilite’ (Turning aside while lying down) in 2016 during an award-giving ceremony organized by the KK Birla Foundation in New Delhi. |

| MP Birla Memorial Award | Scientist Thanu Padmanabhan | Scientist Thanu Padmanabhan (Physicist) received 2019 M P Birla Memorial Award for his contributions in the field of cosmology. The award was given in M P Birla Planetarium in Kolkata, West Bengal. The award that comprises a citation, a trophy and a cheque for Rs 2,51,000 was given by H V Lodha, Chairman of Madhav Prasad(MP) Birla Group. |

### 20th Edition of NEXA IIFA Awards List of Winners:

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<td>Raazi</td>
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<td>Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female)</td>
<td>Alia Bhatt for Raazi</td>
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<td>Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male)</td>
<td>Ranveer Singh for Padmaavat</td>
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<td>Best Director</td>
<td>Sriram Raghavan for Andhadhun</td>
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**Full list of Emmys winners**

**Drama Series**

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<td>Outstanding Drama Series</td>
<td>Game of Thrones</td>
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<td>Outstanding Director for a Drama Series</td>
<td>Jason Bateman for Ozark</td>
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<td>Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series</td>
<td>Billy Porter for Pose</td>
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<td>Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series</td>
<td>Julia Garner for Ozark</td>
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**Comedy Series**

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<td>Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series</td>
<td>Bill Hader for Barry</td>
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<td>Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series</td>
<td>Phoebe Waller-Bridge for Fleabag</td>
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<td>Outstanding Comedy Series</td>
<td>Fleabag</td>
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**Website, App and Card (September) (Chapter-3)**
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<td>“Baroda Kisan”</td>
<td>Bank of Baroda</td>
<td>Indian multinational, public sector banking and financial services company, <strong>Bank of Baroda (BoB)</strong> has launched an agriculture digital platform called “<strong>Baroda Kisan</strong>” in Bardoli, Surat, Gujarat. It is a web-based portal that can also be accessed by farmers through mobile.</td>
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<td>‘Jan Soochna Portal’</td>
<td>Rajasthan govt.</td>
<td>Rajasthan has launched a portal called ‘<strong>Jan Soochna Portal</strong>’ under the Rajasthan Innovation Vision (RAJIV) campaign that was started to commemorate former Prime minister (PM) Rajiv Gandhi’s 75th anniversary. This portal designed by the information and technology (IT) department, is a first of its kind in India to provide access to information about govt. departments in a single platform. This portal will provide people to seek the Right to Information (RTI) with transparency and accountability.</td>
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<td>‘Good Vibes’ and ‘Relumino’</td>
<td>Samsung</td>
<td>South Korean tech giant <strong>Samsung</strong>, has unveiled two apps namely “<strong>Good Vibes</strong>” a communication tool for deaf and blind people and “<strong>Relumino</strong>” that helps the visually impaired people to see the images clearer.</td>
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<td>Co-branded credit card</td>
<td>IDBI &amp; LIC</td>
<td>The <strong>Industrial Development Bank of India</strong> (IDBI Bank) and <strong>Life Insurance Corporation of India Credit Cards Services</strong> (LIC CSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LIC, will launch a co-branded credit card. It will be marketed to customers, agents, and employees of the</td>
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corporation and its subsidiaries. At present, IDBI Bank offers 5 credit card variants as LIC has ties up with Axis Bank and Corporation Bank for issuance of credit cards under co-branded/white label agreements.

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<th>“DigiSmart” credit card</th>
<th>Standard Chartered Bank</th>
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<td>The <strong>Standard Chartered Bank</strong>, a British multinational banking and financial services company has launched its <strong>“DigiSmart” credit card</strong> primarily focused on the ever-growing segment of millennials. The new credit card is available for a nominal monthly fee of only <strong>Rs 49</strong>. However, this fee will be waived off if the spends of the customer are <strong>Rs 5,000 or above</strong> in the previous month. Instant discounts and other benefits make this card special. Key e-commerce portals, travel, entertainment, fashion, grocery and food delivery can be discounted on various categories of products.</td>
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**Committee (September) (Chapter-4)**

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<td>Expert panel to examine non-personal data regulation</td>
<td>Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan</td>
<td>Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) has framed an 8-membered high-level panel headed by Infosys co-founder <strong>Kris Gopalakrishnan</strong> to study issues related to <strong>non-personal data</strong> and suggest the ways to</td>
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| **Set up of a federal body like GST council for the agriculture sector** | **Mahesh Kumar Jain** | **The RBI (Reserve Bank of India) panel has suggested creating an institution like the GST (Goods and Services Tax) Council to implement reforms in the agricultural sector. It was also recommended to transfer subsidy directly to the account and avoid debt waiver.**  
**i.** The panel stated that subsidy on interest subvention or agricultural credit should be converted into direct benefit transfer (DBT) like LPG (Liquefied petroleum gas) and fertilizer with an overall limit of Rs 3 lakh per individual farmer through Kisan Credit Card (KCC) mode.  
**ii.** Banks should increase credit supply for agricultural activities and give consumption loans to farmers up to Rs 1 lakh. |
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<td><strong>IBA’s Managing Committee</strong></td>
<td><strong>Karnataka Bank MD &amp; CEO MS Mahabaleshwar</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Bank, M S Mahabaleshwar was included in the Managing Committee of Indian Banks Association (IBA). He was elected unopposed from the private sector member banks category.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Development of housing finance securitisation market</strong></td>
<td><strong>Harsh Vardhan</strong></td>
<td><strong>The panel headed by Harsh Vardhan, senior advisor, Bain and Co., for the development of housing finance securitisation market has</strong></td>
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submitted its report to the governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Shaktikanta Das.

