

## IMPORTANT DAYS:

- International Jokes Day on July 1st
- National Doctor's Day: Greed, Lack of firm laws allow unethical practices to flourish on July 1
- International Day of Co-operatives observed on July 2
- American Independence Day on July 4
- World Zoonoses Day on July 6
- Global Forgiveness Day on July 7
- World Chocolate Day on July 7
- World Population Day observed on July 11
- International Malala Day on July 12
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) celebrates 35th foundation day on July 12
- Bastille Day on July 14
- July 15- World Youth Skills Day
- Nelson Mandela International Day 2016 observed on July 18
- International Justice Day on July 17
- Kargil Vijay Diwas observed on July 26
- World Hepatitis Day 2016 is Observed on 28th July, Raise Awareness to Combat Hepatitis B and C
- World Nature Conservation Day on July 28
- International Tiger Day: July 29th
- World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30

## NATIONAL:

- Kerala Government To Ban E-Cigarettes
- Teacher Education Portal 'Prashikshak' Launched
- Nhai Gets Green Nod For Rs1,246-Cr Up Road Upgradation Project
- Union Cabinet Approves Recommendations Of 7th Pay Commission
- PM Sets 10-Day Deadline For Officials On Grievance Redressal
- GST To Be Present In Monsoon Sessions: Venkaiah Naidu
- Railway Ministry to install CCTV cameras at 1000 stations
- Rapid Rural Police Response System launched

- Modi to undertake 4-nation Africa tour on July 7
- Rajasthan now wants more daughters as child sex ration comes down
- President inaugurates smart model village pilot project
- Religious Texts to be included in Haryana School Curriculum
- Assam to introduce file tracking system for transparency
- Rs.5,000 cr. Central aid sought for Mission Kakatiya
- Govt cancels Rs.200cr green fine on Adani: Reports
- Haryana to develop new Industrial Township at an expense of \$5 billion
- Kerala government decided to ban 'electronic cigarettes'
- BRICS Working Group Meeting on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency begins in Visakhapatnam
- Metrological Department issues orange alert in Uttarakhand
- India's first Integrated Defence Communication Network launched
- Tripura to get food grains, fuel via Bangladesh
- INS Tarasa, Follow-on Water Jet Fast Attack Craft, launched by Indian Navy
- Public canteens to be set up in Haryana by Nov 1
- 19 new Ministers of State inducted in Union council of Ministers; PrakashJavdekar elevated to Cabinet rank
- National Mineral Exploration Policy unveiled by NarendrasinghTomar
- India's first Commercial Court & Disputes Resolution Centre inaugurated in Chattisgarh
- 2016 BRICS Youth Summit held with theme Youth as bridge for Intra-BRICS Exchanges
- Haryana to develop new Industrial Township at an expense of \$5 billion
- IIT-KGP to set up Centre for Science of Happiness
- Government to give ₹400 crore for building airports in UP
- Assam launches 100-day plan for agri growth
- Haryana sets up helpline to report cow smuggling
- Madhya Pradesh cabinet approves proposal to impose entry tax on online shopping
- World's largest charkha unveiled at Delhi airport
- PM to embark on four African nations' visit tonight
- Mumbai Metro's 1st underground line contracts awarded
- MoU with Mozambique for import of pulses inked

- Rajasthan villagers convert barren land into lake
- Union Cabinet approves Interest Subvention Scheme for farmers
- SC-appointed Green Panel recommends high pollution cess of 20-22% on diesel vehicles
- Union Cabinet approves setting up of Major port at Enayam in Tamil Nadu
- Film festival on wildlife to begin in Shimla
- National Mission for Clean Ganga(NMCG) to be launched tomorrow in Uttarakhand
- Bombay, Calcutta, Madras High Courts renamed
- Rajasthan becomes first state to introduce minimum wages for part time workers
- Union Cabinet approves National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme
- Union Government constitutes Shankar Acharya Committee to examine desirability and feasibility of new financial year
- Goa government to distribute 15 lakh free LED bulbs
- Union Government launched National Green Highways Mission
- 231 Projects under NamamiGange launched all over country
- India to get world's largest camera museum
- PM Modi holds talks with South African President in Pretoria to boost bilateral ties
- India, Mozambique sign MoUs on drug trafficking, pulse trading and sports
- NirmalaSitharaman to lead business delegation to Russia
- India sets up apparel training centre in Nigeria
- Uttar Pradesh government to plant 5 crore saplings in a single day
- Second phase of Haritha Haram programme launched in Telangana
- NASSCOM unveils India's first Centre of Excellence on Internet of Things
- Andhra Pradesh to conduct 'Smart Pulse Survey' of 1.48 crore households
- Uttarakhand a surprise leader in ease of doing business rankings
- Rajnath Singh to inaugurate BRICS drug control meeting
- 10 inducted into Maharashtra Council of Ministers
- 8 MoUs inked at India-South Africa CEOs forum
- PM Modi signs four pacts with South Africa
- Aurangabad to host first SAARC Tourism Summit

- **Government rolls out KrishiVigyan Kendra portal for monitoring of farm centres**
- **Joint issue of postage stamp between Department of Posts and Portugal Post**
- **Kerala Government imposes 14.5 per cent fat tax on Junk Food**
- **Kerala announces pension scheme for transgenders**
- **Film festival on wildlife has begun in Shimla**
- **Government starts SUUTI stake sale process**
- **Government plans to clean 10 iconic places under Swachh Bharat mission**
- **Arunachal Pradesh: Lohit district administration launches mobile app “AapnaLohit”**
- **Delhi government approves new slum and Jhuggi-Jhopdi rehabilitation policy**
- **Meghalaya cabinet approves formation of fifth pay commission**
- **West Bengal to set up three biotechnology hubs**
- **Cyber cell set up to tackle internet trolls**
- **India, Tanzania sign 5 bilateral pacts**
- **Army Chief to visit Australia on four-day tour**
- **Government imposes anti-dumping duty on a chemical**
- **2nd Anti-Drug Working Group meeting of Heads of Drug Control Agencies of BRICS concluded**
- **National Banana Research Centre to be set up in Bihar**
- **Ex-Prez Abdul Kalam's memorial to open on July 27**
- **Nitin Gadkari visits US to attract billions of dollars in FDI**
- **Government to give 5 Lakh to cross-border firing victims**
- **World Bank to lend \$290mn for Bihar's JEEViKA II**
- **KERALA Government announces Rs 12,000 crore anti-recession package**
- **To help village retailers access B2B ecommerce Rajasthan ties up with Applicate IT Solutions**
- **India and Kenya sign number of agreements**
- **India, Tanzania signed five agreements**
- **Maharashtra Police launches four apps to strengthen public security system**

