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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the Birth Centenary Celebrations of the fabulous lady opportunity contender from the North-east, Rani Gaidinliu, at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi today.
- Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is on a three-day visit to Kathmandu (Nepal). Amid this visit, he met Nepalese Minister of Commerce and Supplies Sunil Bahadur Thapa. India and Nepal consent to arrangement to lay an oil pipeline from Raxaul in Bihar to Amlekhgunj in Nepal to consented to supply petrol, diesel and ATF to the area bolted Himalayan Kingdom.
- Zaina Erhaim, a Syrian-based writer who has prepared resident correspondents in the war-attacked nation has won 2015 Peter Mackler Award for Courageous and Ethical Journalism. This award was instituted for rewarding those journalists who fight courageously and ethically report the news in countries where freedom of the press is either not guaranteed or not recognised.
- Sri Lankan cricketer Kumara Sangakkara declared his retirement from all types of International cricket. He was quickly offered the post of Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to the UK after his goodbye Test match. Kumar Sangakara has the record of second higher ODI run scorer.
- Roger Federer of Switzerland won the Cincinnati Masters Men's Singles title by defeating Novak Djokovic of Serbia. World number one ranking Serena Williams won the women's singles title by defeating Simona Halep of Romania.
- Usain Bolt of Jamaica won the 100 meter title at the 2015 World Championship in Athletics held at Beijing in China. He finished his race in 9.79 seconds surpassing his American rival Justin Gatlin by 0.01 seconds.
- Delhi Jail Board commissioned the first ever Hydro-power plant at Chilla area of east Delhi. It will be run through the Hydraulic Turbine propelled by treated effluents coming out of a Sewerage Treatment Plant.
- Bandhan Financial Services, a Micro Financial Institution (MFI) started operations as a Scheduled Commercial Bank (SCB). Henceforth it will be called as Bandhan Bank. The banking services were inaugurated by Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley in

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Kolkata. Bandhan became the first micro finance company in the country to start operations as a full-fledged commercial bank.

- England cricket team won 2015 Ashes Test series, 3-2 against Australia at England. Chris Rogers of Australia and Joe Root of England jointly shared the man of the series award. End of the series also saw an end to the Test career of Australian Skipper Michael Clarke.

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- The Trinamool Congress declared throughout the weekend that it will send a reality discovering group to Pune to express solidarity with the striking understudies.
- Chhattisgarh capital Raipur will host the 2015 FIH Hockey World League (HWL) Final that is scheduled to be held between 27<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015. It is the second edition of the World League Final.
- Jains held protest against the ban imposed by the Rajasthan High Court against the practice of Santhara ritual. The court termed it as a criminal offence under the Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). It is an ancient ritual also known as Sallekhana or Samadhi-marana or Sanyasana-marana and is the voluntary starvation to embrace death.
- Veteran actor Amol Palekar was appointed as the Chairman of India's Oscar jury by Film Federation of India (FFI). He succeeded Hriharan and Goutam Ghose as the chairman of the committee. He will select the country's official entry in the best foreign film category of the 88<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards.
- Union Telecom Ministry released a commemorative postal stamp on emperor Ashoka. The postal stamp of 5 rupees will be available for sale in the post offices.
- Scientists belonging to various research organisations in India identified THSD7A as primarily responsible for obesity in Indians. The research was published in the International Journal of Obesity and was led by the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB). It is a neural N-glycoprotein, which promotes angiogenesis and angiogenesis modulates obesity, adipose metabolism and insulin sensitivity.
- Indian-American Vince Chhabria was appointed as the full-time federal judge of California court by President Barack Obama. He is the Bay Area's first Indian-American federal judge.

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- Urdu copy of 105 year old Shri Ramcharitmanas was found from a scrap market at Hauz Khas in New Delhi. It was a book written by Shiv Brat Lal in 1904 and was later printed at Lahore's Half-Tone press in 1910.

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- Rani Gaidinliu was a Naga political and profound pioneer who had driven a rebellion against British provincial guideline in India. She was a flexibility fighter of India frame north east. On his introduction to the world commemoration, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24 August 2015 initiated conception centennial festivals of opportunity contender Rani Gaidinliu. On this event he propelled coin of 100 rupees and flow coin of 5 rupees of Rani Gaidinliu to stamp her introduction to the world day.
- Rajasthan government under Vasundhara Raje has right now sanction the dispatch of Arogya Rajasthan campaign operation. The campaign operation will be held from December 2015 to March 2016. The bureau additionally sanction a drive to gather wellbeing data of residents to construct an online database, which will be held between 15 September and 31 October 2015.
- India and Australia have right now marked notice of comprehension for collaboration in the fields of instruction, research and preparing. The MoU was marked by Union Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) Smriti Irani and her partner Christopher Pyne MP, Minister for Education, Australia government.
- The United Kingdom is going to give reserve for limit building system for making Kolkata a low carbon city. Kolkata is battling the high carbon focus which adds to an unnatural weather change and contamination. After this Kolkata will be one of the first super urban areas in India to have an exhaustive system to address environmental change through an economical urban advancement model.
- Multi Commodity Exchange has marked a notice of comprehension with Gift Special Economic Zone, a completely possessed backup of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, for setting up an electronic stage to encourage exchanging distinctive resource.
- India is wanting to execute Sendai structure for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.
- 'Jaisalmer War Museum' established in the Military Station of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan was inaugurated to mark the Golden Jubilee Commemoration Year of 1965 Indo Pak Wat. To commemorate Battle of Laungewala that was fought on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December

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1971, a War Memorial was constructed and inaugurated at the very site where the Pakistani offensive was blunted.