i. The panel suggested that the National Housing Bank (NHB) should create an intermediary for standard-setting and market-making for the instruments. Intermediary could operate either directly through the NHB, the Indian Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC), or the RBI could set up a new organisation.

ii. The new entity would have 51% ownership by the government through the NHB initially. The government ownership in the entity would then be gradually reduced to 26% over a period of 5 years. The remaining capital of 49% may be initially raised from multilateral agencies. It will start with Rs 500 crore of initial capital and it would be allowed to invest in each pool it securitizes to the extent of 5% of the pool, or 5% of its own capital base,

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<th>Assets, liabilities of J&amp;K</th>
<th>Defence Secretary Sanjay Mitra</th>
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| Centre has appointed defence Secretary Shri Sanjay Mitra to head a 3-member panel to look into assets, liabilities of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) between two successor Union territories (UT) J&K and Ladakh, that comes into effect on October 31, 2019. **Background:** The centre, announced the withdrawal of the special status granted to Jammu and Kashmir under
**Partnership and Agreement (September) (Chapter-5)**

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<td>Federal Bank and Pine Labs join hands</td>
<td>Pine Labs, an Indian merchant platform company has joined hands with <strong>Federal Bank</strong>, a Private Sector, scheduled commercial bank in India to offer <strong>EMIs</strong> (<strong>equated monthly instalments</strong>) for offline debit card transactions.</td>
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<td>SBI Life Insurance &amp; Repco Home Finance signs corporate agency agreement</td>
<td>Repco Home Finance Ltd (RHFL), an Indian banking and financial services company has signed corporate agency agreement with <strong>SBI (State Bank of India) Life Insurance</strong>, a leading life insurance company in India to provide SBI Life’s range of products to its customers.</td>
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<td>Bharti Airtel &amp; Bharti AXA Life Insurance tie up</td>
<td>An Indian global telecommunications services company, <strong>Bharti Airtel</strong> has tied up with <strong>Bharti AXA Life Insurance</strong>, one of the best insurance companies in India to offer prepaid plan for its users along with insurance protection plan. <strong>Special Plan &amp; insurance cover:</strong> Airtel has brought a special prepaid plan of Rs 599, in which customers will get 2GB (gigabyte) data per day, unlimited calling and 100 SMS (Short Message Service) per day on any network, as well as a life insurance cover of Rs 4 lakh from Bharti AXA Life Insurance.</td>
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<td>Max Bupa and Indian Bank signed</td>
<td>A state-owned bank, <strong>Indian Bank</strong> has signed a bancassurance agreement with a standalone health insurance player, <strong>Max Bupa</strong> to provide Max bupa's suite of health insurance products to its customers.</td>
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<td>IFC &amp; FIDC sign a MoU to train NBFCs</td>
<td>The <strong>International Finance Corporation</strong> (IFC), part of the World Bank Group and the <strong>Finance Industry Development Council</strong> (FIDC), a representative body of asset and loan Financing of Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to train the <strong>NBFCs</strong> in India.</td>
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**on “Commercial Credit Reporting” with an objective to build the capacities of NBFCs to improve reporting and enquiring on Commercial Credit Information Data from the Credit Bureaus. Training will be conducted under the guidance of leading consultants from the World Bank Group in India at different centers.**

**ZestMoney join hands with PayU**

Consumer lending platform, **ZestMoney** has partnered with **PayU**, a fintech firm that provides payment technology to online merchants to offer **cardless EMI** (equated monthly installment) payment option to consumers.

**Visa in partnership with BillDesk**

**Visa Inc**, the world’s leader in digital payments technology and **BillDesk**, an Indian online payment gateway company have partnered for the launch of **SI (standing instructions )-Hub** which is a smooth and secure way to make recurring payments using cards with a one-time enrollment. This comes after the introduction of guidelines for e-mandate on cards for recurring transactions by **RBI(Reserve Bank of India)**.

**MeitY partners with Google to roll-out ‘Build for Digital India’ programme**

The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology(MeitY)** has signed a statement of intent with multinational technology company, **Google** for rolling out ‘Build for Digital India’ programme, which will provide engineering students with a platform to develop market-ready, technology-based solutions that deals with key social challenges.

