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TRUTH, JUSTICE AND JOURNALISM

IN BRIEF

PRITHVI SLAMS CENTURY ON DEBUT

New Delhi : Indian cricketer Prithvi Shaw on Thursday hit a century in his debut against West Indies in Rajkot. He achieved the feat in 99 balls with the virtue of 15 boundaries. Prithvi became the fourth youngest batsman overall to score a century in debut. The 18-year-old from Mumbai, who became India's 293rd Test player, kept things simple and trusted on his attacking batting skills and played some glorious strokes.

PETROL, DIESEL PRICES FALL IN MAJOR CITIES

New Delhi : The Centre has reduced the central excise duty levied on fuel by Rs 1.50 and asked the oil marketing companies to cut another Re 1 per litre. Around 14 states have also cut VAT on fuel so far.

City	Today	Yesterday
Delhi	81.50	84
Mumbai	86.97	91.34

THREE DEAD AS HOARDING COLLAPSES



NIKHIL BORKAR
PUNE, OCTOBER 4

Three people died and six were critically injured as a massive hoarding frame installed on the railway land collapsed at the Shahr Amar Shaikh Chowk near Juna Bazar area on Friday afternoon.

Shyamrao Dhotre (48) and Bhimrao Kasar (70) are names of the two deceased

Samruddhi's Tragedy
18-year old Samruddhi lost her mother four days ago, who was returning from Alandi after completing the holy rites also lost her father in the accident.

while the third person is still being identified. The injured were immediately rushed to Sassoon Hospital for treatment. The road was immediately shut down as the rescue and clearing

process was immediately taken under.

The incident happened on a busy street where many commuters were waiting at the signal. The flex banner was being cut, but lack of proper support caused it to collapse. The fatal accident also damaged several moving vehicles on the road. The officials of Fire Brigade and Railways reached to the spot immediately.

"We found several people injured on the road. We have not found a clear reason behind this incident but the investigation is on and we will come to a conclusion soon," said a fire brigade officer present at the location.

The incident has led to a speculation that the legality of this hoarding was questioned by the PMC. The facts are still being verified by the city police.

THE BILATERAL VISIT

PUTIN MEETS MODI IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 4

President Putin and PM Narendra Modi are likely to finalise 'S-400 Air Defence Systems' deal on Friday as the Russian head of state has arrived in India on Thursday for a two-day annual India-Russia bilateral summit.

He along with a high-level delegation, was received by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj in New Delhi. PM Modi hosted a private dinner for the Rus-



sian president at his official residence ahead of the crucial summit to be held on Friday. During his two-day visit, Russia and India are all set to sign 20 pacts in areas

ranging from defence, nuclear energy, space and economy. One of the expected outcomes which will be announced is the joint India-Russia counter-

terrorism exercise, Indra-2018; set to be held from November 18 to 28. On Tuesday, Putin's top foreign policy aide Yury Ushakov had confirmed that the Russian President will oversee the signing of the S-400 air defence systems deal. This was the first official confirmation from the Russian government at the highest level of the deal, which is worth more than \$5 billion, about the signing of the agreement.

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NOBEL 2018

NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

STOCKHOLM, OCTOBER 3

The Royal Swedish Academy of Science awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 jointly to Francis H. Arnold, 'For the directed evolutions of enzymes' and George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter 'for the phage display of peptides and antibodies.'

This announcement is being considered historic as Dr. Arnold has become only the fifth woman to be awarded the prize. Since 1901 when Nobel prize in chemistry was first awarded, 177



people have received the honour so far.

The academy released an official statement quoting, "The 2018 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry have taken control of evolution used it for purposes that bring the greatest benefit to human kind."

Dr. Francis Arnold who is an American scientist has been recognised for

refining the methods that are now routinely used to develop new catalyst. Back in 1993, she conducted her first directed evolution of enzymes, which are proteins that catalyse chemical reaction and since then she has made a remarkable progress.

The other half of this year's Nobel Prize in chemistry shared by George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter if for developing an elegant method known as phage display where a bacteriophage a virus that infects bacteria can be used to evolve new proteins.

IN THE CITY

PEOPLE BAFFLED ABOUT USING E-TOILET

NIKHIL BORKAR
PUNE, OCTOBER 4

Fully automated high-tech E-toilet was launched at various locations in the Pune city. The location covered included JM road, FC road, Model colony and Gokhale Nagar.

