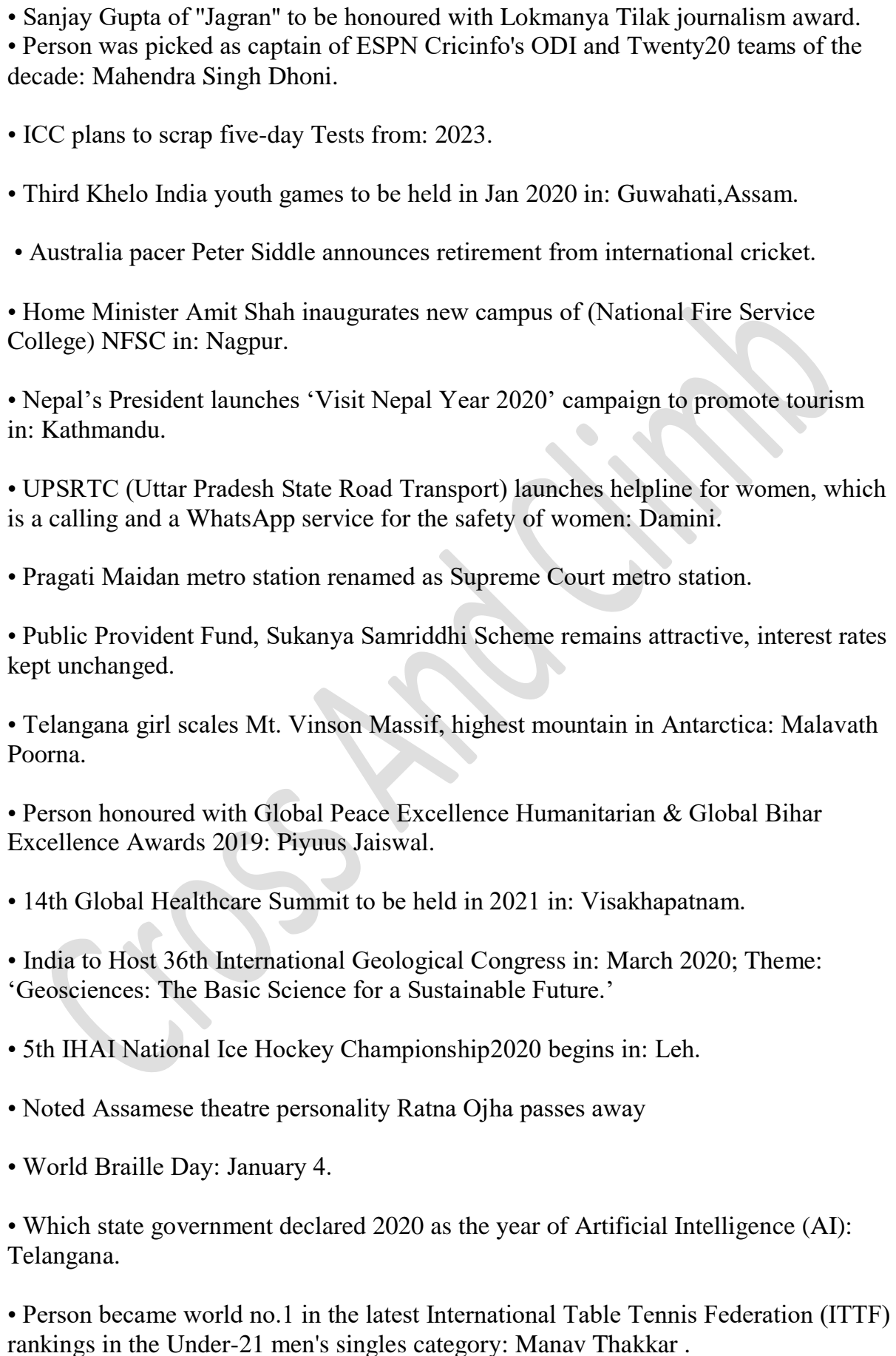
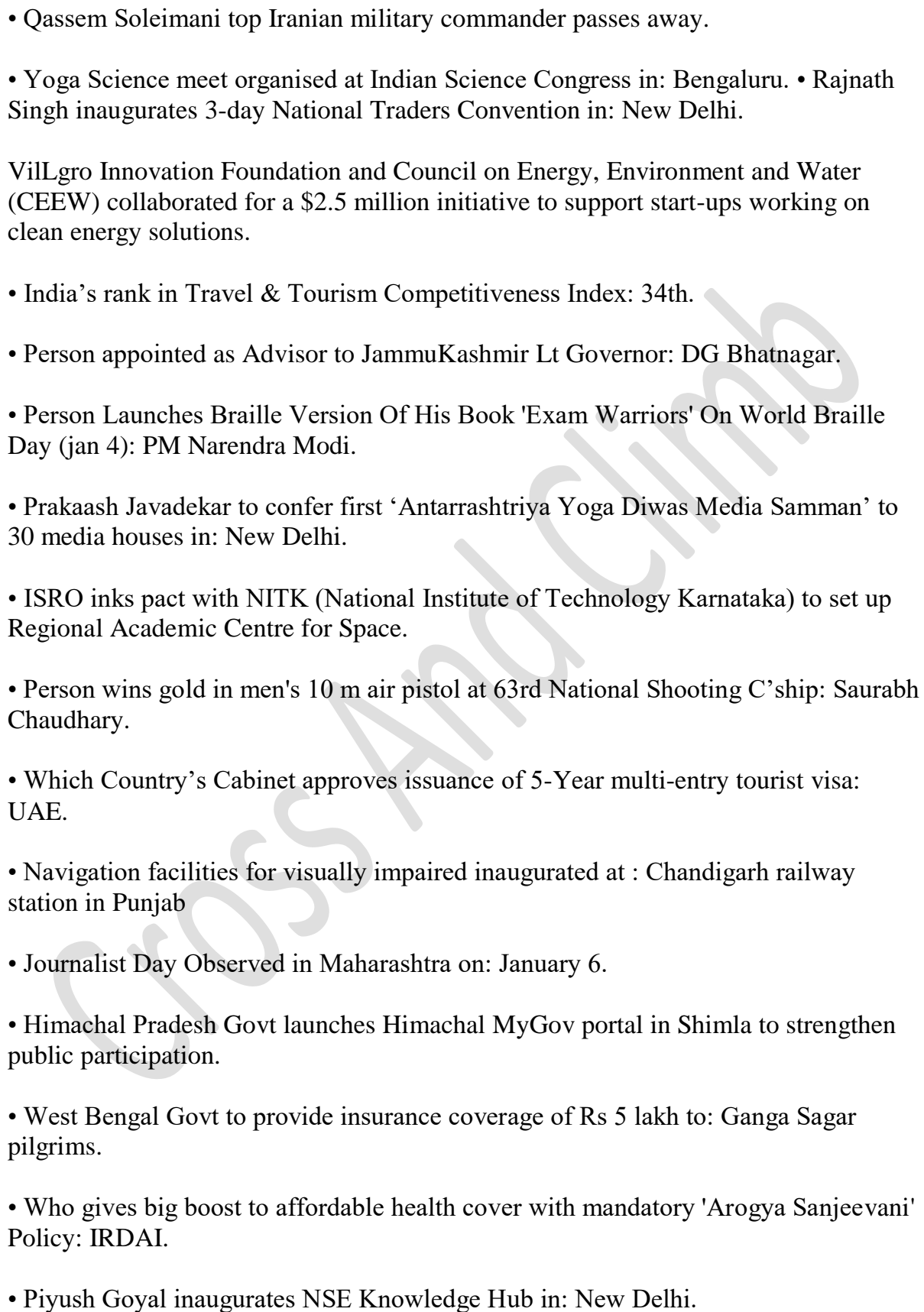
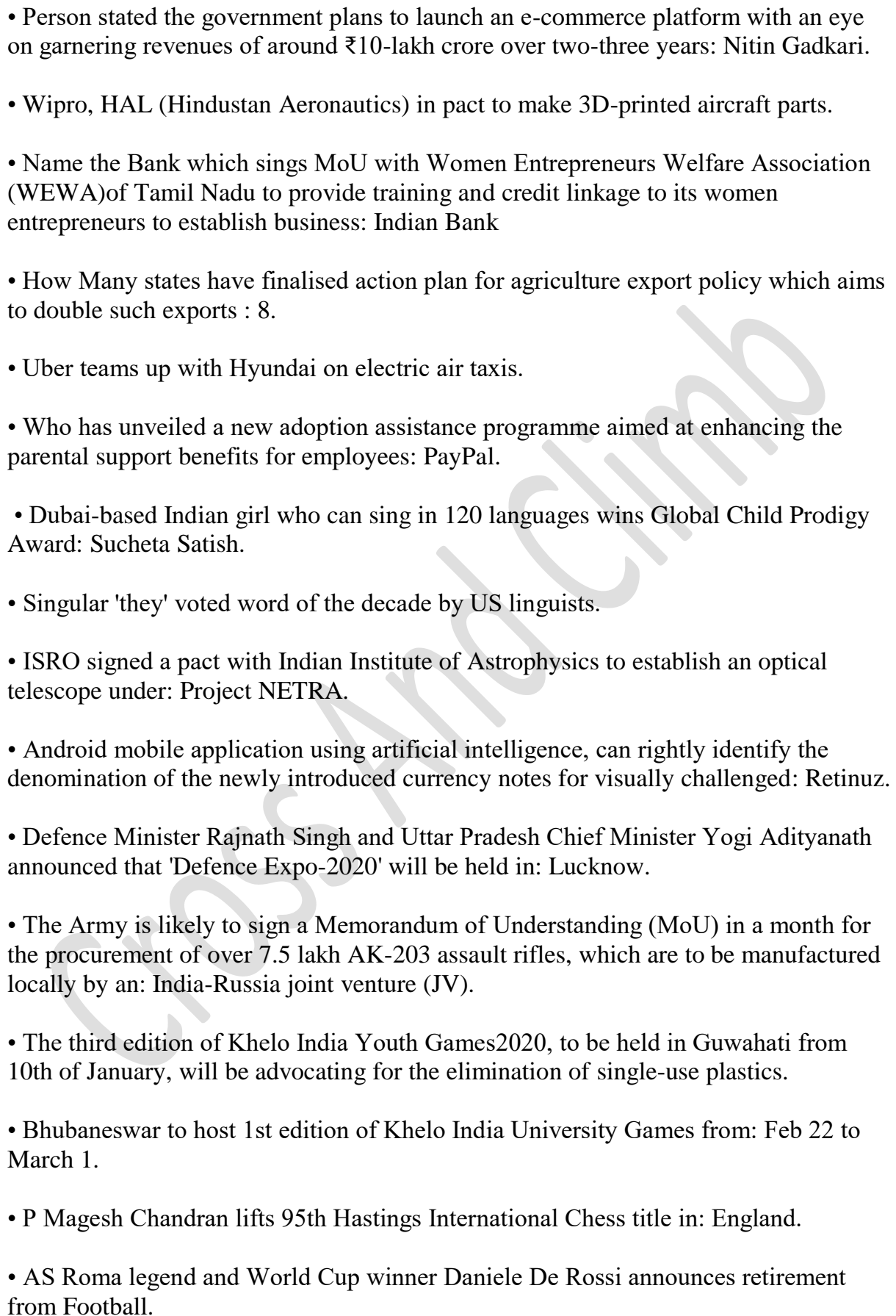



Monthly Current Affairs= January,2020

- Global Family Day: 1st January.
- How many UIDAI-run Aadhaar Seva Kendras operational across the country: 28.
- PM to distribute Krishi Karman Awards and 3rd installment of Rs 2000 to 6 crore beneficiaries under: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN).
- Government launches web portal to block stolen, lost mobile phones: Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR).
- The programme in which Prime Minister interacts with the cross section of Students and Teachers from India and abroad to beat exam stress has been rescheduled to 20th January: Pariksha pe Charcha.
- Who launches Political Parties Registration Tracking Management System: Election Commission.
- India records highest number of babies born globally on New Year's Day At 67,385: UNICEF.
- RBI launches mobile app for visually challenged to identify denomination of currency notes: MANI (Mobile Aided Note Identifier).
- GST collection rises to Rs 1.03 lakh crore in December for second time in a row.
- Kerala Becomes First State To Pass Anti-CAA Resolution.
- The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is to conduct Asiatic Lion Census in May 2020; The Institute will use 10,000 cameras to conduct the census.
- State government is planning to introduce Sand delivery at doorstep from Jan 2: Andhra Pradesh.
- ITBP chief given additional charge to CRPF DG: Surjit Singh Deswal.
- Person Appointed as Governor on ERIA Board: Rohan Shah.
- Persons to receive CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award: Krish Srikanth, Anjum Chopra.

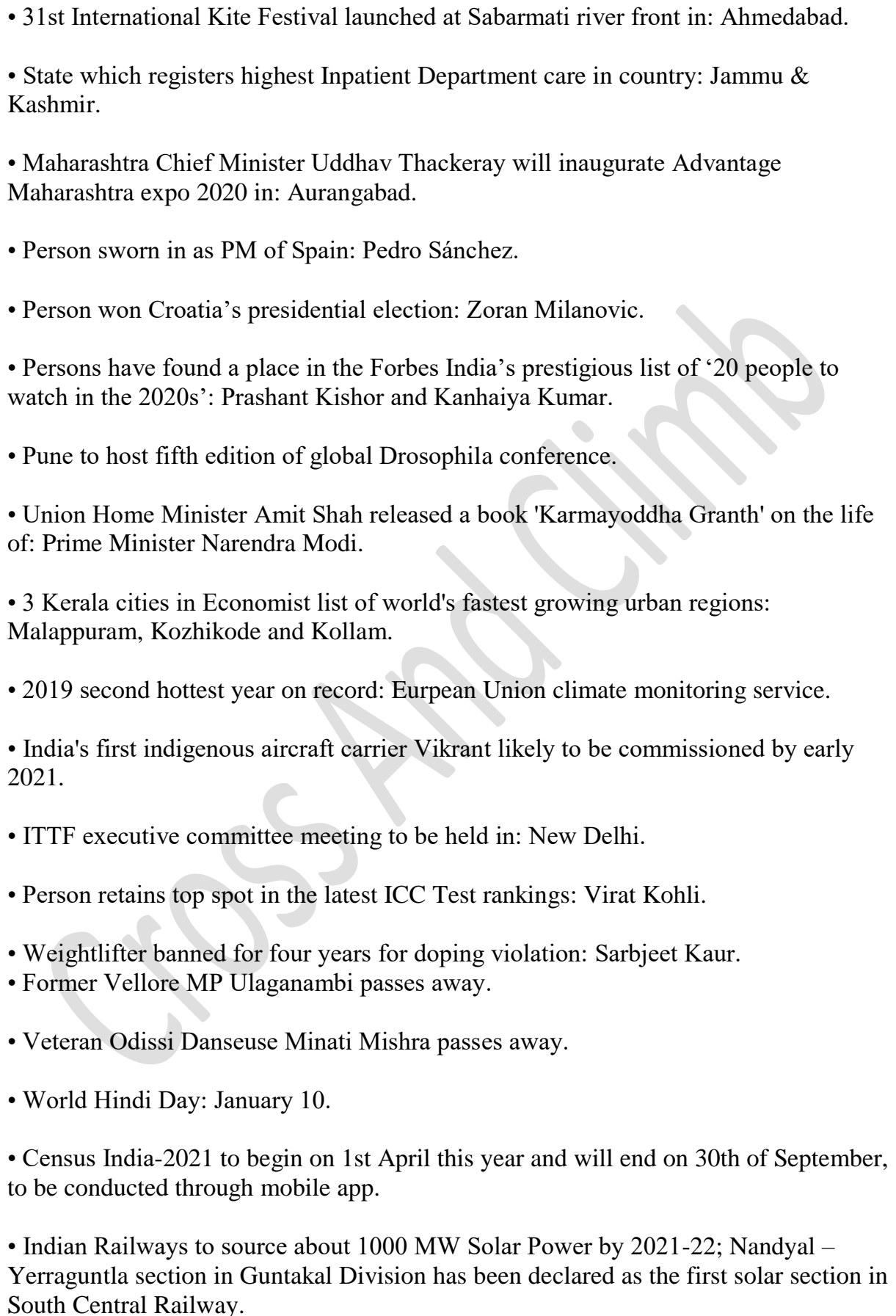
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- Sanjay Gupta of "Jagran" to be honoured with Lokmanya Tilak journalism award.
 - Person was picked as captain of ESPN Cricinfo's ODI and Twenty20 teams of the decade: Mahendra Singh Dhoni.
 - ICC plans to scrap five-day Tests from: 2023.
 - Third Khelo India youth games to be held in Jan 2020 in: Guwahati, Assam.
 - Australia pacer Peter Siddle announces retirement from international cricket.
 - Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates new campus of (National Fire Service College) NFSC in: Nagpur.
 - Nepal's President launches 'Visit Nepal Year 2020' campaign to promote tourism in: Kathmandu.
 - UPSRTC (Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport) launches helpline for women, which is a calling and a WhatsApp service for the safety of women: Damini.
 - Pragati Maidan metro station renamed as Supreme Court metro station.
 - Public Provident Fund, Sukanya Samridhi Scheme remains attractive, interest rates kept unchanged.
 - Telangana girl scales Mt. Vinson Massif, highest mountain in Antarctica: Malavath Purna.
 - Person honoured with Global Peace Excellence Humanitarian & Global Bihar Excellence Awards 2019: Piyus Jaiswal.
 - 14th Global Healthcare Summit to be held in 2021 in: Visakhapatnam.
 - India to Host 36th International Geological Congress in: March 2020; Theme: 'Geosciences: The Basic Science for a Sustainable Future.'
 - 5th IHAI National Ice Hockey Championship 2020 begins in: Leh.
 - Noted Assamese theatre personality Ratna Ojha passes away
 - World Braille Day: January 4.
 - Which state government declared 2020 as the year of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Telangana.
 - Person became world no.1 in the latest International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings in the Under-21 men's singles category: Manav Thakkar .

