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## **HDFC Unveils Advance Version of IRA 2.0 - Virtual Assistant EVA**

\* HDFC Bank has launched IRA 2.0, its interactive humanoid at the Koramangala Branch in Bangalore. The advanced version is aimed to enhance user experience for customers visiting in this branch. HDFC Bank has developed IRA (Interactive Robotic Assistant) 2.0 in collaboration with its technology partners Invento Makerspaces and Senseforth Technologies. It became the first bank in India to introduce a humanoid IRA 1.0 for customer service at the Kamala Mills Branch in Mumbai last January. Currently, IRA 1.0 is stationed at the Palarivattom Branch in Kochi.

## **India-China Informal Summit in Wuhan**

The first Informal Summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and China's President Xi Jinping was held in Wuhan. The main objective of the meeting was to exchange views on overarching issues of bilateral and global importance, and to elaborate their respective visions and priorities for national development in the context of the current and future international situation. The two sides aim to enhance policy coordination in their neighbourhood to discuss cooperation in the form of China India plus one or China India plus X.Both leaders agreed that simultaneous emergence of India and China as two large economies and major powers with strategic and decisional autonomy has implications of regional and global significance.

# Shooter Gauri Sheoran Made Brand Ambassador For Haryana's Health Programmes

The Haryana government-appointed international shooter Gauri Sheoran the brand ambassador for its two health-related programmes. The decision was announced by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at the launch of the measles-rubella (MR) vaccination campaign. Under the campaign, about 80 lakh children aged between nine months and 15 would be vaccinated. The chief minister also flagged off 11 medical mobile units for the campaign.

# **Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Awards 2018**

❖ Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Awards 2018 were held on April 29 in Mumbai.Best Actor: Akshay Kumar, for Padman (Jury) and for Toilet: Ek Prem Katha,Best Actress: Bhumi Pednekar, for Toilet: Ek Prem Katha,Best Actress in a leading role: Sonam Kapoor, for Padman,Lifetime Achievement Award: Rakesh Roshan,Most Versatile Actress: Manisha Koirala,Saraswatibai Dadasaheb Phalke Best Actress (Lifetime) award: Farida Jalal,Best Debut Director award: Konkona Sensharma,Best Playback Singer Male: Armaan Malik,The Best Playback Singer Female: Neeti Mohan

# World Immunization Week: 24 April- 30 April 2018

World Immunization Week 2018 is celebrated from April 24 to April 30.Immunization is considered to be one of the most cost-effective and successful plans in the health industry. World Immunization Week aims at highlighting the collective effort which is needed to ensure that every person gets protection from diseases which can be prevented from vaccines. Theme for the year 2018 is "Protected Together, Vaccines Work".

# International Buddhist Conference concluded in Lumbini

International Buddhist Conference concluded in Lumbini, Nepal, which is the birth place of Gautama Buddha.It was organised as part of 2562nd Buddha Jayanti celebrations. The basic objective of the conference was to disseminate teachings of Gautam Buddha and spread the messages of nonviolence, brotherhood, co-existence, love and peace to the international community.

#### First Ever Joint Army exercise on Malaysian Soil Commences

Exercise Harimau Shakti 2018, between the Indian Army and the Malaysian Army commenced on 30 April at Wardieburn Camp, Kuala Lumpur with a brief and impressive handing over of troops ceremony.Lt Col Irwan Ibrahim, Commanding officer of the 1st Royal Ranger Regiment of Malaysian Army welcomed the Indian contingent and wished the Indian and Malaysian troops for a successful and mutually beneficial joint exercise. First phase of the two week long joint military exercise begin with the formal handing over of the Regimental Flag to the Malaysian Army signifying merging of the two contingents under one Commander.

## Uday Kotak redesignated as MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank

The board of directors of Kotak Mahindra Bank has redesignated Uday Kotak as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with effect from 1 May, 2018.Mr. Kotak was earlier executive Vice Chairman and Managing Director.Mr. Kotak was the only official among private banks to have a Vice Chairman designation. All others have MD & CEO designation. Kotak Mahindra Bank also said Shankar Acharya, part-time Chairman, will retire on 19th July 2018 and he is not seeking reappointment as he has completed 70-years-of-age.





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