- Meghalaya Governor launched the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)
- Auto Ingress sets up first assembly unit in Tamil Nadu
- JK's first Seed Processing Unit to come up in Kathua
- Hemis festival to begin in India on July 14
- India, Kenya signed seven agreements to deepen cooperation
- Government to set up panel to tackle shortage of pulses
- President to embark on three-day visit to Darjeeling
- Arunachal Pradesh to set up 21 women police stations
- Uttar Pradesh creates world record by planting over 5 crore trees
- Alappuzha, Panaji and Mysuru cleanest cities in India: CSE survey
- India's first smart grid to come up in Gurgaon
- Bihar signs MoU with Bangkok firm for disaster risk reduction
- Spa for transgenders opens in Tamil Nadu
- Najma Heptullah and GM Siddeshwara resign; Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi given charge of Minority Affairs Ministry
- Delhi government to set up 300 dengue clinics
- Railways launch time-tabled Auto Express from Gurgaon to Nidvanda
- Union Government notifies AADHAR Act giving UIDAI legal basis
- SC orders restoration of Congress Government in Arunachal Pradesh
- Indian Navy's Marine Commandos' base INS Karna commissioned
- Bangladesh, India sign agreement for joint coal fired power plant
- Union Government launches Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight
- Pokhara-New Delhi direct bus service launched
- Operation 'Sankat Mochan' launched to evacuate Indian citizens from South Sudan
- Union Cabinet approves Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- Vice President embarks on 2-day visit to Mongolia to attend ASEM summit
- Maharashtra government classifies dengue as notified disease
- Union Cabinet approves disinvestment of 15% in National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC)
- Union Cabinet approves revival of defunct Fertilizer Units in Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni

- **Union Cabinet approves the Revised Cost Estimate of Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan**
- **INS India, base depot ship of Indian Navy at New Delhi celebrates Platinum Jubilee**
- **India to extend e-visas to 36 more countries**
- **Join PM Suraksha Bima Yojana, Smriti Irani Tells Textile Industry**
- **e-Aadhaar valid ID to get new mobile connections**
- **Rajasthan is most attractive solar project destination in India, proves NTPC auction**
- **Cabinet allows ITI to transfer shares to SNIF**
- **Postal Department to deliver river water at the doorstep**
- **President to inaugurate India Skills Competition**
- **DRDO test-fires India-made artillery gun system**
- **India 'semi-transparent' in 2016 real estate index**
- **Puducherry to get Rs.2k cr for infra development**
- **Government to give interest-free loans to IIT students**
- **Government extends black money tax payment date**
- **Mizoram launches new state economic policy**
- **Delhi gets first 3D Zebra crossing**
- **India, ADB sign 100 Million US dollar loan agreement for Cauvery Delta project in Tamil Nadu**
- **WHO declares India as Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus free**
- **Justice Shah headed SIT on black money recommends ban on cash transactions above 3 lakh rupees**
- **NabamTuki resigns as Arunachal Pradesh CM**
- **Madhya Pradesh becomes first state to approve setting up of Happiness Department**
- **Parliamentary affairs committee reshuffled**
- **'India ranks 3rd on business optimism index'**
- **'Ramayana month' began in Kerala**
- **96% rural electrification completed in Odisha**
- **India, EU review progress of FTA negotiations**
- **Over 14 lakh LPG connections released under PMUY**
- **Commerce Ministry launches e-marketplace for government departments**

- **'SwachhBaSenas'** for garbage-free Puducherry
- **Railways to unveil vintage hotels on Palace on Wheels**
- **90-day paid leave for sexual harassment complainants**
- **Government launches online skill training platform**
- **54.5% of India's disabled population literate**
- **Railways launches special train for car freight**
- **PemaKhandu sworn in as the 10th Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Government mulling law with stern provisions against river polluters**
- **Supreme Court accepts Lodha panel recommendations on structural reforms in BCCI**
- **Culture Ministry to rate Indian artists, writers**
- **TRI-NETRA System developed for enhancing the vision of Locomotive Pilots in inclement weather**
- **Union Government launches Transforming India Website**
- **Centre released Rs.28k cr under MGNREGA this year**
- **Free bus pass scheme launched for students in Tamil Nadu**
- **LS Speaker launches e-portal to reduce paperwork**
- **Pune bikers launch traffic rules awareness drive**
- **Inter-exchange telephone services banned in J&K**
- **Indian Medical Council (Amendment) & Dentists (Amendment) Bills introduced in Lok Sabha**
- **Centre sets target of creating food grain storehouse by 2019**
- **Centre to build memorial for A P J Abdul Kalam in Tamil Nadu: Parrikar**
- **Parliament passes Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2016**
- **India, US agree to deepen cooperation in maritime sector**
- **CBDT signs seven Unilateral Advance Pricing Agreements with Indian taxpayers**
- **India's first e-court opened in Hyderabad**
- **Blue Revolution: Odisha aims to create 400 hectares new water area**
- **Netherlands-UP signs agreement for setting up skill development centre for farmers**
- **Government sets incubation cell for export start-ups**
- **Bill introduced in Lok Sabha to bring 6 new IITs, ISM**
- **India to host BRICS Policy Planning Dialogue on July 26 in Bihar**

- All gram panchayats to be connected through OFC by 2018
- Centre asks States to reduce stamp duty to facilitate housing for all by 2022
- Rajya Sabha passes Child Labour Amendment Bill
- Khandu government passes floor test in Arunachal Pradesh
- 6,000-yr-old barley oldest plant to be sequenced
- TN court orders 30% pay hike for garment workers
- IIT-Indore bans Twitter over fee hike protests
- India, Bangladesh to jointly inaugurate Petrapole checkpost
- Union Cabinet approves Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016
- Union Cabinet approves signing of Air Services Agreement between India and Mozambique:
- ECI launched National Electoral Roll Purification 2016
- Union Cabinet approves incorporation of Sagarmala Development Company
- Cabinet okays Benami transaction bill amendments
- Centre creates a new Electronics and IT Ministry
- CCEA approves Ghatampur Thermal Power Project in Uttar Pradesh
- CCEA approves construction of new Dry Dock within Cochin Shipyard Limited
- Union Cabinet approves establishment of All India Institutes of Medical Sciences at Gorakhpur
- Odisha government to celebrate bicentenary of 1817 Paika revolt
- NITI Aayog, Intel India sign Sol to start Atal Tinkering Lab Initiative for Young Innovators
- Kerala Assembly passes Legislative Assembly (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Bill 2016
- India, Japan ink Social Security Agreement
- PM Narendra Modi to lay foundation stone of AIIMS in Gorakhpur
- Odisha to Set Op Judicial Commission to Reform Jagannath temple
- New high-tech museum at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- Modi, B'desh PM inaugurate S Asia's biggest land port
- Rajasthan: Maternal care mobile service launched
- 4,804 children rescued under 'Operation Muskan'



