

# ***FreshersLive's Current Affairs***

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## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **G20 Summit 2018 Held in Argentina**

- The 2018 **G20 Summit** began on November 28, 2018 in the city of **Buenos Aires, Argentina**. It is the **13th** meeting of Group of Twenty (G20) and the first G20 summit to be hosted in South America
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** represents India at the Summit and is scheduled to meet US President Donald Trump, Chinese President Xi Jinping, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Argentina President Mauricio Macri, Chilean President Sebastian Pinera and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, on the sidelines of the summit
- **Member Countries:**
- The members of the G20 consist of 19 individual countries plus the European Union (EU)
- The 19 member countries of the forum are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States

### **Global Wage Report 2018 Released, Bangladesh's gender wage gap lowest in the globe**

- According to the report the global average **monthly gender pay gap** was **21.2%** in 2017, while **Bangladesh** gender pay gap was only **2.2%**, the **lowest** in the world

- **Pakistan topped** the gap chart by **43.8%**
- **Nepal topped the low income group** with 26.7% gap and the average gender pay gap is 21.2%

## **UN selects Noida, Greater Noida to participate in Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative**

- A senior UN official said the **twin-cities** in Gautam Budh Nagar district, adjoining the national capital, have been selected in the "**University City**" category ahead of Mumbai and Bengaluru as the only invitee from India
- Overall **25 cities** across the world have been selected in five categories by the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) cities initiative
- In September **2015**, the UN General Assembly adopted the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** that includes 17 SDGs, otherwise known as the Global Goals, a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity

## **Ohio becomes the first US state to accept taxes in Bitcoin**

- **Ohio** will become the first US state to accept payment of taxes by businesses in **Bitcoin**, beginning this week

- Businesses can pay **23** different **taxes** with Bitcoin, from employee withholding tax to fuel and sales tax, through an online cryptocurrency portal
- The state will use **BitPay**, a cryptocurrency global payment system, to complete the process

### **IFFI nominates 12 movies for ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal**

- The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) has nominated **12 movies** for this year's International Council for Film, Television and Audio-visual Communication (ICFT) UNESCO Gandhi Medal
- Of these 12 films, **two** are from **India** and the rest are foreign movies. The two Indian movies competing for the honour are Tamil film **Baaram** and Ladakhi movie **Walking with the Wind**

### **Slovenia becomes only NATO country with female Army Chief**

- Slovenia became the first North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Country with the female Army Chief after the appointment of Major General Alenka Ermenc to the post of Head of its Army
- The 55 years Old former Army Commander, Alenka Ermenc started her military career in 1991 when Slovenia won independence from former Yugoslavia

## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **India is the fastest growing e-commerce market: Report by Bain & Company**

- According to the report, India's online retail market had a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 53% from 2013 to 2017
- This rapid growth is due to heavily discount-driven e-commerce marketplaces, improvement in delivery infrastructure and increased smartphone penetration and data usage
- India's total e-commerce retail sales in 2017 were nearly \$20 billion
- As per the studies, another \$50 billion of online e-commerce could be introduced by adding new users and bringing back the currently inactive old users
- India was in 8th rank in terms of online retail penetration among 11 countries

### **India To Chair Kimberley Process From January 2019**

- The **Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) Plenary 2018**, was held in Brussels, Belgium, in November 2018
- EU handed over the Chairmanship of KPCS to India from 1st January 2019. This year was the fifteenth anniversary of KPCS

## **Gujarat tops in implementing Ayushman Bharat**

- **Gujarat** has emerged as the **top** performer of the Centre's ambitious health financing scheme - **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** (AB-PMJAY), which was launched on September 23, promises health coverage of **Rs 5 lakh** per family to over 10 crore poor families
- Over 3.4 lakh beneficiaries have been treated under the scheme since its launch until November 24, according to the National Health Agency
- Tamil Nadu ranked second at 54,273 hospital and Chattisgarh third at 53,180

## **Union Government to set up a domestic Gold Council in India for promotion of growth in the jewellery sector**

- Union Commerce and Industry Minister **Suresh Prabhu** announced the government's intention to set up a domestic Gold Council in India for the growth in the jewelry sector
- The main objective of the council is to constitute an integrated Gold policy to address all the issues faced by the sector
- The commerce and the Finance Ministry will be working together in this regard
- This will help make sure that gems and jewelry business does not suffer from financial issues and would also extend domestic support to the exports

