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Bloomberg Billionaires Top 100 Index released

Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani has been ranked 19th on Bloomberg Billionaires Top 100 Index as he becomes the third richest Asian on the list with a net worth of approximately \$38.3 billion. While Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos takes the top spot, Microsoft founder Bill Gates was ranked 2nd. From Asia, Alibaba co-founder Jack Ma (ranked 13th), Tencent co-founder and CEO Pony Ma (17).

India-Kyrgyzstan military exercise concludes

The 5th Indo-Kyrgyzstan joint training exercise 'Khanjar V' culminated with a 'Joint Tactical Validation Exercise' in Mizoram. Kyrgyzstan in the exercise is represented by the military contingent of the military unit of the Armed Forces of the Kyrgyz Republic. The exercise which started on March 16, included understanding tactics of platoon level, developing interoperability.

Carlos Alvarado elected president of Costa Rica

Carlos Alvarado, the candidate for Costa Rica's center-left ruling party, was elected as the next president of Costa Rica.

Mangaluru airport adjudged India's cleanest

In the survey conducted across 53 airports in the country by AAI, Mangalore International Airport was adjudged the cleanest. A team of officials from AAI had inspected the airport terminal, parking area, toilets, commercial stalls, and the road leading to the airport and customer lounge.

Debjani Ghosh appointed new president of Nasscom

Debjani Ghosh, former managing director of Intel South Asia, is the new president of Nasscom. Ms Ghosh was the first woman to lead Intel India and MAIT (Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology).

India ranks 37th in global startup ecosystem in 2017: Startupblink Report

According to report released by global startup ecosystem map Startupblink, India was ranked 37th out of 125 countries in global startup ecosystem in 2017.

Hyderabad tops in Global City Momentum Index

Hyderabad has been ranked the top city in the short-term Momentum Ranking of JLL's annual 'Global City Momentum Index'. The report identifies urban economies and real estate markets which are currently undergoing the most rapid growth. The report ranked Bengaluru, Pune, Kolkata and Delhi in top 10 cities.