

## **June 27 - 2nd United Nations Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day**

### **MSME Day 2018 Theme - 'The Youth Dimension'**

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the **Udyam Sangam-2018**, being organised by the Ministry of MSME to celebrate the **2nd United Nations Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day**.
- The first-of-its-kind **granite cluster in Telangana** is coming up at Bahupeta village on the outskirts of **Karimnagar** town.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has restricted the manufacture of **Oxytocin** formulations from 1st July 2018.
- **Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) mission reaches unexplored asteroid Ryugu**
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Singapore on **Cooperation in the field of Planning**.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Germany on **Cooperation in the field of Civil Aviation**.
- Cabinet apprised of the Agreement between India and Denmark on **Cooperation in the field of Science, Technology & Innovation, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**.
- Cabinet apprised of Implementing Arrangement between India and France on **Cooperation on Maritime Awareness Mission**.
- Cabinet apprised of the MoU between India and Indonesia on **Technical Cooperation in the field of Railways sector**.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Bahrain on **cooperation in the field of Healthcare**.
- Cabinet approves establishment of additional 6.5MMT **Strategic Petroleum Reserves** at Chandikhol in Odisha and at Padur, Karnataka.
- Cabinet approves Mechanism for **procurement of ethanol by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)** to carry out the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme.

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the capital infusion of Rs.2000 crore for **strengthening of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC)**.
- Indigenously built guided missile stealth frigate **INS Sahyadri** arrives at Pearl Harbour to participate in **world's largest multilateral naval exercise** 26th edition of Exercise **RIMPAC 2018**.
- The President of India launched the **Solar Charkha Mission** which will cover 50 clusters and every cluster will employ 400 to 2000 artisans.
- '**Ahimsa**' book - Supriya Kelkar

### **52nd Skoch Summit 2018**

- “**Sagarmala**’ (Port-led-development) - ‘**Gold Award**’ in **infrastructure sector**
- **Anant Barua** - New Sebi whole-time member
- **MSME Sampark Portal**, launched will be very useful in developing skill-pool and in enabling trained youth to know about different employment opportunities.
- Commonwealth Games gold medallist **Manu Bhaker** wins the **women's air pistol gold** in the **Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany**.