## **Govt hikes outlay for first phase of FAME India scheme to Rs 895 crore**

- The phase-I of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles (**FAME India**) scheme was supposed to be implemented over a two-year period commencing from April 1, 2015
- The Ministry of Finance has approved the enhancement of the total outlay on the first phase of the scheme **from Rs.795 crore to Rs 895 crore**

## **India laid Foundation Stone For Kartarpur Corridor Route**

- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone of the Dera Baba Nanak Kartarpur Sahib corridor for **Gurudwara Kartarpur Sahib** in Pakistan
- Gurudwara Kartarpur Sahib is situated in district Narowal 4 KM away from Indo Pak border in Pakistan
- Presently Sikh pilgrims have to go through long visa processes and they have to wait for the particular dates of buses to reach Gurudwara via Wagah border only

## **Gauri Khan debuted on Fortune India's Most Powerful Women list 2018**

- Shah Rukh Khan's wife and Renowned interior designer and co-owner of Red Chillies Entertainment, **Gauri Khan** debuts on the list of 'Fortune **India's 50 Most Powerful Women**' in business' this year



- Being the founder and chief executive office of Gauri Khan Designs, Gauri gained the **42nd** spot
- **The top five Fortune India's Most Powerful Women list 2018:**
  - Zia Mody - Co-founder, AZB & Partners
  - Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw - Chairperson and MD, Biocon
  - Suneeta Reddy - Managing director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise
  - Alice G. Vaidyan - Chairman and managing director, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)
  - Mallika Srinivasan - Chairman and CEO, Tractors and Farm Equipment (TAFE)

### **Maharashtra approves 16% Maratha quota**

- The Maharashtra assembly has unanimously approved **16%** reservation for the **Maratha** community in **jobs and educational institutes**
- Following this, the total reservation in the state for OBC, SC/ST groups, other minor social groups, and the Marathas will be **68%**
- The government created a separate category called **Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC)**

### **Himachal Pradesh first state to launch single emergency number '112'**

- **Himachal Pradesh** became the **first** state to launch a **pan-India** single emergency number '112' where all kinds of immediate help can be sought in urgent matters

- Under this project, an **Emergency Response Centre (ERC)** has been established in **Shimla** along with 12 district command centres (DCCs), covering the entire state
- The ERC has been integrated with police (100), fire (101), health (108) and women (1090) helpline numbers to provide emergency services through the emergency number ‘112’
- The central government has allocated **Rs 321.69 crore** under **Nirbhaya Fund** for implementation of ERSS project across the country

### **National Projects Construction Corporation Limited NPCC conferred with the status of Miniratna**

- The **Government of India** conferred the **National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)** with the status of Miniratna: Category –I. This status will empower the company to take speedy decisions
- One of the premier construction companies, NPCC has also been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 Certification
- The National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), is a schedule ‘B’ Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the administrative control of Ministry of Water Resources and was incorporated in 1957

## **BANKING AND FINANCE**

### **Centre and ADB Sign 200 Million Dollar Loan Pact To Upgrade State Highways In Bihar**

- The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a 200 million dollar loan agreement to finance widening and upgrading of about 230 Kilometers State Highways in Bihar to all-weather standards with road safety features
- The agreement was signed by Additional Secretary in the Finance Ministry Sameer Kumar Khare and Officer-in-Charge of ADB's India Resident Mission, Rajeev P Singh in New Delhi

### **Indian Government to infuse INR 42,000 Crore In PSU Banks By March**

- The **Indian government** will infuse **INR 42,000 crore** in the state-owned banks by March-end and the next tranche would be released as early as December 2018, according to a senior finance ministry official
- The government earlier pumped INR 11,336 crore in five PSBs PNB, Allahabad Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Andhra Bank, and Corporation Bank to improve their financial health

## **Reserve Bank of India moves to ease liquidity for non-banking finance firms**

- Reserve Bank of India in a move to make more liquidity available to **non-banking finance firms (NBFCs)** issued a circular to relax the securitization norms by relaxing the **Minimum Holding Period (MHP)** requirement
- The NBFC sector is facing liquidity shortage after Infrastructure Leasing & Finance Services, a core investment company, started defaulting on loans
- The cost of funds gone up for the non-banking finance firms putting pressure on profitability

