

- Decks have been cleared for **construction of a third port on the Kakinada coast**.
- India has been successful in securing the inscription of the "Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai" on UNESCO's World Heritage List.
- Aanchal, the mother's milk bank established in 18 district government hospitals of Rajasthan, has benefited about 20,000 infants and helped improve their nutrition levels.
- The Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism Shri. K.J. Alphons inaugurated the **Institute of Hospitality Management in Jodhpur**.
- According to Health Management Information System data, the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) of the **Tamilnadu state is 62**.
- Malanad-Malabar river cruise project connecting rivers in North Malabar is the largest ever tourism project in northern Kerala.
- Harmeet Singh, Pakistan's 1st Sikh News Anchor hired by a Public news channel in Pakistan.
- The **Sri Lanka Navy** is moving its Southern Command to **Hambantota**.
- First real-world road test of an unmanned delivery vehicle Nuro's "R1" van, as the largest U.S. supermarket operator battles Amazon.
- Researchers at the University of Hyderabad have found that **harpin biopesticide** brought about 80-90% reduction in severity of fungal infection in tomato plants when it is encapsulated in chitosan nanoparticles.
- The project, titled 'Muhammodayam', is aimed at the conservation of the Vembanad Lake ecosystem by developing sustainable livelihoods and management of natural resources.
- António Manuel de Carvalho Ferreira Vitorino New Director General of UN Migration Agency
- Ministry of Rural Development this week launched the DISHA dashboard, a nifty tool that will make it easier to monitor governance by geography in real time.
- India defeated Iran in the finals to emerge as the Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018 champion.



• India beat Netherlands to enter their second consecutive final of the Champions Trophy hockey tournament in Netherland.