The project of e-toilet was initiated by the Member of Parliament from Pune Anil Shirole. The aim of project is to provide clean and hygienic

toilet in the public area. But public is baffled with this e-toilet use, as it is not user friendly. Godavari a housewife said, "Many of women's are not aware of e-toilet functioning

Yet, while saying further she, 'Said carrying coin every time is difficult'. Human sensor e-toilet project based on Kerala model was setup by a (Kerala manufacturing company 'Eram scientific'). Which is also the part



E-toilet setup near to Sambhaji Garden JM road

of smart city programme but it exclude marginalised, tourist from rural background, disabled and illiterate persons, because it is not user friendly and do not have directive for

usage.

Uddhavrao, a non-city tourist (63) said, "I had the fear of door getting lock and many other technical aspects like inserting coins" or etc.

The city is developing under the smart city mission, where e-toilet is also the part of it, but disabled laggard into this 'Sachin a disabled daily commuter said, 'we are not aware of new toilet launched by PMC. While he further

expressed that, we are not use to it. Concerning about unhygienic mobile toilet presently, many people want to avail this E-toilet facility but, technical aspect making them baffled.

Intention of initiating this E-toilet project is to give healthy and hygienic toilet facility, 'we are working toward to design user guide near to E-toilet locality, in both the language 'Said by PMC corporate Siddharth Shirole.

BRANDS AND EQUITY

APPLE BECOME WORLD'S TOP BRAND

REPORT SAYS, BRAND VALUE GREW 16 PERCENT

IANS | 4-oct-2018: According to global brand consultancy Interbrand's "Best 100 Global Brands 2018" report, Apple replaced Google to become the top brand of the world. Apple's brand value grew 16 per cent (year-on-year) to \$214.5 billion. It went on to become the first company in the US to hit the \$1 trillion market cap. In the second place,

Google was up 10 per cent to \$155.5 billion and Amazon achieved a 56 per cent growth valued at \$100.8 billion to become the third top brand globally. Microsoft (valued at \$92.7 billion) was fourth while Coca-Cola (valued at \$66.3 billion) came fifth followed by Samsung on sixth spot.



While Facebook, mired in data breach controversies, fell to ninth place in the top 100 brands globally with 6 per cent declined this year.

REMEMBERING GANDHI



Dignitaries at the Gandhi memorial lecture.

GANDHIJI BRINGS MORALS IN POLITICS : JOSHI

DEEPAK JAISWAL
PUNE, OCTOBER 2

"I don't understand why people don't call Gandhi rebellious or revolutionary? I find many similarities between Marx and Gandhiji, but one must also understand the intention and thoughts behind the revolt. Gandhiji brings moral and ethics in politics, one can bring down the government

by using moral and non-violent means of protest," said Shripad Joshi (Chairman of AkhilBhartiya Marathi SahityaMahamandal, Nagpur) on the occasion of 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at S.M Joshi Socialist Foundation.

He further expressed his view on the program theme 'Gandhiji, yesterday today and tomorrow' that today world had been more

materialistic and capitalist, Gandhiji believed in economics that is based on values. He added that, despite the lack of media popularity, Gandhiji uses common man has the medium of mass communication.

Vinod Shirsat (Editor of weekly 'Sadhna') said, "Everyone in the world always says that Gandhiji gives us new pathway or a new weapon for revolution

that is 'Truth and Non-violence'. But Gandhiji always says that one of the best gifts I gave to the world is 'Nayi Talim'. An education system which is compound of both theory and practical".

Many veteran activist like RaziaPatel and JayantMatkar also pays tribute to Gandhiji. The program ended with the famous song 'Ragupati Ragav Raja Ram'.

PARKER SOLAR PROBE COMPLETES FLYBY OF VENUS

HOUSTON, OCTOBER 5

NASA's Parker Solar Probe - mankind's first mission to 'touch' the Sun - successfully completed a flyby of Venus at a distance of about 2,415 kilometres during its first gravity assist from the planet, according to the US space agency.

These gravity assists will help the spacecraft

tighten its orbit closer to the Sun over the course of the mission, NASA said in a statement.

The mission's findings will help researchers improve their forecasts of space weather events, which have the potential to damage satellites and harm astronauts on orbit, disrupt radio communications and, at their most severe, overwhelm power grids.