- **Government approves bill to protect transgenders**
- **Kerala Government constitutes State Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation**
- **NDMC signs MoU with NEERI to develop sewage treatment plants**
- **India ranks 110 on Sustainable Development index**
- **Andhra to distribute 42 lakh more LED bulbs**
- **Karnataka bans Chinese 'manja' used to fly kites**
- **Lok Sabha passes Bill to establish new NIT in Andhra Pradesh**
- **IAF, Navy and Coast Guard launch massive search operation for missing AN-32**
- **Farmers planting pulses in big way; area up 39% so far**
- **Startup India States' Conference to be held on July 23**
- **Odisha to organize investors' meet in Bengaluru**
- **Solar power tree developed for generation of electricity**
- **IRCTC to Introduce Passenger Insurance, Unreserved Ticketing**
- **India first to contribute to UN trust fund**
- **A Film festival on Mother Teresa in India and abroad**
- **Feeding of Elephants festival held in Kerala**
- **India to become Daimler's mobility strategy hub**
- **India's first green train corridor opens in Tamil Nadu**
- **Naidu lays foundation stone for MSME technology centre**
- **PM Narendra Modi to flag off Delhi-Agartala broad gauge train service on July 31**
- **Suresh Prabhu to start work on new India-Bangladesh railway project on July 31**
- **INS Viraat sets sail for the last time**
- **Government to invest Rs.200 crore to scale up incubators**
- **Centre approves 12 India Reserve Battalions**
- **India is youngest startup nation: Commerce Min**
- **Disclose undeclared assets by Sept 30: PM Modi**
- **3-day meeting between BSF & Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) begins in Agartala**
- **First Indian city to get 'Water Metro': Kochi**
- **Maharashtra CM launches pilot project of e-complaint system**

- Govt fixes year-end target of 100 Per Cent Aadhaar-Linked DBT
- KSSIDC to hold udyog mela in Bengaluru on July 31
- LS Speaker Sumitra Mahajan sets up 9-member panel to probe Bhagwant Mann incident
- Tourism ministry sanctions 25 projects worth Rs. 2,048 crore
- Startup India States Conference to be held in New Delhi
- Tamil Nadu and UP tops the list in Urban and Rural Internet connectivity Index list respectively
- Union Government to redraw Red Corridor
- Orientation Workshop under BetiBachaoBetiPadhao scheme held in New Delhi today
- Karnataka opens dedicated start-up cell
- Haryana notifies Freight Assistance Scheme for exporting MSMEs
- UIDAI Lok Sabha passes IIT (Amendment) Bill
- India lost Bharat Ratna Dr. Kalam one year ago
- Dr Abdul Kalam's statue unveiled in Rameswaram
- Talks on with private players to provide Wi-Fi in whole Delhi
- Union Government issues notification for implementation of 7th Pay Commission
- Gujarat has cleanest railway stations, Bihar dirtiest, shows survey
- FDI in pharma sector at Rs.4,975 crore in 2015-16
- MHA sets up T V S N Prasad Committee to explore possible alternatives to pellet guns in Kashmir
- Parliament Passes Child Labour Amendment Bill, UNICEF Voices Concern
- Defence Ministry unveils statue of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam in Rameswaram
- Concor opens new facility at Krishnapatnam port
- MP passes Bill to discourage open defecation
- Odisha Govt. approves 3 Investment Projects worth Rs 874 crore
- Centre Approves Rs. 1601 Crore for Skill Development Programme in Jammu & Kashmir
- Mumbai to Delhi in less than 13 hours on Talgo trains
- Centre, states agree to keep GST rates lower than current level of taxes
- Nalanda varsity to hold 1st convocation in 800yrs
- Cabinet okays India-Cambodia investment treaty

- Union Cabinet approves key changes to GST Bill, drops 1% additional tax
- Stalled 241 infra projects cause cost overrun of Rs 1.6 lakh crore
- India, Bangladesh Home Minister level talks on July 28
- Rs. 2333 Crore sanctioned for projects under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD in last 18 months
- Cabinet approves setting up of new AIIMS in Bhatinda
- Lok Sabha passes Bill to check benami transactions
- Lok Sabha nod for Lokpal Act amendment
- IRCTC to launch travel insurance facility at Re 1
- India signs \$1bn deal for submarine hunter planes
- Centre approves 716.59 cr disaster relief to UP, Rajasthan and Manipur
- IT skills imparted to over 7 lakh school teachers in India: Microsoft
- First woman head of aviation regulator moves out
- Parliament passes CAMPA Bill
- Centre forms 'Disha' for timely implementation of Central Schemes
- Strategic Forces Command exempted from RTI ambit
- Minister launches Pashudhan Bima Yojana in Haryana
- Centre sanctions nearly Rs 620 crore to UP as drought assistance
- HP govt signs MoU with NTPC, NHPC for hydro engineering college in Bilaspur
- WB tourism department launches app
- Assam Chief Minister gives order to setup Embankment Protection Committee to be set up in Assam
- 'Madhubabu Pension Scheme' to cover 3 lakh more people
- Centre to hold Make in India Conference in Odisha in December
- Petroleum & Natural Gas Minister meets District Nodal Officers of Eastern and North Eastern States; 23 lakhs connections issued so far under PMUY
- India to supply free ration to jobless workers in Saudi Arabia

### INTERNATIONAL:

- Obama Signs Bill Easing Access To Govt Records
- US Launches Scholarship Program For Afghan Women
- Istanbul Ataturk Airport Attack: Deaths Rise To 42 As Turkey Mourns
- Putin Extends Russia's Western Food Embargo Until End Of 2017

