

## National

### **"SURYAMITRA" Mobile App launched**

- **Surya Mitra mobile Application** is developed by National Institute of Solar Energy.
  - a **cutting edge technology platform** that can handle thousands of calls simultaneously and can efficiently monitor all visits of it.
  - App makes ease to the **operative catalyst** in creating demand for solar products and in offering employment and business opportunities in the country.
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## International

### **Arundhati Bhattacharya 5th most powerful woman in finance**

- **Arundhati Bhattacharya** has been ranked as the **fifth powerful** women in **finance** in the latest Forbes list of 100 most powerful people in the world.
  - women leaders are managing more than 3.6 million people and play a vital role in improving the economic conditions in their country.
  - The list is topped by Germany Chancellor, Angela Merkel.
  - The Finance list topped by IMF chief **Chirstine Lagarde**
  - In the Forbes 100 Ranking list four Indian women have been listed: Bhattacharya has been ranked 25th, Chanda Kochhar of ICICI Bank ranked 40th, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw of Biocon (77th), and Shobhana Bhartia of HT Media ranked 93rd.
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### **Joint Indo-Korean coast guard exercise starts on June 8**

- joint exercise codenamed **Sahyog-Hyeobleod-2016** is being scheduled in the **Bay of Bengal in Chennai**.
  - exercises are scheduled **every year** alternately between the two countries.
  - to strengthen the **working level relationship** between the two Coast Guards and also refine the **joint operating procedures**.
  - Since 2004, the floating assets of both maritime forces have held exchanges in the form of **combined exercises**.
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### **US returns 200 artifacts worth \$100 million to India**

- Artifacts returned included religious statues, bronzes and terra cotta pieces, some **2,000 years old** that were looted from some of India's most **treasured religious sites**.
  - pieces returned is a statue of Saint Manikkavichavakar, a Hindu mystic and poet from the Chola period (circa 850 AD to 1250 AD) stolen from the Sivan Temple in Chennai that valued at USD1.5 million.
  - items being returned include **bronze sculpture of Lord Ganesh** estimated to be **1,000-year-old**. The artifacts that reflects India's astounding history and beautiful culture.
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# People in News

## **Dr Shahid Rasool Takes Charge at CEMCA**

- he was a **director of the university's Educational Multimedia Research Centre**
  - he has a doctorate in mass communication and journalism from the University of Kashmir.
  - will guide **CEMCA institute** which is an arm of the Vancouver-based Commonwealth of Learning that ensures effective utilization of educational media resources for distance education.
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## **Naresh Goyal re-elected to IATA Board of Governors**

- **Naresh Goyal** has been re-elected to trade association of the world's airline body **IATA's Board of Governors** for the **three-year** term.
  - would be **the fifth successive tenure** for Goyal at the IATA Board of Governors. He is the only representative from India on this board.
  - he will take part in providing policy directives and guidance to IATA industry committees and to their subsidiary bodies.
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## **Suzuki chairman Osamu Suzuki to step down as CEO**

- Suzuki Motor's Chief Executive and **Chairman Osamu Suzuki** will step down as CEO after revealing its use of wrong mileage testing methods.
  - company had used wrong tests to **compute mileage** for models going back to 2010,
  - submitting figures compiled from indoor tests performed on individual parts, rather than vehicle coasting tests.
  - Osamu Suzuki will however continue to be a **member of the board of directors of Maruti Suzuki**
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## **Eminent journalist KK Katyal passes away**

- **KK Katyal** passed away after a brief illness. He was 89 year old.
  - journalist had worked with various newspapers that includes **The Statesman, Hindustan Times, The Hindu and** United States Information Services
  - also had worked towards improving **Indo-Pak ties and** after his retirement in 2004.
  - Katyal was awarded the **GK Reddy Memorial prize** in 1994
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## **Father of modern Nepali music Ambar Gurung passes away**

- **Ambar Gurung** has **passed away**. He was 79 year old and was suffering from diabetes and Parkinson's disease.
  - known as **father of modern Nepali music** composer
  - had composed Nepal's National Anthem **Sayaun Thunga Fulka Hami** and more than a 1,000 songs in his six decade career.
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### **Chess Grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi dies**

- **Russian** chess master **Viktor Korchnoi** regarded as one the greatest chess players, passed away in, Switzerland. He was 85 year old.
  - he lost the Candidates final to Karpov in 1974, who was adjudged as the **world champion in 1975** when Bobby Fischer refused to defend his title.
  - He bagged four USSR chess champion, also a five-time member of Soviet teams that won the **European championship, and a six-time member of Soviet teams that won the Chess Olympiad.**
  - he clinched the **World Senior Chess Championship in 2006**
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## Business and Economy

### **Walmart Retains Top Position in Fortune 500 List**

- **Walmart** held the top in the Fortune 500 list for the fourth consecutive year released in 2016
  - Apple made the progress in the profit, with \$53 billion jumped from No.5 to No. 3 in 2016.
  - **Other Movers:**  
**Amazon.com** moved from No. 29 to No. 18  
**Walgreens** jumped from No 35 to No. 19  
**Facebook** jumped 85 spots to No. 157
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## Sports

### **Tintu Luka won silver at Josef Odlozil Memorial Athletics Meet**

- **Tintu Luka** bagged a **silver medal in 800 meters**
  - She was behind Iceland's World Youth Championship gold winner **Anita Hinriksdottir**
  - also holds the **national record** of 1:59.17 which she did in 2010.
  - Luka is coached **by PT Usha**, qualified for Rio Olympics during the World Championships in Beijing in 2015.
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### **West Indian all-rounder Kavon Fubler banned for seven years**

- Bermuda Cricket Board has banned **all-rounder Kavon Fubler** from the cricket for seven years after being charged with **Level 4 offences**
  - he was banned for **smashing the stumps** and abusing an umpire after being given out leg before wicket.
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**Soumyajit Ghosh reaches a new career-high of 61 in ITTF rankings**

<b>Athletes</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Last Moth</b>
Soumyajit Ghosh	61	65
Achanta Sharath Kamal	69	73
Mouma Das	145	158
Manika Batra	113	128

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