**ECL Finance Ltd and Central Bank of India entered into an agreement to co-lend to MSMEs**

A leading Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) & a subsidiary of Edelweiss Financial Services, **ECL Finance Limited** and **Central Bank of India (CBI)** have entered into an agreement for priority sector lending to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

**Hyundai motor signs agreement with BoB for vehicle finance**

**Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL)** has signed an agreement with **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** to provide preferred financing to its dealers and consumers. Under this partnership, BoB will create a detailed financing structure (as per its existing product program of supply chain finance) for customers and dealers, which will help the bank expand its presence in the Hyundai Motor India Limited network.

**PNB MetLife & Religare Health**

**PNB MetLife India Insurance Co. Ltd**, one of the
Insurance join hands to offer insurance products covering health, death and illness

Leading life insurance companies in India has joined hands with Religare Health Insurance to bundle and sell the live covers of Religare comprising health, death and illness. The policy package will be offered from mid-December 2019.

**Ranking Index (September) (Chapter-6)**

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<td>Happiness index</td>
<td>Global Happiness Survey</td>
<td>India ranks 9th on happiness index among 28 nations</td>
<td>Australia and Canada</td>
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<td>Global Liveability Index 2019</td>
<td>Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)</td>
<td>Delhi ranks 118th and Mumbai at 119th</td>
<td>Vienna, the capital of Austria</td>
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<td>World travel &amp; tourism competitiveness index</td>
<td>Travel &amp; Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI)</td>
<td>34th</td>
<td>Spain</td>
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<td>Knight Frank Co-Living Index across Asia-Pacific</td>
<td>London based consultancy agency Knight Frank</td>
<td>Mumbai ranks 5th and New Delhi 11th</td>
<td>Beijing (China) followed by Tokyo(Japan) and Shanghai(China) in the second and third position respectively.</td>
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<td>FIFA Rankings</td>
<td>FIFA</td>
<td>104th</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
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<td>World Digital Competitiveness</td>
<td>International Institute for Management Development’s</td>
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Government Scheme (September) (Chapter-7)

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<td>‘AB-MGRSBY’ (Rajasthan) (Updated 10 September)</td>
<td>The Rajasthan state government has launched a new health insurance scheme called Ayushman Bharat-Mahatma Gandhi Rajasthan Swasthya Bima Yojna (AB-MGRSBY) by integrating the Bhamashah Health Insurance Scheme (BSBY) of the State Government and Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna Scheme (AB-PMJAY) of the Central Government. The sum insured now is Rs. 30000 for general diseases and Rs. 3 lakh per year for serious diseases, despite merger with Centre’s AB-PMJAY, which provides coverage of Rs5lakh per year</td>
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<td>Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Delayed Payment (MSME) (Updated 12 September)</td>
<td>Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Delayed Payment of MSMEs’ held at New Delhi, the Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Nitin Gadkari has launched the updated Credit linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) to enable micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) access to capital. It offers an upfront subsidy of 15% on institutional credit up to Rs 1 crore for MSMEs sectors in the specified 51 sub-sectors. In the new updated scheme, there is an additional 10% subsidy for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) entrepreneurs while special provisions have been offered for 117 ‘aspirational’ districts, hill states and the northeastern region in India. <strong>Benefits</strong>: The scheme would be crucial in raising MSME contribution to gross domestic product (GDP). The current stake in the scheme is to be increased from 29% to 50%. Also, exports from the region will have to be increased from the current 40 percent to 50 percent.</td>
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**E-assessment Scheme 2019 (Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT))**  
(Updated 15 September )

The **Central Board of Direct Taxes** (CBDT) notified the **e-assessment scheme 2019** for conducting faceless scrutiny assessment of income tax returns (ITR). It will be established at regional and national level with auto-allocation of different scrutiny matters.

**‘Aponar Apon Ghar’ (Assam)**  
(Updated 25 September )

It is an upgraded version of the previous Apun Ghar home loan subsidy scheme, which will provide a subsidy of up to Rs 2.5 lakh on home loans up to Rs 40 lakh to all citizens of the state.

**Abhinandan’(Assam)**  
(Updated 25 September )

It is an Education Loan Subsidy scheme, under this every student in the state of assam having active education loan account regardless of the amount for pursuing higher education can get benefitted. The Assam government will provide a one-time subsidy of up to Rs 50,000 to all educational loans.

**Free Drugs Scheme(Assam)**  
(Updated 25 September )

Under this scheme, 142 essential drugs, 47 surgical items, 45 consumables/linens and 6 numbers of disinfectants would be provided free of cost to the 651 tea garden hospitals of the state. An amount of Rs 20 crore would be spent every year on the scheme. The scheme is for the patients of the tea tribe community.
## Loan (Chapter-8)

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<td>loan to upgrade about 2,100 kilometers of rural roads to all-weather standards in Maharashtra’s 34 districts for better connecting rural areas with markets and services.</td>
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## Summit/Meeting (September) (Chapter-9)

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<td>14th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</td>
<td>Greater Noida, Delhi NCR</td>
<td>The 12-day, 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) was held at the India Expo Centre &amp; Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India from September 2-13, 2019 under the theme “Investing in Land, Unlocking Opportunities”. It was for the first time, India had hosted the conference.</td>
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| 7th RCEP ministerial meeting | Bangkok, Thailand from 8-10 September 2019 | Commerce & Industry and Railways minister Shri Piyush Goyal attended the 7th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) meeting of the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries and its 6 Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners in Bangkok, Thailand from September 8-10, 2019. Along with this meeting, he also attended the 16th ASEAN India Economic Ministers (AEM) meeting and the 7th East Asia Economic Ministers |
### Summit held at the same place.

