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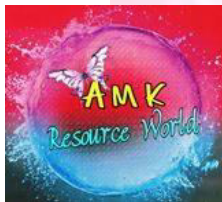
- India's ranking on the 2017 IMD World Talent Ranking topped by Switzerland – **51<sup>st</sup>**
- India's nominee to International Court of Justice (ICJ) who has been re-elected to the fifth and last seat of world court – **DalveerBhadari**
- The city where the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) is based – **Hyderabad**
- The venue of the recent 42<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM) – **New Delhi**
- The person conferred with 2017 Tata Literature Live Lifetime Achievement Award – **GirishKarnad**
- The city where the fortnight-long Tribal Festival AadiMahotsav was held recently – **New Delhi**
- The person appointed to Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board (FSAB) of Bank of
- The place in the Philippines where PM NarendraModi inaugurated 'ShriNarendraModi Resilient Rice Field Laboratory' at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) recently – **Los Banos**
- The project launched by the Indian Railways to upgrade the skill sets of its 13 lakh-strong workforce in a time-bound manner – **Project Saksham**
- The joint security exercise conducted by Odisha and West Bengal to tighten the existing coastal security mechanism – **SagarKavach**
- The state where the Namami Barak festival was held recently – **Assam**
- The name of the bilateral military exercise between India and Myanmar held recently at Umroi in Meghalaya – **IMBAX 2017**
- The host country for the first WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in Sustainable Development Era – **Russia**
- The person conferred with the Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, disarmament and development this year – **Manmohan Singh**
- Miss International 2017 – **Kevin Lilliana**
- Miss World 2017 – **ManushiChhillar**
- Winner of 2017 ATP Finals in London – **GrigorDimitrov**
- The sector which was granted infrastructure status by the govt recently – **Logistics**
- The amount the Bharat-22 exchange traded fund (ETF) has garnered – **Rs 14500 cr**
- The person appointed as an executive director to SEBI recently – **AnandRajeshwarBaiwar**

- Winner of the 2017 Cervantes Prize – **Sergio Ramirez**
- The country ranked on top in terms of per capita GDP in the IMF's recent World Economic outlook report – **Qatar**  
-India's position – **126th**
- The host city for the Global Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 – **Hyderabad**
- The firm which has launched a \$1-bn funding plan to transform smart cities – **Cisco**
- The venue of the 48<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India (IFFI) – **Goa**
- The firm which is managing Bharat-22 Exchange Traded Fund – **ICICI Prudential MF**
- The theme of the 37<sup>th</sup> India International trade Fair (IITF) – **Startup India : Standup India**
- The country which recently approved yoga as a sports activity – **Saudi Arabia**
- India's ranking on the World Bank's 'Doing Business 2018 : Reforming to Create jobs' report – **100<sup>th</sup>**
- The secretariat of the International Energy Agency (IEA) is in – **Paris**
- The venue of India's first Global Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit – **Dantewada, Chhattisgarh**
- The proposed nation in outer space that is free from the control of existing nations – **Asgardia**
- The president of 36<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress (IGC) to be hosted 2020 – **Vijay Prasad Dimri**
- The city where the curtainraiser for the founding ceremony of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) was held recently – **Bonn, Germany**
- The country which voted recently in favour of legalising same-sex marriage in a historical poll – **Australia**
- The country where the army took over the govt from President Robert Mugabe – **Zimbabwe**
- Winner of the 2017 Brazillian Gand Prix F1 championship – **Sebastian Vettel**
- The unified app launched by the govt for PF, NPS, gas booking and other services – **UMANG**
- The four nations that have formed a quad to counter China – **India, US, Japan, Australia**
- The year by which India is expected to pip Japan to become world's third largest economy – **2028**
- The host of the 2018 FIFA World Cup – **Russia**
- The Chief Justice of Bangladesh who resigned recently – **Surendra Kumar Sinha**
- The state which has topped in opening new PMJDY accounts after demonetisation – **Uttar Pradesh**
- The Padma Shri awardee author who died recently – **Manu Sharma**
- Winner of the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha – **Pankaj Advani**
- The two countries whose border area witnessed a 7.3 – magnitude earthquake recently, killing at least 400 people – **Iraq and Iran**
- The President of Slovenia who was reelected recently – **Borut Pahor**
- The recipient of the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice, 2017 – **UNHCR**
- The former French Culture Minister who is the new Director General of the UNESCO – **Audrey Azoulay**

