

One liners

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1. The **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)** ruling has provided validation for the removal of **Cyrus Mistry** from **Tata Sons** as well as other **Tata group companies**.
2. **Andhra Pradesh** topped the ranking of states in the central government's **Ease of Doing Business** survey.
3. Official crime data from the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** shows that the reported rate of child abductions has more than **doubled** to reach **119 per million child population (population under 18 years of age)**.
4. **India** has become the **world's sixth-biggest economy**, pushing **France** into **seventh** place, according to updated **World Bank** figures for **2017**.
5. **WHO Deputy Director** general **Soumya Swaminathan** asked India to reconsider the clause made by Health Ministry in the Pharmaceuticals sector.
6. **Nagaland** is the **most linguistically diverse** state in India, with **Kerala** being the least diverse, as per the release of linguistic data **from the 2011 census**.
7. The **Maharashtra government** ordered a **Special Investigation Team (SIT)** under the additional Director General of the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) to investigate **all cases of bitcoin fraud** reported from across the state.
8. **Maharashtra** will launch a scheme for **farmers "One Farmer, One Transformer"** to reduce electricity losses.
9. The **Gujarat** government has given religious minority status to its **Jewish Community**.
10. It was announced that the next **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** will be held in the holy city of **Varanasi** in **January 2019**.
11. **Microsoft** has signed an MoU with the **Rajasthan government** to provide **free digital training** to **9,500 college** students for **one year**.
12. **Satyarup Siddhanta** has become the **second Indian mountaineer** after **Malli Mastan Babu** to climb **Mt Ojos del Salado**, the **highest volcano** in the world.
13. The book "**Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly**" has been written by **Abhirup Bhattacharya**.
14. The **Western Ghats**, one of India's Hottest Biodiversity Hotspots and UNESCO World Heritage site, has been marked **fourth** in the **Lonely Planet's** top five '**2018 Best in Asia**' list.

15. **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** announced a **ban** on the use of **plastic** in the state from **October 2**, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
16. **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** unveiled '**The Eat Right Movement**', built on two broad pillars of '**Eat Healthy**' and '**Eat Safe**'.
17. Starting **November**, the **Indian Railways** will start a special train, '**Shri Ramayana Express**', which will cover important destinations related to the epic in a **16-day journey**.
18. Facebook Inc.'s **WhatsApp** messaging service rolled out a new feature that would **clearly mark forwarded messages** in a move aimed at curbing the spread of rumours on its platform.
19. **Google** announced **Launchpad Accelerator India**, a new mentorship program that has been developed exclusively for **start-ups** based in **India**, utilising **Machine Learning/AI** to develop solutions for India's local needs.
20. An **Israeli** non-profit group plans to land an **unmanned spacecraft** on the moon in February in the first landing of its kind since 2013.
21. **July 11 – World Population Day**
22. **Anju Khosla** has become the **oldest Indian woman** to complete an **Ironman Triathlon** which is one of the **toughest one-day sporting events**.
23. Fossils of **200 million old species** of **Giant Dinosaur** about **three times** the size of the **largest Triassic dinosaurs** found in **Argentina**.