ANCHOR STORY

'WHEN THEY CLAMOUR- A STORY BEHIND THE BROTHEL HOUSE'

With light showers of rain pouring softly in one of the congested lanes of Budhwar Peth, a small girl cries to get close to her Mother who works as sex worker in the same locality. Mother of three children, manges to pacify her crying daughter by placing a coin of ten rupees on her hand and then moves inside a small bedroom along with her young client to provide him sex service.

Four years ago in 2014 there was big challenge in front of policymakers and health authorities from this Hiv/Aids prone area of Budhwar peth. But in recent pasts, cases of Hiv/Aids have gone down significantly which is the only single positive sign. In 2014-15 - 29 were detected and now it is 16 in 2016-17, so now all are hoping for root eradication as like polio.

Social stigma has become major impediment for these ill sex workers to avail good treatment from hospitals. Sex workers are hesitant and personnel in health sector are always quite reluctant to give service to former. However some Ngo's like 'Saheli karyakarta sangh' are contributing philanthropically. It provides them medicine and proper health checkups. This is a typical sce-

nario observed in Pune's most notorious but famous area of Budhwar. Maya another sex worker said her son is going to school now, who studies in class three; she wants good and quality education to her children who will help them to move out from this business and to have better life in future. "Many more Mayas are aware about importance of education and

good lifestyle, so lot needs to be done to elevate their life to a higher level which can be achieved through the active participation from all arena including Ngo's, Government and conscious citizens and breaking down all social stigmas that are associated with them then only goal to develop inclusive and egalitarian society will come into existence" says Tejaswini a member of "Saheli Sangh".



Decade Old fragile building in budhwar peth

PUTIN'S VISIT A CONCERN THAN EUPHORIA

INDIA MUST UPHOLD ITS SOVEREIGNTY BY SIGNING S-400 DEAL WITH MOSCOW WITHOUT MUCH THINKING ABOUT THE LIKELY SANCTIONS FROM USA.

Vladimir Putin, Russian President finally arrived in India on Thursday night for an annual bilateral summit. This time all the focus will be on successful signing of S-400 deal and deepen the defence and strategic co-operation. On the other side there appears emerging pressure from USA on New Delhi to avoid any such agreement with Moscow over S-400.

This is a great challenge before the Modi regime to strike a balance in relationship with both the countries.

USA, in last week sanctioned China under CAATSA Act (Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act) for latter's deal with Moscow for S-400. There is a similar likelihood of same sanctions on India under CAATSA provisions so in such a situation it is the responsibility of Indian government not to fall prey to Washington and strictly adhere to its 'sovereignty', which is the fundamental and an underlying principle of any independent nation.

India on the other side is also trying to get waiver for S-400 under CAATSA act from the Trump administration but it is hard to come to any conclusions at this moment. But with threats looming from both the western and eastern borders of the country and S-400 would be a great boost for our security. The S-400 long range surface to air missile system is considered as more advanced than the TheHigh Altitude Area Defence System (THAAD) of USA.

India and Russia have been strong defence and strategic partners, success of this deal will once again reaffirm this cooperation. Besides in the recent times there is a visible proximity of Moscow with Islamabad which has become a cause of concern in New Delhi, so Putin's visit is seen as an opportunity to deliberate such key issues.

It's time that India should stands strong to face the hegemonic pressure from USA and strike a deal that is beneficial for the security of India as a sovereign nation.

CURRENTLY SARCASTIC



TRAVEL DIARIES

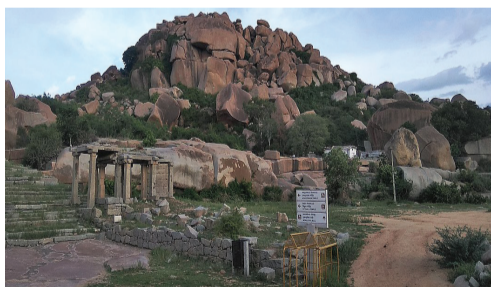
EXPLORING THE UNEXPLORED

PRACHI KORPAD

"Sitting quietly atop Matanga Hill I am lifted to serenity. I am able to let go of the things that are disturbing me and allowing my mind to be drawn back to self-defeating thoughts. The cold sunset wraps me in a silky cocoon absolving all thoughts and anxiety from my mind" is what I recall when memories of Matanga flash when I think of it.

Mantanga, nestled in ruins of Hampi a UNESCO World Heritage site in the Karnataka state, is a must go spot if you want to freeze the whole of the city in one glance. Cooler months of October to March are the most favourable one's to visit. You will find people from all over the world visiting this mystical location.

