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Ana Carrasco First Women to Win Championship Motorcycle Race

- ❖ Ana Carrasco has become the first woman to win a world championship motorcycle race in Portimao, Portugal. She claimed her victory by less than a tenth of a second in a race that is part of a lower-tier series created to provide opportunities for promising riders. She is just 20 years old and has been riding in international competition since 2013.

India assists upgradation of Thondaman Vocational Training Centre in Hatton

- ❖ India and Sri Lanka signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to upgrade Thondaman Vocational Training Centre(TVTC), Hatton located in Nuwara Eliya District of Sri Lanka. The MoU was signed by High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka Taranjit Singh Sandhu and Secretary, Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development Mrs. R. Nadarasapillai. The upgradation of the center will be done using a grant of SLR 199 million from the Government of India.

Three Indians Among World's '100 Greatest Living Business Minds'

- ❖ Three Indian entrepreneurial legends, Ratan Tata, Lakshmi Mittal and Vinod Khosla have been included in Forbes's special list of the world's '100 Greatest Living Business Minds. Some of the notable honorees alongside Blank are- Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, Ted Turner, Rupert Murdoch, Donald Trump and more.

Khelo India Program Revamped by Union Government

- ❖ The Union Cabinet has given its nod to revamp 'Khelo India-National Programmer for Development of Sports' scheme. The new plan will involve Sports for all and Sports for excellence. It aims at impacting the entire sporting ecosystem, with wide-ranging interventions. It will focus on mainstreaming sport as a tool for individual development and community development. An annual scholarship of 5 lakh rupees for 8 consecutive years will be given to each athlete selected under the scheme shall receive. An annual scholarship of 5 lakh rupees for 8 consecutive years will be given to each athlete selected under the scheme shall receive. It will cover about 200 million children in the age group of 10-18 under a massive national physical fitness drive. It will create an active population with a healthy lifestyle.

India-born Sriram Krishnan appointed as Senior Director of Twitter

- ❖ Twitter a Micro-blogging website has appointed Indian-born Sriram Krishnan as Senior Director of Product announced on 19th Sept. 2017. Krishnan has previously worked with Facebook and Snapchat. In Facebook he worked in building the company's ad network, Audience Network while at Snapchat he helped build out the company's ads API. At Twitter he would be responsible for core features

inside the Twitter app, including timeline, direct messaging and search. Krishnan left Facebook in February 2016 to help lead advertising efforts at Snapchat's parent company Snap. He quit Snap in February.

Union Textiles Minister to inaugurate VASTRA 2017

- ❖ The 6th Edition of the 4-day international textile and apparel fair, 'VASTRA' will be organized in Jaipur during September 21 – 24, 2017 at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC), Sitapura. The fair will be inaugurated by the Union Minister for Textiles and Information & Broadcasting, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani and Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Smt. Vasundhara Raje, on September 21, 2017. The expo is an all-encompassing trade fair and conference on Textiles and Apparel which will present a fusion of the finest and the latest in textile products – from fiber to fashion, services and technology.

HP Launched Secure POS System 'ElitePOS'

- ❖ HP Inc India has unveiled its innovative, all-in-one point-of-sale (POS) system HP ElitePOS. It has secure and enhanced performance capabilities. It was launched in India Retail Forum 2017. It supports several use cases except payment and checkout such as interactive signage, employee attendance and self-service applications like a customer check-in. It is equipped with Windows 10 OS, fast DDR4 memory and 7th-Gen Intel Core processors with 'vPro' technology. It comes with hardware and integrated software security features such as BIOS-level device security with 'HP Sure Start Gen3' and 'HP BIOSphere Gen3', fingerprint reader for secure login and an optional bolt-to-counter configuration.

Ajay Bisaria new Indian envoy to Pakistan

- ❖ India has appointed Ajay Bisaria as the new high commissioner to Pakistan replacing Gautam Bambawale. Bisaria was presently serving as the Indian ambassador to Poland and the new high commissioner will reach Pakistan in October. Bambawale has been appointed as India's ambassador to China.

Tata Steel, TERI launch 'Green School Project' in Odisha

- ❖ Tata Steel has in association with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has launched "Green School Project" in Odisha's Jajpur district. It is an initiative to create awareness about environment issues in school campuses. First series of workshops for the students at their Sukinda Chromite Mine (SCM) in Jajpur under the "Green School Project" was organised. The workshop will run till September 23 in all identified schools across raw material locations of Tata Steel. The overall objective is to create awareness among the students on climate change and how sustainable lifestyle can help mitigate the adverse impact of climate change, he added. "Be Ecomatic - Eco-friendly intuitively" is a week-long workshop aimed at raising awareness among the students on environment in general and conservation of resources in particular.

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