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<td>Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)</td>
<td>Geneva, Switzerland</td>
<td>The 22nd session of the United Nations (UN) Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) was held at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), Geneva, Switzerland from September 2-3, 2019. Indian delegation was led by Mrs. Shakuntala D. Gamlin, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).</td>
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<td>South Asian Parliamentarian conference</td>
<td>Srilanka at the Colombo</td>
<td>United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) along with the parliament of Srilanka at the Colombo city conducted the two-day-long 2019 UNICEF South Asian Parliamentarian Conference on Children Rights Convention to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the convention of the rights of the child. This is the 3rd convention conducted by UNICEF with parliamentarians for children where the meeting aims to discuss the issues faced by children and on the challenges to improve the child right.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16th Global SME Business Summit</td>
<td>New Delhi</td>
<td>The 16th Global SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) Business Summit for 2019 was held in New Delhi under the theme “Making Indian MSMEs Globally Competitive” on September 24-25, 2019. The summit organized by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) was inaugurated by union minister for MSME and Road Transport &amp; Highways Mr Nitin Gadkari in the presence of Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary, MSME and others.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7th World Hindu Economic</td>
<td>Mumbai, Maharashtra</td>
<td>A 3-day event of 7th World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF) 2019 held at Hotel Grand Hyatt in Mumbai,</td>
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Forum (WHEF) 2019

Maharashtra from 27-29, September, 2019 with the theme “Prosperous Society: Stronger Society” to bring together financially successful members in Hindu society such as such as traders, bankers, technocrats, investors, industrialists to share business knowledge, expertise and resources with their fellow brethren.

Current Affairs in short (Chapter-10)

For the 1st time, Gujarat govt signs sister state MoU with American state Delaware

1st time, the State Government of Gujarat signed sister-state MoU (memorandum of understanding) with Delaware State of America in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Cricketer Rohit Sharma’s new innings, “Rohit4Rhinos campaign” for conservation Rhinos in India

Indian cricket team’s star batsman Rohit Sharma is launching “Rohit4Rhinos campaign” in partnership with WWF India and Animal Planet (wildlife channel) to spread awareness about the need for conservation of one-horned rhinos.

PM of India & Nepal jointly inaugurate South Asia’s first cross-border petroleum products pipeline from Motihari in India to Amlekhgunj in Nepal

Prime Minister (PM) of India Shri Narendra Modi and PM of Nepal K.P. Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated South Asia’s first cross-border petroleum products pipeline of 69-km from Motihari in Bihar, India to Amlekhgunj in Nepal through video conference.

Typhoon Faxai hits Tokyo, Japan

Typhoon Faxai has hit Tokyo, Japan. There were winds of up to 216 kilometres (134 miles) per hour. Authorities have issued non-compulsory evacuation warnings to more than 390,000 people.

PM Shri Narendra Modi launched NADCP in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi launched National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Mathura Member of Parliament (MP) Hema Malini. NADCP aims to control the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis in the livestock by 2025 and eradicate them by 2030.

DPIIT launched plastic waste management ‘Swachhta hi Sewa 2019’ campaign

The Department of Promotion and Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched ‘Swachhta hi Sewa 2019’ campaign on September 11, 2019 as
part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s call to action against plastic waste from industrial estates, parks and other areas by all states and Union Territories (UT). The theme of the campaign is Plastic Waste Management.

“Srivilliputtur Palkova” gets Geographical Indication (GI) tag in Chennai

“Srivilliputtur Palkova” in Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu has got Geographical Indication (GI) tag in chennai. The sweet is prepared from high quality flavour of milk with sugar. The milk is fetched only from in and around reared cows of Srivilliputtur. In 2014, The petition was filed by Srivilliputtur Milk Producers’ Co-operative Society for Geographical Indication (GI) tag. It was approved by Geographical Indication (GI) registry of Chennai.

PM Modi Launched “Swachhta Hi Seva 2019” Campaign at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi launched nationwide campaign “Swachhta Hi Seva 2019” (SHS) in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh (UP). The theme for 2019 is ‘plastic waste awareness and management’. This SHS which means “Cleanliness is service” is observed from 11th September to October 2nd 2019 as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) that also aims to make the nation Open Defecation Free (ODF) on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on September 2, 2019.

SL’s new luxury train Pulathisi Express by Indian railways ‘make in india’ product flagged off

New luxurious train of Sri Lanka (SL), Pulathisi Express which was produced under the ‘Make in India’ project of the Indian Railways was launched. The president of SL Shri Maithripala Sirisena flagged off the new train from Fort railway station in Colombo to Polonnaruwa, North central province of SL. Earlier, an agreement was signed between Indian Railways and Sri Lanka Railways for supply six DEMU train sets to Sri Lanka.

