





### **Weekly One Liners Updates 8-14th September 2020**

Dear readers,

Weekly One Liners Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the second week (8-14th) of **September** 2020. This file is important for, **Banking**, **SSC**, **Railway** & Insurance exams.

	Banking & Financial Awareness
1.	Which Mutual Fund has unveiled Magnum Children's Benefit Fund - Investment Plan, an open-ended fund for parents to invest for their children SBI Mutual Fund.  Note:
	Note:  The scheme, open for subscription from September 8, is a part of SBI Magnum Children's Benefit Fund that
	currently has Savings Plan, a predominantly debt-oriented offering.
	<ul> <li>The new plan for children aged 1 year going up to when he/she is 14 years old.</li> </ul>
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2.	Which state government has signed \$82 million loan agreement with the World Bank for the implementation of the State
	Roads Transformation Project Himachal Pradesh.
	Note:
	The project will strengthen the transport and road safety institutions of Himachal Pradesh.
	It aims at improving the condition, safety, resilience, and engineering standards of state road network.
3.	Which public sector bank has launched an international contactless debit card, "Signature Visa Debit Card" for high net
	worth individuals who are maintaining an average quarterly balance of Rs 10 lakhs and above Bank of India.
	Note:  This international contactless debit card will be available in metal and plastic variants.
	<ul> <li>This international contactiess debit card will be available in fletal and plastic variants.</li> <li>This card will have a spending limit of up to ₹5 lakhs on POS &amp; e-commerce and ₹1 lakh on ATM</li> </ul>
4.	Which finance company to launch a portal 'PayBima' through which it will provide digital services to the customers of its
	insurance brokerage Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd.
	Note:
	It a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited (Mahindra Finance).
	PayBima will help Mahindra insurance broking services to transform it into a "phygital" model that will leverage its
_	feet-on-the-street agents at over 400 locations in the country, with the digital aggregation and settlement services.
Э.	Which bank is planning to launch loan product 'SAFAL' for organic cotton growers State bank of India.  Note:
	> The bank is using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in a big way for generating business.
	<ul> <li>Currently, the bank has more than 40 Machine Learning based models which it uses across the spectrum for</li> </ul>
	business, risk mitigation, fraud management.
6.	Which bank finds top position in the Enhanced Access and Service Excellence (EASE) Banking reform index 2020 prepared
	by Indian Banking Association (IBA) Bank of Baroda.
	Note:
	<ul> <li>State Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) got the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.</li> <li>The Indian Banking Association (IBA) makes EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) reform index.</li> </ul>
7	The Indian arm of Fitch Ratings, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has projected India's FY21 GDP growth forecast at
•	11.8%.
	Note:
	➤ The rating agency estimates the economic loss in FY21 to be Rs 18.44 lakh crore.
	The rating agency also expects India's GDP to rebound and grow at 9.9% year-on-year in FY22 primarily due to the
0	weak base of FY21.
გ.	Which financial service company has launched a digital currency testing platform aimed at helping central banks test their digital currencies Mastercard.
	Note:



- > The platform will allows central banks to test how proposed central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) would work in real life.
- The system will also demonstrate how consumers can use central bank digital currencies to pay for goods and services wherever Mastercard is accepted worldwide.
- 9. According to the CRISIL Research the Indian economy will shrink by what percent in financial year 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_9%. Note:
  - > CRISIL revising its forecast down from 5% owing to uncertainty over the spread of Covid-19 and lack of adequate financial support from the government.
  - For FY22, Crisil has projected India's GDP to grow at 10%.

10	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI	) laid down guidel	ines for appointment of chief	compliance officer	(CCO) in banks for a
	minimum fixed period of	three years.			

#### Note:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) laid down guidelines for appointment of chief compliance officer (CCO) in banks to ensure uniform approach with regard to compliance and risk management culture across the banking industry.
- CCO "shall not be given any responsibility which brings elements of conflict of interest.
- **11.** Domestic rating agency, CARE Ratings projected what per cent of contraction of Indian GDP in the current financial year (FY2020-21) \_\_\_\_\_8-8.2%.