- **International Solar Alliance Cell And World Bank Signs Declaration For Promoting Solar Energy**
- **India & Cyprus iron out DTAA issues**
- **Sri Lanka government consulted us on OMP bill: TNA**
- **India's rank falls to 75 on money in Swiss banks**
- **Saudi to further expand China energy investments**
- **Exercise RIPMAC 2016 begins**
- **Abu Dhabi merger to create \$175 billion bank**
- **California signs gun control measures into law**
- **Paris bans old vehicles to curb air pollution**
- **UNHRC resolves against internet restrictions**
- **France offers €1 billion to revive India's combat jet engine project**
- **China's Yuan hits new 5-1/2 year low**
- **World's oldest bank's shares hit record low**
- **World's tallest bonfire set ablaze in Norway**
- **Nikola Tesla's statue provides free Wi-Fi**
- **Theresa May wins first 1st round of UK Conservative Party Leadership vote**
- **China inducts its largest home grown military transport plane**
- **S&P cuts Australia's credit rating outlook to negative**
- **Liberty Park opens at World Trade Center in NY**
- **UK poised to have first woman PM since Margaret Thatcher**
- **NATO Summit begins in Warsaw; Afghan forces, IS militants on agenda**
- **Russian leader Putin signs 'Big Brother' law**
- **Sweden pays students to attend secondary school**
- **Obama to travel to Poland, Spain to attend NATO Summit**
- **US, S Korea to deploy missile defence system**
- **France gets 1st floating hotel 'OFF Paris Seine'**
- **China: Red alert issued as typhoon 'Nepartak' approaches coast**
- **IMF sets \$5.3 billion programs for Iraq**
- **NATO Summit 2016 concluded in Warsaw**
- **China completes Asia's longest single cave, double track tunnel**
- **US' Charleston named World's Best City**
- **US introduces bill to prevent Indian firms from hiring on H-1B, L1 visas**
- **Pound becomes 2016's worst performing currency**

- **Bosnia gets travelling 'War Childhood Museum'**
- **China launches drive to protect hospital staff**
- **Gambia's President announces child marriage ban**
- **Shinzo Abe's party attains majority in Upper House of National Diet**
- **6.4 magnitude earthquake hits Ecuador's northwest coast**
- **Australia's PM Malcolm Turnbull declares victory in election**
- **Harry Potter exhibition being held in Belgium**
- **England to host Farnborough Air show from July 11**
- **World's tallest water coaster comes up in US**
- **South Sudan's President orders ceasefire after days of fighting**
- **British PM David Cameron to tender his resignation tomorrow**
- **Theresa May to become UK's second female PM**
- **Tokyo houses world's first Snoopy Museum**
- **US announces to provide funding for Afghan Forces by 2020**
- **7,500 musicians set record for largest orchestra**
- **Premier arrives in Mongolia for official visit, Asia-Europe summit**
- **Peru declares Zika emergency across northern half of the country**
- **China has no historic rights over South China Sea: Hague Tribunal**
- **11th ASEM summit begins in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
- **China's GDP grows by 6.7% in April-June quarter**
- **US to offer Russia military coordination on Syria**
- **Mud City in Mali added to UNESCO endangered list**
- **Emergency in France extended by 3 more months**
- **US 1st to open high-band spectrum for 5G network**
- **Bullet trains cross at record speed of 420 kmph**
- **Nepal PM to face no-confidence motion**
- **Adults-only ice cream van launched in UK**
- **UK PM Theresa May rebuilds cabinet for EU exit**
- **S Korea sets up task force for menu translations**
- **UNESCO adds 9 sites to 'World Heritage List'**
- **UNESCO names 'World Heritage Sites in Danger'**
- **China to conduct 3-day military drill in South China Sea**
- **Digital art exhibition opens in Tokyo**
- **North Korea fires three ballistic missiles into Sea of Japan**

- **India, Malaysia to cooperate on combating ISIS**
- **Morocco seeks to rejoin the African Union**
- **China bans highway testing of autonomous cars**
- **France's National Assembly votes to extend state of emergency**
- **China to expand its railway network to 150,000 kms by 2020**
- **Republicans nominate Donald Trump for President**
- **Brazil orders indefinite block on WhatsApp**
- **Canada to conduct world's first Zika vaccine test on humans**
- **Russian PM suspends Deputy Sports Minister YuryNagornykh named in doping report**
- **Turkey declares three-month state of emergency after a failed military coup**
- **2016 set to be world's hottest year on record: WMO**
- **Amazon's Jeff Bezos beats Warren Buffett as world's third richest**
- **Madeira int'l airport to be named after Ronaldo**
- **Russian adventurer FedorKonyukhov breaks world hot air balloon record**
- **Tomorrowland 2016 began in Belgium**
- **ASEAN FMs' meet begins in Laotian capital of Vientiane**
- **Salzburg Festival begins in Austria**
- **Ronaldo unveils his first hotel in Portugal**
- **World's largest seaplane unveiled by Chinese state company**
- **India, Mexico target tourism, telecom to boost ties**
- **Nepal PM steps down, country plunged into new political uncertainty**
- **Iraq overtakes Saudi Arabia as India's top oil seller**
- **BRICS policy planning dialogue meeting in Patna**
- **Hillary Clinton makes history as first female presidential nominee**
- **World Health Organisation declares Brazil free of measles**
- **Tim Kaine Accepts Vice-Presidential Nomination at Democratic National Convention**
- **Indo-US counter-terrorism joint working group to meet today**
- **Indo-Bangla meet: Delhi, Dhaka talk anti-terror cooperation, border management**
- **India to host international summit on tobacco-control**
- **Joint Indo-Thailand Military Exercise 'Maitree' culminates**

## APPOINTMENTS:

- Anil Kumble Takes Charge as Head Coach of Indian Team
- Tripura Governor Gets Additional Charge of Arunachal
- Indrajit Coomaraswamy new Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- Marissa Mayer gets re-elected to Yahoo's board:
- Intex Tech mobile business head Sanjay Kalirona resigns
- Hyperloop One CTO Brogan BamBrogan quits
- MadhavDhekane took over as Director of ISRO Inertial Systems Unit
- Linda Burney becomes first Indigenous woman elected to Australia's lower house
- K B Koliwad elected as Speaker of K'taka Legislative Assembly
- Twitter adds former Facebook CTO Bret Taylor to its board
- SudarshanSen appointed Executive Director of RBI
- Deepak Singhal appointed as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh
- Zee Learn appoints DebshankarMukhopadhyay as CEO
- R ThiruppathiVenkatasamy appointed as Accountant General of Tamil Nadu
- NCP leader RamrajeNaikNimbalkar re-elected as Maharashtra Council Chairman
- Vishal Kapoor to be the new CEO of IDFC MF
- S K Kohli appointed chief defence accounts auditor
- Dior names Chiuri new Creative Director
- Kevin Turner resigns as Chief Operating Officer of Microsoft
- Goldman Sachs hires ex-European Commission chief
- Srinigopalan quits BhartiAirtel and going to join Deutsche Telekom
- Tathagata Roy sworn-in as Governor of Arunachal Pradesh
- Phiroz Vandrevala steps down as TCS director
- Housing CFO Ritesh Jain quits opens new startup
- SushilaKarki confirmed as Nepal's first woman Chief Justice
- Ramesh Negi appointed as acting Chief Secretary of Delhi
- Sanjay Gupta appointed Konkan Railway CMD
- Utpal Bora appointed as Chairman of Oil India
- Raj Babbar named Uttar Pradesh Congress chief
- K V R Murthy new chairman-cum-MD at Jute Corp of India