Matanga Hill is the most talked about place in Hampi, especially by travellers; here I mean the wild and



wandering souls not like the tourist ones who follow a set itinerary monotonously. Matanga is at the locus of Hampi from where all the monuments encircle it as if they are scattered like the piece of carom board.

The climb uphill is a bit tiring, cutting your way through the rocks your heart hammers the blood all throughout your body and slowly as you elevate you start getting glimpses of the city which are surreal, stunning and at the same time the remnants take you back in time until your eyes limit it to the horizon. You find

peace in nature; you find stones telling stories.

Besides Virupaksha temple, Vijaya Vitthala Temple, Elephant's stable, The queens bath all have wonderful stories to share and they engage you throughout the day.

Hampi's weather is glorious. Take a sunset ride on the Matanga Hill at least once in lifetime. It is a safe, lively and wallet friendly place. The place is free from noise pollution, so you can say it is the best place for meditation.

"Peace and bliss resonate."



If Putin want to be a true friend of India he must release all former Soviet Union's Intelligence files on Netaji, payment, payment to TDK & her father, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Deendayal Upadhyaya and operation Bluestar.
-Subramanian Swami



The kindest thing that can be said about the government's handling of the current volatile situation is "they are clueless". The people will pay a heavy price for the follies of the BJP-led NDA government. It is time for some BJP MPs and allies to speak their mind.
-P. Chidambaram

IN CONVERSATION WITH

CHALLENGES IN CYBER CRIME

DEEPAK JAISWAL



Sandip Gadiya

What are the reasons behind increasing cyber crime cases?

There are three main reasons for increasing cyber crime. First is, the cyber crime has become an easy way to make money in a short period because a person who has good knowledge of programming can remotely and anonymously hack the computer. The second one is, due to unemployment many youngsters who have lesser command over hacking are turning towards

Cyber security is an emerging issue in India, we are facing problems with our data and capital security. By 2011, at least 30 million indians had already become victim of cyber crime, which cost the Indian economy \$7.6 billion a year. Deepak Jaiswal tries to find out the reasons and precautions with Cyber Crime Investigator & Cyber Forensic Expert Mr. Sandip Gadiya.

this criminal activity. And the third reason is emerging IT and software industries.

As per the statistics, 2017 and 2018 seen double complaints of cybercrime than 2016. So how the Pune cyber crime police are coping with the cases?

After 'Demonetization' and 'Digital India' usages of digital payment methods has increased, and many users don't have sufficient knowledge about cyber security. Hackers are taking advantages of this. We are gradually upgrading our skills for solving cyber cases. We also started to take complaints over mails too.

How Pune police and its cybersecurity branch is going to deal with the 'COSMOS' case? How the department will recover money which is transacted outside INDIA?

From the start, the police are investigating the case with a different approach by investigating it from the basic level. They have also taken the help from the domain expert and cyber expert.

The money has transacted and withdrawal in many countries so the first thing is whether our country had MLAT (mutual legal assistance treaty) signed with the countries where money has withdrawal. And after some exchange

of letters and formalities with the consent authority through INTERPOL, the further details can proceed.

Last year, the Wannacry Ransomware cause panic in public, increase in identity theft these are the problems which common people face while working on the net. So how at individual level people can prevent it?

Firstly never click on any malicious link comes which many times come from the untrusted source. Secondly, always use licence antivirus, antimalware and genuine operating systems. Make them timely updated and lastly take the data backup.

SNAP SPEAK

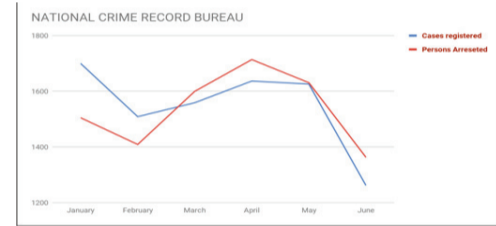
DESPAIR AS PMC BRINGS DOWN SLUM AROUND Z-BRIDGE



A backhoe been used to demolish the huts.



A little girl watches her destroyed home.



CRIME RATE RISING IN PUNE

ADARSH CHOURASIA

Pune : Pune has bagged the first spot in country for ease of living as per the report released by the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry in August. While Pune has secured the title of being the most livable city in the country, residents have questioned the survey on which the report was made. Residents have highlighted a number of issues to prove that Pune is certainly "not the most livable city" in the country.

