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## NATIONAL

### National Electronic Health Authority

- ❖ The Union health ministry has finalized the draft of the proposed Digital Information Security in Healthcare Act (DISHA).



**THE DATABASE**

- India's Integrated Health Information System will be called National e-Health Authority (NeHA). Countries like Canada, UK and Australia already have it.
- It will also enforce laws and regulations relating to privacy of the patient's health information.
- There will be a provision of Electronic Health Records (EHR), which will provide accurate information about patients. Patients records can be quickly accessed.
- Other services like SMS-based services, live and asynchronous telemedicine and interactive voice response service (IVRS) are being looked at.
- Rural areas set to benefit the most.

- ❖ It is a crucial step in establishing the National Electronic Health Authority (NeHA) which would function as an independent regulator.

- ❖ NeHA is a nodal agency for creating regulatory framework and guidelines for interoperability and exchange of digital healthcare data in the country.
- ❖ The authority will play a key role in promoting e-health standards by enforcing privacy and security measures and regulating storage and exchange of healthcare records.
- ❖ This Act will also pave the way for the setting up of Health Information Exchanges.
- ❖ The draft Digital Information Security in Healthcare Act enables people to have the right to privacy, confidentiality, and security of their digital health data.
- ❖ The NeHA will have the power to formulate standards, operational guidelines and protocols for the generation, collection, storage and transmission of the electric health records (EHR).

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Turkey's first nuclear power plant**

- ❖ Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin launched the construction of Turkey's first nuclear power plant in the Mediterranean Mersin region.
- ❖ TAEK (Turkey atomic energy authority) has granted Russian builder Rosatom a construction license to start work on the first unit of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant.
- ❖ Once completed the power station will provide 10 percent of the electricity needs of Turkey.
- ❖ The first stage is due to come online in 2023, the 100th anniversary of modern Turkey's founding, and be completed entirely in 2026.
- ❖ The Akkuyu plant will become the 56th nuclear plant under construction in the world.



## STATES

### '181-Sakhi'

- ❖ Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has launched '181-Sakhi', a toll-free helpline number for women.



**New Helpline  
Number 181-  
Sakhi Women  
Assam**

- ❖ This helpline has been launched in wake of increasing crimes against women in Assam.
- ❖ Initially, the toll-free helpline will work from 9 am to 5.30 pm, but will soon be a 24×7 service.
- ❖ It is a part of Union Ministry of Women and Child Development's scheme to provide 24 hours' response to women affected by violence.

### **Konark Sun Temple**

- ❖ Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the world-class Interpretation Centre and tourist facilities at Konark Sun Temple here coinciding with Utkal Divas celebrations in Odisha.
- ❖ The Indian Oil Foundation (IOF) developed the state-of-the-art tourist facilitation centre having an auditorium with digital audio and visual systems.
- ❖ Indian Oil Foundation (IOF) is a non-profit trust fully funded by Indian Oil Corporation (Indian Oil), under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

### **Community radio**

- ❖ The Kerala government is set to launch a community radio for farmers to update them on latest developments related to farming.
- ❖ Significantly, it will be the first such community radio to get connected with the farming community under a government initiative in the country.
- ❖ The community radio would be launched under the Farm Information Bureau (FIB) of the state Agriculture Department.
- ❖ The first farm radio in the state is expected to start broadcast from Kuttanad in Alappuzha district, once popularly known as the 'rice bowl of Kerala'.
- ❖ Famed for its vast expanse of paddy cultivation, Kuttanad is one of the few places in the world where farming is carried out below sea level.

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS AND EVENTS

### Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2018

- ❖ As per the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2018, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani is the richest person in India with a net worth of \$38 billion.
- ❖ He is also the third richest Asian as per the list.

