

### 1. **6 April - International Day of Sport for Development and Peace**

The International Day of Sport for Development and peace (IDSDP) is an annual celebration of the power of sport to drive social change, community development and to foster peace and understanding. Creating a historical link to the first modern Olympic Games in 1986, 6 April was declared as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013, and has been celebrated each year ever since 2014.



### 2. **Raman Roy as new Chairman of Nasscom**

Industry body Nasscom on Wednesday appointed Quattro CMD Raman Roy its Chairman for fiscal year 2017-18. It has also named Rishad Premji, Wipro Chief strategy officer and son of technology czar Azim Premji, as the Vice Chairman. Roy who served as the Vice Chairman in the previous fiscal year. He took on the new role from 6 April. National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) is the full form.

### 3. **Japan officially recognises Bitcoin as Currency**

Japan officially recognized bitcoin and digital currencies as legal money with effect from 1 April 2017. The recognition comes after implementation of a new law amending Banking Act in Japan for legalizing these currencies. The step will facilitate integration of digital currency into the legal banking system through regulatory scrutiny. Bitcoin is a crypto currency and an electronic payment system.

### 4. **Rajiv Kumar Chander as India's permanent representative to UNO**

Rajiv Kumar Chander was appointed India's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva. Chander belongs to the Indian Foreign Services (IFS) batch of 1983. He is the Consul General of India in Vancouver at present, a post he held since August 2015. He has degrees in History and law. He will succeed Ajit Kumar at the Geneva Office.

### 5. **Lenin Moreno elected President of Ecuador**

Ecuador elected Lenin Moreno as the country's new President, according to the CNE (National Electoral Council) electoral agency. Renowned Moreno and his Vice President Jorge Glas won with 5,057,149 votes or 51.16 percent over former banker Guillermo Lasso and his Vice President Andres Paez, of the right wing CREO - SUMA alliance, who secured 4,827,753 votes and 48.84 per cent.