UNESCO to translate and publish an anthology of Guru Nanak Dev’s writings in world languages on his 550th birth anniversary

Ministry of Culture of the union government notified that in commemoration of the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will translate and publish an anthology of Guru Nanak Dev’s writings in different major languages of the world.

Telangana declares 2020 as Artificial Intelligence (AI) year

The Telangana state Government will celebrate 2020 as Year of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by organising multiple programs and activities related to the new age technology throughout the year. The decision comes in the backdrop of the emerging talent workforce and renewed focus by industry and other ecosystem players on this space in the past four to five years.

Ladakhi Shondol dance, the royal dance of Ladakh creates history by entering into the Guinness book of world records

Shondol dance, which is best known as the royal dance used to be performed by artists for King of Ladakh, has created history by entering into the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest Ladakhi dance.

On the occasion of 4 days long (September 16-20, 2019) annual Naropa Festival 2019 themed ‘Environmental sustainability of Ladakh and the Himalayan region’, as many as 408 women attired
in traditional dresses and beautiful headgears performed the dance, which broke the previous record of 299 artists dance of Shondol in the 2018 festival.

**Kerala govt and RCC jointly signs MoU with Maldives on cancer care**

Govt. of Kerala and the Regional Cancer Centre (RCC) jointly signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maldives to strengthen cancer care in the island nation by giving training to doctors. Maldivian minister Abdulla Ameen and Kerala’s health minister KK Shylaja signed the MoU in presence of Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan.

**Nepal Central Bank issued 3 coins bearing Sikh emblem to commemorate 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev**

The Governor of Nepal’s Central Bank ‘Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB)’, Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal & Indian Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri have jointly released three coins (100, 1000 and 2500 Nepali rupees) bearing the Sikh symbol to commemorate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. These coins will be available in the market from September 30, 2019, as they possess monetary value.

**Niti Aayog’s School Education Quality Index: Kerala tops and U.P. is worst performer**

This is the first edition of the School Education Quality Index (SEQI) formulated by the NITI Aayog to evaluate the country's states and union territories on the basis of their educational parameters and help identify their strengths and weaknesses so that necessary course corrections can be made.

States and union territories have been judged on 30 different indicators which have been categorised under two groups: outcomes and governance processes aiding outcomes. The outcomes category has four further domains – learning outcomes, access outcomes, infrastructure and facility for outcomes and equity outcomes.

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<td>18. Punjab</td>
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<td>3. Karnataka</td>
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<td>20. UP</td>
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</table>
**Small state**

1. Manipur
2. Tripura
3. Goa
6. Sikkim
7. Meghalaya
8. Arunachal Pradesh

**UT**

1. Chandigarh
2. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
3. Delhi
4. Daman & Diu
5. Andaman & Nicobar
6. Lakshadweep

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**Banking & Financial (Chapter-11)**

**ICICI becomes the country's first bank to deploy ‘Robotic Arms’ for counting currency at its chests**

ICICI Bank (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India), the leading private sector lender, has become the 1st bank in India to deploy industrial ‘robotic arms’ to count millions of notes in currency chests across the country. 14 machines (robotic arms) have been deployed in 12 cities so that all these can count 6 million notes in a working day or about 1.80 billion notes annually.

**Cabinet approves Rs 9,300 crore package capital infusion for IDBI Bank**

Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Minister Prakash Javadekar stated that the central Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Government of India (GoI) has approved a capital infusion of Rs 9,300 crore in IDBI Bank (Industrial Development Bank of India). The objective behind the government’s move is to increase the bank's capital base.

**Airtel Payments Bank launched ‘Bharosa’ savings account**

Airtel Payments Bank, a public limited company with its headquarters in New Delhi has launched "Bharosa" savings account services with the aim of deepening the financial inclusion in India.

Customers of Airtel Payments Bank will get personal accident insurance up to Rs 5 Lakh, even with the minimum balance of 500. However, the customer will need to make a debit transaction at least once a month. If the account holder transfers the government subsidy to this account, then the bank will also offer cashback on each transaction.

**EPFO to credit 8.65% interest in over 6 crore accounts for 2018-19**

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Santosh Kumar Gangwar notified that over 6 crore members of the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will get 8.65% interest on deposits, which will be credited to the accounts, for 2018-19 after the approval from the Ministry of Finance. The decision was made on February 21, 2019.
India Post launches speed post service for six new countries
The Department of Posts has expanded its speed post service to 6 new overseas destinations in Asia, Europe and South America. It has introduced International Speed Post (EMS) for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Lithuania and North Macedonia.

RBI increased the loan sanction limit for small exporters to Rs 40 crore per borrower from Rs 25 crore
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the loan sanction limit for small exporters as priority sector lending (PSL) by banks to Rs 40 crore per borrower from Rs 25 crore in order to boost credit to the export sector.

CBDT sets up NeAC & appoints Krishna Mohan Prasad as its first Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax of NeAC
Central Board of Direct Tax (CBDT) has newly set up National e-Assessment Centre (NeAC) for electronically assessing the tax returns which would reduce the human interventions thereby reducing the possibility of corruption. CBDT has also appointed 1984 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer Krishna Mohan Prasad as the first Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Pr.CCIT) of NeAC.