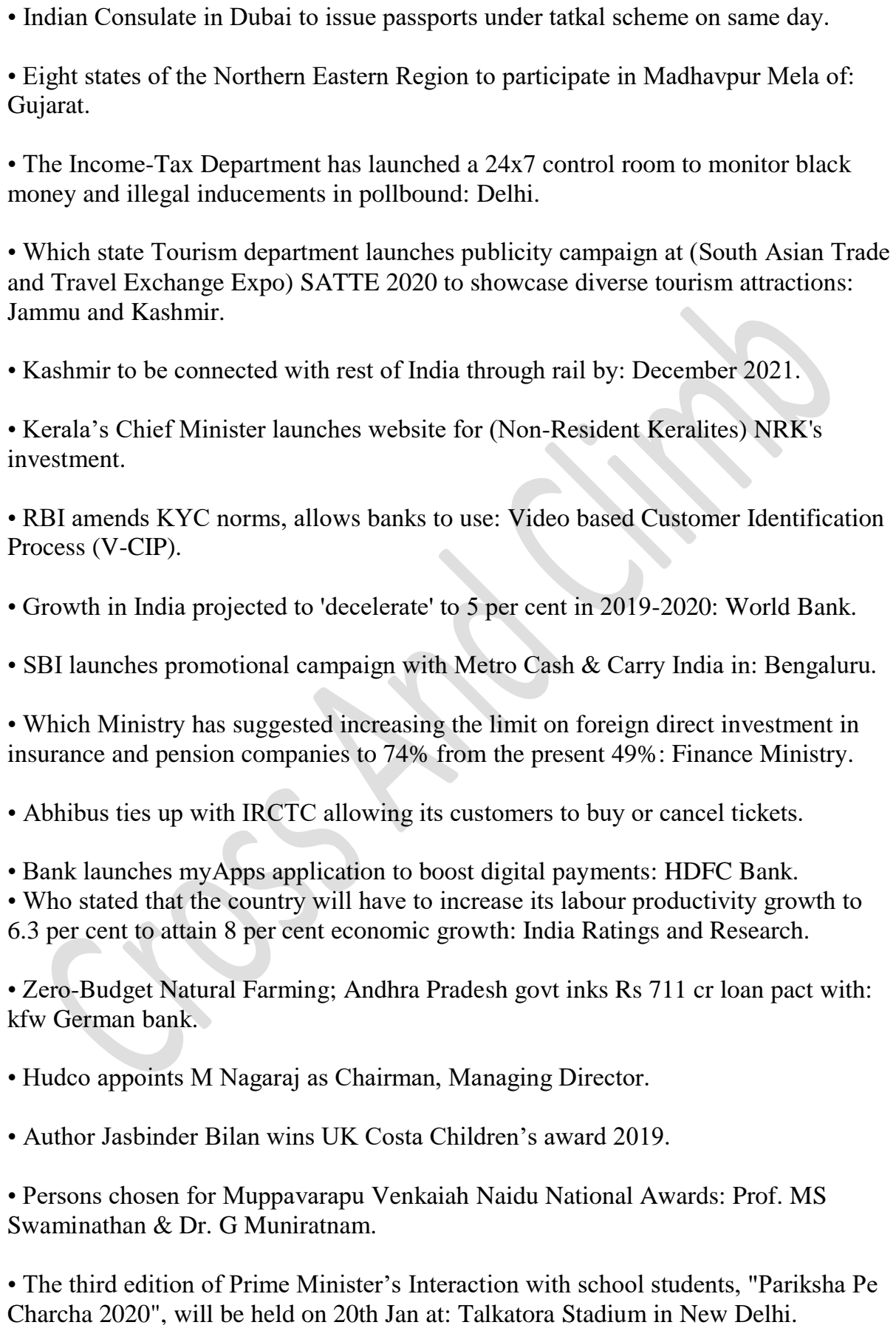
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- Qassem Soleimani top Iranian military commander passes away.
 - Yoga Science meet organised at Indian Science Congress in: Bengaluru. • Rajnath Singh inaugurates 3-day National Traders Convention in: New Delhi.
- Villgro Innovation Foundation and Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) collaborated for a \$2.5 million initiative to support start-ups working on clean energy solutions.
- India's rank in Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index: 34th.
 - Person appointed as Advisor to JammuKashmir Lt Governor: DG Bhatnagar.
 - Person Launches Braille Version Of His Book 'Exam Warriors' On World Braille Day (jan 4): PM Narendra Modi.
 - Prakaash Javadekar to confer first 'Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman' to 30 media houses in: New Delhi.
 - ISRO inks pact with NITK (National Institute of Technology Karnataka) to set up Regional Academic Centre for Space.
 - Person wins gold in men's 10 m air pistol at 63rd National Shooting C'ship: Saurabh Chaudhary.
 - Which Country's Cabinet approves issuance of 5-Year multi-entry tourist visa: UAE.
 - Navigation facilities for visually impaired inaugurated at : Chandigarh railway station in Punjab
 - Journalist Day Observed in Maharashtra on: January 6.
 - Himachal Pradesh Govt launches Himachal MyGov portal in Shimla to strengthen public participation.
 - West Bengal Govt to provide insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh to: Ganga Sagar pilgrims.
 - Who gives big boost to affordable health cover with mandatory 'Arogya Sanjeevani' Policy: IRDAI.
 - Piyush Goyal inaugurates NSE Knowledge Hub in: New Delhi.

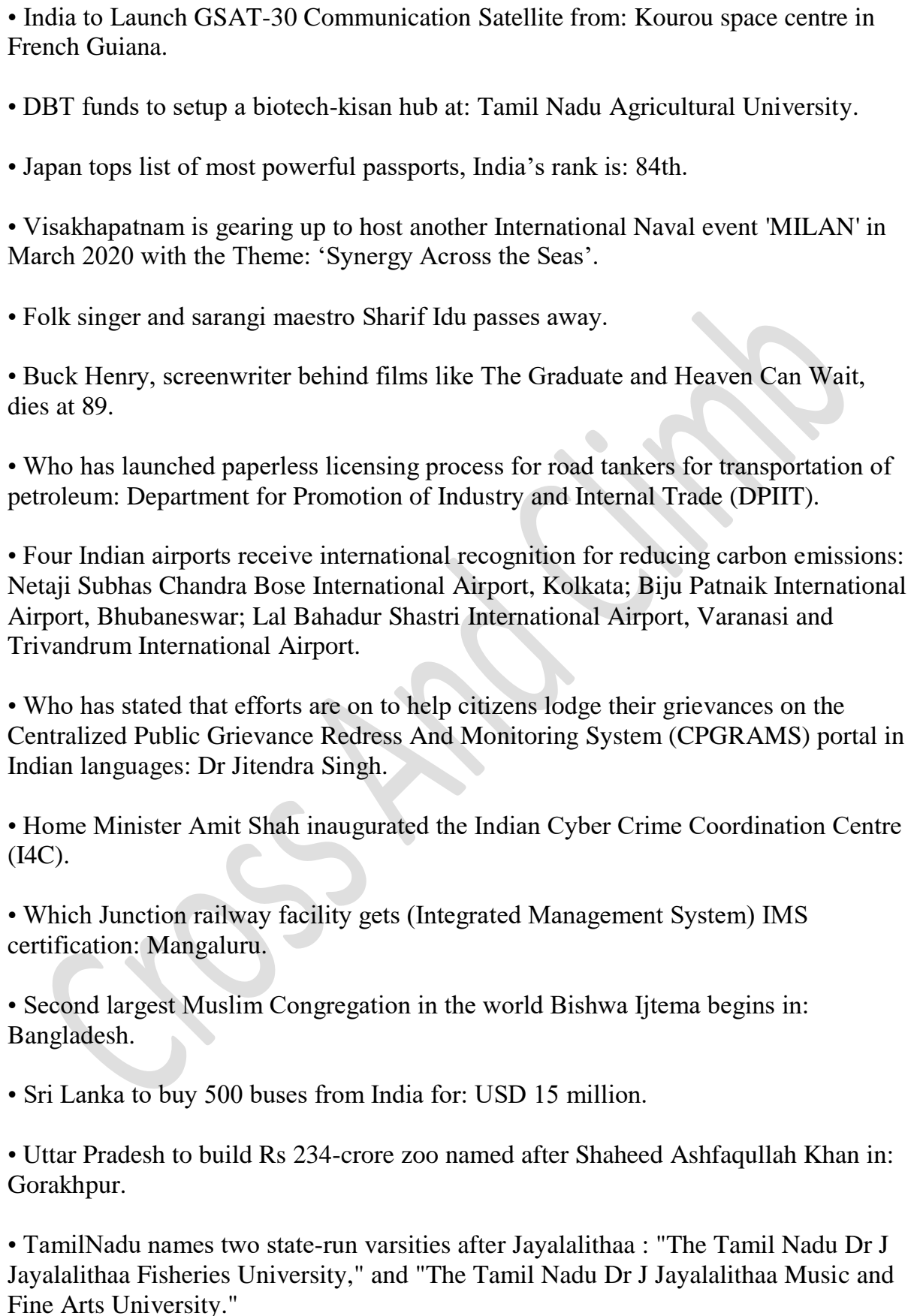
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- Person stated the government plans to launch an e-commerce platform with an eye on garnering revenues of around ₹10-lakh crore over two-three years: Nitin Gadkari.
 - Wipro, HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics) in pact to make 3D-printed aircraft parts.
 - Name the Bank which signs MoU with Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (WEWA) of Tamil Nadu to provide training and credit linkage to its women entrepreneurs to establish business: Indian Bank
 - How Many states have finalised action plan for agriculture export policy which aims to double such exports : 8.
 - Uber teams up with Hyundai on electric air taxis.
 - Who has unveiled a new adoption assistance programme aimed at enhancing the parental support benefits for employees: PayPal.
 - Dubai-based Indian girl who can sing in 120 languages wins Global Child Prodigy Award: Sucheta Satish.
 - Singular 'they' voted word of the decade by US linguists.
 - ISRO signed a pact with Indian Institute of Astrophysics to establish an optical telescope under: Project NETRA.
 - Android mobile application using artificial intelligence, can rightly identify the denomination of the newly introduced currency notes for visually challenged: Retinuz.
 - Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced that 'Defence Expo-2020' will be held in: Lucknow.
 - The Army is likely to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a month for the procurement of over 7.5 lakh AK-203 assault rifles, which are to be manufactured locally by an: India-Russia joint venture (JV).
 - The third edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2020, to be held in Guwahati from 10th of January, will be advocating for the elimination of single-use plastics.
 - Bhubaneswar to host 1st edition of Khelo India University Games from: Feb 22 to March 1.
 - P Magesh Chandran lifts 95th Hastings International Chess title in: England.
 - AS Roma legend and World Cup winner Daniele De Rossi announces retirement from Football.

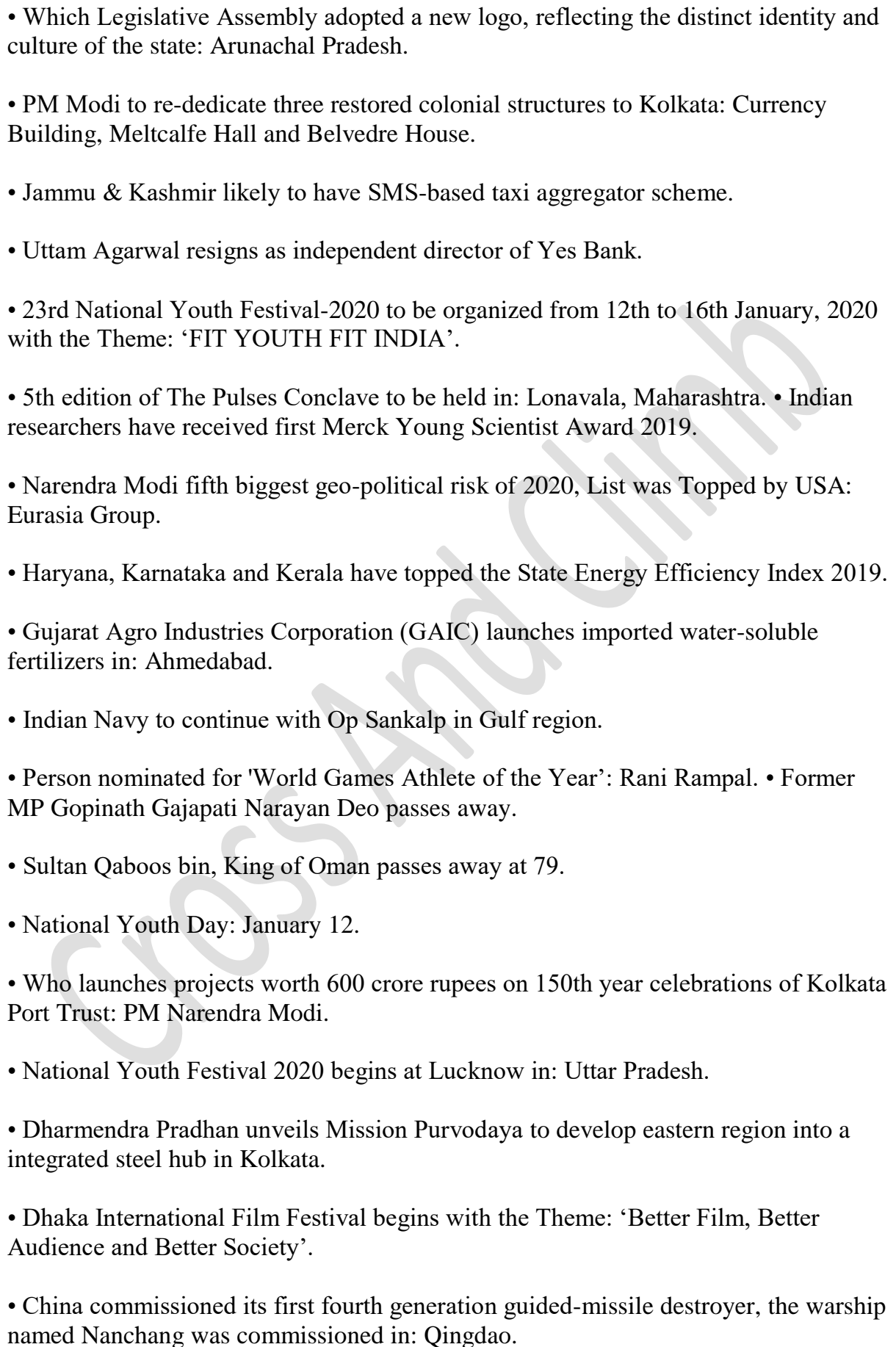
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- Germany's 1966 World Cup goalkeeper Hans Tilkowski dies at 84.
 - President Kovind lays foundation stone to Lakshadweep's first Super Specialty Hospital at : Kavaratti.
 - Sahitya Akademi, Iran Embassy organize Indo-Iranian Writers' Meet in: New Delhi.
 - India continues to be top sourcing market for: Sri Lankan tourism.
 - Which country's High Court orders ban on single use plastic: Bangladesh.
 - Newly-elected Finland Prime Minister Sanna Marin proposes four-day working week.
 - Mizoram govt to organise festival to unify Mizo tribes: Zo Kutpui.
 - 'Buxa Bird Festival' begins in: West Bengal's Alipurduar district.
 - Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) on declared the Capital an open defecationfree (ODF) ++ city.
 - India's GDP growth rate for 2019-20 estimated at 5%, as per: National Statistical Office (NSO) .
 - RBI buys three long-term securities worth Rs10,000 cr in 3rd special OMO.
 - Equitas Small Finance Bank waives nonmaintenance charges on all savings accounts.
 - RBI rolls out new Supervisory Action Framework to tighten norms for: Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs).
 - RBI gives in-principle nod to Shivalik Mercantile to convert to small finance bank (SFB).
 - PM Kisan scheme which provides Rs 2,000 each in three installments for every four months to the farmer families: 50 per cent farmers to be covered this year.
 - India's per-capita income rises 6.8 per cent to 11,254 a month in FY20.
 - 77th Golden Globe Awards honouring the best films and television of calendar year 2019 was held at Beverly Hills, California in USA.
 - Liverpool's Sadio Mane wins African Footballer of the Year award.

