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NATIONAL NEWS

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- The seventh **''Community Radio Sammelan''** will be held here from August 27-29 during which representatives of community radio stations will discuss experiences and possibilities of programming for raising awareness on sustainable development goals in a better manner.
- The **''Sammelan'', being organised at Dr B R Ambedkar Bhawan** by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, will also witness discussion on various flagship schemes of the government such as the Jal Shakti Abhiyaan and efforts for disaster risk reduction.
- The theme of this year''s Sammelan is **''Community Radio for SDGs''.**

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- Delhi's iconic Feroz Shah Kotla, the second-oldest cricket stadium in India, will been renamed **Arun Jaitley Stadium in tribute to the former Union finance minister who passed away recently.**
- The stadium, however, will also continue to be known by its geographical location, the Feroz Shah Kotla, after the 14th century monument which is situated next to it.

Microsoft to train 5000 govt employees on AI, cloud

- Microsoft India launched a program under which it will train 5000 government employees over the next year on AI (artificial intelligence) and cloud computing skills.
- The program, called **'Digital Governance Tech Tour'**, will comprise of physical and virtual workshops.
- The program will be open to technocrats and IT professionals across in the government, including employees of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs); government partners as well as solutions/systems integrators and is free of cost.

Sadananda Gowda launches mobile app 'Jan Aushadhi SUGAM'

- Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda launched mobile app 'Jan Aushadhi Sugam'. **'Jan Aushadhi SUGAM ' is a platform, where the people can look for affordable and quality generic-medicines, located nearest Jan Aushadhi Kendra.**

Lieutenant Governor launches 'QR Code Scheme' on Himmat Plus app for women safety and security

- Delhi Lt. Governor Anil Baijal launched a "QR Code Scheme" feature for its Himmat Plus safety app.
- The feature has been designed to enhance the safety and security of commuters, particularly of women, travelling in the yellow and black taxis and auto-rickshaws from airports, as well as Railway and Metro stations in the national capital.

BANKING

SIDBI joins hands with Incuspaze to open coworking space for MSMEs and startups

- In a bid to enhance the business ecosystem for MSMEs and startups, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has partnered with Incuspaze Solutions Private Limited (Incuspaze) to open a first-of-its-kind coworking space exclusively designed for MSMEs and startups.
- The coworking space, called @Workspaze is located at 1, Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi. The initiative that intends to be a market-maker for its segment is only 50 meters away from Barakhamba Metro Station.

FACTS

SIDBI Chairman-Mohammad Mustafa

Headquarters-Lucknow

Indian Bank opens MSME processing centre

- Indian Bank has geared up for speedy disposal of micro, small and medium enterprises' loans with the opening of its first MSME CPC (centralised processing centre) in the city. It was inaugurated by the bank's MD and CEO Padmaja Chunduru.

FACTS

MD and CEO, Indian Bank-Padmaja Chunduru

Headquarters-Chennai

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APPOINTMENT

Paytm appoints Amit Nayyar as president of financial services business

- Digital payments company Paytm has appointed ex-Goldman executive Amit Nayyar as president, financial services business.
- Reporting to Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO of Paytm, Nayyar will lead the company's efforts to further its footprint in lending, insurance, wealth management and broking businesses.

AWARDS

IPS officer Aparna Kumar to be conferred Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018

- IPS Officer Aparna Kumar will be honoured with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018 in the **'Land adventure' category**. The names of the winners of Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2018 were announced by the government on August 27, 2019.
- **Aparna Kumar is a 2002 batch IPS officer from the Uttar Pradesh Cadre**. She is currently posted as DIG in the Indo Tibetan Police Force at Dehradun. Aparna Kumar is the first IPS officer to be honoured with the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018.
- The Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards are **the highest national awards for adventure sports in India, at par with the Arjuna award.**

- The Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards are conferred in four categories - **Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement.**

India bags four medals in Worldskills Kazan competition

- The Indian team created history by winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the 45th WorldSkills Kazan 2019 competition, in Russia. It has been the country's best performance since it first participated at the event in 2007.
- **S Aswatha Narayana** won the gold medal in water technology. **Pranav Nutalapati** won silver medal in web technologies. **Sanjoy Pramanik** and **Shweta Ratanpura** won one bronze medal each in Jewellery and graphic design technology.

OBITUARY

Naval war hero Noel Kelman dies at 92

- Naval war hero and Kirti Chakra awardee, Commander Noel Kelman, passed away at the age of 92 in Porvorim following a brief illness.
- Commander Kelman was awarded the Kirti Chakra for valour during the liberation of Goa in 1961. He was involved in an operation to flush out the Portuguese from the Anjadip Island.

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