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Govt appoints Nageshwar Rao as interim CBI director

The Centre has intervened to stabilise the Central Bureau of Investigation by appointing M Nageswar Rao as the interim Director, CBI. Rao is presently the Joint Director, CBI. He is an Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the 1986 batch. He joined the CBI in 2016.

Global Agriculture Leadership Summit 2018 held in New Delhi

The Global Agriculture Leadership Summit 2018 opened in New Delhi. The theme of the 2-day summit is, 'Connecting Farmers to Market'. The summit was inaugurated by the Secretary Agriculture and Co-operation, Sanjay Agrawal.

PM Narendra Modi to be awarded the 2018 Seoul Peace Prize

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is conferred this award in recognition of his efforts to improve international cooperation, global economic growth, Human Development of people of India, economic growth in the world's fastest growing large economy and development of democracy through anti-corruption and social integration efforts.

Satish Kumar Gupta appointed CEO of Paytm Payments Bank

Paytm Payments Bank has appointed veteran banker Satish Kumar Gupta as managing director and CEO. Gupta comes in after Renu Satti stepped down as CEO in July and moved on to head the company's new retail business. Gupta was former deputy general manager at State Bank of India where he worked for over three decades.

3 Indian-Americans named in Time Magazine's 'Health Care 50' List

Three Indian-Americans have been named in the Time magazine's 2018 list of the 50 most influential people whose work is transforming healthcare in the US. The three Indian-Americans included in the list are Divya Nag, Dr Raj Panjabi and Atul Gawande. The list included physicians, scientists, business and political leaders, whose work is transforming healthcare.

M.S. Swaminathan to be awarded World Agriculture Prize

Agricultural scientist M.S. Swaminathan will receive the first World Agriculture Prize instituted by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) in New Delhi. The prize will be presented by Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu at Vigyan Bhawan at a special session. The prize has been instituted by the ICFA with an aim to recognise individuals who have served humanity through agriculture.

Kohli becomes fastest to reach 10,000 Runs In History Of ODI Cricket

Virat Kohli scored his 37th ODI hundred, reaching the landmark in 116 fewer innings than Sachin Tendulkar. He scored his 37th ODI hundred in his 205th innings, while Sachin had reached the milestone in his 321st innings against Pakistan in 2004.

RBI lifts the ban on Fino Payments Bank to open new accounts

After almost five months of being barred from adding new customers, Fino Payments Bank, one of India's first payments banks has been allowed to open new accounts by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) after it submitted the compliance report to the central bank.