#### Note:

- This decline shows that there will be no increase in capital expenditure (capex) during the year along with a decline in the gross fixed capital formation.
- ➤ The forecast for GVA growth in FY21 is -7.7%.
- 12. ICICI Prudential Life has partnered with which bank to offer insurance products \_\_\_\_\_ NSDL Payments Bank.

#### Note:

- ➤ Under the agreement, ICICI Prudential Life will provide its customer-centric protection and savings products to customers of NSDL Payments Bank.
- **13.** Which bank has launched 'Festival Bonanza Offer' for its customers to give a push to subdued loan demand due to the COVID-19 crisis \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Punjab National Bank.**

#### Note:

- ➤ Under the 'Festival Bonanza Offer', the bank will waive all upfront or processing fees and documentation charges on some of its major retail products like housing loans and car loans.

#### Note:

- Shares of the company were up 6.2 per cent in midday trading in Mumbai after hitting a record intraday high.
- Asia's richest man, Mukesh Ambani is turning his focus toward retail after successfully building India's top telecom network by customers in less than four years, hoping to take a dominant position as India's huge consumer market comes of age.
- **15.** Which bank has fully repaid the ₹50,000 crore provided by RBI as a special liquidity facility (SLF) amid the crises faced by the lender earlier this year \_\_\_\_\_Yes Bank.

#### Note:

- The government and RBI had replaced the entire board of the lender in March this year and also stopped depositors from accessing their funds for a few days.
- A new management was installed, the restrictions were lifted and it also completed a Rs 15,000-crore capital raise during the pandemic which will help it restart lending operations.

#### **Obituaries**

1. Famous personality Jiri Menzel passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Film Director.

#### Note:

- ➤ His 1st feature film, 'Closely Watched Trains' won an Academy Award (Oscars) for Best Foreign Language film in 1968.
- Menzel won the Czech Lion for lifetime artistic contribution and was honoured by the Karlovy Vary festival.
- **2.** Renowned personality Govind Swarup passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Astronomer.**

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#### Note:

- ▶ He was the founding director of National Centre for Radio Astrophysics of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research.
- He is well known for his many important research contributions in several areas of astronomy and astrophysics.
- 3. Renowned personality Johnny Bakshi passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Film maker.

#### Note:

- ➤ Veteran producer-director, Johnny Bakshi passed away. He mostly worked as a producer, backing films such as Manzilein Aur Bhi Hain, (1974), Raavan, (1984) and Phir Teri Kahani Yaad Aayee (1993).
- He has also directed two films Daku Aur Police (1992) and Khudai (1994).
- **4.** Renowned personality Jaya Prakash Reddy passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ **Actor**.

#### Note:

- ➤ He was working as a sub-inspector of police when he got an opportunity to act in Venkatesh's 1988 film Brahma Puthrudu.
- He was last seen in Mahesh Babu starrer Sarileru Neekevvaru (2020).
- **5.** Famous personality Diana Rigg passed away recently she was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ **Actor.**

#### Note:

- ➤ British actress Diana Rigg, whose commanding career stretched from iconic 1960s spy series The Avengers to fantasy juggernaut Game of Thrones passed away.
- Ms. Rigg also starred in 1967 James Bond thriller On Her Majesty's Secret Service as the only woman ever to marry Agent 007.
- **6.** Renowned personality Raghuvansh Prasad Singh passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ **Politician.**

#### Note:

- He was a member of the 15th Lok Sabha of India and represented the Vaishali constituency of Bihar.
- Singh had served as the Union Minister for Rural Development in Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's cabinet.

#### **Important Days**

1. What was the theme of the 55th International Literacy Day 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.

#### Note:

- International Literacy Day is observed globally on 8th September every year.
- > The theme highlights literacy learning in a lifelong learning perspective, and therefore, mainly focuses on youth and adults.
- 2. International Day to Protect Education from Attack is observed globally on which date \_\_\_\_\_9th September.

#### Note:

- The day was established by a unanimous decision of the UN General Assembly, calling on UNESCO and UNICEF to raise awareness of the plight of millions of children living in countries affected by conflict.
- The resolution proclaiming the Day was presented by the State of Qatar and co-sponsored by 62 countries.
- 3. The World Suicide Prevention Day is observed every year on which date \_\_\_\_\_10 September.

