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#### Minister of State (I/c) for Civil Aviation inaugurates Central ATFM Complex

Minister of State (I/c) for Civil Aviation inaugurated the Air Traffic Flow Management Central Command Centre in New Delhi. The C-ATFM system integrates flight data from various subsystems like ATC Automation System, flight updates and flight update messages.

#### KCR inaugurates world's biggest pumphouse at Kaleswaram

Along with the Kaleswaram Lift Irrigation project, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao also inaugurated the world's biggest pumphouse at the Medigadda.

#### Sonowal inaugurates Ambubachi Mela in Guwahati

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Ambubachi Mela in Guwahati. Ambubachi Mela is one of the biggest Hindu religious events held at Kamakhya temple situated atop the Nilachal hill.

## **Indian Navy launches Operation Sankalp in Gulf of Oman**

Indian Navy launched Operation Sankalp in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman to reassure Indian flagged vessels safe transit through the area.

INS Chennai and INS Sunayna have been deployed in the region to undertake maritime security operations.

# Namma Kolhapuri chappal gets GI tag

Namma Kolhapuri chappal has earned Geographical indication tag from Intellectual Property India. The approval for GI tag was jointly received by Karnataka and Maharashtra. These leather chappals are hand-crafted and tanned using vegetable dyes. The art of making them is passed down one generation to another.

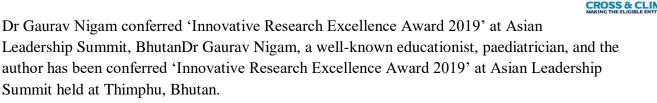
# NASA's First Astrobee Robot "Bumble" Starts Flying in Space

National Aeronautics and Space Administration's robot named Bumble became the first Astrobee robot to fly under its own power in space. Astrobee is a free-flying robot system that will help researchers test new technologies in zero gravity and perform routine work alongside astronauts aboard the International Space Station.

## Panjak Advani wins Asian Snooker Championship to register career grand slam

India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani added another feather in his career cap by winning the Asian Snooker Championship. Advani also completes the career grand slam with the victory.

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#### 3rd Indo-French cyber dialogue 2019 was held in Paris

The third Indo-French cyber dialogue 2019 was held in Paris, France. To combat terror in cyber space, the two sides have decided to develop effective mechanism and coordinate their efforts in cyber space.

#### Saudi Arabia became the first Arab country to get FATF membership

Saudi Arabia became the first Arab country to get full membership of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). With this, the number of permanent members in the group accounted to 39.

## US topples China as India's largest merchandise trade partner

The US overtook China to once again become India's top goods trading partner in 2018-19, official data shows. Also, India's trade surplus with the US declined to \$16.8 billion from \$21.2 billion a year ago.

## India ranked 20th among the top capital importing countries: Knight Frank

Capital investment in commercial real estate by Indian investors in overseas markets soared by 92 percent to \$700 million (around 4,893 crore) between the first quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of this year, a report said. The UK, the Netherlands, Germany, the US and Australia were the top destinations for Indian capital investments.

# Anupam Kher Unveils His Auto-Biography 'Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly'

Veteran actor Anupam Kher is out with his auto-biography, titled "Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly," and expresses that he started writing it when he was actually 10 years old.

# **International Olympic Day**

World Olympic Day is celebrated every year on 23 June. The day is celebrated to promote participation in different sports throughout the world without any discrimination of the gender, age and athletic ability.