RBI bans PMC Bank, account holders will not be able to withdraw more than 1000 in a day
The country’s central bank, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has prohibited Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Limited (PMC) on business transactions of any kind for the next 6 months following the detection of alleged irregularities. The RBI has taken this action under section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Infosys tops Indian companies in Forbes’ World’s best ‘regarded’ companies list 2019, Visa tops
17 Indian companies were listed in the Forbes World’s best ‘regarded’ companies list 2019. The company which topped among other Indian firms is Infosys which ranked third in the overall list. The first and second place were held by global payments technology company Visa and Italian car-maker Ferrari respectively.

HDFC Bank retains the top spot in India’s Most Valuable Brand for the 6th consecutive year: WPP and Kantar Millward Brown report 2019
As per the report, “BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2019 ranking” released by WPP and Kantar Millward Brown, HDFC Bank (Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited) was declared the country’s most valuable brand for the sixth consecutive year with the brand value of $ 22.70 billion (1.61 lakh crore rupees). LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India) stood at number two with a brand value of Rs 1.43 lakh crore.

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<td>LIC</td>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>1.43 Lakh Crore</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>TCS (Tata Consultancy Services)</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>1.29 Lakh Crore</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Airtel</td>
<td>Telecom</td>
<td>72,988 Crore</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>SBI (State Bank of India)</td>
<td>Bank</td>
<td>59,640 crores</td>
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### GDP FORCASTING (Chapter-12)

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<td>UNCTAD report (Updated-26 September)</td>
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<td>RBI forecasted</td>
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<td>World Economic Outlook released by International Monetary Fund (IMF)</td>
<td>7% (Updated-13 September 2019)</td>
<td>7.2%(Updated-13 September 2019)</td>
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<td>FICCI (Updated -30 May)</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>S&amp;P</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</td>
<td>5.9% (Updated 20 September )</td>
<td>6.3% (Updated 20 September )</td>
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Facebook Page | Facebook Group | Telegram Group | Telegram Channel
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DBS Bank | | 6.2% (Updated-2 Sep 2019) | 
Goldman Sachs | | 7.2% (Updated-7th June 2019) | 
Central Statistics Office (CSO) | 7.1% (Updated-30 May 2019) | 7.2% (Updated-30 May 2019) | 
CRISIL | | 6.3 % (Updated-4 Sep 2019) | 
National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) | 6.2% (Updated-14 August) | | 
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) | 6.2% - FY 2019 (Updated- 16 August) | 6.5% (Also FY2021-6.5%) | 
India Ratings & Research | | 6.7% compared to its previous estimate of 7.3% - FY 2020. (Updated- 27 August) | 
Economy Survey | | 7% | 

**Sports (Chapter- 13)**

_India clinched SAFF U-15 Championship 2019 title for the 3rd time by beating Nepal_

The India Under-15 team has defeated Nepal with 7-0 score in the final of the SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) U-15 Championship 2019 held in Kalyani Stadium, West Bengal from August 21 – 31, 2019. This victory means that India has now become the most successful team in the history of the tournament as it won the title for the 3rd time. Earlier, India won the trophy in 2013 and 2017 in Nepal.

_Charles Leclerc wins maiden 2019 F1 Belgian Grand Prix_

Ferrari’s Charles Leclerc (21yr) from Monaco, won the 2019 Belgian Grand Prix at Spa-Francorchamps circuit marking his maiden victory in the event and became the third-youngest winner in F1 (Formula 1) history. It also marks Ferrari’s (Italian luxury sports car manufacturer) first victory in 2019.

_2019 ISSF World Cup Rifle / Pistol Held In Rio De Janeiro, Brazil_

2019 International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle / Pistol event was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from August 26-September 3, 2019.
India finished the tournament at the top spot with 5 Gold, 2 Silver & 2 Bronze medals, with 9 medals altogether.

**Medals won by Indian Shooters in 2019 ISSF World Cup Rifle / Pistol**

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<td>Gold</td>
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<td>Women's 10m air rifle</td>
<td>Elavenil Valarivan</td>
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<td>Men's 10m Air Pistol</td>
<td>Abhishek Verma</td>
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<td>Yashaswini Singh Deswal</td>
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<td>Mixed 10M Air Rifle</td>
<td>Apurvi Chandela &amp; Deepak Kumar</td>
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<td>Men's 50m rifle</td>
<td>Sanjeev Rajput</td>
<td>Silver</td>
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<td>Yashaswini Deswal &amp; Abhishek Verma</td>
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<td>Men's 10m Air Pistol</td>
<td>Saurabh Chaudhary</td>
<td>Bronze</td>
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**US Open 2019**

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<td>Women’s Singles</td>
<td>Bianca Andreescu (Canada)</td>
<td>Serena Williams (USA)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Men’s Doubles</td>
<td>Juan Sebastian Cabal &amp; Robert Farah (Colombia)</td>
<td>Marcel Granollers (Spain) &amp; Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)</td>
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<td>Women’s Doubles</td>
<td>Elise Mertens (Belgium) &amp; Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)</td>
<td>Ashleigh Barty (Australia) &amp; Victoria Azarenka (Belarus)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed Doubles</td>
<td>Jamie Murray (Great Britain) &amp; Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA)</td>
<td>Michael Venus (New Zealand) &amp; Chan Hao-ching (Chinese Taipei)</td>
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India Red wins 2019 Duleep Trophy at Chinnaswamy stadium, Bengaluru

India Red defeated India green by an innings and 38 runs to win the 2019 Duleep trophy held at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru. Akshay Wakhare (India red) of Vidarbha, Maharashtra took a 5 wicket haul leading to the team’s victory while Abhimanyu Easwaran (India red) was awarded player of the match title.