- **Vijay Ghadge joins as COO of Snapdeal's captive logistics unit Vulcan Express**
- **Sun Pharma brings back old hand Kalyanasundaram Subramanian from Taro Pharmaceutical Industries**
- **Theresa May appointed Prime Minister of United Kingdom**
- **Ashok Patnaik appointed as CEO of NATGRID**
- **NabamTuki takes charge as Arunachal Pradesh CM**
- **Boris Johnson appointed Britain's foreign minister**
- **Xiaomi names ex-Snapdeal executive Raghu Reddy as online sales head for India**
- **Rakesh Kumar Chaturvedi new CBSE chairman**
- **Russian athlete Darya Klishina named traitor for Olympics participation**
- **India-born Kinshuk appointed as Dean of University of North Texas College of Information**
- **Sheila Dikshit is Congress' CM candidate for Uttar Pradesh polls**
- **ZopNow's CEO Mukesh Singh steps down**
- **Indian-origin woman Priti Patel appointed to UK cabinet**
- **PemaKhandu sworn-in as Arunachal Pradesh CM**
- **Turkish musician KudsiErguner named UNESCO Artist for Peace**
- **Navjot Singh Sidhu resigns from RajyaSabha**
- **World Bank Group appoints Paul Romer as Chief Economist**
- **Malcolm Turnbull sworn in as Australia's PM**
- **Guruprasad Mohapatra appointed as Chairman of Airports Authority of India**
- **Steve Elworthy appointed MD of 2019 World Cup**
- **Coca-Cola appoints Sarvita Sethi as VP (Finance) for India and South West Asia**
- **Fox News CEO Roger Ailes resigns**
- **Dhoni named ambassador of Aussie sports academy**
- **Ajay BhushanPandey appointed as CEO of UIDAI**
- **CaratLane names two senior employees AvnishAnand ,G.Gurukeerthias co-founders**
- **Ganesh Singh appointed Head of Joint Parliamentary Committee for Land Acquisition Bill**



- Ericsson CEO Vestberg steps down with immediate effect
- National Museum gets new chief
- Dr. Sanjiv Misra appointed as Additional Director and Non-Executive (part time) Chairman at Axis Bank
- Indian-American to be recognised as emerging Democratic leader
- Sunil Munjal steps down as Hero MotoCorp Joint MD
- UIDAI European Union appoints chief Brexit negotiator
- New Chief Justice of Patna High Court sworn in
- In a first, govt gives 2-year extension to Railway Board Chairman A K Mital
- NDDB Chairman T Nanda Kumar Resigns
- C.K. Mishra appointed new Health Secretary
- Anurag Thakur becomes first serving BJP MP to join Territorial Army
- JN Singh appointed new Chief Secretary of Gujarat
- Intex appoints Madhuri Dixit as brand ambassador for consumer durable products
- Justice D B Bhosale takes oath as chief justice of Allahabad high Court
- Shambhu Singh Yadav appointed as Deputy Lokayukta of UP
- Ashok Leyland non-exec vice chairman R Seshasayee resigns
- Rani Nair set to be new CBDT Chairperson
- Praveen dixit retires today; Satish Mathur appointed DGP of Maharashtra

### **BANKING NEWS:**

- No Pre-2005 Note Exchange At Banks From July 1
- Apr-May Fiscal Deficit At 43% Of Annual Estimate
- World Bank Commits \$1bn For India Solar Projects
- SBI launches social media banking platform
- RIL, SBI sign pact to set up payments bank JV
- SBI secures over Rs 4,000 crore from World Bank for solar programme
- SBI gets \$625 million from World Bank for solar power
- SBI launches social media banking platform SBI Mingle
- Home First Finance Company is looking to sell 30% stake for Rs 250 crore to fund operations
- NSE launches trade repository for corporate debt

- Five private equities in race for 10% stake in Hero FinCorp for Rs 800 crore
- HDFC Bank Launches SME Bank
- ICICI arm tops IPO rankings
- SIDBI partners with Yes Bank for loan guarantee under World Bank scheme
- HDFC to become first issuer of 'masala bonds'
- 'Paperless SIP' introduced by BSE for mutual fund investors
- IDFC Bank announces acquisition of GramaVidyal Microfinance
- IndusInd Bank opens international banking unit at GIFT City
- SBI inks MoU with IIT Bombay to promote startups in financial sector
- SEBI notifies tighter transfer norms for P-Notes
- UBS remains world's biggest private bank
- RBI sets up SudarshanSen-headed Inter-regulatory Working Group on Fin Tech and Digital Banking
- Banks can exchange 20 soiled notes for free: RBI
- Bank of England leaves interest rates unchanged
- ICICI Pru Life files for India's 1st insurance IPO
- Government sets ₹22,915 cr fund infusion for PSU banks
- SBI, Brookfield to set up JV for stressed assets
- New Development Bank launched by BRICS, announces loans worth 900 million dollars
- RBI to monitor banks on customer rights
- Federal Bank ties up with Reliance Jio Money
- IRCTC joins hands with SBI to promote rail ticketing
- Corporation Bank launches 'Green PIN' facility
- AdityaPuri, ChandaKochhar highest-paid bankers
- RBI imposes penalty on Bank of Baroda in fraud case
- RBI imposes Rs 2-crore penalty on HDFC Bank
- Federal Bank partners with Reliance Jio Money
- ICICI, Axis bank join Swift's global payments initiative
- Yes Bank gets Sebi nod for mutual fund, AMC business
- SBI Launches Debit Card-less Instant Money Transfer Facility
- ICICI, Axis bank joins Swift's global payments initiative
- Andhra Pradesh seeks Rs 7,269 crore central sales tax dues
- GDP growth to rise to 7.9% in FY 17 due to good monsoon: CRISIL

- Canara Bank gets shareholders nod to raise capital
- SBI partners Oracle to support Digital India
- LIC signs up Axis Bank as bancassurance partner
- SEBI plans to ease norms for start-up listings
- ICICI Bank sets up top team to track loans, sound 'NPA' alert
- Bank of India to allot preference shares to govt for Rs 1,338 crores
- Fifteen banks ready to roll out UPI by July 31