## **Bengaluru's proposed 102 km elevated corridor to cost 26,000 cr**

- Bengaluru's Elevated Corridor Project, covering a distance of 102 kilometres with six corridors, is estimated to cost between ₹25,000 and ₹26,000 crore
- The proposed elevated corridors along with the Peripheral Ring Road are proposed as the answers to decongest the city's roads
- The project, expected to be completed by 2025-2026, awaits Karnataka Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy's nod

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### ISRO launched HySIS into orbit

- **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** launched the Hyper Spectral Imaging Satellite (HysIS), being dubbed ‘Sharp Eye’, into space
- Along with HysIS 30 other foreign satellites are on board the workhorse PSLV rocket on 29th November
- HysIS with a mission life of five years was placed in an orbit 636 km above the earth
- It will travel over the poles and always face the sun
- While 23 satellites were from the US, the rest were from Australia, Canada, Columbia, Finland, Malaysia, the Netherlands, and Spain. These satellites were commercially contracted for launch through Antrix Corporation Limited, the commercial arm of ISRO

### Miko 2 IIT-Bombay graduates launch India’s first advanced personal robot for kids

- Graduates of Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay (IIT-B) who are Co-founders of a start-up called Emotix have launched **India’s first** advanced personal robot **Miko 2** for **Kids**

- IIT Bombay graduates Sneha Rajkumar Vaswani along with his batchmates Prashant Iyengar and Chintan Raikar have founded the Tech start-up Emotix
- **Miko 2** is India's first advanced robot that can see, hear, sense, express, talk, recognize faces, remember names, Identify moods and initiate a conversation

## **SPORTS**

### **Magnus Carlsen retains World Chess Championship 2018 title**

- World number one Norwegian Magnus Carlsen has retained his World Chess Championship title, beating US opponent Fabiano Caruana in a tie-breaker event
- Carlsen's peak rating of 2882, achieved in 2014, is the highest in history
- Carlsen became World Champion in 2013 by defeating Viswanathan Anand

### **UNESCO accepted Korean wrestling as one of the worlds most treasured cultural practices**

- UNESCO accepted a joint bid for Korean wrestling to be recognized as one of the world's most treasured cultural practice
- This bids a new step in their reconciliation efforts of North and South Korea
- The two Koreas had originally filed separate applications for their traditional form of wrestling to be recognized on the UN agency's Intangible Cultural Heritage list
- The announcement is the latest in a string of symbolic gestures between Seoul and its nuclear-armed neighbor in recent month

- In North Korea, it is known as Ssirum and in South Korea, it is known as Sssireum. The wrestling has been practiced at village festivals for centuries

### **Shooter Esha Singh beats Bhaker, Heena to win 3 national golds**

- India's 13-year-old shooter Esha Singh beat the likes of Manu Bhaker and Heena Sidhu to win three gold medals in women's air pistol events at the 62nd National Shooting Championships
- The 13-year-old won the Women's, Youth Women's and Junior Women's 10m Air Pistol competitions at the event

### **Australia won the ICC Women's World T20 title for the fourth time**

- Australia defeated England by eight wickets in the final at North Sound, Antigua
- Overall **Meg Lanning** (Australia) has made the **most runs** in any tournament **257** runs, while **Anya Shrubsole** (England) has got the overall/most **wickets** in the women's T20 world cup with 13 wickets
- **Harmanpreet Kaur** (India) has been appointed as the **skipper** for the ICC Women's World T20 XI

### **Mary Kom Won 6th World Championship title, Creates History**

- **MC Mary Kom** created history by becoming the first woman to win six boxing world titles by clinching the 48 kg gold at the 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi



- The 35-year-old Indian legend got the better of Ukrainian Hanna Okhota in the summit clash

## **Saina Nehwal wins silver at Syed Modi International 2018, Sameer Verma Retains Title**

- World number nine **Saina Nehwal** bagged **silver** at **Syed Modi International Badminton** Championships 2018 after losing to world number 27 **Han Yue**
- India's **Sameer Verma** defeated Lu Guangzu of China in the men's **singles** final to successfully defend and win the Syed Modi International Championships in Lucknow