#### Note:

- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness around the globe that suicide can be prevented.
- The theme for the 2020 World Suicide Prevention Day is 'Working Together to Prevent Suicide'.
- 4. On which date Hindi Diwas is celebrated to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India \_\_\_\_\_14th September.

#### Note:

- The Constituent Assembly of India had, in 1949, recognised and adopted Hindi an Indo-Aryan language written in the Devanagari script as the official language of the newly-formed nation.
- ► Hindi is one of the two official languages of the Union government the other being English.
- It is one of the 22 scheduled languages of the Republic of India.



#### **New Appointments**

 Which association appointed Vinkesh Gulati as its 35th President for the year 2020-22 \_\_\_\_\_ Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations.

#### Note:

- Gulati is the Director of United Automobiles, based out of Allahabad and Faridabad.
- ➤ United Automobiles is involved in the Auto Dealership business since the year 1985 and are dealers for brands like Mahindra & Mahindra and Bajaj Auto.
- 2. Who has been appointed as the president of All India Tennis Association (AITA) \_\_\_\_\_ Anil Jain.

#### Note:

- ➤ He was elected unanimously to lead the administration of AITA after Praveen Mahajan's tenure as AITA President came to an end this year.
- Anil Dhupar was elected as the Secretary-General and Rohit Rajpal will serve as the Treasurer of AITA.
- **3.** Who has been appointed Honorary Consul of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Chennai, with consular jurisdiction over Tamil Nadu and Kerala \_\_\_\_\_\_ **S. Mahalingam.**

#### Note:

- > Mr. Mahalingam retired as chief financial officer and executive director of Tata Consultancy Services.
- Mr. Mahalingam is replacing former Honorary Consul Suhasini Maniratnam, whose mandate was terminated after five years.
- 4. Who has been appointed to the World Health Organisation's independent panel for pandemic preparedness \_\_\_\_\_ Preeti Sudan.

#### Note:

- > The decision by the panel's two heads, former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clarke and former Liberia President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.
- In a meeting of the Chairs, Helen Clarke is believed to have conveyed that Sudan's experience as the head of the government ministry that led India's response to the pandemic makes her much more suited for the job.
- 5. Who has been appointed as the new chief of National School of Drama (NSD) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Paresh Rawal.

#### Note:

- ➤ In a career span of over three decades, Rawal has been acknowledged with numerous awards, including the prestigious National Film Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1994.
- > He was conferred with the Padma Shri in 2014 for his contribution to the entertainment industry
- 6. Which pair of cricketers has been appointed as the brand ambassadors of the fantasy sports gaming platforms, Playerzpot Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Smriti Mandhana.

#### Note:

- ➤ The partnership will see the cricketers in the brand's upcoming campaigns and promote Playerzpot through engagement activities.
- > The duo will anchor the brand with their sports charisma and help in creating a higher brand recall amongst the key target audience.
- 7. Who has been appointed as the first women Chief Executive Officer of the Citigroup \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Fraser.

#### Note:

- > She will be the first women CEO of Citigroup
- She will take over the top job in February, replacing Michael Corbat who will retire.
- > Fraser, who has served as president and CEO of global consumer banking since 2019, will join the board of directors immediately.
- **8.** Who has been appointed as the celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign titled as 'For Every Child' by UNICEF \_\_\_\_\_ **Ayushmann Khurrana**.

#### Note:

- > He will support UNICEF towards ending violence against children, by working towards this initiative in India.
- After his appointed, Ayushman Khurrana joins the like of former football star David Beckham who is working on this campaign globally