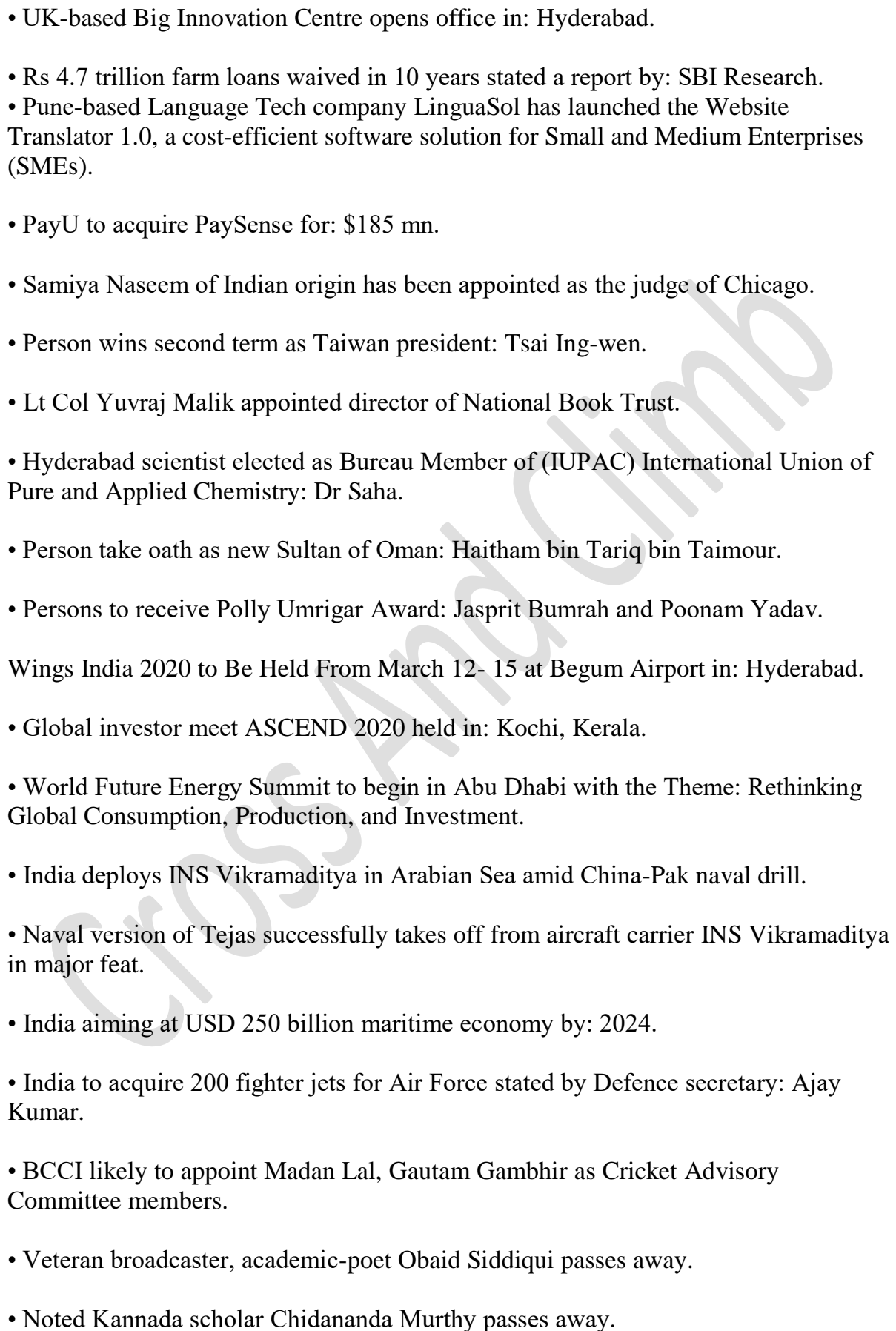
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- India's world-class facility for training astronauts will come up in Challakere, Karnataka.
 - Who launches third batch of Starlink satellites part of plan to form global broadband: SpaceX.
 - NASA's planet hunter finds Earth-sized world in 'Goldilocks zone': TESS.
 - Royal Navy of Oman ships arrive in Goa for naval exercise: Naseem-Al-Bahr'.
 - Indian Navy Kicks Off First 'Maha-Navy Connect 2020' in: Maharashtra.
 - (Central Industrial Security Force)CISF to observe 2020 as "year of mobility" for troops" welfare, housing.
 - Former Western Army Commander Lt Gen Prem Nath Hoon passes away. • Pravasi Bharatiya Divas: 9th January.
 - Cabinet approved conferring the status of Institution of National Importance to a cluster of Ayurvedic institutions at Gujarat Ayurved University campus in: Jamnagar.
 - Govt approves over Rs 5000 cr project for natural gas supplies in Northeast.
 - Which Ministry has notified the new Wetland Conservation Rules which prohibit setting up or expansion of industries and disposal of construction and demolition waste within the wetlands: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 - Railway Board has approved works for provision of Video Surveillance System covering 983 stations under: Nirbhaya funds.
 - Art Exhibition inaugurated to mark 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in: Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 - Bank announces 'residential builder finance with buyer guarantee' scheme: SBI.
 - CCEA approves strategic disinvestment of 49.78 per cent equity shareholding of MMTC.
 - Who launches all-in-one QR for merchants across the country: Paytm.
 - Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will launch 'Jagananna Amma Vodi' programme in : Chittoor.
 - Gujarat to set up Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center in state.

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- 31st International Kite Festival launched at Sabarmati river front in: Ahmedabad.
 - State which registers highest Inpatient Department care in country: Jammu & Kashmir.
 - Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray will inaugurate Advantage Maharashtra expo 2020 in: Aurangabad.
 - Person sworn in as PM of Spain: Pedro Sánchez.
 - Person won Croatia's presidential election: Zoran Milanovic.
 - Persons have found a place in the Forbes India's prestigious list of '20 people to watch in the 2020s': Prashant Kishor and Kanhaiya Kumar.
 - Pune to host fifth edition of global Drosophila conference.
 - Union Home Minister Amit Shah released a book 'Karmayoddha Granth' on the life of: Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
 - 3 Kerala cities in Economist list of world's fastest growing urban regions: Malappuram, Kozhikode and Kollam.
 - 2019 second hottest year on record: European Union climate monitoring service.
 - India's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant likely to be commissioned by early 2021.
 - ITTF executive committee meeting to be held in: New Delhi.
 - Person retains top spot in the latest ICC Test rankings: Virat Kohli.
 - Weightlifter banned for four years for doping violation: Sarbjeet Kaur.
 - Former Vellore MP Ulaganambi passes away.
 - Veteran Odissi Danseuse Minati Mishra passes away.
 - World Hindi Day: January 10.
 - Census India-2021 to begin on 1st April this year and will end on 30th of September, to be conducted through mobile app.
 - Indian Railways to source about 1000 MW Solar Power by 2021-22; Nandyal – Yerraguntla section in Guntakal Division has been declared as the first solar section in South Central Railway.

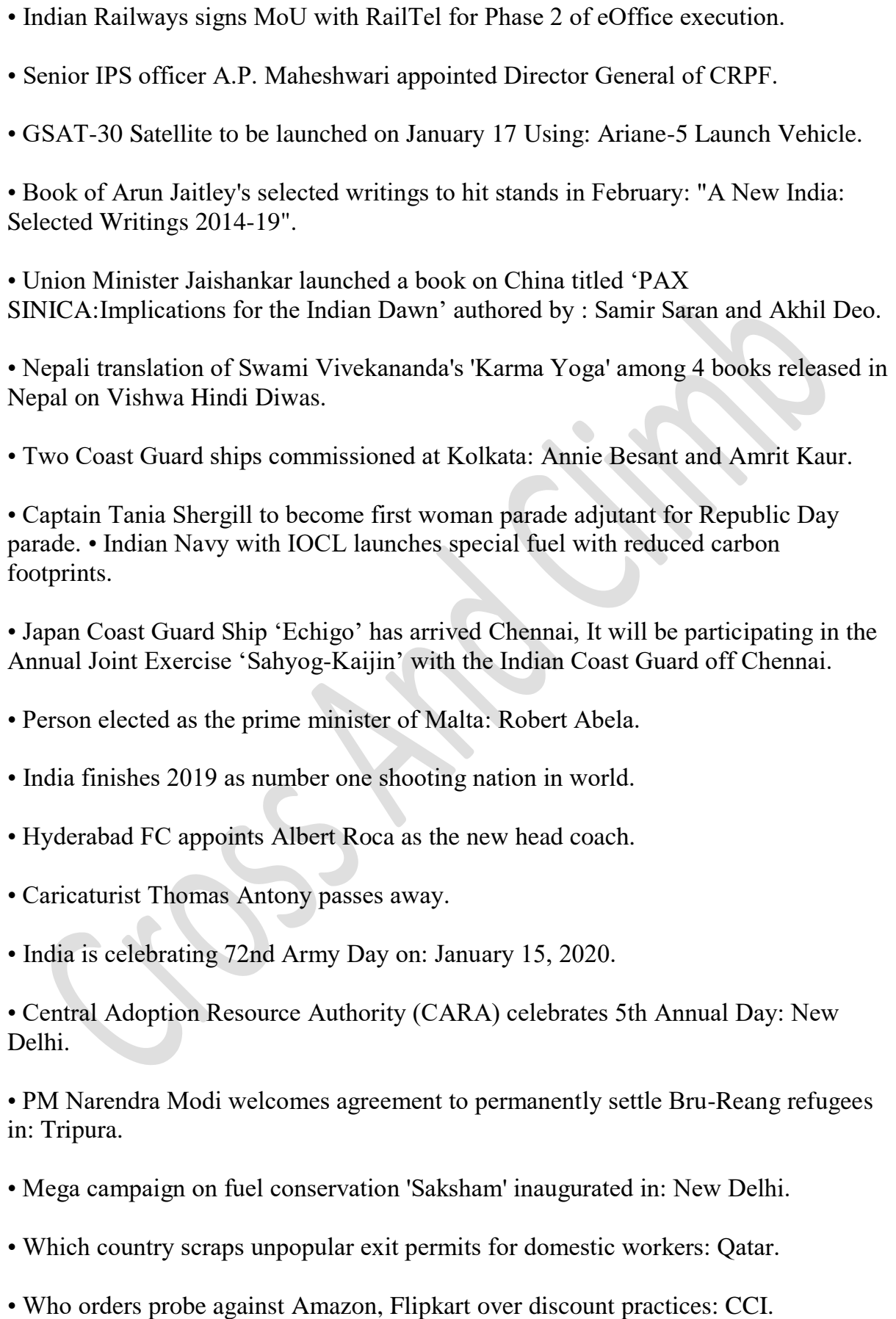
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- Indian Consulate in Dubai to issue passports under tatkal scheme on same day.
 - Eight states of the Northern Eastern Region to participate in Madhavpur Mela of: Gujarat.
 - The Income-Tax Department has launched a 24x7 control room to monitor black money and illegal inducements in pollbound: Delhi.
 - Which state Tourism department launches publicity campaign at (South Asian Trade and Travel Exchange Expo) SATTE 2020 to showcase diverse tourism attractions: Jammu and Kashmir.
 - Kashmir to be connected with rest of India through rail by: December 2021.
 - Kerala's Chief Minister launches website for (Non-Resident Keralites) NRK's investment.
 - RBI amends KYC norms, allows banks to use: Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP).
 - Growth in India projected to 'decelerate' to 5 per cent in 2019-2020: World Bank.
 - SBI launches promotional campaign with Metro Cash & Carry India in: Bengaluru.
 - Which Ministry has suggested increasing the limit on foreign direct investment in insurance and pension companies to 74% from the present 49%: Finance Ministry.
 - Abhibus ties up with IRCTC allowing its customers to buy or cancel tickets.
 - Bank launches myApps application to boost digital payments: HDFC Bank.
 - Who stated that the country will have to increase its labour productivity growth to 6.3 per cent to attain 8 per cent economic growth: India Ratings and Research.
 - Zero-Budget Natural Farming; Andhra Pradesh govt inks Rs 711 cr loan pact with: kfw German bank.
 - Hudco appoints M Nagaraj as Chairman, Managing Director.
 - Author Jasbinder Bilan wins UK Costa Children's award 2019.
 - Persons chosen for Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Awards: Prof. MS Swaminathan & Dr. G Muniratnam.
 - The third edition of Prime Minister's Interaction with school students, "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020", will be held on 20th Jan at: Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

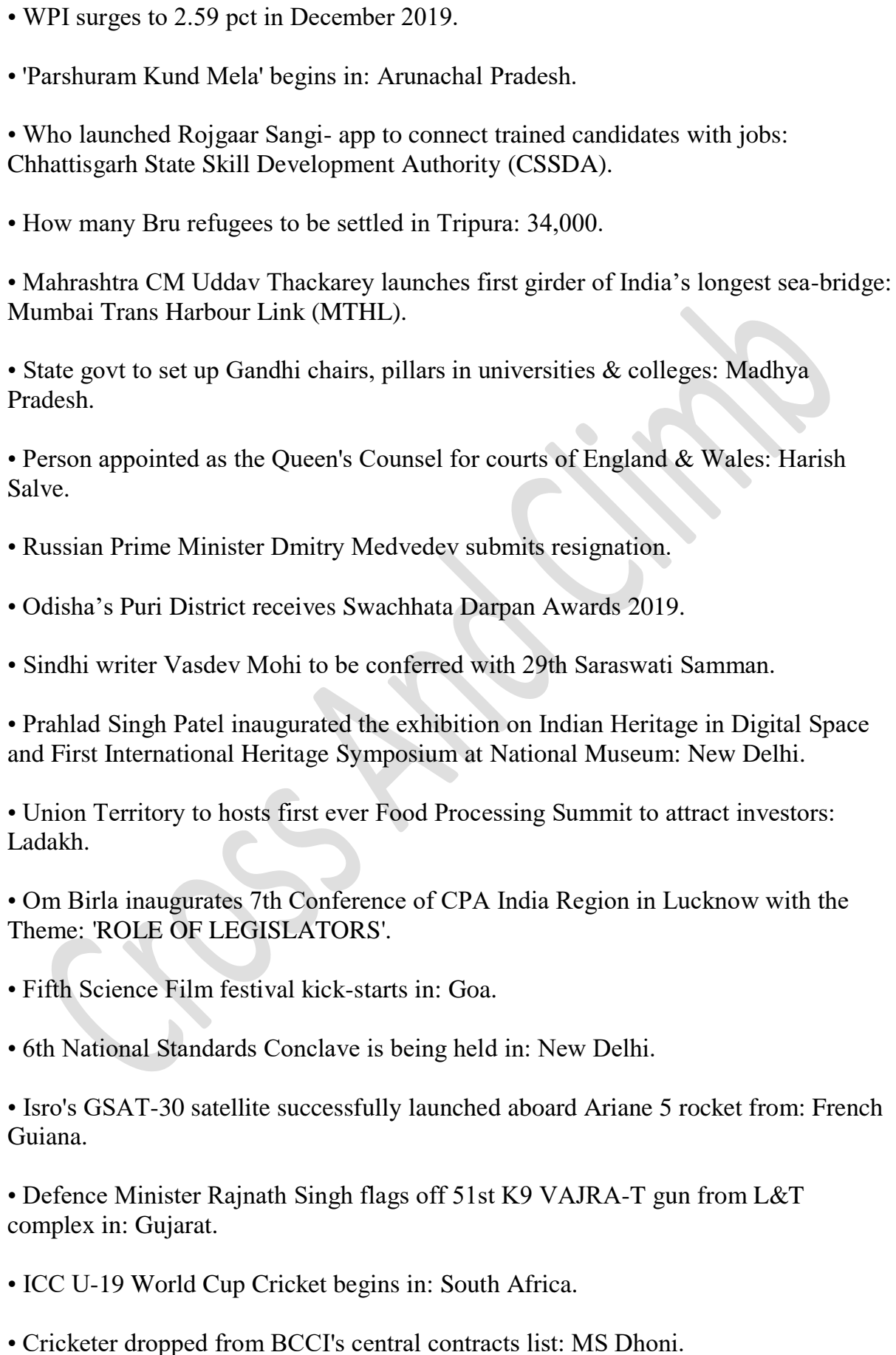
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- India to Launch GSAT-30 Communication Satellite from: Kourou space centre in French Guiana.
 - DBT funds to setup a biotech-kisan hub at: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
 - Japan tops list of most powerful passports, India's rank is: 84th.
 - Visakhapatnam is gearing up to host another International Naval event 'MILAN' in March 2020 with the Theme: 'Synergy Across the Seas'.
 - Folk singer and sarangi maestro Sharif Idu passes away.
 - Buck Henry, screenwriter behind films like The Graduate and Heaven Can Wait, dies at 89.
 - Who has launched paperless licensing process for road tankers for transportation of petroleum: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
 - Four Indian airports receive international recognition for reducing carbon emissions: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata; Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar; Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi and Trivandrum International Airport.
 - Who has stated that efforts are on to help citizens lodge their grievances on the Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) portal in Indian languages: Dr Jitendra Singh.
 - Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C).
 - Which Junction railway facility gets (Integrated Management System) IMS certification: Mangaluru.
 - Second largest Muslim Congregation in the world Bishwa Ijtema begins in: Bangladesh.
 - Sri Lanka to buy 500 buses from India for: USD 15 million.
 - Uttar Pradesh to build Rs 234-crore zoo named after Shaheed Ashfaqullah Khan in: Gorakhpur.
 - TamilNadu names two state-run varsities after Jayalalithaa : "The Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University," and "The Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University."