## **BCCI announces two-year ban for age frauds**

- From the 2018-19 season, any cricketer who is found guilty of tampering his/her date of birth will be disqualified and **barred** from participating in any BCCI tournament for a period of **2 years** i.e. 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons
- Earlier, a cricketer faced a ban of one year
- In September, the BCCI had banned a Meghalaya-bound Delhi player, Jaskirat Singh Sachdeva, for producing a fake birth certificate to play in an Under-19 tournament

## **APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATION**

### **World Gold Council appoints David Tait as next CEO**

- The market development organization for the gold industry, The World Gold Council announced the appointment of David Tait who has a very successful career in the financial services industry as the incoming **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**

### **Y.K.Koo resigns as MD and CEO of HMIL**

- Y.K.Koo, the present Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Hyundai Motor India Ltd. (HMIL) resigned his position as he is to move back to Korea to take up a new role after completing a three-year term in India
- He has been with the Hyundai Motor Company for more than 34 years, handling different assignments. He has served HMIL for over 9 years
- Seon Seob Kim, head of business operations division, will replace Mr.Koo as the MD & CEO of Hyundai Motor India Ltd. (HMIL)

### **Georgia elects Salome Zurbishvili as first woman president**

- Salome Zurbishvili has won Georgia's presidential election, becoming the first woman to hold the office. The new president is expected to take office on Dec. 16
- Zurbishvili, a government-backed independent candidate, won with 59.52 percent of some 1.98 million votes cast

- Grigol Vashadze -- backed by former Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili -- got some 40.48 percent of the vote

### **Sunil Arora appointed new Chief Election Commissioner**

- Sunil Arora will take charge on December 2. He will replace outgoing Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) **OP Rawat**
- A former bureaucrat, Arora was appointed as election commissioner on August 31, 2017
- Arora, 62, had been the information and broadcasting secretary, and the secretary in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- A 1980-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, Arora has worked in ministries such as finance, textiles and the Planning Commission

### **Arvind Saxena appointed as Chairman of UPSC**

- Saxena will have a tenure till August 7, **2020**, when he attains the age of 65 years
- He has been working as acting head of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) since **June 20**. He took over charge from **Vinay Mittal** who had completed his term
- Saxena joined the UPSC as a member on May 8, 2015. Prior to joining the UPSC, he was working as director of the Aviation Research Centre (ARC)

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

### **Azim Premji conferred highest French civilian award**

- Tech magnate and philanthropist Premji received the Knight of the Legion of Honour or **Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur** from Ambassador of France to India, **Alexandre Ziegler**
- The renowned entrepreneur bestowed with this distinction for his contribution to developing the IT industry in India and his economic outreach in **France**
- Indian recipients who have received this prestigious award include Shah Rukh Khan as well as Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee

### **Vijay Varma and P. Rajkumar were awarded the Asian of The Year awards**

- Indian Navy commander **Vijay Varma** and Captain **P. Rajkumar** were among those honored at the ‘**Asian of The Year**’ awards at Singapore on 28th November
- The two were acknowledged for their **selfless service and bravery** in rescue operations during the **Kerala floods**
- Others awarded included the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (**AHA Centre**), and Singapore NGO **Mercy Relief**, who operated amid large-scale flooding, earthquakes and a variety of other disasters

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **Indian Constitution Day is observed on 26 November**

- On this day in 1949, the constitution was adopted which came into force on January 26, 1950, marking the beginning of a new era in the history of India
- On 19th November 2015, during the year-long celebration of the 125th birth anniversary of **Dr. B R Ambedkar**, Government of India declared November 26th as the Constitution Day
- Previously this day was celebrated as Law Day

### **National Milk Day observed on 26 November**

- **National Milk Day** that was started in 2014 on **26th November** to mark the birth anniversary of the father of **White Revolution, Dr Verghese Kurien** was celebrated in the **Meghalaya** for the first time
- Kurien was the architect of **Operation Flood** which was launched in **1970** by India's National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
- India's Operation flood was the **world's biggest** dairy development program which gave a major thrust to the milk production of the nation

## **World AIDS Day observed on 1st December**

- World AIDS Day is designated on 1 December every year since 1988
- The day provides an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness
- The theme for the World AIDS Day 2018 is “**Know Your Status**”
- More than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history

## **DEFENCE**

### **President Ram Nath Kovind presented the top IAF honour for Guwahati helicopter unit**

- During his two day visit to Assam, President Ram Nath Kovind took part in India Air Force's special programme held in Borjhar. He presented Standards to 118 Helicopter Unit in Guwahati and Colours to Air Defence College, Lucknow
- The President in his speech said the world looks at India differently today. India is seen as an eminent power, expected to play a prominent role in shaping the global paradigm with regards to international security, trade and commerce, and environmental protection
- The **Standards** is the Indian Air Force's topmost peacetime award for an operational or fighting unit
- The **Colours** is for a static unit.