Hero MotoCorp Chairman, MD and CEO Pawan Munjal to be inducted in 2019 Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame
Pawan Munjal, the Chairman, Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Hero MotoCorp was selected to be inducted in the 2019 Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame for his support in sports in India as well as globally. The award ceremony will be held on November 6, 2019 at DLF(Delhi Land & Finance) Golf & Country Club in Gurugram, Haryana with his induction permanently installed at Dr David Chu Golf Museum at Shenzhen in China. This museum will be the new home of hall of fame.

India won ACC U-19 Asia Cup 2019 by beating Bangladesh

India won ACC (Asian Cricket Council) Under-19 Asia Cup 2019 by beating Bangladesh for 5 runs. The final was held at R. Premadasa International Stadium, Colombo, Sri Lanka. This was India’s seventh triumph in the continental tournament for junior cricketers.

India to host 2020 FIFA Women’s U-17 World Cup from Nov 2-21, 2020

The biennial international women's youth football championship, 2020 FIFA Women's Under-17 World Cup, will be held in India from November 2-21, 2020. It will be the 7th edition and India will host the FIFA women's football tournament for the first time. In the football tournament, 16 national teams of the member associations of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) are expected to participate.

Pankaj Advani wins IBSF World Billiards Championship 2019 title, becomes world champion for 22nd time

India's top billiards and snooker player, Pankaj Advani (34) of Bangalore, Karnataka has won the 22nd world title of his career with the fourth consecutive IBSF (International Billiards & Snooker Federation) World Billiards title 2019 in the 150 up format held in Mandalay, Myanmar. This is his fifth title in the last 6 years in the short billiards format. Like 2018, this year too, Advani won the final with 6–2 scores against Nay Thway Oo of Myanmar.

Spain wins 18th Men’s World Basketball Championship 2019 held in Beijing after 13 years

Spain defeated Argentina to win the 18th Men’s FIBA (Federation Internationale de Basketball ) World Basketball Championship 2019 in the final played Wukesong Sports Arena in Beijing, China from 31 August 2019 to 15 September 2019.

YONEX Belgian International 2019

The YONEX Belgian International 2019, an annual badminton tournament, was held at Sportoase, Leuven, Belgium from September 11-14, 2019. The total prize money of the tournament was $25,000.

Indian shutter Lakshya Sen, aged 18, defeated second seed Victor Svendsen of Denmark and clinched the men’s singles title by 21-14 21-15.

List of winners:

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YONEX-SUNRISE Vietnam Open 2019

List of winners:

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Vinesh Phogat wins bronze medal in World Wrestling Championships 2019 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat, defeated Greece’s two-time world bronze medalist Maria Prevolaraki and won a bronze medal in the women’s 53kg category at the “2019 World Wrestling Championships” held in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

Sebastian Vettel wins Formula 1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2019 at Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore
Ferrari’s Sebastian Vettel of Germany won the Formula 1 (F1) Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2019 held at Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore. He also became the first person to win the Singapore Grand Prix 5 times. The second and the third spot was won by Ferrari’s Charles Leclerc (Monaco) and Red Bull’s Max Verstappen (Belgium) respectively.

Asia’s first Rugby World Cup in Japan
The 2019 Rugby World Cup is the ninth Rugby World Cup, and is being held in Japan from 20 September to 2 November. This is the first time the tournament is being held in Asia.

The opening match of the 2019 Rugby World Cup took place at the Ajinomoto Stadium in Chōfu, Tokyo, and the final match will be held at the Nissan Stadium in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta clinched IBSF World Snooker Team Championship 2019
The Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta clinched International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF) World Snooker Team Championship 2019 held in Mandalay, Myanmar by defeating Thailand’s C.Pongsakorn and D.Poramin by 5-2.

India lift 2019 SAFF U-18 football C’ship title for first time defeating Bangladesh in Nepal
India won the 3rd edition of South Asian Football Federation Under-18 (SAFF U-18) football Championship 2019 title for the first time by defeating Bangladesh in the finals held in the host country Nepal, in Kathmandu’s Halchowk Stadium. India’s Vikram Partap Singh and Ravi Bahadur Rana, each scored a goal to make up to the maiden championship title by defeating Bangladesh for 2-1.

Mercedes’ Lewis Hamilton won 2019 Russia F1 Grand Prix, surpasses Schumacher’s GP win counts
Britain’s Lewis Carl Davidson Hamilton commonly known as Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes, won the 2019 Russia F1 Grand Prix (Formula 1 GP).