**Important News - India** 



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1.	Which helpline has been launched by the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry for mental health rehab KIRAN.	ilitation
2.	<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>➤ The helpline was launched in view of the growing incidence of Mental Illness, particularly in the wale pandemic.</li> <li>➤ The helpline – 1800-500-0019 will provide relief and support to persons with mental illness.</li> <li>Which city tops the list of destinations for a career in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Bengaluru.</li> </ul>	te of COVID-19
<b>4.</b>	Note:  Job searches in the field have risen 106 per cent in the past year (June 2019 to June 2020), and this h further by 20 per cent from March to July 2020, in line with the onset of the pandemic.  AI-related job postings have also seen a steady rise in the last two years, with a 51 per cent jump bet 2019 and June 2020.	
3.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Patrika Gate in which city of India Jaipur.  Note:  The Iconic Gate is built by the Patrika Group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in the Pin	k City
4.	<ul> <li>Prime Minister Modi also released two books written by the Group Chairman on the occasion, autho Kothari, Editor in Chief of Rajasthan Patrika Group and Chairman of Patrika Group of Newspaper.</li> <li>As per NSO report on 'household social consumption' in its 75th round of the survey which state emerged a state in the country with 66.4% of literacy rate Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>Note:</li> </ul>	red by Gulab
	<ul> <li>As per the report Kerala again emerged as the most literate state in the country with 96.2% literacy Delhi (88.7%), Uttarakhand (87.6%), Himachal Pradesh (86.6%) and Assam (85.9%).</li> <li>The overall literacy rate in India is pegged at 77.7% where rural areas have 73.5% literacy rate and 87.7%.</li> </ul>	-
5.	Who will chair the Multidimensional Poverty Index Coordination Committee (MPICC) constituted by the NI Sanyukta Samaddar.	ΓΙ Aayog
	Note:  It has members from Ministry of Power, Women & Child Development, Telecommunication, Ministry Programme Implementation, Rural Development, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Food & Public Distribution Water & Sanitation, Education, Housing & Urban Affairs, Health & Family Welfare, and Financial Services.	on, Drinking
6.	The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has partnered with which networking company to profree learning resources for imparting digital skills to youth for enhancing employability LinkedIn.  Note:	vide access to
	<ul> <li>According to LinkedIn, Indian professionals with digital skills are 20 percent more in demand than p without digital skills in 2020.</li> </ul>	rofessionals
	Under the partnership, 10 free LinkedIn learning paths, consisting of 140 courses for a range of in-d jobs will be made available for free on eSkill India digital platform till March 31, 2021. It will help Indevelop skills needed for jobs.	
7.	Which entity has launched the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-Atal New India Challenges Atal Innova (AIM).  Note;	tion Mission
	<ul> <li>The programme will spur applied research and innovation in Indian MSMEs and startups.</li> <li>The initiative will help identify and promote innovations necessary for boosting the MSME sector.</li> </ul>	
8.	The first World Solar Technology Summit 2020 held virtually was attended by how many countries  Note:	149.
	<ul> <li>The summit was inaugurated by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi.</li> <li>The main objective of the summit is to pay attention to state-of-the-art technologies and next-generatechnologies.</li> </ul>	ation



9. Which scheme has been launched by the Prime Minister Naredra Modi aims to focus on the focused and sustainable development of the fisheries sector in the country \_\_\_\_\_ Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). Note: > The scheme will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,050 crores within a period of 5 years from the fiscal year 2020-21 to the fiscal year 2024-25 in all states and union territories. > The scheme was announced as a part of the centre's AatmaNirbhar Bharat Package. > The investment of Rs. 20,050 crores under PMMSY is the highest ever in the fisheries sector. 10. Which International airport has QR code-enabled contactless check-in mechanism for the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai. Note: Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai has put in place a QR code-enabled contactless check-in mechanism for the passengers, which allows them the use of their mobile phones to remotely operate check-in and self-bag drop kiosks for printing boarding passes and bag tags. > Passengers at Mumbai airport just need to scan the QR code shown on the kiosks to access a remote keyboard and mouse on their mobile device, without touching the kiosks. 11. Under whose chairmanship the Government of India has constituted an Expert Committee for making an overall assessment of relief to bank borrowers related to waiver of interest and waiver of interest on interest on the COVID-19 related moratorium \_\_\_\_\_ Rajiv Mehrishi. Note: State Bank of India will provide secretarial support to the committee. > The Committee may consult banks or other stakeholders, as deemed necessary, for the purpose. 12. Hubballi Railway Station in Karnataka has been renamed after \_\_\_\_\_ Siddharoodha Swamiji. Note: Union government has approved long-pending demand of Hubballians of renaming the Hubballi railway station. > Name of Hubballi railway station, which is headquarters of South Western Railway, is being changed for the second time in the last five years. It was changed in 2015 from 'Hubli' to 'Hubballi'. 13. 'Streets for People' challenge has been launched by which entity \_\_\_\_\_ Union Housing and Urban Affairs (HUA) Ministry. Note: The objective of CSCAF is to provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments. 14. As per DPIIT which state emerged as the best performer in developing start-up ecosystem for budding entrepreneurs Gujarat. Note: Gujarat was categorised as the best performer among all States and one Union Territory (UT) Delhi, barring northeastern States and other UTs. A total of 22 States and 3 UTs participated in the exercise. 15. Which institution has developed Indian Brain Templates (IBT) and a brain atlas \_\_\_\_\_ NIMHANS. Note: > The research by a team of doctors led by Bharath Holla, Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Integrative Medicine; Rose Dawn Bharath, Professor and Head of the Department of Neuro-Imaging and Interventional Radiology; and Dr. Benegal, was published in the journal Human Brain Mapping on August 26

