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NATIONAL NEWS

E-governance services ties up with IIT-Kanpur to scale Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Common Service centre's (CSC) e-governance service India Limited, a special purpose unit under the Ministry of Electronics & IT, has tied up with Indian Institute (IIT)-Kanpur to upscale 'Unna Bharat Abhiyan'

UBA aims to find solutions for sustainable growth in rural India.

Indian Navy launches 4th Scorpene class Submarine

The 4th of Indian Navy's Stealth Scorpene class Submarine of Project 75 has been launched at the Kanhoji Angre Wet Basin of Mazagon Dock Ltd. in Mumbai. The Submarine has been named 'Vela' after a previous Submarine.

FACT

Sunil lanba is the current & 23rd chief of the Indian Navy.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

G7 environment ministers meet to discuss climate crisis

Ministers from G7 countries (Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the US) gathered for two day
meeting in Metz, France. Discussion ranged from measures to tackle deforestation, plastic, pollution and the
degradation of coral reefs.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SBI Card raises 700 crore as funding for its growth

• SBI Card has acquired Rs 100 crore from ICICI Securities Primary, Rs 250 crore from SBI, Rs 50 crore from Canara Bank and Rs 50 crore from Axis Bank by issuing NCDs at 9.15% coupon. It has raised Rs 250 crore from Axis Bank in the form of NCDs at a Coupon of 9.55%

APPOINTMENT

Gates Foundation Appoints Sanjay Ubale as Indian Policy Head

• The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have appointed Sanjay Ubale, Former head of the infrastructure and urban solutions at Tata Sons.

Dragan Mihailovic appointed as new coach of Indian Volley ball team

The Volleyball Federation of India appointed Serbia's Dragan Mihailovic as head coach of the Indian Men's National Team.

AWARDS

Pc Chandra Purashkaar 2019 awarded to Padma Bhusan Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty

Pc Chandra Purashkaar, the annual national award from the PC Chandra group was awarded to one of India's reputed cardiac surgeons and Humanitarians.

SPORTS

Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinnappa win the Asian Squash Champions

BOOK

Pakistani cricketer Shahid Afridi released his auto-biography, 'Game Changer'.