### **BUSINESS NEWS:**

- CBDT Notifies Rules For Foreign Tax Credit, FMV
- Model Shops And Establishment Act Is Progressive And Employment Booster: FICCI
- Air India paid Rs.3cr compensation in 5 months: DGCA
- P-Note investments rise to Rs. 2.15 lakh crore in May
- Prasar Bharati to clear dues over Rs 156 crore to producers, including Ramesh Sippy and Balaji Telefilms
- MEA, MSDE sign pact to skill Indians seeking overseas jobs
- New FDI rules: Liberty Videocon Gen Insurance to get Rs 310 cr
- India's pharma industry expected to grow to \$55 bn by 2020
- Alibaba launches system to remove fake products
- India's rank falls to 75 on money in Swiss banks
- Alibaba launches system to remove fake products
- Logistic Performance Index 2016 released by World Bank
- Hero MotoCorp inked 3-year wage agreement with Gurgaon workers
- Online pharmacy 1mg acquires lab aggregator Medd
- Aditya Birla Fashion acquires global clothing brand Forever 21
- TRAI launches app to track mobile data speed
- India ranks 91 in Networked Readiness Index 2016
- Avast acquires antivirus maker AVG for \$1.3 bn
- India tops air passenger growth globally in 2015
- Royal Enfield to hold 1st women Himalayan Odyssey
- Google buys image recognition startup Moodstocks

- **Zydus, Medicines Patent Pool inks agreement for Bristol-Myers Squibb's daclatasvir tablets**
- **5 Indian hotels in World's 100 Best Hotels list**
- **Indonesia's Nihiwatu voted World's Best Hotel**
- **India's 1st crowdfunded electric bike unveiled**
- **IMF cuts Eurozone growth forecast post 'Brexit'**
- **Airtel-Aircel 4G spectrum deal cleared**
- **eBay acquires predictive analytics startup**
- **Myntra acquires Bengaluru-based Cubeit**
- **Ibibo buys majority stake in Peru-based Busportal**
- **Paytm offers loans to auto drivers, kirana shops**
- **Qualcomm unveils its fastest mobile processor**
- **T-Hub ties up with Israel's Pears Foundation to hold bi-nation Med4Dev hackathon**
- **Dewan Housing launches corporate deposit scheme**
- **Mahindra Aerostructures bags supply contract from Airbus**
- **Talgo becomes India's fastest train at 180 km/hr**
- **Quikr launches on-demand beauty service**
- **Excise duty norms on gold jewellery relaxed**
- **TRAI releases paper on public WiFi networks**
- **Tata, US-based Bell ink pact to make helicopters**
- **ShopClues acquires mobile payments startup Momoe**
- **Mastercard changes logo for 1st time in 20 years**
- **3.1 tonnes gold mobilised under monetisation scheme**
- **Tata Advanced Systems signs deal with Bell Helicopter**
- **Travel Boutique Online partners with Fxkart.com**
- **Terrapin 3 Acquisition Corporation acquires Yatra Online for \$218 mn**
- **ADB cuts developing Asia's 2016 growth forecast**
- **Softbank to acquire ARM Holdings for \$32 billion**
- **MoS for Textile Ajay Tamta inaugurates India International Garment Fair 2016**
- **JSW Energy to buy Jaiprakash Power's Bina unit for Rs 2,700 crore**
- **Dabur signs MoU with DRDO to promote cultivation of rare medicinal plants**
- **IMF cuts India's growth forecast by 0.1%**

- Oberoi Hotels voted World's Best Hotel Brand
- Myntra to acquire Hrithik's clothing brand HRX
- China top country in iOS games revenue
- World's smallest motorcycle weighs 1.1 kg
- Golfer introduces world's 1st golf cart jetpack
- Mumbai 2nd cheapest for travellers: TripAdvisor
- FSSAI sets draft guidelines for instant noodles
- Walmart tops Fortune Global 500 list
- Seven Indian firms on Fortune 500 list; Rajesh Exports replaces ONGC
- NHAI awards Rs 533 crore contract in Rajasthan
- Ford Motor Company setting up R&D Centre in Tamil Nadu
- Apple named the world's favourite company
- L'Oreal agrees to acquire IT Cosmetics for \$1.2B
- 14 PSU banks post losses in last financial year
- Government says DBT scheme saves Rs 21K cr in LPG subsidy in 2 years
- HDFC Ltd looks to raise Rs 2,000 crore via NCDs
- Government asks RBI to provide low interest-rate loans to EXIM Bank
- Walmart is world's biggest private employer
- Verizon to announce \$5 billion deal to buy Yahoo
- Thomas Cook India inks pact with Matrimony Bazaar
- Tata AIG launches travel insurance for Axis Bank customers
- Hinduja National Power commissions 1,040 MW thermal power project in Visakhapatnam
- Vodafone M-Pesa ties up with Punjab power utility
- Flipkart pips Snapdeal and Future Group, acquires Jabong
- LeEco acquires US TV company VIZIO's businesses for \$2 bn
- Niti Aayog panel recommends replacing MCI with National Medical Commission
- TCS, Infosys in Forbes India 'Super 50' list; Tata Motors, HUL dropped
- PM Modi to hold meeting with Niti Aayog on 15-year vision document
- ADB raises Rs.500 crore in rupee-linked bonds
- RBI slaps Rs 27-crore penalty on 13 banks for FEMA violations
- eBay India claims higher product listings than Amazon India
- A10 Acquires Appcito, Makes Move into the Cloud

- OKI Completes Installations of 600 Cash Recycling ATMs for State Bank of India
- BPCL buys 21% stake in PE-backed FINO PayTech for \$37.6 mn
- BRICS Employment Working Group to meet on 27-28 July,2016 in Hyderabad
- A collection under Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme reaches a new high