**16.** Which Shrine/Temple has been granted Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration enabling it to receive foreign donations \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Temple.

#### Note:

- ➤ Govt's decision to allow FCRA to Sri Harmandir Sahib will deepen the connection of Seva between the Sangat and Sri Darbar Sahib
- FCRA registration has been given in the name of 'Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Saheb Sri Darbar Saheb Punjab Association', a body set up in 1925
- ➤ The FCRA will be valid for 5 years.
- **17.** Which became the second Indian firm to attain a market valuation of over Rs. 9 lakh crore after Reliance Industries Limited \_\_\_\_\_ **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).**

#### Note:

- ➤ The company's market valuation went past ₹9 lakh crore in early trade helped by a rally in its share price.
- ➤ The stock of the software services firm gained 2.91% to ₹2,442.80 its record high on the BSE.
- **18.** Which IT company will acquire Czech Republic-based GuideVision for up to €30 million (about ₹260.4 crore) \_\_\_\_\_\_Infosys.

#### Note:

- The acquisition is being carried out by Infy Consulting Company Ltd, a step-down subsidiary of Infosys Ltd.
- As per the regulatory filing, the cost of acquisition is "up to €30 million including earn-out and bonuses".

#### **Important News - State**

1. First ever Cannabis medicine project will be setup in which state/UT \_\_\_\_\_ Jammu and Kashmir.

#### Note:

- Cannabis Medicine Project will be set up in collaboration with Canada and Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) in Jammu.
- It is the first major foreign investment in Jammu and Kashmir after it became a Union Territory (UT).
- 2. Which state constituted a seven-member high-level committee to study the National Education Policy of the Centre and to make recommendations

  Tamil Nadu.

#### Note:

- Vice-Chancellors of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University K. Pitchumani; Alagappa University N. Rajendran; Madurai Kamaraj University M. Krishnan; and Thiruvalluvar University S. Thamarai Selvi are among the members in the panel.

#### Note:

- ➤ 'Apka Mitra' is the first-of-its-kind educational WhatsApp Chatbot to resolve admission related queries of the students.
- Students can send a message on Whatsapp chatbot number 7419444449 to get information regarding admission & scholarship.
- **4.** Which state government has launched Sampoorna Poshana Yojana scheme for providing food to lactating mothers and pregnant women so as to fulfil their nutritional requirements \_\_\_\_\_ Andhra Pradesh.

#### Note:

- > The scheme aims at providing food to lactating mothers and pregnant women so as to fulfil their nutritional requirements.
- The scheme will bring down malnutrition among the vulnerable section of state.
- 5. Which state government has inaugurated an online portal for e-filing of consumers' complaints \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi. Note:
  - Accessible via delhistatecommission.nic.in, the software has been developed by National Informatic Centre (NIC) in coordination with State Bank of India, which is providing payment gateway for payment of fees digitally.
  - The Delhi State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (DSCDRC) decided to launch the portal for the convenience of consumers especially due to the pandemic.