In light of the sharp rise in number of crimes has left Pune's citizens with many

questions. In the last six months the crime rate in Pune was at its peak. Last year 13,885 cases were registered of which 8,961 cases were solved. But in 2018 the rate of criminal cases registered at police station is exponentially increasing. Since January to June, total 9293 cases were registered under Indian Penal Code and Special & Local law crime.

But the good thing is that most of the cases are solved and over all 9222 persons were arrested. The graph shows that the cases registered in April were gradually declined in June.

IN BRIEF

BJP BLOWS POLL BUGLE FROM WARDHA

Wardha: Sevagram, the place where Gandhi stayed more than 11 years has now become the battle ground for BJP-Congress, on the occasion of his 150th anniversary. The event was launched by state government to commemorate the Gandhi anniversary. Maharashtra state finance minister Sudhir Mungantiwar unveiled the charkha in Sevagram. "Gandhi does not belong to any particular group, nor is he a symbol of any party," said Mungantiwar.

Prayers were offered early in the morning, several other BJP leaders were present at the program. World's biggest charkha (spinning wheel) as proposed by the state, designed by the students of J.J School of Arts, Mumbai was unveiled.

RBI KEEPS REPO RATE UNCHANGED

Mumbai: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India has opted to keep policy interest rates unchanged against the backdrop of slowing inflation and the Indian rupee hitting record lows against a firming dollar and rising global oil prices.

The MPC at its meeting today decided to keep the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) unchanged at 6.5 per cent.

INSTA LAUNCHES NEW NAMETAG FEATURE

New York: Photo-sharing app Instagram has rolled out a new feature to make it easier for people to find your profile by a simple scan. Called Name Tag, this feature has been rolled out globally for Instagram users on both Android and Apple IOS platforms. Name Tag is a customizable identification card that is said to be unique.

CONGOLESE DOCTOR, YAZIDI ACTIVIST WIN NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR COMBATING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

OSLO (Reuters) - Denis Mukwege, a doctor who helps victims of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Nadia Murad, a Yazidi rights activist and survivor of sexual slavery by Islamic State, won the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize on Friday.

U.N. CONCERNED AT FATE OF SEVEN ROHINGYA DEPORTED BY INDIA

GENEVA (Reuters) - The U.N. refugee agency voiced deep concern on Friday for the safety and security of seven Rohingya men deported from India to Myanmar, saying they had been denied access to legal counsel and a chance to have their asylum claims assessed.

PEDALLING FOR A NOBLE CAUSE

SURAJ NIRMALE

Everyday many people complain about the traffic and pollution but there are very few who try and take a step to resolve these problems. Kshitij Vichare is one such youngster from Pune who has taken up cycling as a way of curbing pollution and spread awareness about environmental issues.

26-year-old Kshitij took to cycling 6 years ago and since then has never used a motor bike in the city. "I have completely shunned motor bikes in cities as it helps me avoid adding smoke in the environment and also maintain some cash in my pocket by cutting on fuel expenses," he says with pride.

But cycling has not only remained part of his routine life, Kshitij has taken his mission to



the next level. In August 2017 he became one of the very few cyclists to complete 8,000 Km solo expedition. He covered the eastern coastal areas of India and passing through three countries viz. India, Bhutan and Nepal and concluded his ride at the Everest base camp.

"The most favourite part was experiencing the transitions in the sceneries along the countryside

from grasslands to lush green hilltops crossing by the endless mystical oceans to the mighty ice-covered mountains. The journey deepened my understanding and experience about nature," he says while describing his adventurous ride. He pedals almost 60km daily to keep himself fit and ready long rides.

Kashtij believes that cycling has many benefits,

right from curbing pollution to improving overall fitness. "Cycling is a holistic approach in making oneself fit ranging from cardiovascular health to strengthening muscles and at same time curbing air pollution," he says.

To spread this cause of bicycle inclusion to curb air pollution and promote its health benefits, Kshitij in the year 2019 has planned to execute the longest and most adventurous ride so far starting from India to France a solo cycling expedition across 50 countries covering 50,000 plus kilometres spanning over 1000 days. "In the successive years I have experienced a rising level of air pollution which is very disturbing. This inspired me to take on cycling expeditions to create awareness among people to include cycle in their daily life," he concludes.