## **SUMMITS/CONFERENCE**

### **First global conference on Blue Economy held in Nairobi**

- Kenya, Japan and Canada co-hosted the first global conference on the sustainable blue economy in Nairobi from 26 to 28 November 2018, in an event which brought together over 4,000 participants from around the world
- It builds on the momentum of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 2015 Climate Change Conference in Paris and the UN Ocean Conference 2017 "Call to Action"

### **First Global Aviation Summit to be held in Mumbai**

- Supported by ICAO, IATA, ACI and CANSO, the 1st Global Aviation Summit will be held on January 15 and 16, 2019 at The Grand Hyatt in Mumbai
- It aims to focus on the celebration of 'Flying for All' and to provide a platform to the aviation fraternity to highlight the challenges of the sector in the newly-developing growth spots.



## **SCHEMES**

### **Eight States achieve 100% household electrification under Saubhagya scheme**

- 8 States which achieved 100% household electrification under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya scheme are Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Mizoram, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal
- With this, total 15 States in India have 100 percent household electrification
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Rs 16320-Crore 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana'- Saubhagya on September 25, 2017 to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

## **QUIZ CORNER**

1) Which of the following Bollywood star's house has been planned to turned into museum by the Pakistan government?

- A.Imran Khan
- B.Shaan Shahid
- C.Amrish Puri
- D.Rishi Kapoor

**Answer: D**

2) Konkan is the naval exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.Australia
- B.USA
- C.UK
- D.Germany

**Answer: C**

3) Bengaluru's Elevated Corridor Project, covering a distance of 102 kilometres with six corridors, is estimated to cost Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ crore.

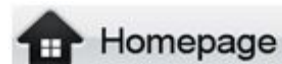
- A.23,000
- B.26,000
- C.20,000
- D.28,000

**Answer: B**



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4) Which of the following music has gotten into the heritage list of UNESCO?

- A.Jazz
- B.Reggae
- C.Furniture
- D.Filk

**Answer: B**

5) Which state adjudged ‘best state’; Himachal pavilion gets ‘silver medal’ at India International Trade Fair, New Delhi ?

- A.Uttarakhand
- B.Tamil Nadu
- C.Kerala
- D.Saudi Arabia

**Answer: A**

6) To what type of Helicopter Unit does the government award Standard award?

- A.static unit
- B.serving and rescuing unit
- C.operational or fighting unit
- D.technical and dynamic unit

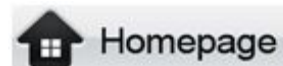
**Answer: C**

7) Which Helicopter Unit was recently awarded the Standards award by the President of India?



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- A.118 Helicopter Unit in Guwahati
- B.115 Helicopter Unit in Tezpur
- C.116 Helicopter Unit in Jodhpur
- D.127 Helicopter Unit in Hindon

**Answer: A**

8) Which state Government and Numa launched 'DataCity' urban challenge in Bengaluru?

- A.Karnataka
- B.Tamil Nadu
- C.Kerala
- D.Bihar

**Answer: A**

9) Which city largest sewage treatment plant gets green ministry nod?

- A.Mumbai
- B.Chennai
- C.New Delhi
- D.Bangalore

**Answer: A**

10) The 7th India and China joint military exercises - 'Hand in Hand' will commence from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.December 12
- B.December 10
- C.December 15
- D.December 17

**Answer: B**

11) Government recently hiked the outlay for first phase of FAME India scheme to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore.

A.785

B.875

C.795

D.895

**Answer: D**

12) Centre and ADB Sign 200 Million Dollar Loan Pact To Upgrade State Highways In -----?

A.Bihar

B.Kerala

C.Karnataka

D.Madhya Pradesh

**Answer: A**

13) Which of the following state will become the first to accept payment of taxes by businesses in Bitcoin?