**Important Day (September) (Chapter-14)**

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<td>Birth anniversary of the greatest Indian engineer Bharat Ratna (1955) Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (Sir MV)</td>
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<td>World Environmental Health Day</td>
<td>“Climate change challenges, time for global Environmental Health to act in unison”.</td>
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<td>World Maritime Day</td>
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29th September | World Heart Day

**Defence News (Chapter-15)**

**INS Sahyadri and Kiltan visit Laem Chabang, Bangkok, Thailand for port call**
On August 31, 2019, Two Indian Navy Warships - INS Sahyadri and Kiltan visited Laem Chabang, Bangkok, Thailand for a port call which is scheduled till September 3, 2019, as a part of the Navy's Overseas Deployment to South East Asia and Western Pacific. Both ships represent the ‘coming of age’ of India’s warship building capabilities.

**DRDO successfully test fires indigenous MP-ATGM in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh**
On September 11, 2019, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested indigenously developed low weight, fire-and-forget Man Portable Anti Tank Guided Missile (MP-ATGM) from a firing range in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

**Indian Navy ships Sahyadri and Kiltan are on a port call at Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia**
Indian Navy ships Sahyadri and Kiltan made a port call to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia for a 3 day visit from September 12 – 15, 2019 as a part of Indian Navy’s Overseas Deployment to South East Asia and Western Pacific.

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<td>“Tiger Triumph”</td>
<td>Indo-US</td>
<td>India and the United States(US) are set to host the first ever tri-services exercise codenamed &quot;ExerciseTiger Triumph&quot; at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada, both of state Andhra Pradesh. The plan for this exercise was discussed during the Final Planning Conference (FPC) for India-US Tri-Services Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief (HADR) which was held from September 16-20 at headquarters of Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.</td>
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<td>‘Chang Thang’</td>
<td>Indian Army</td>
<td>Indian army conducted massive integrated exercise named ‘Chang Thang’ in the Eastern Ladakh region bordering China in a very high altitude area in order to test and improve its capabilities in war fighting. The exercise involved all the arms of the</td>
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<td>First edition of SITMEX-Trilateral Maritime exercise</td>
<td>Singapore-India-Thailand Maritime Exercise)</td>
<td>Commenced on September 16, 2019 at Port Blair, the capital of Andaman and Nicobar islands to strengthen the maritime relationships of the three countries and to enhance security. The maiden IN-RSN-RTN Trilateral exercise will conclude on September 20, 2019.</td>
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<td>“Maitree – 2019”</td>
<td>India and Thailand</td>
<td>Scheduled to be held at Foreign Training Node, Umroi, Meghalaya from September 16-29, 2019. Nearly 100 Indian and Royal Thailand Army (RTA) soldiers will participate in the exercise. It will improve the level of defence cooperation between the Indian Army (IA) and Royal Thailand Army (RTA).</td>
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<td>9th SLINEX 2019</td>
<td>India and Srilanka(SL)</td>
<td>Commenced in the port of Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. Two Sri Lanka Navy Ships(SLNS) namely Sindurala and Suranimala that are offshore patrol vehicles left the Trincomalee port of Srilanka to participate in the exercise.</td>
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<td>‘Yudh Abhyas’ 2019</td>
<td>Indo-US</td>
<td>Between Indian and the United States(US) at Lewis McChord Joint Airforce Base,Washington(US) has commenced on september 5, 2019 and will continue till 18th September.</td>
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<td>First ASEAN-U.S. Maritime Exercise begins in Sattahip Naval Base</td>
<td>United States (US) and 10 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</td>
<td>The United States (US) and 10 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries began their first Asean-US Maritime Exercise (AUMX) at the Sattahip Naval Base.</td>
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Base in Thailand. The 5-day maritime drill will end in Singapore. It is a part of a joint exercise extending into the flashpoint South China Sea. AUMX was proposed at the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus) in 2017. It was confirmed in the 12th ADMM in October 2018.

## Books/ Author (September) (Chapter-16)

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<td>“Savarkar: Echoes from a forgotten past, 1883-1924”</td>
<td>Vikram Sampath’s</td>
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<td>‘Loktantra Ke Swar (Khand 2)’ &amp; ‘The Republican Ethic (Volume 2)’</td>
<td>The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu will release 2nd edition of ‘Loktantra Ke Swar (Khand 2)’ and ‘The Republican Ethic (Volume 2)’ on September 6, 2019, at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi. It will be released with the aim to promote and diffuse selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind, President of India.</td>
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<td>“India’s Lost Frontier the Story of the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan”</td>
<td>Written by veteran civil servant Raghvendra Singh</td>
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<td>“Lal Bahadur Shastri: Politics and Beyond”</td>
<td>Authored by Sandeep Shastri</td>
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Ram Jethmalani  
Bollywood actor and renowned Kathak dancer

Veeru Krishnan  
Former Zimbabwean president

Robert Mugabe  
Former French president

Jacques Rene Chirac  
Telugu film comedian

Venu madhav  
Veteran Bollywood actor

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