

December 8 - Submarine Day

December 8 - 34th SAARC Charter Day

- The Ministry of Tourism have formulated the guidelines for approval and reapproval of Online Travel Aggregators OTA.
- Japanese government enacted a new law to bring more blue-collar foreign workers into the country to address chronic labour shortages.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) scientists in the U.S. have designed a system that could store renewable energy, such as solar and wind power, and deliver it back into an electric grid on demand.
- NASA's InSight lander provided the first-ever "sounds" of Martian wind on the Red Planet.
- Google announces 'Journalism AI' project.
- OPEC & its allies agree to cut oil output.
- The United Nations report has said that for the first time more than half of the global population is on-line.
- The Union Cabinet gave its nod to the implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam project in Punjab on the river Ravi.
- Food and Agriculture organisation, FAO Council has approved India's proposal to observe an International Year of Millets in 2023.
- For the first time, the country's civil aviation exhibition will be subsumed into the upcoming edition of Aero India to be held from February 20 to 24, 2019.
- **Sahitya Akademi Award for Malayalam** - Ramesan Nair
- Rishabh Pant took six catches in the Australian first innings thus equalling M.S. Dhoni's record.

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