### AWARDS AND HONORS:

- P T Bopanna Gets Gourmand Award For World's Best Book On Coffee
- President Pranab Mukherjee presents B C Roy National Awards for 2008, 2009 and 2010
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- 6 Indian amusement parks among Asia's top 25
- Katy Perry first to cross 90mn Twitter followers
- Sudarsan Pattnaik creating 100 sand raths for new world record
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port becomes India's first port to implement Logistics Data Tagging of Containers
- Kohli in GQ's 50 Most Influential Young Indians
- Tamil Nadu top Indian tourist destination in '15
- Pattnaik's 100 sand 'Raths' set world record
- Nasser Hussain sets Guinness Record for highest catch
- Assam girl breaks 50-year-old DU record
- Captain Radhika Menon first woman to receive Exceptional Bravery award at Sea
- Double Dhamaka Prize Money( \$40,000) for UNESCO KALINGA PRIZE
- UK woman fastest to finish Explorers Grand Slam
- 13-yr-old boy wins 'India's Got Talent' season 7
- France striker Griezmann wins Golden Boot
- President confers 51st Jnanpith Award on Dr.Raghuveer Chaudhari
- Griezmann named Euro's Player of the Tournament
- Taylor Swift world's highest-paid celebrity: Forbes
- Man deadlifts 500 kg to set new record

- Emirates named World's Best Airline
- Philippines' Palawan voted World's Best Island
- Ronaldo world's highest-earning sportsman: Forbes
- South African writer Lidudumalingani Mqomboti wins 2016 Caine Prize
- Mumbai square named after slain journalist Jyotirmoy Dey
- Misbah-ul-Haq becomes oldest captain to score Test hundred
- Dwayne world's highest paid actor: Forbes
- The oldest to climb Everest is an 80-yr-old man
- Aziz 1st Indian-American to get Emmy nomination
- World 1st hospital train completes 25 years of service
- Cook becomes most prolific opener in Test cricket
- Nalanda University declared UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Four Indian women bikers complete 10,000 km trip to 10 Asian countries
- Amazon Founder is the world's 4th richest person
- Manipur NGOs award women with most children
- 6-yr-old Bengaluru boy Om Swaroop Gowdas sets limbo-skating world record
- 19-year-old equals Welshman Aneurin Shastri's fastest double ton record
- Japan's Hokkaido tops 'Best in Asia' list
- India gets its first 'Mixed' site on UNESCO list
- Rohit Khandelwal first Indian to win Mr World
- Nigerian journalist Didi Akinyelure wins BBC World News Komla Dumor Award
- Herbie wins World Snail Racing Championship 2016
- IISc top Indian institute in QS' BRICS rankings
- Edmund Hillary's note was voted 2015's best banknote
- Chennai's Asdvay Ramesh wins Google Community Impact Award from Asia
- Marlon Samuels named West Indies Cricketer of the Year
- Deepest freediving world record set at 102 m
- Indian students win 3 golds at Int'l Physics Olympiad
- Milk-seller Renuka Yadav is Chattisgarh's 1st woman Olympian
- Kerala Tourism wins Gold at PATA Awards
- Startup Village named best incubator in India

- Indian calligrapher Muqtar Ahmed wins top prize at Cairo International Festival
- Kanyakumari — first woman violinist to get Sangita Kalanidhi award
- Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar's statue to be installed in Haridwar
- East Bengal to honour Milkha Singh with Bharat Gaurav Award
- Carnatic musician TM Krishna, social activist Bezwada Wilson among winners of 2016 Ramon Magsaysay award
- India's CSIR ranked World's 12th Best Government Institute
- West Bengal wins All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project Award 2015
- Four New Writers Get Jnanpith 'Navlekhan' Award
- Kerala Tourism bags six National Tourism awards
- Adman Srinivasan Swamy conferred with AAI Lifetime Achievement Award

### BOOKS AND AUTHORS:

- Ringside With Vijender authored by Rudraneil Sengupta released
- Sania launches her autobiography titled 'Ace against Odds'
- Courage & Commitment authored by Margaret Alva
- The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable authored by Amitav Ghosh
- 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child' book launches in London

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

- India Successfully Test-Fires Surface-To-Air Missile for Second Day
- MR-SAM Developed By India, Israel Successfully Test-Fired
- India's first integrated Defence Communication Network launched
- TRAI launches 'MySpeed' app to check internet speed on smartphones
- China builds world's largest radio telescope
- World's 1st transparent directional speaker made



- **NASA extends New Horizons mission to Kuiper Belt**
- **NASA's Juno spacecraft successfully enters Jupiter orbit**
- **New Tarantula species named after Nobel laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez**
- **Harvard team builds living robot from rat hearts**
- **Instagram introduces 'Comment Moderation' option**
- **Exoplanet orbiting three stars discovered**
- **Borneanorangutan declared critically endangered**
- **DRDO inks MoA with IITs for Centre for Propulsion Technology**
- **Scientists propose bacteria-powered 'windfarm'**
- **MIT researchers develop new anonymity network**
- **Juno sends back 1st photo from Jupiter's orbit**
- **Microsoft debuts 'Surface as a Service' program**
- **NASA's Juno Spacecraft successfully enters Jupiter's orbit**
- **Google to add hotel, flight details to Search**
- **Researchers develop 1st underwater microscope**
- **Kendrapara sheep gets registered breed status**
- **Ex-Google engineer launches blockchain-based system for banks**
- **Microsoft wins overseas data protection case**
- **Researchers build robot with human-like muscles**
- **World's 1st 3D printing eatery coming to London**
- **Army gets India-made Dhanush guns for user trial**
- **South African super-telescope reveals distant galaxies and black holes**
- **SpaceX launched unmanned Dragon cargo capsule to International space station**
- **NASA announces discovery of 104 new planets outside solar system**
- **Facebook launches new app-install ad tool**
- **Teal unveils world's fastest production drone**
- **Hong Kong project turns waste food into fabric**
- **NASA marks 40th anniversary of Mars landing**
- **New 'giant thief' dinosaur found in Argentina**
- **Facebook's Aquila Internet drone completes first test flight**
- **India to make resource mapping satellite with US**
- **Karbons launches third manufacturing unit in Haryana**
- **Apple to open first retail store in Taiwan**

- **A type of Culex mosquito can also transmit Zika**
- **Scientists working toward storing digital information in DNA**
- **Gujarat govt selects Infibeam for e-com training programme**
- **Free Wi-Fi at Indian railway stations being used by 2 million people: Sundar Pichai**
- **New artificial leaf converts CO2 into usable hydrocarbon fuel using sunlight**
- **SpaceX Wins Second NASA Contract To Take Astronauts To International Space Station**

