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Tripura Gramin Bank among top RRB performer in country

Tripura Gramin Bank is among India's top three Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in terms of profit, business and growth. Currently India has 46 Regional Rural Bank out of which **Tripura Gramin Bank ranked 3rd in the country**. In Tripura Gramin Bank, central government has a 50% stake, the Union Bank of India has 35% stake and rest 15% is held by the Tripura government.

Facebook registers its new secretive cryptocurrency firm 'Libra Networks LLC' in Geneva, Switzerland

Facebook Global Holdings registered a new cryptocurrency firm named '**Libra Networks LLC**' in Geneva, Switzerland. It will provide financial and technology services by developing related hardware and software components. Facebook has been very secretive about its new cryptocurrency project.

World Book of Records named Kapil Sharma as most viewed stand-up comedian in India and Abroad

The King of Comedy, Kapil Sharma, has been named as most viewed stand-up comedian in India and abroad by World Book of Records London.

Flye' a new computer programme developed by Australian National University (ANU) can help develop precision medicine

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Badminton World Federation launched 2 new formats of Badminton

Recently, Badminton World Federation (BWF) launched two new formats of Badminton named as AirBadminton & Triples. BWF launched AirBadminton at Guangzhou with new dimensions of the court and an innovative shuttlecock called Airshuttle.

Key Highlights

- i. **The AirBadminton will be an outdoor game** as compared to traditional badminton which is indoor games.
- ii. In new Triples format, the match will be played between a team which consists of three players each with at least one female player in both the team.

Italian Open (Tennis) 2019

The 76th edition of Italian Open which is also known as "Rome Masters" or "the Internazionali BNL d'Italia" held at Foro Italico in Rome, Italy

Medal Winners

S.No.	Event	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Men's Singles	Rafael Nadal (Spain)	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
2.	Men's Doubles	Juan Sebastian Cabal (Columbia) Robert Farah (Columbia)	Raven Klaasen (South Africa) Michael Venus (New Zealand)
3.	Women's Singles	Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)	Johanna Konta (UK)
4.	Women's Doubles	Victoria Azarenka (Belarus) Ashleigh Barty (Australia)	Anna-Lena Gronefeld (Germany) Demi Schuurs (Netherlands)

World's most mysterious text 'Voynich Manuscript' deciphered



The world's most mysterious 600-year old manuscript named '**Voynich Manuscript**' was finally deciphered by Bristol academician Dr. Gerard Cheshire and it took him just 2 weeks. The Voynich Manuscript contains information **about astrological sex tips, parenting and psychology, abortion advice and herbal remedies.**

Key Highlights

- i. According to Dr. Gerard Cheshire' paper published in Romance Studies journal, the manuscript was written in a dead **language – proto-Romance.**
- ii. The book written in Voynich Manuscript was compiled by Dominican nuns as a source of reference for Maria of Castile, Queen of Aragon.

May 20 observed as World Metrology Day

World Metrology Day was observed on May 20, 2019 with a theme "**The International System of Units – Fundamentally better**".