

National

new Print Media Advertisement policy

- **Focus:** Transparency and Equity
 - **Objective:** To Promote transparency and accountability in issuing of advertisements in Print Media
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International

PM Modi 5 Nations visit – Overview

- India-US inked 8 MoUs to bolster economic growth & sustainable development
 - PM Narendra Modi addresses US Congress
 - India's membership of NSG dominates meet between PM Narendra Modi and US President Barack Obama
 - domestic processes to ratify Paris climate deal
 - Indo-US commitment to join Paris agreement
 - India, Mexico to elevate ties to strategic partnership
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Business and Economy

logo, tagline design contest for payments bank

- Open Contest invites participation from all Indian citizens, institutions, agencies and entities for a period of one month, until 9th July 2016.
 - best entry will be awarded Rs 50,000/.
 - expert panel will help shortlist **20 best entries** which will thereafter be put up for **voting on the MyGov platform** to choose the winner.
 - Union cabinet cleared a proposal of Rs. **800 crore** to set up India Post Payments and a plan for 650 branches operational by **September 2017**.
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People in News

Emaar MGF MD Shravan Gupta steps down

- **Emaar MGF's Executive Vice Chairman & Managing Director Shravan Gupta** has resigned from the post

- This happens after **Emaar MGF's Executive Vice Chairman & Managing Director Shravan Gupta** has resigned from the post
 - realty major **Emaar** would take control of the company's uncompleted projects to ensure completion of those projects.
 - Shravan Gupta will continue to act as director of the company,
 - **Sanjay Malhotra** is the new acting CEO of the company.
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Madhya Pradesh BJP MLA Rajendra dadu dies in car accident

- BJP MLA **Rajendra Dadu** passed away in a road accident in Madhya Pradesh's Sehore district
 - He represented from **Nepanagar assembly** constituency in Burhanpur district for a second time.
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Canadian ice hockey legend Gordie Howe dies at 88

- Canadian hockey star **Gordie Howe** has passed away after a prolonged illness
 - Howe is considered one of the **greatest ice hockey players** of all time.
 - He **retired in 1971** and was inducted into the **Hockey Hall of Fame** in Toronto in 1972
 - Howe maintained in the **top 10 of scorers for 21 successive years** and was named Most Valuable Player six times.
 - He was the inaugural recipient of the **NHL Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008**.
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Veteran journalist Inder Malhotra passes away

- He was known as one of the doyens of **political journalism** who witnessed India from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Modi.
 - **Malhotra** began his career in journalism at **United Press of India** after graduating from Punjab University.
 - worked with **the Statesman**, the **Times of India** and the **Guardian** and as Indian Express columnist.
 - was also a Nehru Fellow and a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.
 - was awarded the **Ramnath Goenka Lifetime Achievement award** in 2013.
 - has penned several books which includes **Indira Gandhi: A Personal & Political Biography** (1989) and **Dynasties of India and Beyond** (2003).
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Karnataka Bank former chairman MS Krishna Bhat passes away

- He became the Chief General Manager of the bank in 1994.
 - Krishna Bhat took over as the **Chairman in 1995**, for a period of two years. This was extended for another three years up to 2000.
 - the **paid-capital** and owned funds of the Bank increased gone up significantly also registered a growth rate much higher than the **industry growth rate** and Computerization of the operations began.
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Science and Technology

Iceland scientists turn CO2 into Stone under CarbFix Project

- This method **could** be a viable way **to store CO2** underground permanently and without risk of leakage.
 - This technique requires large amounts of water **25 tons for each ton** of CO2 buried
 - **CO2 is pumped** into the volcanic rock and sped up a natural process where the basalts react with the gas to form **carbonate minerals** (limestone).
 - **Carbon Capture and Storage** (CCS) is thought to be essential to halt global warming.
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Sports

Paralympic Committee of India gets recognition

- Paralympic Games is a major international multi-sport event, involving athletes with a range of physical **disabilities**. **These games** are organized in **parallel with the Olympic Games**,
 - Union Minister of State for Planning and Defence, **Rao Inderjit Singh**, along with vice president **Gursharan Singh** had paid a visit to the IPC Headquarters in Bonn last month to make sure the approval of the PCI election
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