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FAME-II plan stands to reduce 64% energy needs and 37% carbon needs by 2030: CII

The Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) has notified certain observations regarding second phase of the **Faster Adoption and Manufacture of (Hybrid and) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India)**. It has observed that India can save **64% of anticipated road-based mobility-related energy demand and 37% of carbon emissions by 2030.**

BSA Sherpas meet concluded in Cochin

India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Sherpas meeting was held in **Cochin** from May 3 to May 5, 2019. Before IBSA Sherpas meeting, the **9th IBSA trilateral Ministerial Meeting** was also concluded at the same venue. Indian delegation was led by **T.S. Tirumurti**, Secretary (Economic Relations) in Ministry of External Affairs and **Amb. Norberto Moretti**, Sherpa of Brazil and **Prof. Anil Sooklal**, Sherpa of South Africa led their respective delegation at the meeting.

G7 Environment Ministers met in Metz, France to discuss about climate crisis

The **G7's (Group of Seven)** Environment Ministers from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States gathered for a **2-day meeting in Metz, France** to discuss on steps required to handle deforestation, plastic pollution, depletion of coral reefs and ways to build pacts between the countries in order to achieve the target.

Key Points:

i. IMF (International Monetary Fund) notified that the G7 nations have the **7 largest advanced economies globally**, thus representing **58%** of the net global wealth which amounts to 317 \$ trillion. The G7 countries also represent more than 46% of the global GDP (Gross Domestic Product) based on nominal values, and more than 32% of the global GDP based on purchasing power parity.

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For the 1st time, private lender **YES Bank Ltd**, in terms of market valuation, has slipped by 3 levels to come down to the **10th spot**. The position of the bank has come down due to its shares collapsing over **30% in the last 4 sessions** after YES bank had reported a net loss of **Rs. 1500 crore** in its March quarter earnings.

Nepal's 18 year old girl, Bandana sets Guinness World Records for Longest Dancing

Nepali teenager, **Bandana** danced continuously for 126 hours to set a Guinness World Records on "Longest Dancing Marathon by an Individual".

G D 'Robert' Govender honoured with V K Krishna Menon Award

Indian –origin journalist **G D 'Robert' Govender** conferred with V K Krishna Menon Award 2019 in UK for his contribution as a pioneer of decolonised journalism. The award is given to mark the **123rd birth anniversary of V K Krishna Menon**.,His one of the outstanding work was "The Martyrdom of Patrice Lumumba"

Israel honoured 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War hero Lt. Gen JFR Jacob

A Jewish, Lieutenant General (retired) **Jack Farj Rafael (JFR) Jacob** honoured with a plaque on the **Wall of Honour at the Ammunition Hill**. He fought World War II and India Pakistan war of



1965 and also negotiated the historic surrender of Pakistani troops in Dhaka after the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation war.

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55 year old Stevo Pendarovski won North Macedonia’s presidential elections

Backed by North Macedonia’s ruling party, Stevo Pendarovski, the 55-year-old former political-science professor won the presidential runoff vote between promises to push the Balkan state towards NATO (The North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and European Union membership.

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After **36** years of service, Indian Navy’s frontline missile destroyer, **INS Ranjit** has been decommissioned at the naval dockyard in Visakhapatnam.

INS Ranjit, commissioned on 15th September, **1983** with Captain Vishnu Bhagwat as the chair. INS Ranjit was the **3rd of the 5 Kashin-class destroyers** built by the former **USSR** (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

INS Vela: Indian Navy’s 4th Scorpene-class made in India submarine launched

In the presence of the Defense Secretary Production, **INS Vela**, Indian Navy’s 4th Scorpene-class submarine was launched. This is the fourth submarine in the series of six submarines under **Project 75** built by **Mazagon Dock Ltd, Mumbai**. The Scorpene-class submarine has been termed as the **Kalavari Class**.

The US Air Force tested a laser system to shoot down multiple air launched missiles

The **US Air Force Research Laboratory** tested a laser system called ‘**Self-Protect High Energy Laser Demonstrator (SHIELD)**’ at the **US Army’s White Sands Missile range** in **New Mexico** which successfully shot down multiple air-launched missiles while in flight. The system is designed for the purpose of protecting the aircrafts from incoming surface-to-air and air-to-air launched missiles

Bajirao, the last captive white tiger at Mumbai’s national park, dies at 18

The last captive white tiger at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park(SGNP) in Borivali, Mumbai named Bajirao died due to old age related problems at the age of 18.He was born at the SGNP in **2001** to **tigress Renuka** and **tiger Sidharth**.

Saurav and Joshna won individual titles in Asian Squash Championship 2019

Saurav Ghosal and **Joshna Chinappa** won **men’s** and **women’s** title respectively in the **Asian Individual Squash Championship** held at National Squash Centre in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** from May 1 to 5, 2019.