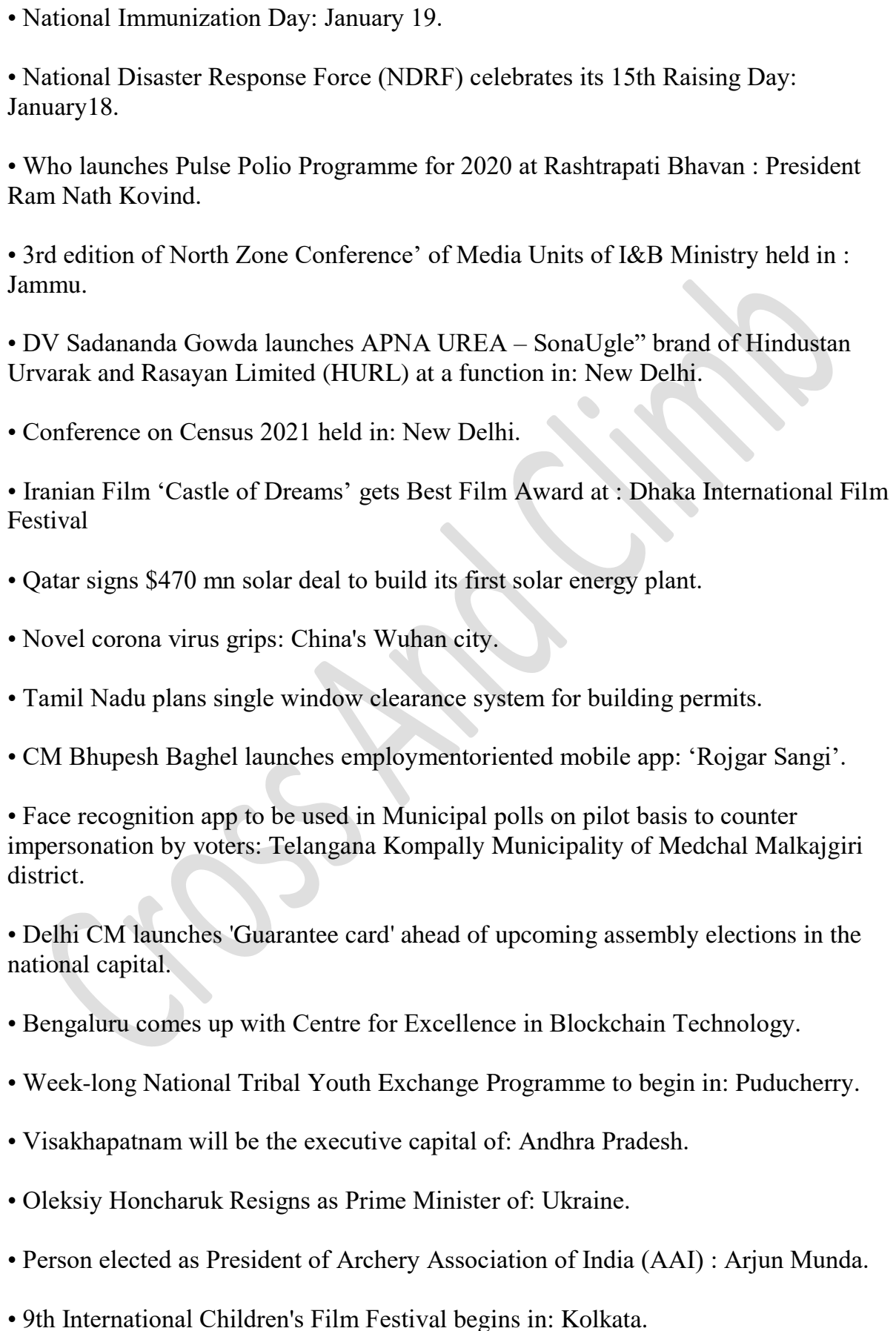
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- Which Legislative Assembly adopted a new logo, reflecting the distinct identity and culture of the state: Arunachal Pradesh.
 - PM Modi to re-dedicate three restored colonial structures to Kolkata: Currency Building, Meltcalfe Hall and Belvedere House.
 - Jammu & Kashmir likely to have SMS-based taxi aggregator scheme.
 - Uttam Agarwal resigns as independent director of Yes Bank.
 - 23rd National Youth Festival-2020 to be organized from 12th to 16th January, 2020 with the Theme: 'FIT YOUTH FIT INDIA'.
 - 5th edition of The Pulses Conclave to be held in: Lonavala, Maharashtra. • Indian researchers have received first Merck Young Scientist Award 2019.
 - Narendra Modi fifth biggest geo-political risk of 2020, List was Topped by USA: Eurasia Group.
 - Haryana, Karnataka and Kerala have topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2019.
 - Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation (GAIC) launches imported water-soluble fertilizers in: Ahmedabad.
 - Indian Navy to continue with Op Sankalp in Gulf region.
 - Person nominated for 'World Games Athlete of the Year': Rani Rampal. • Former MP Gopinath Gajapati Narayan Deo passes away.
 - Sultan Qaboos bin, King of Oman passes away at 79.
 - National Youth Day: January 12.
 - Who launches projects worth 600 crore rupees on 150th year celebrations of Kolkata Port Trust: PM Narendra Modi.
 - National Youth Festival 2020 begins at Lucknow in: Uttar Pradesh.
 - Dharmendra Pradhan unveils Mission Purvodaya to develop eastern region into a integrated steel hub in Kolkata.
 - Dhaka International Film Festival begins with the Theme: 'Better Film, Better Audience and Better Society'.
 - China commissioned its first fourth generation guided-missile destroyer, the warship named Nanchang was commissioned in: Qingdao.

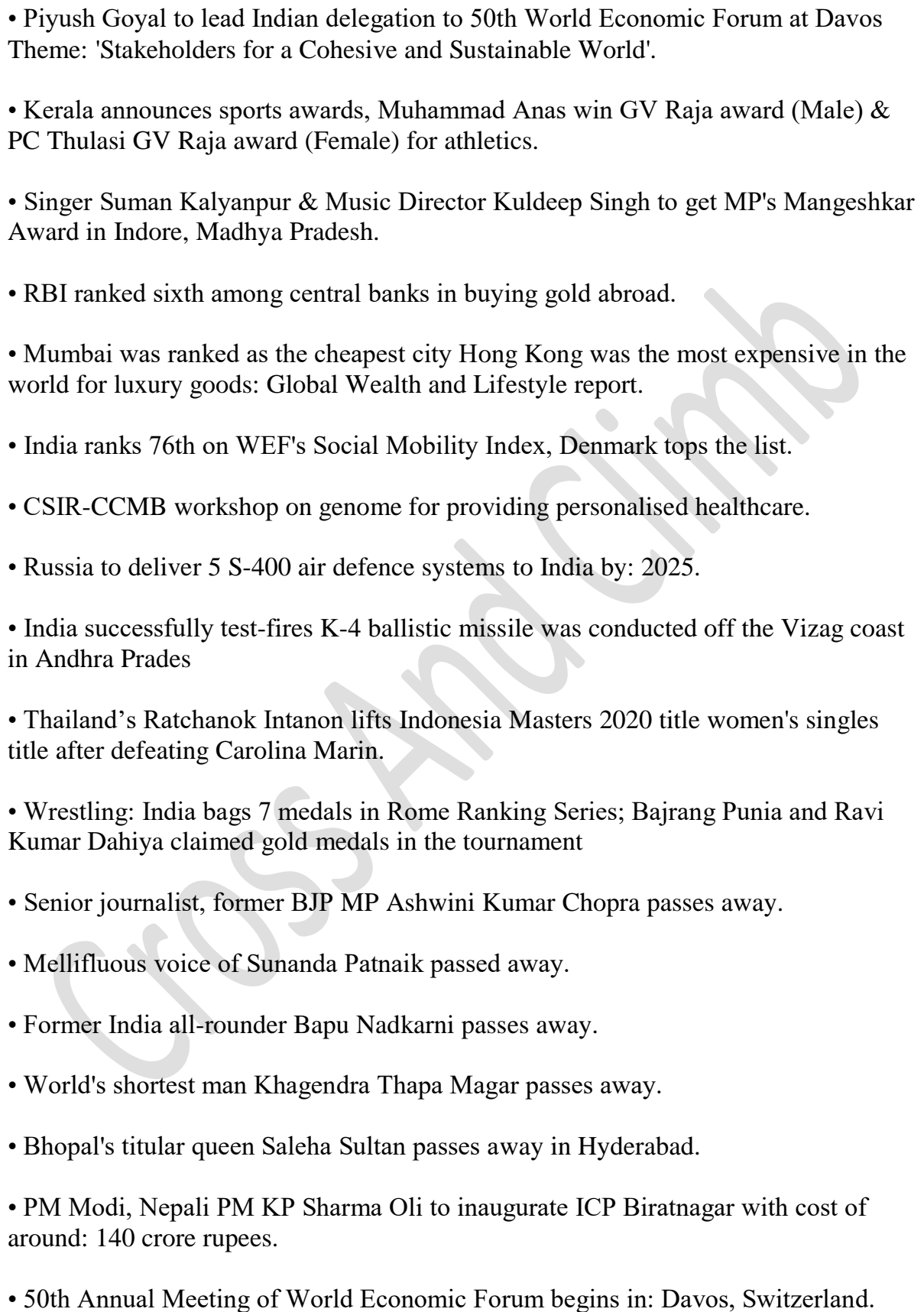
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- UK-based Big Innovation Centre opens office in: Hyderabad.
 - Rs 4.7 trillion farm loans waived in 10 years stated a report by: SBI Research.
 - Pune-based Language Tech company LinguaSol has launched the Website Translator 1.0, a cost-efficient software solution for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
 - PayU to acquire PaySense for: \$185 mn.
 - Samiya Naseem of Indian origin has been appointed as the judge of Chicago.
 - Person wins second term as Taiwan president: Tsai Ing-wen.
 - Lt Col Yuvraj Malik appointed director of National Book Trust.
 - Hyderabad scientist elected as Bureau Member of (IUPAC) International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry: Dr Saha.
 - Person take oath as new Sultan of Oman: Haitham bin Tariq bin Taimour.
 - Persons to receive Polly Umrigar Award: Jasprit Bumrah and Poonam Yadav.
- Wings India 2020 to Be Held From March 12- 15 at Begum Airport in: Hyderabad.
- Global investor meet ASCEND 2020 held in: Kochi, Kerala.
 - World Future Energy Summit to begin in Abu Dhabi with the Theme: Rethinking Global Consumption, Production, and Investment.
 - India deploys INS Vikramaditya in Arabian Sea amid China-Pak naval drill.
 - Naval version of Tejas successfully takes off from aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya in major feat.
 - India aiming at USD 250 billion maritime economy by: 2024.
 - India to acquire 200 fighter jets for Air Force stated by Defence secretary: Ajay Kumar.
 - BCCI likely to appoint Madan Lal, Gautam Gambhir as Cricket Advisory Committee members.
 - Veteran broadcaster, academic-poet Obaid Siddiqui passes away.
 - Noted Kannada scholar Chidananda Murthy passes away.

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- Veteran PTI journalist Babul Baruah passes away.
 - Global conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics Raisina Dialogue to begin in: New Delhi.
 - Smriti Irani launches Yashaswini Scheme for Women entrepreneurship in: Goa.
 - Centre to set up 11 member panel to examine issues on royalty rates for major minerals.
 - India-Bangladesh I&B Ministers' Meet 2020 to be held in: New Delhi.
 - Who predicts Sri Lanka's economic growth at 3.3 pct for 2020: World Bank.
 - Country to make yoga education compulsory for school children: Nepal.
 - Ahead of Beijing 2022, China launches driverless bullet train capable of travelling at: 350kmph.
 - Who defers deadline by 2 years till 2022 for top 500 firms to separate roles of chairman and MD: SEBI.
 - Government appoints Michael Patra as RBI Deputy Governor.
 - Retail inflation jumps to about 5-yr high of 7.35 pct in: Dec 2019.
 - Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Efforts to Protect Buddhist Site at: Sankaram, near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
 - Festival of harvest being celebrated in North India: Lohri.
 - Population of 'mugger' crocodile species increases in: Odisha.
 - Which National Park records 96 species of wetland birds: Kaziranga, Assam.
 - State likely to have four Regional Zones: Andhra Pradesh.
 - Fresh investment proposals worth Rs 6608 cr approved in: Tamil Nadu.
 - Cultural exchange programme to be organised under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat in: Bihar.
 - Telangana's Peddapalli district gets fourth consecutive national award 'Swacchatha Darpan Award 2020' for sanitation.

