

World Day against Trafficking in Persons

World Day against Trafficking in Persons is observed every year on July 30. In 2013, the UN member states adopted a resolution which designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. They declared that such a day was necessary to “raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.” The theme for World Day Against Trafficking in "Persons 2019 is Human Trafficking: Call Your Government To Action".

Google partners with Cisco to roll out free high-speed Wi-Fi zones in India

Cisco and Google announced plans to roll out free high-speed Wi-Fi zones across India with Google's gStation. Cisco will work with gStation platform to provide communities around the country access to a free, open, high-quality public Wi-Fi. The service is already live in 25 locations in Bangalore. According to Google, it will be available in 500 locations in Bangalore over the next few months.

Odisha rasagola gets Geographical Indication tag

The rasagola, a popular dessert of Odisha, has received the geographical indication tag from the Registrar of Geographical Indication. The GI number 612 has been registered in favour of the Odisha Small Industries Corporation Limited (OSIC Limited), a government of Odisha undertaking and Utkal Mistanna Byabasayee Samiti, a traders' organisation, in the foodstuff category.

Tiruchy airport terminal shortlisted for LEAF award

The new terminal of the international airport of trichy has been shortlisted for the Leading European Architecture Forum (LEAF) awards under the category of 'Best Future Building Under-construction Project'.

MP tops country with 526 tigers: All India Estimation report

The All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018 revealed that Madhya Pradesh was the country's "tiger state" with 526 of the big cats. The tiger population in the country has grown from **1,400 in 2014 to 2,977 in 2019**. MP had lost the coveted "tiger state" status to Karnataka in 2011. As per the 2018 report, Karnataka is a close second with 524 tigers, followed by Uttarakhand with 442. The data was collected using an Android-based application- **M-STriPES (Monitoring system for Tigers' Intensive Protection and Ecological Status)**. The Prime Minister also released report of the 4th cycle of the Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Tiger Reserves

(MEETR) with **Pench Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh scoring the highest** and Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu showing the highest increment in management since the last cycle for which the latter was awarded.

San Francisco Bay Area tops Women Entrepreneur Cities Index 2019

The San Francisco Bay Area has overtaken New York City as the most accommodative place in the world to be a female entrepreneur

Ellyse Perry becomes first cricketer to reach 1000 runs, 100 wickets in T20Is

Australia all-rounder Ellyse Perry became the first cricketer of either gender to reach the rare milestone of scoring 1000 runs and taking 100 wickets in the T20 format. A four brought up the 1000-run milestone for the all-rounder, who had picked up her 100th wicket by dismissing England's Nat Sciver in the World T20 final in November last year.

Tamil Nadu girl wins gold at World Deaf Youth Badminton Championship in Taiwan

15-year-old Jerlin Anika from Tamil Nadu's Madurai has won the gold medal at the 2nd World Deaf Youth Badminton Championship in Taipei, Taiwan. Anika won a total of four medals including two silvers and a bronze.