

One Liners for May 24, 2018a

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1. Cabinet **Joint Military Exercise SURYA KIRAN-XIII** between **India and Nepal** will be conducted at **Pithoragarh, Uttarakhan**.
2. **NITI Aayog and Sushant Singh Rajput** have decided to collaborate towards promoting two major initiatives of NITI Aayog- - Promotion of BHIM and The Women Entrepreneurship Platform
3. Leading digital financial services platform, **MobiKwik**, announced the launch of **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** on its platform via its own **Virtual payment address (VPA)** handle **@ikwik**.
4. **India** rose one place to **44th** this year in the global competitive rankings **out of 63** countries that were ranked by the **IMD World Competitiveness Center**.
5. **The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS)** meeting was held in **Islamabad, Pakistan**.
6. **The Union Cabinet** approved an ordinance to amend the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016**.
7. Governments of **India and Nepal** has joined hands to plan on running a joint operation to **control wildlife poaching**.
8. **UNICEF** released a **Data Visualisation app** that offers **user-friendly visual representation of complex analytics of the education scenario in the country**.
9. **Pentagon**, the headquarters of the **United States Department of Defense** disinvited **China** from participating in **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC)** exercise.
10. The **World Health Organization (WHO)** declared **Nepal** the **first** country in the WHO's South-East Asian countries to **eliminate Trachoma**.
11. **India** launches **international incubator for clean energy innovators** in **MI3 at Malmo , Sweden**.

12. **Pradeep Kumar Gupta has been appointed** as the next Ambassador of India to the **Islamic Republic of Mauritiana.**
13. **Mahendra Singh Kanyal has been appointed** as the next Ambassador of India **to the Republic of Suriname.**
14. **Airtel Payments Bank appointed Anubrata Biswas as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.**
15. Government has appointed former Supreme Court Judge **CK Prasad** as **Chairman of Press Council of India (PCI)** for second term
1. **On 24th May 2018, Commonwealth Day 2018 was observed in India.** Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi presented the prestigious ***Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017*** to the members of the **INSV Tarini team in New Delhi.**
16. **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has received the Clarivate Analytics India Innovation Award 2018 in the Government Research Organizations Category**
17. **Tejaswini Sawant won gold medal in the 50m rifle prone event in the Grand Prix in Munich**