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6.	Which state government has launched Kitchen Garden to promote nutritious food	as part of the Poshan Maah
	Assam.	, <u></u>
	Note:	
	Kitchen Garden or Nutri garden will be set up at Anganwadi Centres and Go state.	overnment Primary Schools across the
	<ul> <li>Poshan Maah is India's flagship programme, launched in March 2018 to im up to 6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.</li> </ul>	prove the nutritional status of children
7.	Which state government has launched a portal for eye donation <b>Tamil Nac</b>	du.
•	Note:	
	> He also pledged to donate his eyes as part of the National Eye Donation For	tnight.
	The portal will enable persons who wish to pledge to donate their eyes - w	
8.	Karnataka Chief Minister, B.S. Yediyurappa inaugurated a flyover named after whi	ch historic personality Veer
	Savarkar.	
	Note:	
	The inauguration of the 400-metre long flyover built on Major Sandeep Unit	
	The Bengaluru's civic body Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) b	
9.	Robotic Process Automation (RPA) software company, UiPath has partnered with	which state's Skill Development
	Corporation to bridge the growing skill requirements Andhra Pradesh.	
	Note:  The programme is designed to bridge the growing skill requirements and be	wild DDA regilionar in more than E0 000
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	<ul> <li>In line with this, APSSDC will act as the regional center for all UiPath Acade</li> </ul>	omic Alliance activities in the State To
	start off, UiPath will onboard 100 APSSDC institutes.	mic rimance activities in the state. To
10.	From which state country's second and South India's first "Kisan Train" was flagge	ed off Andhra Pradesh.
	Note:	
	Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy & Union Minister for	r Agriculture Narendra Singh Tomar
	flagged off the train, via a video link from New Delhi and Amaravati. This tr cover a distance of 2,150 km in 40 hours.	rain, loaded with 14 parcel vans, will
11.	An Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (IGRAMS) has been laun	ched in which state/UTs <b>Jammu</b> o
	Kashmir.	
	Note:	2010
	The system will replace the current portal launched by the government in 2	
	➤ This is the first UT that will be linked to the central government system—C	PGRAMS.
12	Which state government has launched 'GARIMA' scheme to ensure the economic s	afety and social dignity of core
	sanitation workers in the state <b>Odisha.</b>	arety aria social arginty of core
	Note:	
	State Housing and Urban Development department will be the scheme's im	plementing agency in all the 114 Urban
	Local Bodies (ULBs) of Odisha.	
	➤ The scheme will benefit around 20,000 core sanitation workers and their fa	amilies.
12	in distribution and other constraints and be also believe the destruction.	
13.	India's largest piggery mission was launched at which stateMeghalaya.	
	<ul><li>With funding of Rs 200 crore, the mission will have a transformative effect</li></ul>	henefitting over 20 000 enterprises in
	Meghalaya.	benefitting over 20,000 enterprises in
	<ul> <li>The Meghalaya State Piggery Mission was launched with the support of NC</li> </ul>	DC.
	Important News - World	
1		d of 2020 Saudi Anabia
1.	Which country will host the G20 Education Ministers Meeting to be held at the end <b>Note:</b>	1 01 2020 <b>Saudi Afabia.</b>
	The Saudi Arabian Presidency has selected the following theme for the G20	)'s 2020 activities: Realizing
	Opportunities of the 21st Century for All.	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a



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	The meet was chaired by Saudi Arabia's Education Minister Dr Hamad Al-Asheikh where India v Union Minister of Education, Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, in the virtual mode.	vas represented by
2.	With which country and eight companies of that country the Andhra Pradesh government has signed M processing sector The Netherlands.  Note:	loUs in the food
	Representatives of seven companies from across the country and the Netherlands government s the presence of chief minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy.	igned the MoU in
	These companies would help farmers through the state government in the food processing sector harvesting, processing and packaging of fruits, vegetables, fish and aqua products.	or, including
3.	Zolfaghar-99 is an annual three-day naval exercise of which country that was held near the strategic Stran.	rait of Hormuz
	Note:  ➤ Units from the navy, air force and ground forces participated in the maneuver in the Gulf of Oma	n
	<ul> <li>Iranian submarines and drones were used during the exercise.</li> </ul>	111.
	The annual maneuver dubbed as Zolfaghar-99 was aimed at improving readiness in confronting any possible invasion.	
4.	With a focus on enhancing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region which three countries have held the fi	irst trilateral
	dialogue India, France, Australia. Note:	
	The three countries also had an exchange on the priorities, challenges and trends in regional and institutions, including the best ways to strengthen and reform multilateralism.	_
	The trilateral dialogue helped underscore the goal of guaranteeing peace, security and adherence law in the Indo-Pacific.	e to international
5.	India and which country signed the Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services agreement boosting to between the armed forces of the two countries Japan.	the interoperability
	Note: ➤ The agreement was signed by Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar and Ambassador of Japan Mr Su	izuki Satochi
	<ul> <li>This agreement establishes the enabling framework for closer cooperation between the Armed Japan in the reciprocal provision of supplies and services while engaged in bilateral training Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Humanitarian International Relief and other mutually agreed</li> </ul>	Forces of India and ng activities, United
	Honor & Awards	
1.	Who has been conferred with the prestigious Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2019 Sir D Attenborough.	avid
	Note:	
	He is an English broadcaster and a historian.	
	<ul> <li>He is popular for writing and presenting the BBC Natural History Unit.</li> <li>He worked to make aware to preserve and protect the biodiversity of the planet.</li> </ul>	
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2. American global aerospace and defence technology company, Northrop Grumman, announced to name its next Cygnus capsule after which astronaut \_\_\_\_\_ Kalpana Chawla.

