

First-of-its-kind 'Voter Park' inaugurated in Gurugram

India's first-of-its-kind 'Voter Park' was inaugurated in Gurugram, aimed at increasing voter awareness and educating people about the electoral process. Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Rajeev Ranjan inaugurated the park in Vikas Sadan building complex.

India to be Guest of Honour Country at Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (ADIBF) 2019

UAE selected India as the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, ADIBF 2019, to attract a significant increase in the number of visitors with various events and activities.

About United Arab Emirates (UAE):

- ◆ **President:** Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- ◆ **Prime Minister:** Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- ◆ **Capital:** Abu Dhabi
- ◆ **Currency:** Dirham

Odisha's Dr BK Nayak first Indian FIH health & safety committee head

Col(Dr)Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, a native of the temple City, became the first Indian to be appointed Chair of International Hockey Federation (FIH) Health and Safety Committee by the world governing body, Hockey India (HI). He will serve a two-year cycle lasting until 2020.

About International Hockey Federation (FIH):

- ◆ **President:** Narinder Batra
- ◆ **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
- ◆ **CEO:** Kelly Fairweather
- ◆ **Founded:** 7 January 1924
- ◆ **Affiliation:** International Olympic Committee

Prime Minister Mohammed Ishtayeh sworn as New Palestinian government

On 14th April 2019, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas accepted the oath of office from the new 24-member cabinet headed by Prime Minister Mohammed Ishtayeh.

World's largest airplane made its first test flight over California

On 14th April 2019, the world's largest airplane a Stratolaunch behemoth has made its first test flight in California.



Key Points:

- i. It has two fuselages and six Boeing 747 engines and is designed to carry into space, and drop a rocket that would

in turn ignite to deploy satellites.

ii. An engineering company named 'Scaled Composites' built this airplane and was financed by Paul Allen who was the co-founder of Microsoft.

iii. The wingspan of this airplane is 117 meters which is about 1.5 times that of an Airbus A380.

iv. The airplane can hit a top speed of 304 kilometers per hour (189 mph) and reached an altitude of 17,000 feet or 5,182 meters.



Meena Kumari Maisnam clinched Gold medal at Cologne Boxing World Cup 2019

Meena Kumari Maisnam has clinched gold medal under 54 kg by continuing her enthusiastic form to finish on the top of the podium by edging Thailand's Machai Bunyanut on points in the summit clash at the Cologne Boxing World Cup 2019 in Cologne, Germany on 13th April, 2019.

Lewis Hamilton clinched Formula One's 1000th race title

British racing driver, Lewis Hamilton has achieved his 75th career victory in Formula One's 1000th race at the Chinese Grand Prix on 14th April, 2019. He has delivered a crushing performance to win this title.