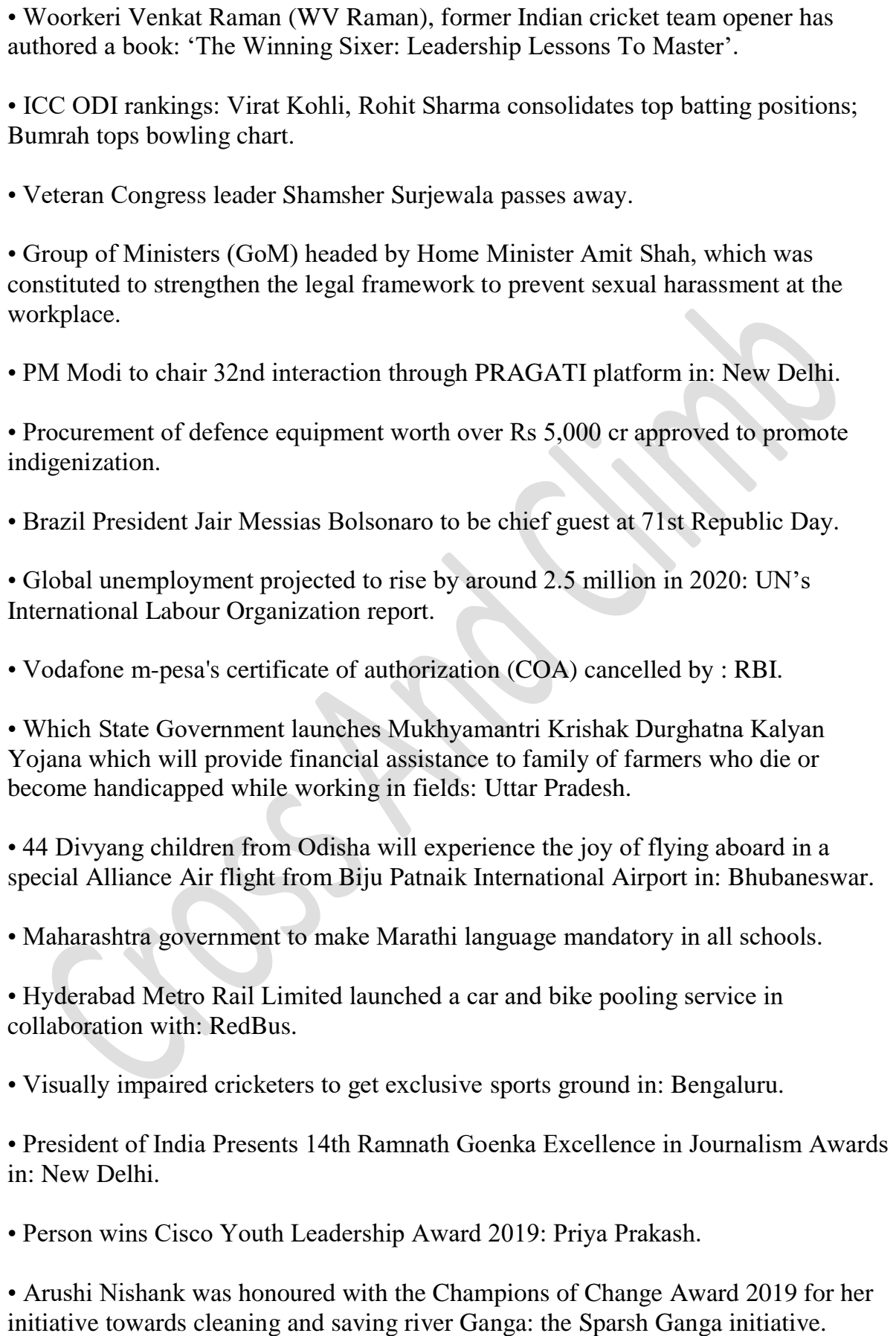
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- Indian Railways signs MoU with RailTel for Phase 2 of eOffice execution.
 - Senior IPS officer A.P. Maheshwari appointed Director General of CRPF.
 - GSAT-30 Satellite to be launched on January 17 Using: Ariane-5 Launch Vehicle.
 - Book of Arun Jaitley's selected writings to hit stands in February: "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19".
 - Union Minister Jaishankar launched a book on China titled 'PAX SINICA: Implications for the Indian Dawn' authored by : Samir Saran and Akhil Deo.
 - Nepali translation of Swami Vivekananda's 'Karma Yoga' among 4 books released in Nepal on Vishwa Hindi Diwas.
 - Two Coast Guard ships commissioned at Kolkata: Annie Besant and Amrit Kaur.
 - Captain Tania Shergill to become first woman parade adjutant for Republic Day parade. • Indian Navy with IOCL launches special fuel with reduced carbon footprints.
 - Japan Coast Guard Ship 'Echigo' has arrived Chennai, It will be participating in the Annual Joint Exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin' with the Indian Coast Guard off Chennai.
 - Person elected as the prime minister of Malta: Robert Abela.
 - India finishes 2019 as number one shooting nation in world.
 - Hyderabad FC appoints Albert Roca as the new head coach.
 - Caricaturist Thomas Antony passes away.
 - India is celebrating 72nd Army Day on: January 15, 2020.
 - Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) celebrates 5th Annual Day: New Delhi.
 - PM Narendra Modi welcomes agreement to permanently settle Bru-Reang refugees in: Tripura.
 - Mega campaign on fuel conservation 'Saksham' inaugurated in: New Delhi.
 - Which country scraps unpopular exit permits for domestic workers: Qatar.
 - Who orders probe against Amazon, Flipkart over discount practices: CCI.

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- WPI surges to 2.59 pct in December 2019.
 - 'Parshuram Kund Mela' begins in: Arunachal Pradesh.
 - Who launched Rojgaar Sangi- app to connect trained candidates with jobs: Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA).
 - How many Bru refugees to be settled in Tripura: 34,000.
 - Maharashtra CM Uddav Thackarey launches first girder of India's longest sea-bridge: Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL).
 - State govt to set up Gandhi chairs, pillars in universities & colleges: Madhya Pradesh.
 - Person appointed as the Queen's Counsel for courts of England & Wales: Harish Salve.
 - Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev submits resignation.
 - Odisha's Puri District receives Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019.
 - Sindhi writer Vasdev Mohi to be conferred with 29th Saraswati Samman.
 - Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurated the exhibition on Indian Heritage in Digital Space and First International Heritage Symposium at National Museum: New Delhi.
 - Union Territory to hosts first ever Food Processing Summit to attract investors: Ladakh.
 - Om Birla inaugurates 7th Conference of CPA India Region in Lucknow with the Theme: 'ROLE OF LEGISLATORS'.
 - Fifth Science Film festival kick-starts in: Goa.
 - 6th National Standards Conclave is being held in: New Delhi.
 - Isro's GSAT-30 satellite successfully launched aboard Ariane 5 rocket from: French Guiana.
 - Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flags off 51st K9 VAJRA-T gun from L&T complex in: Gujarat.
 - ICC U-19 World Cup Cricket begins in: South Africa.
 - Cricketer dropped from BCCI's central contracts list: MS Dhoni.

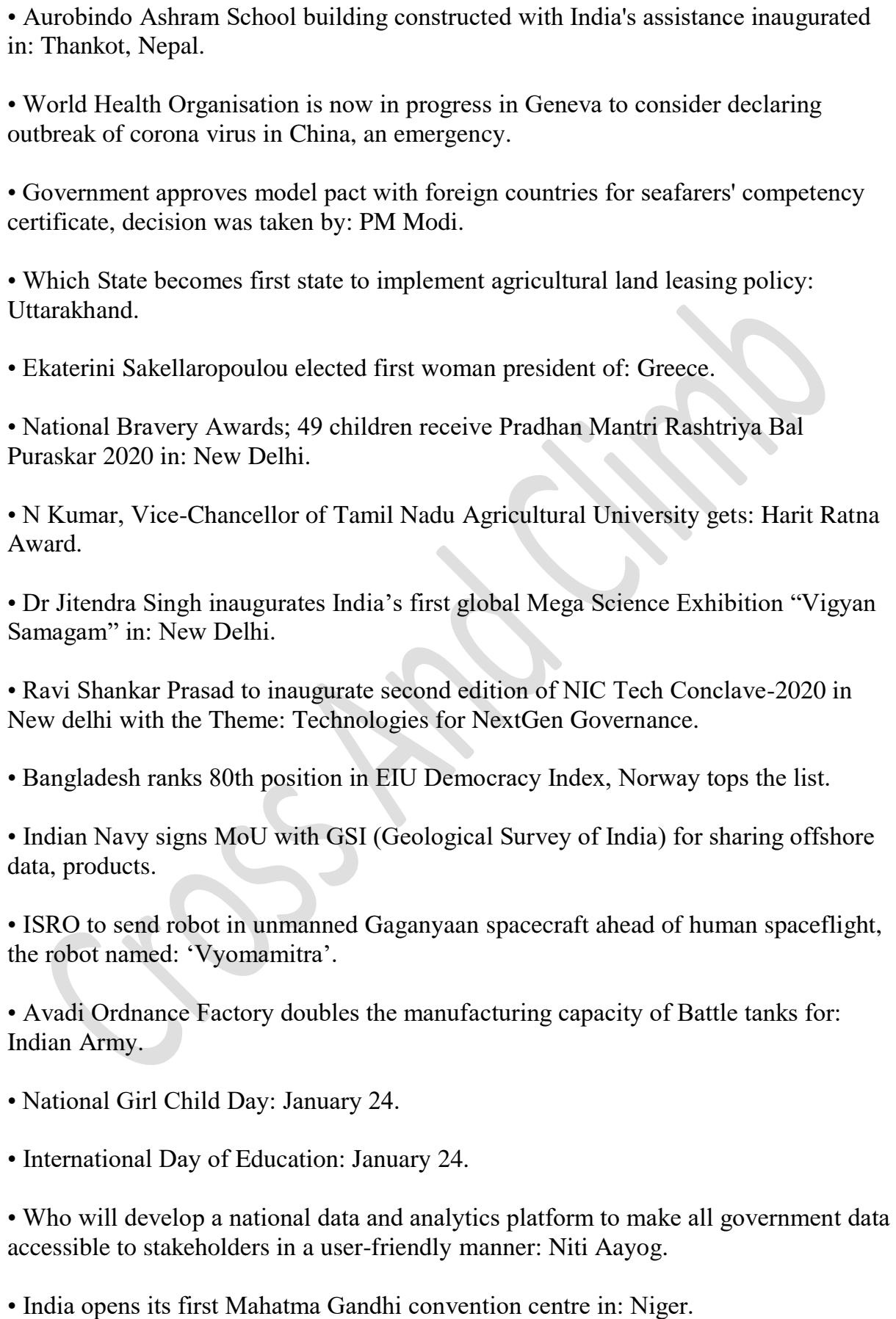
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- National Immunization Day: January 19.
 - National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrates its 15th Raising Day: January 18.
 - Who launches Pulse Polio Programme for 2020 at Rashtrapati Bhavan : President Ram Nath Kovind.
 - 3rd edition of North Zone Conference' of Media Units of I&B Ministry held in : Jammu.
 - DV Sadananda Gowda launches APNA UREA – SonaUgle” brand of Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL) at a function in: New Delhi.
 - Conference on Census 2021 held in: New Delhi.
 - Iranian Film ‘Castle of Dreams’ gets Best Film Award at : Dhaka International Film Festival
 - Qatar signs \$470 mn solar deal to build its first solar energy plant.
 - Novel corona virus grips: China's Wuhan city.
 - Tamil Nadu plans single window clearance system for building permits.
 - CM Bhupesh Baghel launches employment oriented mobile app: ‘Rojgar Sangi’.
 - Face recognition app to be used in Municipal polls on pilot basis to counter impersonation by voters: Telangana Kompally Municipality of Medchal Malkajgiri district.
 - Delhi CM launches 'Guarantee card' ahead of upcoming assembly elections in the national capital.
 - Bengaluru comes up with Centre for Excellence in Blockchain Technology.
 - Week-long National Tribal Youth Exchange Programme to begin in: Puducherry.
 - Visakhapatnam will be the executive capital of: Andhra Pradesh.
 - Oleksiy Honcharuk Resigns as Prime Minister of: Ukraine.
 - Person elected as President of Archery Association of India (AAI) : Arjun Munda.
 - 9th International Children's Film Festival begins in: Kolkata.

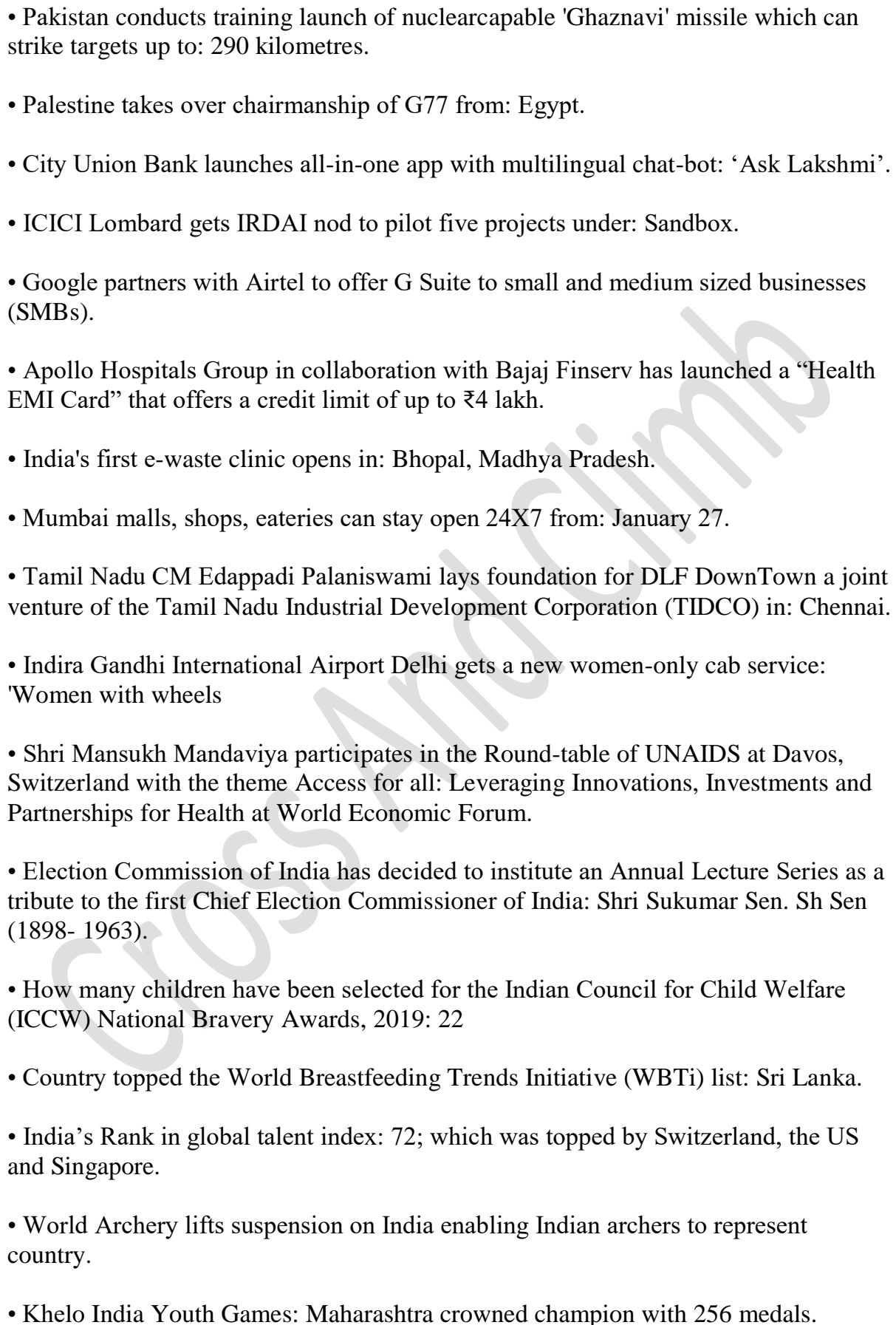
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- Piyush Goyal to lead Indian delegation to 50th World Economic Forum at Davos Theme: 'Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World'.
 - Kerala announces sports awards, Muhammad Anas win GV Raja award (Male) & PC Thulasi GV Raja award (Female) for athletics.
 - Singer Suman Kalyanpur & Music Director Kuldeep Singh to get MP's Mangeshkar Award in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
 - RBI ranked sixth among central banks in buying gold abroad.
 - Mumbai was ranked as the cheapest city Hong Kong was the most expensive in the world for luxury goods: Global Wealth and Lifestyle report.
 - India ranks 76th on WEF's Social Mobility Index, Denmark tops the list.
 - CSIR-CCMB workshop on genome for providing personalised healthcare.
 - Russia to deliver 5 S-400 air defence systems to India by: 2025.
 - India successfully test-fires K-4 ballistic missile was conducted off the Vizag coast in Andhra Pradesh
 - Thailand's Ratchanok Intanon lifts Indonesia Masters 2020 title women's singles title after defeating Carolina Marin.
 - Wrestling: India bags 7 medals in Rome Ranking Series; Bajrang Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya claimed gold medals in the tournament
 - Senior journalist, former BJP MP Ashwini Kumar Chopra passes away.
 - Mellifluous voice of Sunanda Patnaik passed away.
 - Former India all-rounder Bapu Nadkarni passes away.
 - World's shortest man Khagendra Thapa Magar passes away.
 - Bhopal's titular queen Saleha Sultan passes away in Hyderabad.
 - PM Modi, Nepali PM KP Sharma Oli to inaugurate ICP Biratnagar with cost of around: 140 crore rupees.
 - 50th Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum begins in: Davos, Switzerland.

