

Bihar gets Centre's nod for Kosi-Mechi river interlinking

The Centre has approved the Rs 4,900 crore project for interlinking of Kosi and Mechi rivers of Bihar. This is the second major river interlinking project in the country to be approved after the Ken-Betwa project in Madhya Pradesh. Bihar has got the final remaining mandatory techno-administrative approval for the project from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). The central government has approved construction of 76.20 km canals on eastern bank of Kosi for irrigation purpose. The project will prevent recurring floods in north Bihar and also irrigate over 2.14 lakh hectares of cultivable land in Bihar.

Anglo-Gulf Trade Bank partners with Publicis Sapient and Microsoft to launch world's first end to end digital trade finance bank

Microsoft and Publicis Sapient have partnered with Anglo-Gulf Trade Bank (AGTB) to launch the world's first end-to-end digital trade finance bank. AGTB is headquartered in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Publicis Sapient will function as a digital partner of the bank, utilizing Microsoft's intelligent Cloud-based security and data solutions. This has made AGTB the very first trade bank that is fully digital from the outset. Trade finance represents the financial instruments and products that are used by companies to facilitate international trade and commerce

Franky Zapata Crosses English Channel on Hoverboard on 2nd Try

Jet powered hoverboard inventor and former jet ski champion Franky Zapata of France, crossed the English Channel for the first time within 10 days after his first failed attempt. He started his 22 mile journey at 7:15 am from Sangatte, Northern France and landed at Saint Margaret's bay in Dover in around 25 minutes. Franky Zapata made his first attempt to cross the English Channel on 25th July but failed as he fell into the water half-way when he tried to land on a boat for refueling.

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson Announces Retirement from WWE

Dwayne Johnson, popularly known as 'The Rock', has officially announced his retirement from World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). This is for the 1st time that the professional wrestler declared retiring from the sport. Dwayne spent in the WWE for 8 years prior to pursuing an acting career. He was also named the highest-paid actor for the year 2019 by Forbes magazine.

Former New Zealand captain Daniel Vettori's jersey number 11 retired

Former New Zealand all-rounder Daniel Vettori's jersey number 11 has been retired, the cricketing board for Kiwi players announced. Daniel Vettori, who wore number 11, has played 291 ODI matches