

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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1. India has been Ranked 137th in the Global Peace Index 2017
2. Global Innovation Index (GII) Rankings
3. The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2018
4. SDG INDEX
5. World Development Report, 2017

Summits/Conferences

1. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Astana Summit 2017
2. G-20
3. India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) have Signed the IBSA Trust Fund Agreement
4. 19th Round of the RCEP Trade Negotiating Committee
5. Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) at Hyderabad
6. BIMSTEC DME_x 2017

India and Neighbours

1. Doklam Plateau
2. India and Afghanistan Establish Direct Air Freight Corridor
3. Joint Interpretative Notes (JIN) on the Agreement between India and Bangladesh
4. India Gets Nod to Construct Kishanganga and Ratle Hydroelectric Power Facilities
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9. One Belt One Road (OBOR) and India
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1. BRICS One Million Dollar Fund for Boosting Media Cooperation in the Five-nation Grouping
2. India and UNOSSC Launch Partnership Fund to Promote Sustainable Development
3. India Re-elected to UN Body on Economic, Social and Environmental Issues
4. India join the United Nations TIR (Transports Internationaux Routiers) Convention
5. India EU to Boost Trade Security Ties
6. India and EU Established Investment Facilitation Mechanism (IFM)
7. Tax Authorities of the BRICS Signed BRICS Taxation Cooperation Memorandum
8. India to join new Global Foreign Exchange Committee
9. The Shangri-La Dialogue (SLD)
10. India joined Ashgabat Agreement
11. BBIN
12. India's Entry to Australia Group
13. India joined Wassenaar Arrangement
14. India-Japan Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy entered into force

Other International News

1. USA Withdraw from Paris Deal
2. UNSC and North Korea
3. Arab Nations Cut Ties with Qatar
4. Panama has Established Formal Diplomatic Ties with China
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9. United States President Donald Trump has Recognised Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel
10. United States has Pulled out of UN Global Compact on Migration
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12. Catalonia's Independence Referendum
13. Kurdish Independence Referendum
14. Victoria became the First Australian State to Legalize Assisted Dying or Euthanasia
15. US Leaves UNESCO

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2. Mobilise Your City' (MYC) Initiative
3. New United Nations Office of Counter-terrorism
4. China has Launched a Research Project Aimed at Compiling Historical Data
5. China's First Overseas Naval Base Djibouti
6. Uranium Bank for Low Enriched Uranium (LEU) in Oskemen city of Kazakhstan
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8. WHO has Declared Gabon a "Polio-free Country".
9. The United Arab Emirates "Sin" Taxes on Tobacco Products, Energy Drinks and Soft Drinks
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