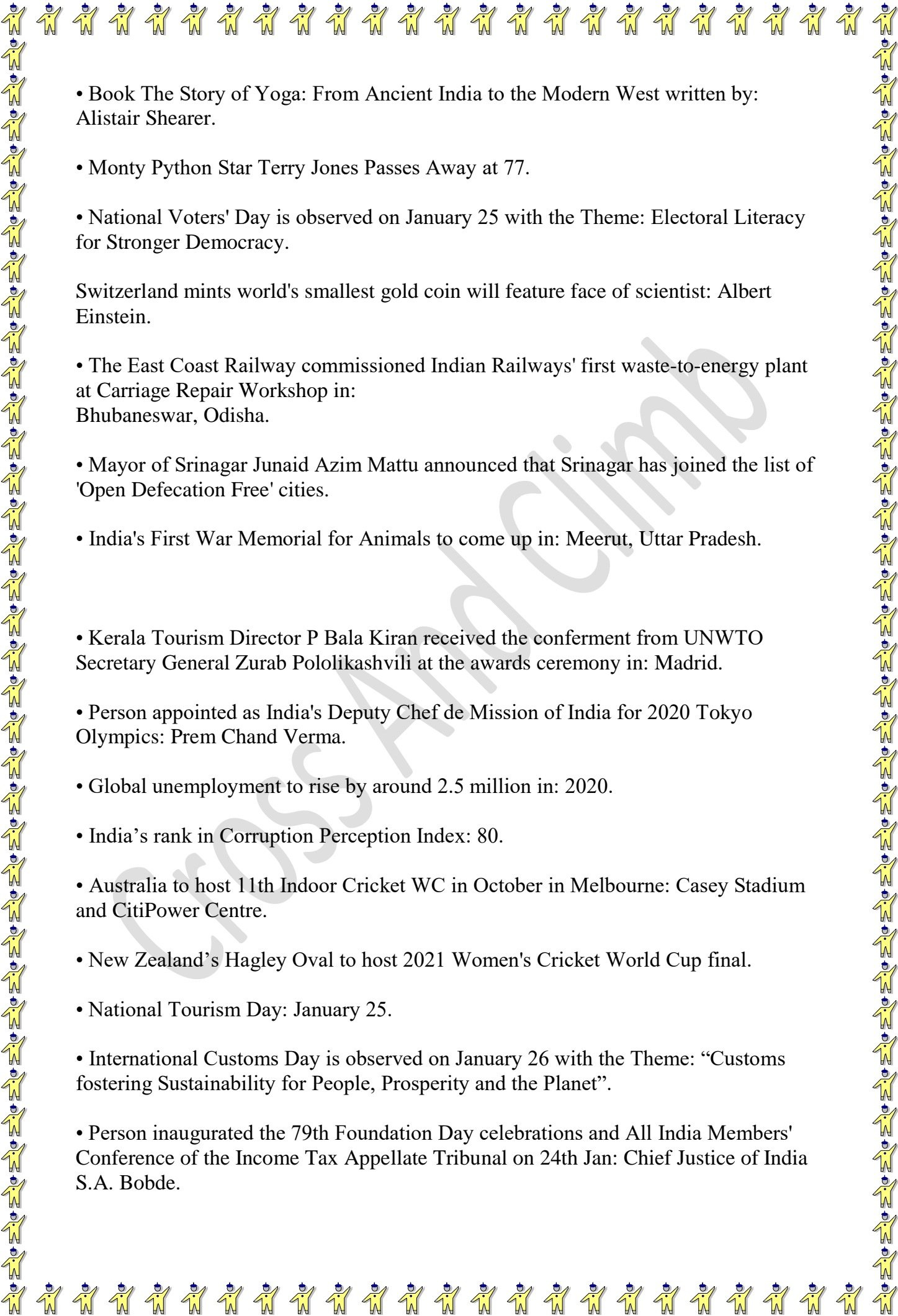
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- Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina to launch epassport distribution in: Dhaka. • Rs 70,000 crore loan amount has been disbursed till Jan 13 under MSMEs scheme stated by: Finance Ministry.
 - Which state emerges at the top in vegetable production: West Bengal.
 - Who commissions Phase I of the Real Time Train Information System (RTIS) for the Railways: Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL).
 - India among top 10 FDI recipients, attracts \$49 billion inflows in 2019: UN report.
 - Magh Bihu festival celebrated in: Assam.
 - Haryana Assembly passes motion to ratify 126th Constitutional Amendment.
 - Person appointed as Chairman of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library: Nripendra Misra.
 - Person Appointed As India's Vice Chief of Army Staff: Lt Gen SK Saini.
 - IMF cuts India's growth rate for 2019-20 to 4.8%, projects 5.8% growth in next fiscal.
 - Two innovative ICT applications of the Election Commission of India gets 'Award of Excellence': 'cVIGIL' and 'Voter Helpline App'.
 - Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw fourth Indian to receive highest Australian civilian honour.
 - Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren was conferred with the: Champion of Change Award-2019.
 - First edition of Krishi Manthan begins in: Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
 - Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Minister Inaugurates ELECRAMA 2020 in: Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
 - 35th edition of India International Leather Fair (IILF) will be held from January 31 to February 3 in: Chennai.
 - IAF inducts its first squadron of Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft equipped with BrahMos missiles at: Thanjavur base in Tamil Nadu.
 - SpaceX launches, destroys rocket in astronaut escape test.
 - Book on jurist Nani A Palkhivala released: 'Essays and Reminiscences'.

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- Woorkeri Venkat Raman (WV Raman), former Indian cricket team opener has authored a book: ‘The Winning Sixer: Leadership Lessons To Master’.
 - ICC ODI rankings: Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma consolidates top batting positions; Bumrah tops bowling chart.
 - Veteran Congress leader Shamsher Surjewala passes away.
 - Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by Home Minister Amit Shah, which was constituted to strengthen the legal framework to prevent sexual harassment at the workplace.
 - PM Modi to chair 32nd interaction through PRAGATI platform in: New Delhi.
 - Procurement of defence equipment worth over Rs 5,000 cr approved to promote indigenization.
 - Brazil President Jair Messias Bolsonaro to be chief guest at 71st Republic Day.
 - Global unemployment projected to rise by around 2.5 million in 2020: UN’s International Labour Organization report.
 - Vodafone m-pesa's certificate of authorization (COA) cancelled by : RBI.
 - Which State Government launches Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana which will provide financial assistance to family of farmers who die or become handicapped while working in fields: Uttar Pradesh.
 - 44 Divyang children from Odisha will experience the joy of flying aboard in a special Alliance Air flight from Biju Patnaik International Airport in: Bhubaneswar.
 - Maharashtra government to make Marathi language mandatory in all schools.
 - Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited launched a car and bike pooling service in collaboration with: RedBus.
 - Visually impaired cricketers to get exclusive sports ground in: Bengaluru.
 - President of India Presents 14th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards in: New Delhi.
 - Person wins Cisco Youth Leadership Award 2019: Priya Prakash.
 - Arushi Nishank was honoured with the Champions of Change Award 2019 for her initiative towards cleaning and saving river Ganga: the Sparsh Ganga initiative.

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- Person appointed as the Head of RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland) India: Punit Sood.
 - Tunisia's President Kais Saied has named former Finance Minister Elyes Fakhfakh as Prime Minister.
 - Andrew Bailey named as Bank of England governor to guide it through BREXIT.
 - IIM Kozhikode to host International Conclave on 'Globalising Indian Thought'.
 - France to train Indian flight surgeons for Gaganyaan mission.
 - Jharkhand's Jharia most polluted city, Delhi reduces air pollution marginally: Greenpeace report.
 - India ranks 5th in Carbon Disclosure Project 2019.
 - Hyderabad ranks 14th globally in housing price appreciation: Knight Frank.
 - Indian shooters Divyansh Singh Pawar, Apurvi Chandela Clinch Gold in Meyton Cup in : Innsbruck, Austria.
 - Celebrated wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt and Paralympian Deepa Malik inducted in: All India Council of Sports AICS.
 - Sachin Tendulkar & Courtney Walsh to coach Aussie bushfire relief match.
 - Former India Test batsman Man Mohan Sood passes away.
 - Hariharan Balagopal's Book 'The Gateway' A Social Commentary on Safety of Senior Citizens.
 - Human Dignity – A purpose in perpetuity, Ashwani Kumar's latest book, launched by: Manmohan Singh.
 - Union Cabinet on approved to Revised Cost Estimates for establishment of permanent campuses of new National Institutes of Technology, NITs, at a total cost of : 4371.90 crore rupees.
 - Nation pays homage to Subhas Chandra Bose on his 123rd birth anniversary in: New Delhi.
 - Cabinet gives approval to Election commission to enter into MoU with: Election Commissions of Tunisia and Papua New Guinea.
 - UK Parliament ratifies Brexit divorce law.

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- Aurobindo Ashram School building constructed with India's assistance inaugurated in: Thankot, Nepal.
 - World Health Organisation is now in progress in Geneva to consider declaring outbreak of corona virus in China, an emergency.
 - Government approves model pact with foreign countries for seafarers' competency certificate, decision was taken by: PM Modi.
 - Which State becomes first state to implement agricultural land leasing policy: Uttarakhand.
 - Ekaterini Sakellaropoulou elected first woman president of: Greece.
 - National Bravery Awards; 49 children receive Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2020 in: New Delhi.
 - N Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University gets: Harit Ratna Award.
 - Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurates India's first global Mega Science Exhibition "Vigyan Samagam" in: New Delhi.
 - Ravi Shankar Prasad to inaugurate second edition of NIC Tech Conclave-2020 in New delhi with the Theme: Technologies for NextGen Governance.
 - Bangladesh ranks 80th position in EIU Democracy Index, Norway tops the list.
 - Indian Navy signs MoU with GSI (Geological Survey of India) for sharing offshore data, products.
 - ISRO to send robot in unmanned Gaganyaan spacecraft ahead of human spaceflight, the robot named: 'Vyomamitra'.
 - Avadi Ordnance Factory doubles the manufacturing capacity of Battle tanks for: Indian Army.
 - National Girl Child Day: January 24.
 - International Day of Education: January 24.
 - Who will develop a national data and analytics platform to make all government data accessible to stakeholders in a user-friendly manner: Niti Aayog.
 - India opens its first Mahatma Gandhi convention centre in: Niger.

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- Pakistan conducts training launch of nuclearcapable 'Ghaznavi' missile which can strike targets up to: 290 kilometres.
 - Palestine takes over chairmanship of G77 from: Egypt.
 - City Union Bank launches all-in-one app with multilingual chat-bot: 'Ask Lakshmi'.
 - ICICI Lombard gets IRDAI nod to pilot five projects under: Sandbox.
 - Google partners with Airtel to offer G Suite to small and medium sized businesses (SMBs).
 - Apollo Hospitals Group in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv has launched a "Health EMI Card" that offers a credit limit of up to ₹4 lakh.
 - India's first e-waste clinic opens in: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
 - Mumbai malls, shops, eateries can stay open 24X7 from: January 27.
 - Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi Palaniswami lays foundation for DLF DownTown a joint venture of the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) in: Chennai.
 - Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi gets a new women-only cab service: 'Women with wheels
 - Shri Mansukh Mandaviya participates in the Round-table of UNAIDS at Davos, Switzerland with the theme Access for all: Leveraging Innovations, Investments and Partnerships for Health at World Economic Forum.
 - Election Commission of India has decided to institute an Annual Lecture Series as a tribute to the first Chief Election Commissioner of India: Shri Sukumar Sen. Sh Sen (1898- 1963).
 - How many children have been selected for the Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) National Bravery Awards, 2019: 22
 - Country topped the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi) list: Sri Lanka.
 - India's Rank in global talent index: 72; which was topped by Switzerland, the US and Singapore.
 - World Archery lifts suspension on India enabling Indian archers to represent country.
 - Khelo India Youth Games: Maharashtra crowned champion with 256 medals.



- Book The Story of Yoga: From Ancient India to the Modern West written by: Alistair Shearer.

- Monty Python Star Terry Jones Passes Away at 77.

- National Voters' Day is observed on January 25 with the Theme: Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy.

Switzerland mints world's smallest gold coin will feature face of scientist: Albert Einstein.

- The East Coast Railway commissioned Indian Railways' first waste-to-energy plant at Carriage Repair Workshop in: Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

- Mayor of Srinagar Junaid Azim Mattu announced that Srinagar has joined the list of 'Open Defecation Free' cities.

- India's First War Memorial for Animals to come up in: Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

- Kerala Tourism Director P Bala Kiran received the conferment from UNWTO Secretary General Zurab Pololikashvili at the awards ceremony in: Madrid.

- Person appointed as India's Deputy Chef de Mission of India for 2020 Tokyo Olympics: Prem Chand Verma.

- Global unemployment to rise by around 2.5 million in: 2020.

- India's rank in Corruption Perception Index: 80.

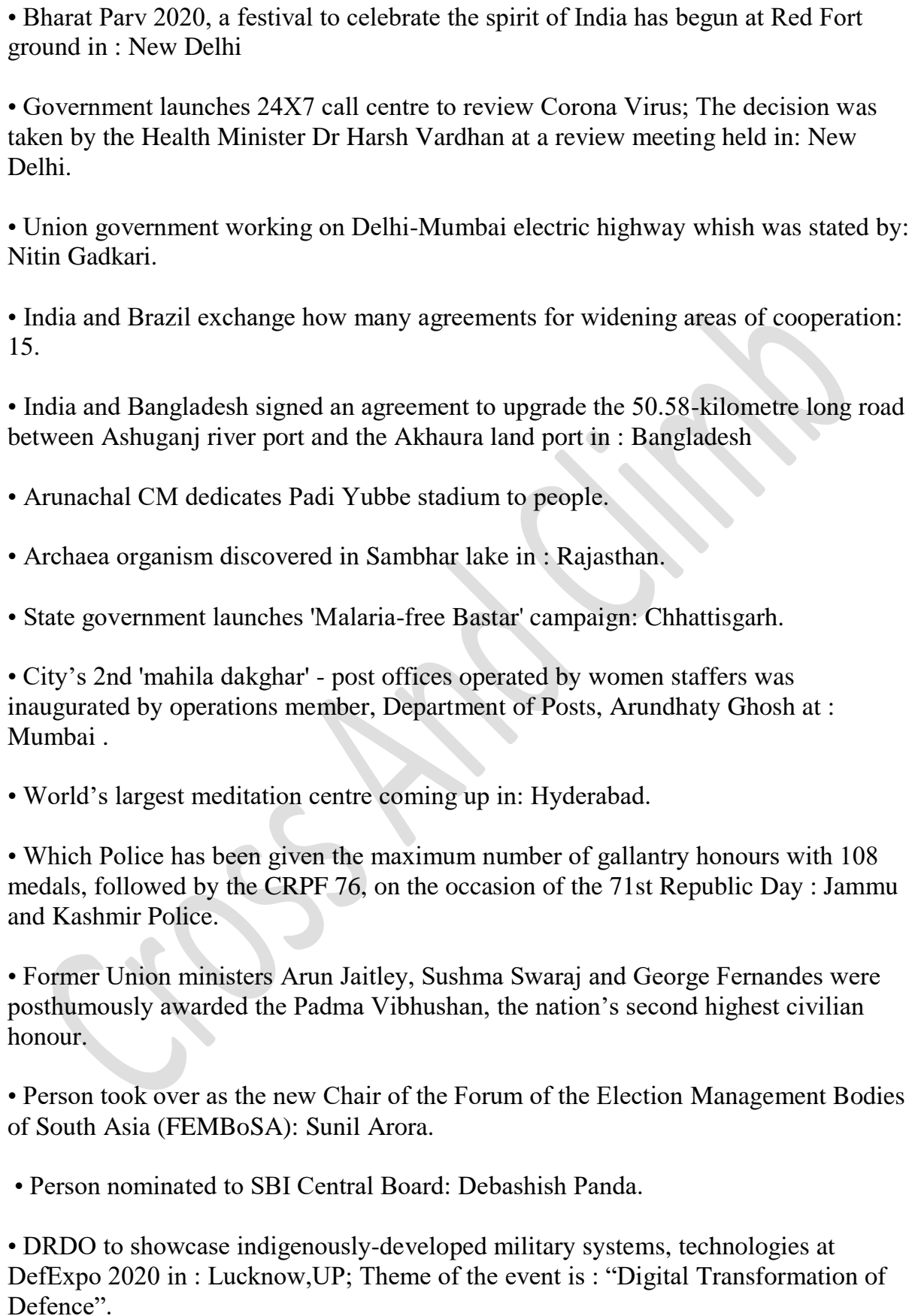
- Australia to host 11th Indoor Cricket WC in October in Melbourne: Casey Stadium and CitiPower Centre.