A.Ohio

B.Michigan

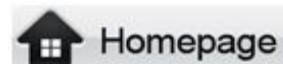
C.Alaska

D.Texas



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**Answer: A**

14) National Milk Day to mark the birth anniversary of the father of White Revolution, Dr Verghese Kurien is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.27th November
- B.26th November
- C.25th November
- D.28th November

**Answer: B**

15) Which of the following Indian city have been selected by UN to participate in Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative?

- A.Ahmedabad, Lucknow
- B.Surat, Pune
- C.Noida, Greater Noida
- D.Bhopal, Visakhapatnam

**Answer: C**

16) The two Indian movies competing for the UNESCO Gandhi Medal are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.To Let and Paddayi
- B.Peranbu and Olu
- C.Pariyerum Perumal and Mahanati
- D.Baaram and Walking with the Wind

**Answer: D**

17) Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- A.Sunil Arora
- B.OP Rawat
- C.C. P. Gurnani
- D.Rashesh Shah

**Answer: A**

18) Which state topped in implementing Ayushman Bharat after 2 months of launch: NHA?

- A.Gujarat
- B.Kerala
- C.Tamil Nadu
- D.Bihar

**Answer: A**

19) Which team won the 'ICC Women's World T20 title' for the fourth time?

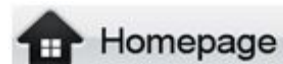
- A.West Indies
- B.India
- C.Australia
- D.England

**Answer: C**



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20) ISRO launched its workhorse rocket PSLV-C43 carrying India's earth observation satellite HysIS. What does HysIS stand for?

- A.Hyper Spectral Imaging Satellite
- B.High Spectral Imaging Satellite
- C.High Spectral Image Sensing Satellite
- D.Hyper Spectral Image Sensing Satellite

**Answer: B**

21) The National Festival for Children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs)- 'Hausla 2018' was inaugurated in

- A.Uttar Pradesh
- B.West Bengal
- C.New Delhi
- D.Gujarat

**Answer: C**

22) According to the 'Global Wage Report 2018', which country's gender pay gap is the lowest in the world?

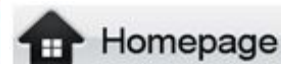
- A.Nepal
- B.Pakistan
- C.Bangladesh
- D.Myanmar

**Answer: C**



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23) Who ranked top in the list of 'Fortune India's 50 Most Powerful Women' in business' this year?

- A.Suneeta Reddy
- B.Gauri Khan
- C.Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- D.Zia Mody

**Answer: D**

24) Which movie won the Golden Peacock award at the 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2018 at Panaji, Goa?

- A.Ee.Ma.Yau
- B.Donbass
- C.Yomeddine
- D.The Guilty

**Answer: B**

25) Who has appointed as the new chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

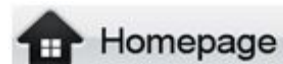
- A.C. P. Gurnani
- B.Sandeep Jajodia
- C.Arvind Saxena
- D.Vinay Mittal

**Answer: C**



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26) The Maharashtra assembly has unanimously approved \_\_\_\_\_% reservation for the Maratha community in jobs and educational institutes.

- A.24
- B.16
- C.18
- D.22

**Answer: B**

27) The 2018 G20 Summit began on November 28, 2018 in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.Argentina
- B.Germany
- C.Brazil
- D.Turkey

**Answer: A**

28) Which country will be the partner country for ‘International Gita Festival 2018’?

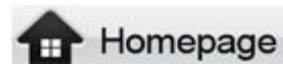
- A.Italy
- B.Spain
- C.Mauritius
- D.Mexico

**Answer: C**



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29) Which state became the first to launch a pan-India single emergency number '112'?

- A.Assam
- B.Bihar
- C.Himachal Pradesh
- D.Odisha

**Answer: C**

30) Who are the Indians that were honored at the 'Asian of The Year' awards 2018 at Singapore for their selfless service and bravery in rescue operations during the Kerala floods?

- A.Vijay Varma and P. Rajkumar
- B.SV Bhokare and Mohan Mokashi
- C.SN Alamanda and Krishnan
- D.Varghese Mathew and Rajesh Dhankhar

**Answer: A**

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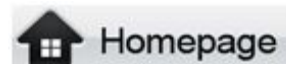
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