- The venues of the 2017 APEC Summit – **Danang, Vietnam**
- The first state in the country to treat Hepatitis – C patients of all categories through oral medicine – **Haryana**
- The date by which the United Kingdom will exit the European Union (EU) – **29 Mar 2019 (at 11 pm)**
- The state which has appointed PhanindraSama as Chief Innovation Officer – **Telangana**
- The city where the Nordic-Baltic embassies hosted the first-ever youth film festival of the European nations – **New Delhi**
- The city with which the Delhi govt recently signed a twin city agreement – **Seoul**
- The Indian-origin minister in the UK who resigned recently – **Priti Patel**
- The bank which recently received RBI's nod to open offices in Kuwait and Singapore – **Federal Bank**
- The state which has declared Urdu as its second official language – **Telangana**
- Winner of Israel's 2018 Genesis Prize, also known as the "Jewish Nobel Prize" – **Natalie Portman**
- The host of the 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup – **London**
- The short film which won the Best Short Film Award at the South Asian Film Festival of Montreal – **The School Bag**
- The train inaugurated by the PM of India recently to improve connectivity with Bangladesh – **Bandhan Express**
- The world's most visited city by international travellers in 2017 – **Hong kong**
- Winner of the women's singles title in the Senior National Badminton Championship 2017 – **SainaNehwal**
- The city which was recently included in the UNESCO Creative Cities list – **Chennai**
- The insurer which has won the 'General Insurance company of the Year' award – **Apollo Munich**
- Winner of the men's singles title in the Senior National Badminton Championship 2017 – **HS Prannoy**
- The new word-limit for tweets on Twitter – **280-character**
- The one-horn rhino which is the official mascot of the 2017 AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championship – **Guppy**
- The first man to take two hat-tricks in the same first-class cricket match – **Mitchell Stare**
- The amount is to be infused from the Union Budget in the proposed Rs. 2.11 – lakh – cr recapitalisation package for PSBs – **Rs.18139 cr**
- The venue of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "conference of the parties" (COP) under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) – **Bonn, Germany**
- The long-range sub-sonic cruise missile whose flight test was conducted recently – **Nirbhay**
- The joint military exercise held between India and Bangladesh recently – **Sampriti – 7**
- The new Finance Secretary in the present govt – **HasmukhAdhia**
- The venue of the 2017 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in which India won 20 medals – **Brisbane, Australia**
- The winner of the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 – **Sri Ranganathaswamy temple**

- The price of the new series of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) – **Rs.2934 per gram**
- The firm which has established India's largest Coke Dry Quenching (CDQ) facility in Odisha–**Tata Steel**
- The state where the annual 'Balihatra' festival was held recently – **Odisha**
- The bank which has launched India's first voice-based international remittance service with Apple –**ICICI Bank**
- The bank which has made online transactions through RTGS and NEFT free from Nov 1 – **HDFC Bank**
- Winner of the 2017 Panasonic Open India gold tournament – **Shiv Kapur**
- Winner of the Women's Asia Cup 2017 hockey title – **India**
- The Belgian king who visited New Delhi recently – **King Philippe**
- The ambassador of the AIBA Women's Youth World Champions – **MC Mary Kom**
- The Lebanese Prime Minister who resigned recently – **Saad-al-Hariri**
- The host for the 'Nobel Prize Series - India 2018' – **Goa**
- The present President of Armenia who visited New Delhi recently – **SerzhSargsyan**
- The venue of the International Energy Forum's 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7) –**Bangkok**
- The 'word of the year' chosen by Collins dictionary – **fake news**
- The small finance bank which received RBI's approval recently to operate as Scheduled Commercial Bank - **AU Small Finance Bank**

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