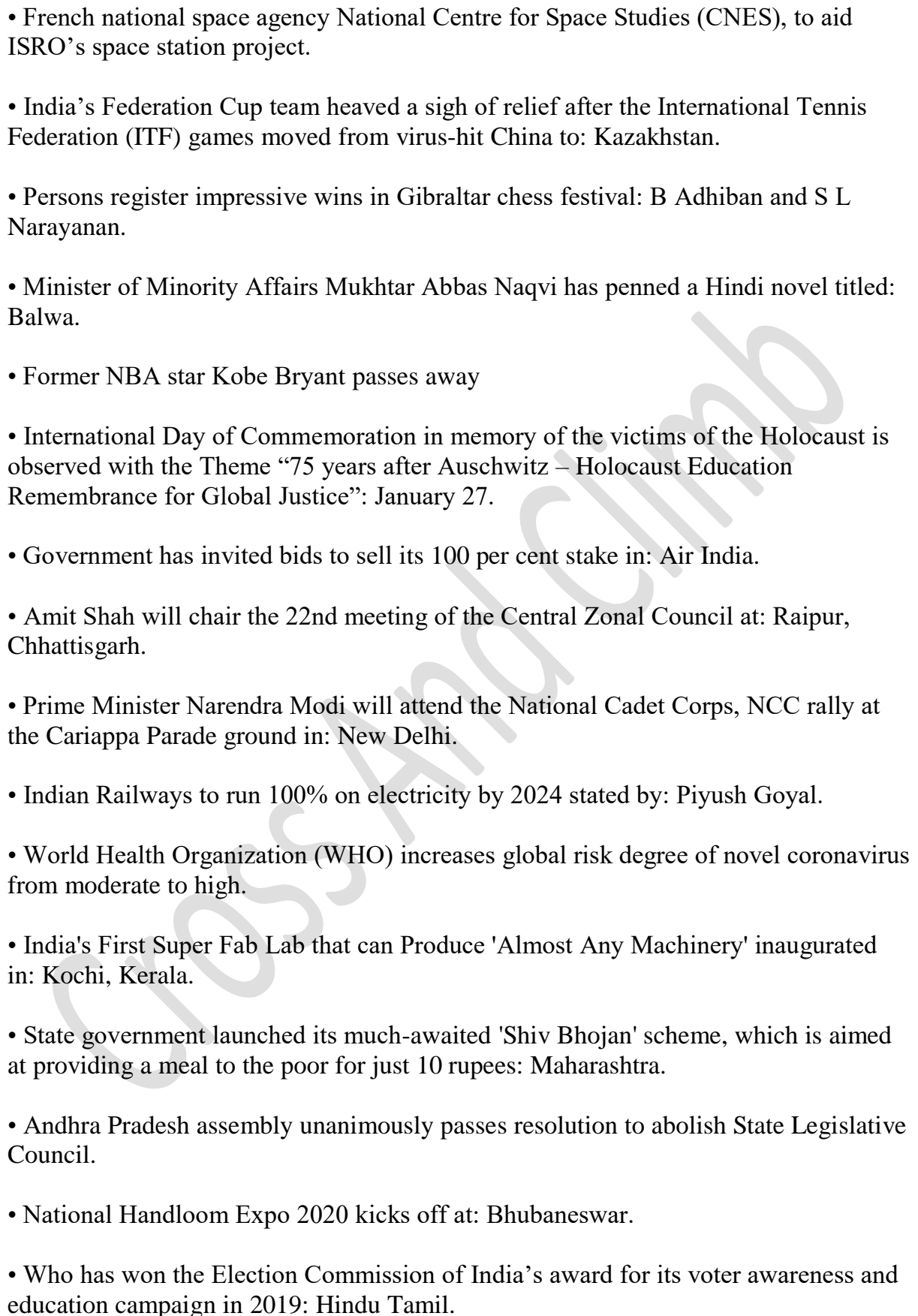
- New Zealand's Hagley Oval to host 2021 Women's Cricket World Cup final.

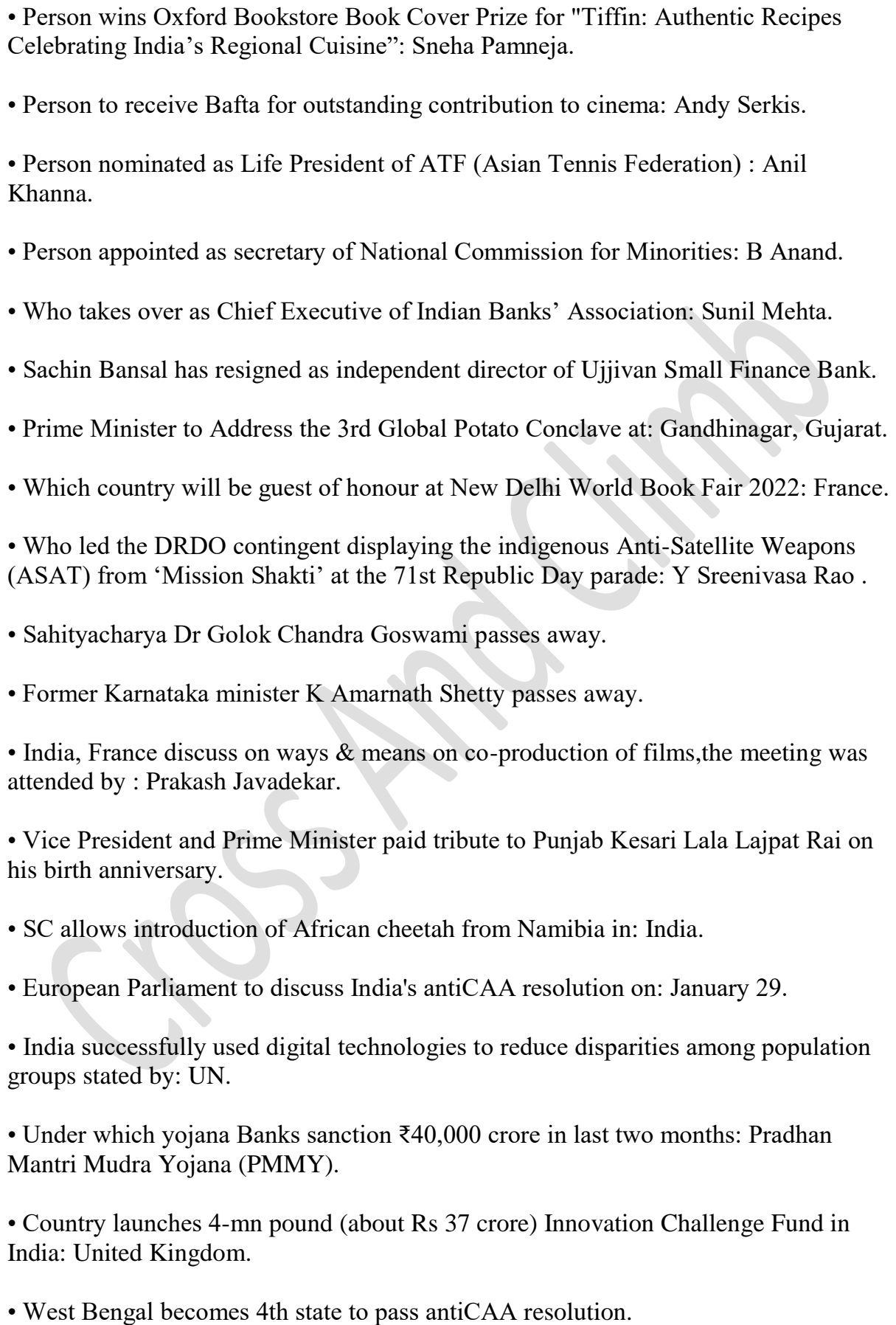
- National Tourism Day: January 25.

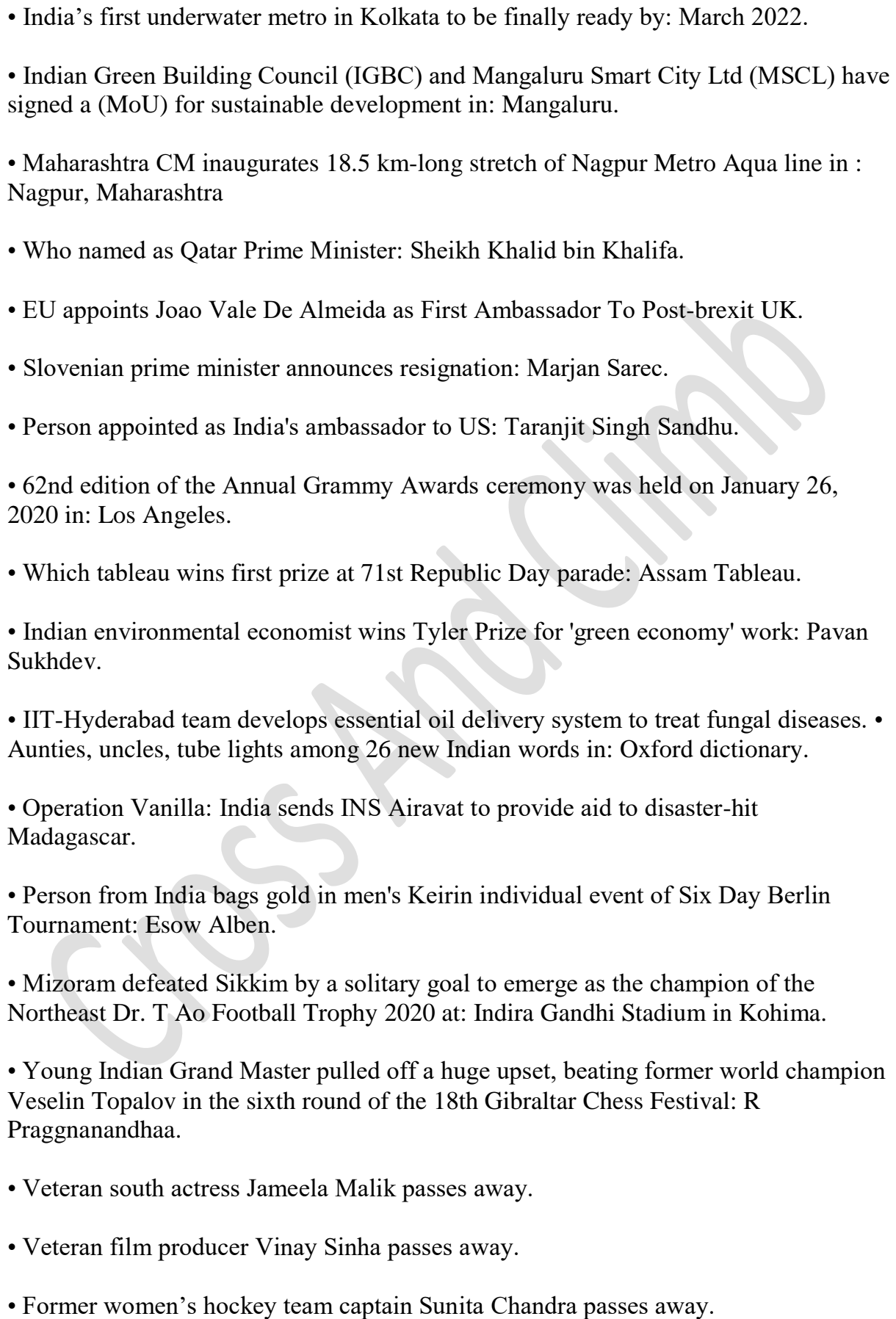
- International Customs Day is observed on January 26 with the Theme: "Customs fostering Sustainability for People, Prosperity and the Planet".

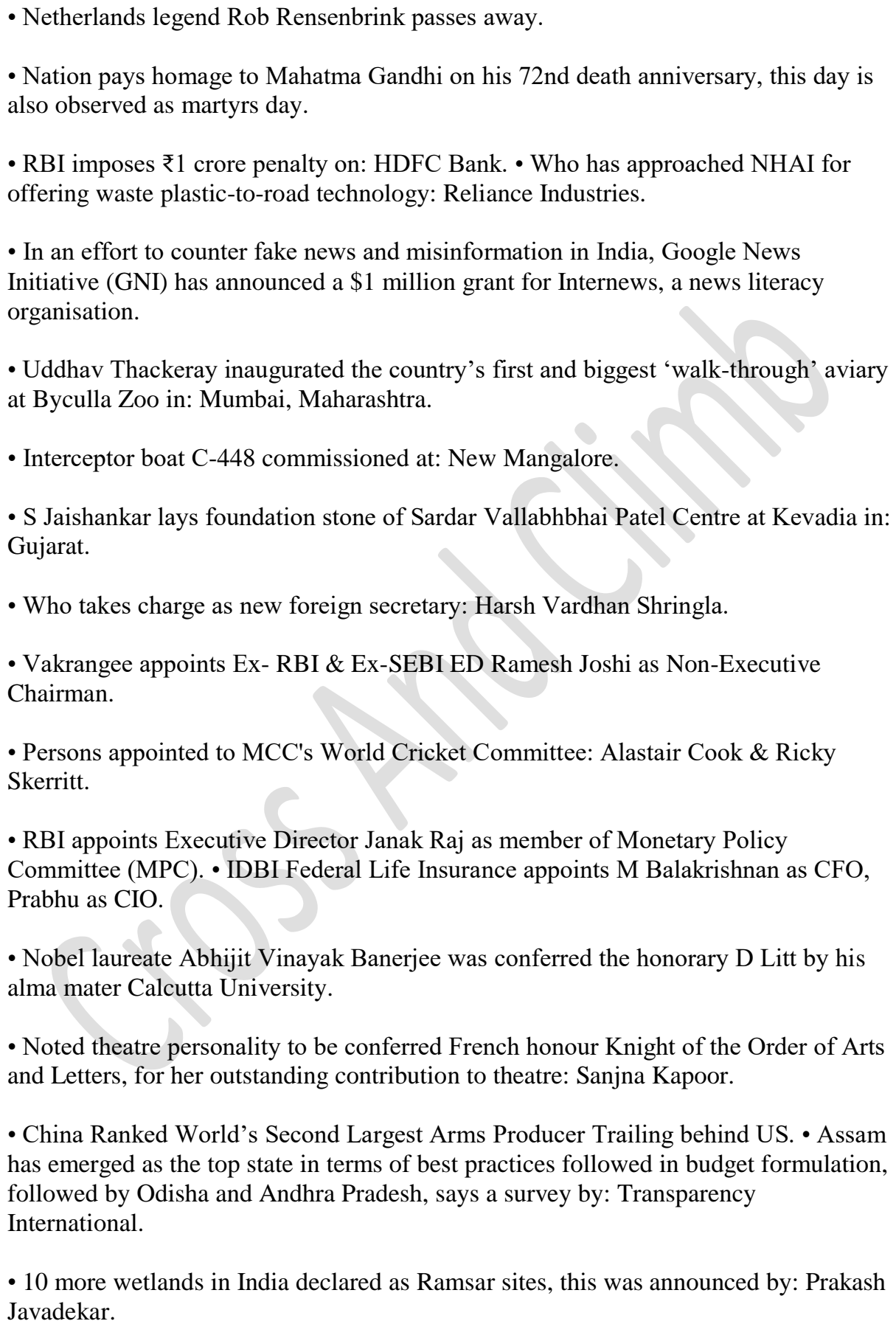
- Person inaugurated the 79th Foundation Day celebrations and All India Members' Conference of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal on 24th Jan: Chief Justice of India S.A. Bobde.

