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### Rojgaar Sangi- app to connect trained candidates with jobs

Recently, the Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA) has launched a mobile phone app – 'Rojgaar Sangi'.

The mobile application aims to connect trained candidates with the jobs. It will also help start-up companies to hire an office staff.

The app has been developed with the help of National Informatics Centre (NIC).

### Maha CM launches first girder of India's longest sea-bridge

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray launched the first girder for the country's longest seabridge, the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL).

The girder weighing 1,000 tonnes was set off by a 1,400-tonnes 'launching girder' and mark the erection of the first span in the civilian works of the MTHL.

The MTHL, the second road link cutting through the Arabian Sea in the island city's eastern coast, will connect the mainland with Sewri and Chirle respectively.

It is expected to be completed by 2022 and slash the travel time between Mumbai and Navi Mumbai from existing 100-odd minutes to barely 30 minutes.

## Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev submits resignation

Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev has resigned. Medvedev submitted his resignation to President Vladimir Putin .

President Putin thanked Mr. Medvedev for his contribution. The agency also reports that Mr. Putin will name Mr. Medvedev as deputy of the presidential Security Council. Russian President asked Medvedev's Cabinet to keep working until the new Cabinet is formed

## Odisha's Puri District receives Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019

Puri District receives Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, organised the ODF Sustainability workshop.

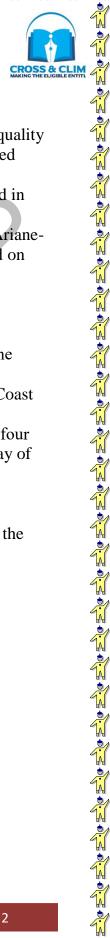
As part of the workshop, the Swachhata Darpan Awards were presented by Shri Khan to the best performing districts on key swachhata parameters.

## **Ladakh hosts first ever Food Processing Summit to attract investors**

Union Territory Ladakh is hosting the first ever Food Processing Summit to attract investors to the region.

With the help of Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, the UT Administration of Ladakh is organizing the Summit.

Ladakh region has vast scope for investment in food Processing Industries in horticulture products like Apricot, SeabuckThorn, Apple and agricultural produce like buckwheat and barley.



#### Isro's GSAT-30 satellite successfully launched aboard Ariane rocket

India's "high power" communication satellite GSAT-30, aimed at providing high-quality television, telecommunications and broadcasting services, was successfully launched onboard Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana.

Blasting off from the Ariane Launch Complex in Kourou, a French territory located in northeastern coast of South America.

The 3,357-kg satellite, which was deployed from the lower passenger position of Ariane-5 launch vehicle (VA 251) into to geostationary transfer orbit (GTO), is configured on Isro's enhanced I-3K Bus structure to provide communication services from Geostationary orbit in C and Ku bands

## Indo-Japanese joint exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin' begins off Chennai Coast

Coast Guards of India and Japan took part in a joint exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin' off the Chennai coast as part of strengthening the bond of the two countries.

One ship of the Japanese Coast Guard and four ships and an aircraft of the Indian Coast Guard took part in the exercise.

Led by Commanding Officer Captain Kiyoshi Harada, the 'Ehigo PLH08' and the four ships and a Dornier aircraft of Indian Coast Guard participated in the drill in the Bay of Bengal around 50 nautical miles off Chennai.

# ICC U-19 World Cup Cricket begins in South Africa

The ICC Under-19 World Cup Cricket begins in South Africa. Indian team, under the captaincy of Priyam Garg, will look to defend the title when it begins its campaign against Sri Lanka at the Oval, Bloemfontein.