### SPORTS NEWS:

- **Cricket In 2024 Olympics If Rome Wins Host BID**
- **Portugal beat Poland on penalties to reach semis**
- **Sameer Emerges Fastest Athlete Of Nat'l Inter-State Athletics**
- **Sandhu 1st Indian to start a Europa League game**
- **Jayaram, Praneeth reach semifinals of Canada Open**
- **Union Sports Ministry grants recognition to Paralympic Committee of India**
- **Ravi Shastri resigns from ICC Cricket Committee after Anil Kumble takes charge as India coach**
- **Chinappa enters top 10 in World Squash Rankings**
- **India to host world's first MMA League**
- **Novak Djokovic knocked out of Wimbledon**
- **Michael Phelps Books Third Rio Berth with 100m Butterfly Victory**
- **Relief for Ailing Hockey Legend Mohammed Shahid as Sports Ministry Announces Rs 10 Lakh Grant**
- **France through to Euro semis with 5-2 victory**
- **Lewis Hamilton wins Austrian Grand Prix**
- **ICC relaxes Decision Review System for LBWs**
- **Gurpreet Singh Sandhu becomes first Indian to play in Europa League**
- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports grants recognition to Paralympic Committee of India**
- **Amla, Bravo set highest 5th-wicket stand in T20s**
- **Chinappa enters top 10 in World Squash Rankings**
- **India to host world's first MMA League**

- **Canada Open: B Sai Praneeth, Manu Attri-B Sumeeth Reddy Win Badminton Titles**
- **Javeline thrower Annu Rani sets national record at National Inter-state Athletics Championships**
- **First association of Indian Olympians launched**
- **Justin Gatlin posts 2016's fastest 100m timing**
- **India's SaiPraneeth wins men's 2016 Canada Open**
- **Niranjan wins eight medals in IWAS World Games**
- **Indian women's relay team breaks national record**
- **Federer sets record for most wins in Grand Slam**
- **Dipa becomes India's first 'World Class Gymnast'**
- **RohanPrem, Kerala Cricket Association's cricketer of the year**
- **Serena Williams wins record 22nd Grand Slam**
- **Williams sisters win their sixth Wimbledon title**
- **Lewis Hamilton wins 2016 British Grand Prix**
- **Portugal wins Euro 2016 football championship; defeated France 1-0**
- **Andy Murray won men's singles title of 2016 Wimbledon**
- **SandeepTomar Wins Silver, NarsinghYadav Bags Bronze in Spanish GP**
- **Reid wins 1st ever Wimbledon wheelchair singles**
- **Six more Indians qualify for Rio Olympics**
- **Football World Cup for homeless kicks off**
- **Jerome Taylor quits Test cricket**
- **Indian men's relay team second fastest in 2016**
- **Tim Duncan announces retirement from NBA**
- **India's Junior men's hockey team wins EurAsia Cup**
- **India, Ashwin placed second in ICC Test rankings**
- **Dallas Cowboys world's most valuable sports team**
- **All India Electricity Board Kabaddi Tournament Begins**
- **India jumps 11 places to 152nd in football rankings**
- **GM Harika Dronavalli wins Fide Women's Grand Prix trophy in China**
- **Vijender wins Asia Pacific Super middleweight title**
- **India qualify for Davis Cup World Group playoff**
- **Dipika Pallikal Karthik, Saurav Ghosal clinches 73rd Senior National Squash Championship**

- Pakistan win their first Test at Lord's in 20 yrs
- Lord's hero Shah scales number one spot in ICC Test rankings
- Himachal wins champion trophy in All India Electricity Board Kabaddi tournament
- Abdul Wahid Tanveer wins 2W MRF Rally of Coimbatore
- China to send 416 athletes to Rio 2016 Olympics
- WADA calls for ban on all Russian athletes at Rio Olympics
- Spain announces Lopetegui as Del Bosque's replacement for head coach position
- Sam Allardyce set for England head coach job, confirms FA chairman Dyke
- Virat Kohli becomes first Indian captain to score double century outside India
- Harrison breaks 28-year-old world hurdles record
- Usain Bolt wins 200m sprint ahead of Olympics
- Sony Pictures Networks bags broadcast right of International Champions
- Swimmer with no hands wins 3 medals for India
- Indian men's junior cycling team is world no 1
- Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra Becomes 1st Indian to Set World Record in Athletics
- New skating world record set in hula-hooping
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to flag off 'Run for Rio' event on July 31
- India beat West Indies in 1st Test Match
- Feliciano Lopez wins Swiss Open Gstaad
- Lewis Hamilton overtakes Nico Rosberg in F1 title race after Hungarian Grand Prix win
- Manavadiya Rathore wins bronze at Junior World Cup
- R Ashwin becomes No. 1 Test bowler again after taking 7 wickets
- Muttiah Muralitharan and 3 others to be inducted into ICC Hall of Fame
- Parveen Rana to replace Narsingh Yadav for Rio Olympics
- Odisha announces Rs 60 lakh special incentive for Rio Olympic qualifiers
- Rio bound shot putter Inderjeet Singh fails dope test: NADA
- IOC Olympic channel to launch at Rio 2016 Games end
- Bastian Schweinsteiger retires
- Rio 2016: Russian weightlifters banned from Olympic Games

- Bryan brothers pull out of Rio 2016 Olympics citing health concerns

## **OBITUARY:**

- Alvin Toffler, author of Future Shock, dies aged 87
- Eminent Marathi literary scholar R C Dhere passed away
- Holocaust survivor, Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel dies at 87
- Former French prime minister Michel Rocard dies
- Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel dies at 87
- Michael Cimino, director of film The Deer Hunter, died
- Noel Neill, first actor to play Lois Lane in Superman, dies
- Former French Prime Minister Michel Rocard dies
- Cong's longest serving district Prez passes away
- Veteran communist leader Romesh Chandra passes away
- Actress Noel Neill passes away aged 95
- Acclaimed Iranian director Abbas Kiarostami dies
- Noted music director Omi passes away
- Eminent Pakistani philanthropist Abdul SattarEdhi died
- Legendary football coach AmalDutta passes away
- Prize-winning world historian William H McNeill dies at 98
- Notorious Italian Mafia boss Bernardo Provenzano dead
- India's Olympic Silver Medalist Joe Antic passed away
- Amar, Bose of sound, is dead at 83
- Legendary singer Mubarak Begum passes away in Mumbai
- Pretty Woman director Garry Marshall dies at 81
- Former French cyclist Dominique Arnaud passes away
- Indian artist SH Raza passes away aged 94
- DD News correspondent Sanjiv Thomas passes away
- Last of India's Progressive artists, Syed Haider Raza, dies aged 94
- Former diplomat Arundhati Ghose passes away
- Mahasweta Devi, eminent writer and social activist, dies
- Father of Hybrid Sorghum passes away
- Tabla maestro Pandit Lacchu Maharaj dies in Varanasi
- James Alan McPherson passed away (1943 - 2016)

- **Rajjat Barjatya, MD and CEO of Rajshri Productions passed away**