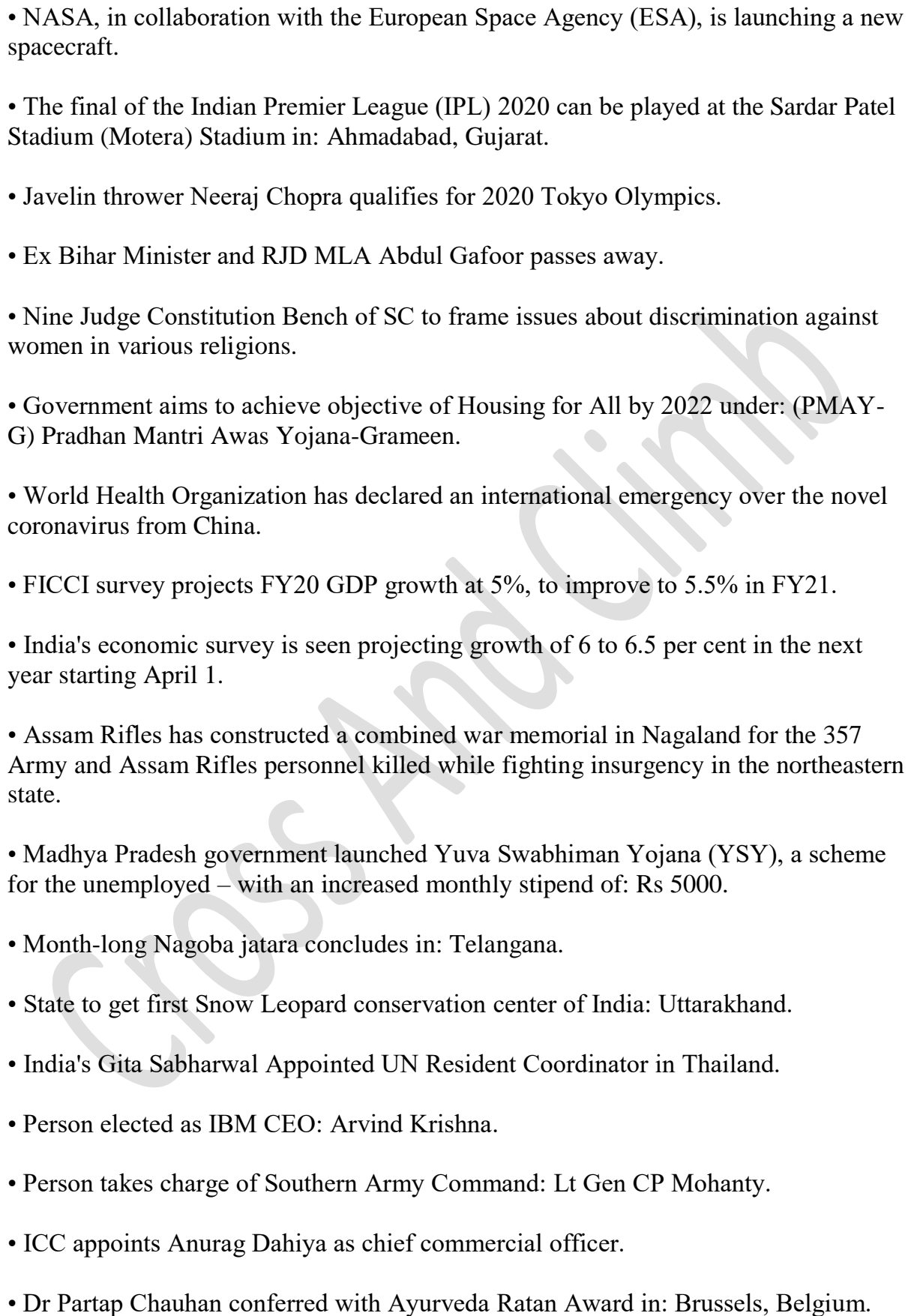
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- Bharat Parv 2020, a festival to celebrate the spirit of India has begun at Red Fort ground in : New Delhi
 - Government launches 24X7 call centre to review Corona Virus; The decision was taken by the Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan at a review meeting held in: New Delhi.
 - Union government working on Delhi-Mumbai electric highway which was stated by: Nitin Gadkari.
 - India and Brazil exchange how many agreements for widening areas of cooperation: 15.
 - India and Bangladesh signed an agreement to upgrade the 50.58-kilometre long road between Ashuganj river port and the Akhaura land port in : Bangladesh
 - Arunachal CM dedicates Padi Yubbe stadium to people.
 - Archaea organism discovered in Sambhar lake in : Rajasthan.
 - State government launches 'Malaria-free Bastar' campaign: Chhattisgarh.
 - City's 2nd 'mahila dakghar' - post offices operated by women staffers was inaugurated by operations member, Department of Posts, Arundhaty Ghosh at : Mumbai .
 - World's largest meditation centre coming up in: Hyderabad.
 - Which Police has been given the maximum number of gallantry honours with 108 medals, followed by the CRPF 76, on the occasion of the 71st Republic Day : Jammu and Kashmir Police.
 - Former Union ministers Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj and George Fernandes were posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan, the nation's second highest civilian honour.
 - Person took over as the new Chair of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA): Sunil Arora.
 - Person nominated to SBI Central Board: Debashish Panda.
 - DRDO to showcase indigenously-developed military systems, technologies at DefExpo 2020 in : Lucknow,UP; Theme of the event is : "Digital Transformation of Defence".

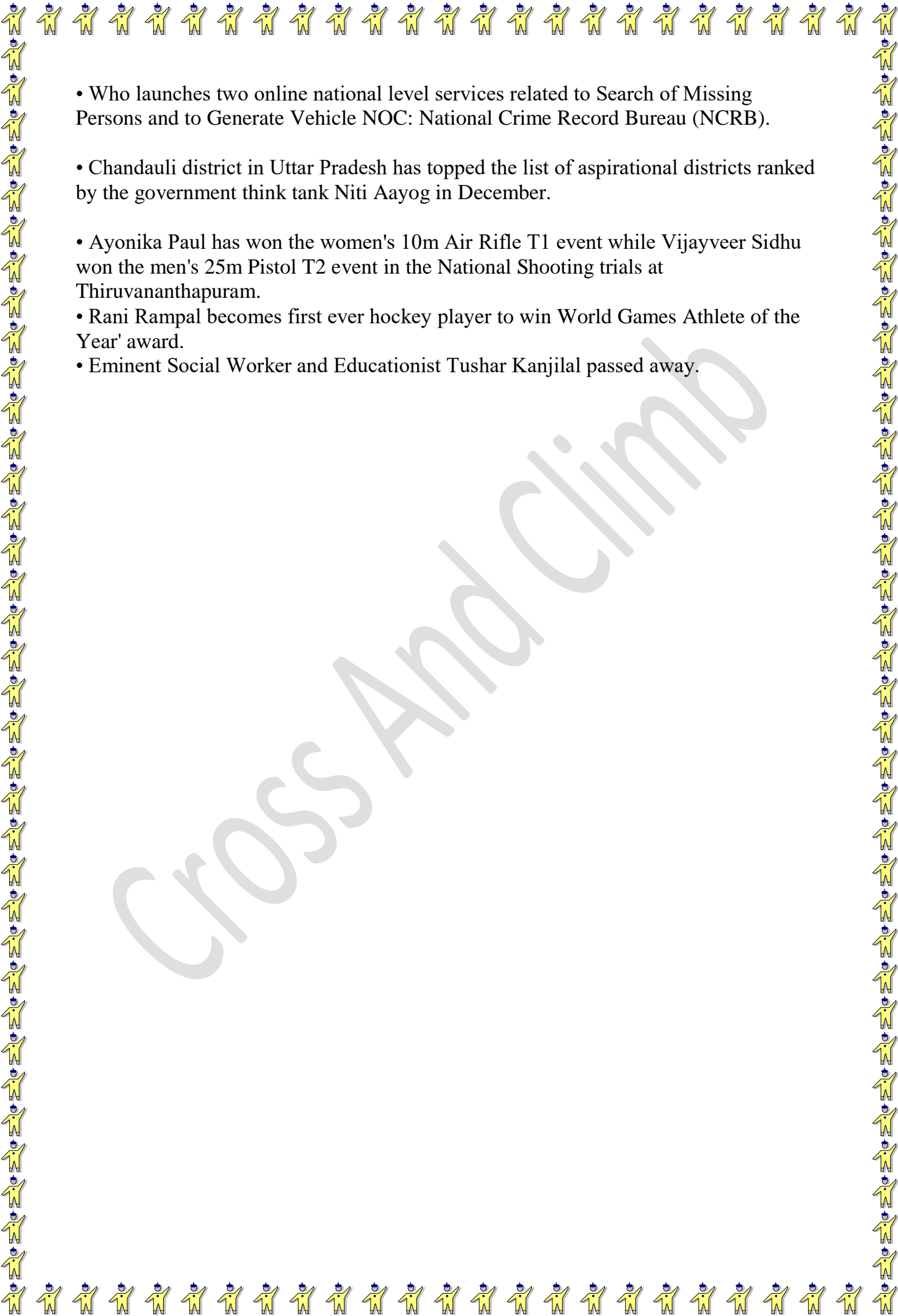
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- French national space agency National Centre for Space Studies (CNES), to aid ISRO's space station project.
 - India's Federation Cup team heaved a sigh of relief after the International Tennis Federation (ITF) games moved from virus-hit China to: Kazakhstan.
 - Persons register impressive wins in Gibraltar chess festival: B Adhiban and S L Narayanan.
 - Minister of Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has penned a Hindi novel titled: Balwa.
 - Former NBA star Kobe Bryant passes away
 - International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust is observed with the Theme "75 years after Auschwitz – Holocaust Education Remembrance for Global Justice": January 27.
 - Government has invited bids to sell its 100 per cent stake in: Air India.
 - Amit Shah will chair the 22nd meeting of the Central Zonal Council at: Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the National Cadet Corps, NCC rally at the Cariappa Parade ground in: New Delhi.
 - Indian Railways to run 100% on electricity by 2024 stated by: Piyush Goyal.
 - World Health Organization (WHO) increases global risk degree of novel coronavirus from moderate to high.
 - India's First Super Fab Lab that can Produce 'Almost Any Machinery' inaugurated in: Kochi, Kerala.
 - State government launched its much-awaited 'Shiv Bhojan' scheme, which is aimed at providing a meal to the poor for just 10 rupees: Maharashtra.
 - Andhra Pradesh assembly unanimously passes resolution to abolish State Legislative Council.
 - National Handloom Expo 2020 kicks off at: Bhubaneswar.
 - Who has won the Election Commission of India's award for its voter awareness and education campaign in 2019: Hindu Tamil.

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- Person wins Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize for "Tiffin: Authentic Recipes Celebrating India's Regional Cuisine": Sneha Pamneja.
 - Person to receive Bafta for outstanding contribution to cinema: Andy Serkis.
 - Person nominated as Life President of ATF (Asian Tennis Federation) : Anil Khanna.
 - Person appointed as secretary of National Commission for Minorities: B Anand.
 - Who takes over as Chief Executive of Indian Banks' Association: Sunil Mehta.
 - Sachin Bansal has resigned as independent director of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank.
 - Prime Minister to Address the 3rd Global Potato Conclave at: Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
 - Which country will be guest of honour at New Delhi World Book Fair 2022: France.
 - Who led the DRDO contingent displaying the indigenous Anti-Satellite Weapons (ASAT) from 'Mission Shakti' at the 71st Republic Day parade: Y Sreenivasa Rao .
 - Sahityacharya Dr Golok Chandra Goswami passes away.
 - Former Karnataka minister K Amarnath Shetty passes away.
 - India, France discuss on ways & means on co-production of films,the meeting was attended by : Prakash Javadekar.
 - Vice President and Prime Minister paid tribute to Punjab Kesari Lala Lajpat Rai on his birth anniversary.
 - SC allows introduction of African cheetah from Namibia in: India.
 - European Parliament to discuss India's antiCAA resolution on: January 29.
 - India successfully used digital technologies to reduce disparities among population groups stated by: UN.
 - Under which yojana Banks sanction ₹40,000 crore in last two months: Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY).
 - Country launches 4-mn pound (about Rs 37 crore) Innovation Challenge Fund in India: United Kingdom.
 - West Bengal becomes 4th state to pass antiCAA resolution.

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- India's first underwater metro in Kolkata to be finally ready by: March 2022.
 - Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) and Mangaluru Smart City Ltd (MSCL) have signed a (MoU) for sustainable development in: Mangaluru.
 - Maharashtra CM inaugurates 18.5 km-long stretch of Nagpur Metro Aqua line in : Nagpur, Maharashtra
 - Who named as Qatar Prime Minister: Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa.
 - EU appoints Joao Vale De Almeida as First Ambassador To Post-brexite UK.
 - Slovenian prime minister announces resignation: Marjan Sarec.
 - Person appointed as India's ambassador to US: Taranjit Singh Sandhu.
 - 62nd edition of the Annual Grammy Awards ceremony was held on January 26, 2020 in: Los Angeles.
 - Which tableau wins first prize at 71st Republic Day parade: Assam Tableau.
 - Indian environmental economist wins Tyler Prize for 'green economy' work: Pavan Sukhdev.
 - IIT-Hyderabad team develops essential oil delivery system to treat fungal diseases. • Aunties, uncles, tube lights among 26 new Indian words in: Oxford dictionary.
 - Operation Vanilla: India sends INS Airavat to provide aid to disaster-hit Madagascar.
 - Person from India bags gold in men's Keirin individual event of Six Day Berlin Tournament: Esow Alben.
 - Mizoram defeated Sikkim by a solitary goal to emerge as the champion of the Northeast Dr. T Ao Football Trophy 2020 at: Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima.
 - Young Indian Grand Master pulled off a huge upset, beating former world champion Veselin Topalov in the sixth round of the 18th Gibraltar Chess Festival: R Praggnanandhaa.
 - Veteran south actress Jameela Malik passes away.
 - Veteran film producer Vinay Sinha passes away.
 - Former women's hockey team captain Sunita Chandra passes away.

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- Netherlands legend Rob Rensenbrink passes away.
 - Nation pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 72nd death anniversary, this day is also observed as martyrs day.
 - RBI imposes ₹1 crore penalty on: HDFC Bank. • Who has approached NHAI for offering waste plastic-to-road technology: Reliance Industries.
 - In an effort to counter fake news and misinformation in India, Google News Initiative (GNI) has announced a \$1 million grant for Internews, a news literacy organisation.
 - Uddhav Thackeray inaugurated the country's first and biggest 'walk-through' aviary at Byculla Zoo in: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
 - Interceptor boat C-448 commissioned at: New Mangalore.
 - S Jaishankar lays foundation stone of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre at Kevadia in: Gujarat.
 - Who takes charge as new foreign secretary: Harsh Vardhan Shringla.
 - Vakrangee appoints Ex- RBI & Ex-SEBI ED Ramesh Joshi as Non-Executive Chairman.
 - Persons appointed to MCC's World Cricket Committee: Alastair Cook & Ricky Skerritt.
 - RBI appoints Executive Director Janak Raj as member of Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). • IDBI Federal Life Insurance appoints M Balakrishnan as CFO, Prabhu as CIO.
 - Nobel laureate Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee was conferred the honorary D Litt by his alma mater Calcutta University.
 - Noted theatre personality to be conferred French honour Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters, for her outstanding contribution to theatre: Sanjna Kapoor.
 - China Ranked World's Second Largest Arms Producer Trailing behind US. • Assam has emerged as the top state in terms of best practices followed in budget formulation, followed by Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, says a survey by: Transparency International.
 - 10 more wetlands in India declared as Ramsar sites, this was announced by: Prakash Javadekar.

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- NASA, in collaboration with the European Space Agency (ESA), is launching a new spacecraft.
 - The final of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 can be played at the Sardar Patel Stadium (Motera) Stadium in: Ahmadabad, Gujarat.
 - Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra qualifies for 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
 - Ex Bihar Minister and RJD MLA Abdul Gafoor passes away.
 - Nine Judge Constitution Bench of SC to frame issues about discrimination against women in various religions.
 - Government aims to achieve objective of Housing for All by 2022 under: (PMAY-G) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen.
 - World Health Organization has declared an international emergency over the novel coronavirus from China.
 - FICCI survey projects FY20 GDP growth at 5%, to improve to 5.5% in FY21.
 - India's economic survey is seen projecting growth of 6 to 6.5 per cent in the next year starting April 1.
 - Assam Rifles has constructed a combined war memorial in Nagaland for the 357 Army and Assam Rifles personnel killed while fighting insurgency in the northeastern state.
 - Madhya Pradesh government launched Yuva Swabhiman Yojana (YSY), a scheme for the unemployed – with an increased monthly stipend of: Rs 5000.
 - Month-long Nagoba jatara concludes in: Telangana.
 - State to get first Snow Leopard conservation center of India: Uttarakhand.
 - India's Gita Sabharwal Appointed UN Resident Coordinator in Thailand.
 - Person elected as IBM CEO: Arvind Krishna.
 - Person takes charge of Southern Army Command: Lt Gen CP Mohanty.
 - ICC appoints Anurag Dahiya as chief commercial officer.
 - Dr Partap Chauhan conferred with Ayurveda Ratan Award in: Brussels, Belgium.

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- Who launches two online national level services related to Search of Missing Persons and to Generate Vehicle NOC: National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB).
 - Chandauli district in Uttar Pradesh has topped the list of aspirational districts ranked by the government think tank Niti Aayog in December.
 - Ayonika Paul has won the women's 10m Air Rifle T1 event while Vijayveer Sidhu won the men's 25m Pistol T2 event in the National Shooting trials at Thiruvananthapuram.
 - Rani Rampal becomes first ever hockey player to win World Games Athlete of the Year' award.
 - Eminent Social Worker and Educationist Tushar Kanjilal passed away.
- Cross And Climb