Rank	Name	Total net worth	\$ Last change	\$ YTD change	Country	Industry
1	Jeff Bezos	\$127B	-\$2.35B	+\$28.2B	United States	Technology
2	Bill Gates	\$91.8B	-\$450M	-\$49.1M	United States	Technology
3	Warren Buffett	\$85.9B	-\$43.9M	+\$546M	United States	Diversified
4	Bernard Arnault	\$73.8B	+\$19.5M	+\$10.5B	France	Consumer
5	Mark Zuckerberg	\$69.0B	-\$727M	-\$3.80B	United States	Technology
6	Carlos Slim	\$66.9B	-\$731M	+\$5.32B	Mexico	Diversified
7	Amancio Ortega	\$66.3B	-\$738M	-\$9.00B	Spain	Retail
8	Larry Page	\$53.0B	-\$587M	+\$631M	United States	Technology
9	Larry Ellison	\$52.3B	-\$588M	-\$820M	United States	Technology
10	Sergey Brin	\$51.7B	-\$594M	+\$625M	United States	Technology
11	Charles Koch	\$47.0B	-\$324M	-\$1.21B	United States	Industrial
12	David Koch	\$47.0B	-\$324M	-\$1.21B	United States	Industrial
13	Francoise Bettencourt Meyers	\$46.9B	+\$45.6M	+\$2.49B	France	Consumer
14	Jack Ma	\$46.5B	-\$372M	+\$1.06B	China	Technology
15	Rob Walton	\$42.5B	-\$371M	-\$4.11B	United States	Retail
16	Jim Walton	\$42.0B	-\$366M	-\$4.08B	United States	Retail
17	Alice Walton	\$41.2B	-\$374M	-\$4.17B	United States	Retail
18	Pony Ma	\$40.3B	-\$521M	-\$707M	China	Technology
19	Mukesh Ambani	\$39.0B	-\$601M	-\$1.23B	India	Energy
20	Sheldon Adelson	\$38.1B	+\$919k	+\$2.21B	United States	Entertainment

- ❖ As many as 24 Indians feature in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2018 of the world's 500 richest people.
- ❖ Alibaba's Jack Ma is Asia's richest person with \$47.2 billion net worth followed by Tencent co-founder and CEO Pony Ma with \$41.1 billion net worth.
- ❖ Globally, Amazon chief Jeff Bezos has dominated the index by securing the top rank with a net worth of \$121 billion.
- ❖ Bill Gates and Warren Buffett are placed at the second and third spot with a net worth of \$90.4 billion and \$85.5 billion respectively.

### **34th annual session of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)**

- ❖ The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, graced and addressed the 34th annual session of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) in New Delhi.
- ❖ The theme for the 34th Annual Session was WOMEN TRANSFORMING INDIA.
- ❖ Commemorating the occasion, FLO recognized 9 Indian Women Achievers with FLO ICON AWARDS, those who have touched the peak of their careers/businesses and are inspirational leaders in their respective fields.
- ❖ First of its kind in India, Gender Parity Index is being created to measure the extent of gender parity in the formal sector.

### **FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)**

- ❖ FLO was established in 1983, as a division of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) which is the apex body of industry and commerce in India.
- ❖ FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) is the women wing of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) headquartered in New Delhi.

### **55th Maharashtra state Marathi Film Festival**

- ❖ Maharashtra state government has announced prestigious Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award for Bollywood actor Dharmendra and Raj Kapoor Special Contribution award for filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani.



- ❖ The awards, instituted by the Maharashtra state government, will be given away at the 55th Maharashtra state Marathi Film Festival.

- ❖ In 2012, Dharmendra was conferred India's third highest civilian honor Padma Bhushan.
- ❖ Veteran Marathi actor Vijay Chavhan has been chosen for the V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement award.
- ❖ Actor-Director Mrinal Kulkarni has been chosen for the V. Shantaram Special Contribution award.

## SPORTS

### 2018 Miami Open

- ❖ John Isner has won the Miami Open for the first time by beating Germany's Alexander Zverev.



- ❖ Isner is the first US player since Andy Roddick in 2010 to lift the Miami title.

### Miami Open

- ❖ The Miami Open, sometimes known as the Miami Masters, is an annual tennis tournament for men and women currently held in Key Biscayne, Florida, an island town just off the coast of Miami.
- ❖ The event is held annually in March.

### Santosh Trophy

- ❖ Kerala has won its sixth Santosh Trophy at the Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata.
- ❖ This was Kerala's sixth Santosh Trophy title and first since 2004-05.

- ❖ The Santosh Trophy is an association football knock-out competition contested by the regional state football associations and government institutions under the All India Football Federation (AIFF), the sport's governing body in India.
- ❖ This was the 72nd edition of the Santosh Trophy.

### **South East Asian Women Handball Championship**

- ❖ India defeated Bangladesh to win the fifth South East Asian Women Handball Championship at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow.
- ❖ The Handball Federation of India, in collaboration with the South Asian Handball Federation, recently organized the 5th Women's South East Asian Handball Championship.
- ❖ Handball teams from five countries participated in the tournament and they are Bhutan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal, and India.
- ❖ While Nepal finished as runner-ups in the five-country tournament, Bangladesh settled for the third spot and a bronze medal.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **International Day of Sport for Development and Peace - 06 April**

- ❖ The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP), observed on 06 April every year.
- ❖ It is an annual celebration of the power of sport to drive social change, community development and to foster peace and understanding among people.
- ❖ On August 23, 2013, the UN proclaimed that the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace would be celebrated on April 6 each year.
- ❖ This date marks the opening of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896.

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