

## August 2020

1. India's home-grown e-commerce marketplace, Flipkart has signed an MoU with One District, One Product (ODOP) scheme of Uttar Pradesh government.
  - Note: The MoU will bring the artisans, weavers and craftsmen under the ODOP scheme into the scope of the "Flipkart Samarth" initiative. This will provide artisans, weavers and craftsmen under the ODOP scheme a momentum to expand their business online as they face social and economic challenges.
2. Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) government has signed a 'plan of cooperation' with Israel to resolve the water crisis in the Bundelkhand region of U.P.
  - Note: The partnership between U.P. and Israel seeks to address the water crisis in drought-hit regions of Bundelkhand. It will support regional farmers with the latest farming technologies such as drip irrigation, meant for water-deficient regions like Bundelkhand.
3. Uttar Pradesh government has launched 'Major Dhyan Chand Vijaypath Yojana' scheme under which 19 International Players will get road connectivity to their homes.
  - Note: The initial list includes 19 International Players from the state, and later on more players are expected to be added to the list. The list includes Indian Cricketers Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Piyush Chawla and Mohammad Kaif
4. Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh has been included in the world's 100 strategic global infrastructure projects for the year 2020.
  - Note: The first phase of Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh (UP) has been included in the world's 100 strategic global infrastructure projects for the year 2020.

5. UP (India) and Yugoslavia (Europe) have been chosen in the field of aviation category all over the world.
- The success story of Jewar Airport will be presented by the UP government in two sessions at the 13th Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum, to be held in New York City, US (United States) on March 25 to 27, 2020.

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