#### Note:

- Northrop Grumman, an American global aerospace and defence technology company, announced that its next Cygnus capsule will be named the "S.S. Kalpana Chawla", in memory of the mission specialist who died with her six crewmates aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 2003.
- 3. Name the Indian filmmaker who won the best screenplay award at the Venice Film Festival \_\_\_\_\_ Chaitanya Tamhane. Note:
  - Chinese-American filmmaker Chloe Zhao bagged the top prize of the coveted Golden Lion for her drama Nomadland.
  - The Jury headed by two-time Oscar winner Cate Blanchett.
  - Mr. Tamhane a, became the first director from the country to compete in the main category of a European film festival after Mira Nair.



#### Sports News

	Spot is News
1.	Who has been crowned as Wushu World Champion Iran's Maryam Hashemi failed her dope test Poonam Khatri.  Note:
	<ul> <li>Her medal got upgraded after Iran's Maryam Hashemi failed her dope test.</li> <li>Maryam won the gold medal in the Women's Sanda event at this Championship last year in October.</li> <li>She defeated Poonam in the 75 kg category in the final which was held in China.</li> </ul>
2.	Who among the following has won the men's singles title at the 2020 US Open tournament <b>Dominic Thiem.</b> Note:
	Thiem is also the first player to capture a Grand Slam title from two sets down since Gaston Gaudio at 2004 French Open.
3.	For the first time in six years, there was a first-time Grand Slam champion at the US Open.  Japan's Naomi Osaka has won the women's single title at the 2020 US Open tournament defeating Victoria Azarenka.  Note:
	<ul> <li>Osaka previously won the title at the 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open.</li> <li>She is now the first Asian player to win three Grand Slam singles titles.</li> <li>The victory has moved up Osaka to number 3 in the world rankings.</li> </ul>
4.	The Formula one driver who will drive for the Racing Point in the next seasonSebastian Vettel.  Note:
	<ul> <li>Four-time Formula One champion Sebastian Vettel will drive for Racing Point starting next season.</li> <li>The team, which will be renamed Aston Martin.</li> <li>The team said Vettel has signed for the 2021 season "and beyond" but did not reveal the length of the contract.</li> </ul>
5.	Who has won the Formula One (F1) Tuscan Grand Prix 2020 Lewis Hamilton.  Note:  This was Hamilton's 6th win of the season and 90th F1 victory of his career.  Mercedes racer Valtteri Bottas (Finland) bagged 2nd position, followed by Alexander Albon (Red Bull-Thailand) at the F1 Tuscan Grand Prix 2020  It was the 1st edition of Tuscan Grand Prix and 9th race of F1 2020
	Books and Authors
1.	Who has authored the book titled 'Breaking The Cocoon @ 40' Radha Nair.  Note:
	<ul> <li>Acting on her brother's suggestion, Radha decided to write about her experience of working as a dream merchant in the ad agency.</li> <li>However, she realised that it would be a slim book indeed if it were to cover only her ad agency days.</li> </ul>
	Science and Defence
1.	The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully flight-tested a Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV) with the ability to travel at six time of speed of sound.
	<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>The test was conducted from Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Launch Complex at Wheeler Island, off the coast of Odisha.</li> <li>Now, India has joined the elite club of the United States, Russia and China to develop and successfully test Hypersonic Technology.</li> </ul>
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