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## NATIONAL NEWS

### Maharastra ranks first in NITI Aayog's AMFFR Index

- **Maharastra achieves first rank in NITI Aayog launched 'Agriculture Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI)**
- **The Index ranks states based on the degree of reforms they have Undertaken in agricultural Marketing and farmers Friendly Reforms Index. AMFFRI has a score that can have minimum value '100' implying complete reforms in the selected areas.**

### Duty Free shops at Dubai airports to accept Indian currency

- **Dubai Duty Free has announced that Indian Rupee will now be an accepted currency at all the retail outlets of the Dubai airport. The move makes the Indian rupee the 16th International currency to be accepted at Dubai's airports.**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### ola gets green light for London business taxi

- **India's biggest ride-hailing platform Ola cabs, has received approval from London's transport regulator to start private hire vehicles in the capital city of the UK.**

## ECONOMIC AND FINANCE NEWS

### ICICI & IndoStar Capital partner to finance commercial vehicles

- **ICICI Bank has tied up with NBFC Indostar Capital for vehicle financing for small and medium fleet owners to buy new as old commercial vehicles.**
- **Under this Partnership, Indostar will originate and service the customers through the entire loan life cycle including sourcing, documentation, collection and loan servicing.**

## APPOINTMENT

### Ursala von der Leyen elected as next EU president

- **European Commission has elected Ursala von der Leyen as its president. she will be replace Jean Junker. She has become the first woman to be elected to lead the EU'S executive arm.**

## AWARD

### Ajay Banga, Azim Premji to receive excellence award from US ISPF

- **The us-India Strategic Partnership Forum has received that Mastercard CEO and President Ajay Banga and Wipro Chairman Azim Premji will receive the 2019 Global Excellence Awards. This is the Second Annual Leadership Summit of US ISPF.**

## SPORTS

### Hima Das gold in Poznan Athletics Grand Prix

- **Himas Das, the under-20  world champion has won the gold medal in women's 200m in the Poznan Athletics Grand Prix. Poznan Athletics Grand Prix is taking place in poznan, poland.**

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