- The Union Government launched a telemedicine initiative ‘Sehat’ in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals to provide healthcare facilities in rural areas. Under this initiative, people will be able to consult doctors through video link and also order generic drugs.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum for India-Pacific Island Cooperation Summit was held in Jaipur, Rajasthan. During the summit, the leaders discussed common areas of cooperation including marine resources exploration, oil and natural gas, mining, IT, health care, fishing, marine research and space collaboration, climate change, UN reforms.
- Fortune, an American business magazine released its maiden Change the World List. It listed out companies that have made significant progress in addressing major social problems as part of their core business strategy. UK based Vodafone and Kenya based safaricom together ranked no. 1 in the list. Grameen Bank that helped millions of people to overcome poverty and is based in Bangladesh is ranked at 12<sup>th</sup> position.
- Girish Sahni assumed charge as Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- Australia’s BRIDGE Programme is run by Australian Schools in collaboration with Indian Schools. BRIDGE stands for Building Regional Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement programme. Australia has agreed to include Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).

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- Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV-D6) has been effectively launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. It is to be noticed that after this, GSAT-6 will join the gathering of India's other operational geostationary satellites and it will give correspondence through five spot pillars in S-band and a national bar in C-band for key clients.
- Serbian Tennis Star Novak Djokovic was appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), after having served as UNICEF’s Serbia Ambassador. Djokovic, who was born in Belgrade in 1987 right away before the Balkans war broke out, spent quite a bit of his adolescence in Serbia.

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- Bharti Airtel on Wednesday said it has consented to procure Augere Wireless Broadband India (Augere) in an arrangement that will permit it to take its 4G operations to nine circles. Augere holds 20 MHz of broadband remote access (BWA) range in the telecom circles of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
- The seventh pay commission is to present its last investigate December 31, 2015. The due date of the dates has been expanded at this point.
- The Bharatiya Janata Party-drove NDA government on Thursday disclosed the rundown of 98 urban areas that will be a piece of its aggressive Smart Cities venture.
- The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Kazakhstan have consented to an arrangement to make the world's first globally controlled bank of low-advanced uranium
- Indian pro disk hurler Vikas Gowda enters the final rounds at World Athletics Championships.
- Kolkata Port was adjudged as the 'Major Port of the Year' amongst the 12 major ports in the country for the year 2014-15.
- Former Indian captain Dilip Vengsarkar was elected as the President of the Association of Indian Statisticians and Scorers of India (ACSSI). The ACSSI was formed in 1987 to do serious research on Indian cricket, both past and present and provide one-stop accurate information about Indian domestic, test and limited overs international cricket statistics.
- Rajendra Singh, also known as the Waterman of India, was conferred with the 2015 Stockholm Water Prize. He was named for the prestigious award for his innovative water restoration efforts, improving water security in rural India and for showing extraordinary courage and determination in his quest to improve the living conditions for those most in need.
- Global wealth intelligence and prospecting company Wealth-X released the report on Top 20 Wealthiest People under 35. Facebook co-founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg is the wealthiest individual under the age of 35 and is followed by Dustin Moskovitz, another Facebook co-founder.

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- Novak Djokovic of Serbia selected as Goodwill Ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on 26th August 2015.
- Ab de Villiers of South Africa broke the record of speediest 8000 ODI keeps running on 26th August 2015 in the match played against New Zealand in Durban, South Africa. He finished his 8000 keeps running in 182 innings. Prior, Sourav Ganguly made this record in 200 innings.
- India cleared 4 months expansion for seventh Pay Commission. The Government of India cleared 4 months expansion for seventh Pay Commission on 26th August 2015 which is up to 31st December 2015. Equity Ashok Kumar Mathur is the Chairman of seventh Pay Commission.
- On 27th August 2015, NITI Aayog propelled the intuitive vitality situation building device in particular 'India Energy Security Scenarios (IESS) 2047' with the mean to investigate the scope of potential future vitality situations.
- For the first run through, India will have the Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships held amid the period from eleventh to fifteenth October 2015 in Pune, Maharashtra.
- Air India's Hockey team won the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hockey title defeating Army XI. It regained the title after seven years.
- Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 200 metre title at the 2015 World Championships in Athletics held at Beijing in China. He defeated his American rival Justin Gatlin by completing the race in 19.55 seconds.

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- NTPC (National Thermal Power partnership) has right now set a record in force era on a solitary day. It has produced 733 million units of power on a solitary day. The record era of power on August 27, 2015 was accomplished from NTPC's 18 coal-based force plants, and 8 sun oriented and hydro force stations and 7 gas-based units. On the record day, the Declared Cumulative Capability (DCC) of the stations was 91.10 for every penny and Plant Load Factor (PLF) was of 86.34 for each penny.
- India has lost to United States for a situation on Solar Energy. Debate Settlement Body (DSB) of WTO has decided that, India's prerequisite of just residential sun powered

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hardware's for its aspiring Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) is conflicting with the global exchange standards.

- India Hockey group is prepared to enter 2016 Rio Olympics diversions. Indian ladies' hockey group will come back to the Olympics after a long hole of 36 years. Indian ladies' group now join nine different groups, who have effectively fit the bill for 2016 Rio Games — Korea as Asian Games champions, Argentina as Pan Am Games champions and Great Britain, China, Germany, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and the USA through the Hockey World League Semi-Finals
- FMCG firm Gillette India said it has selected Al Rajwani as its overseeing chief for a time of five years, powerful on Saturday.
- Tennis star Sania Mirza, who won the Wimbledon ladies' pairs title as of late, was on Saturday deliberated with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna grant. Mirza turned into the second tennis player to get the nation's most astounding donning honor after Leander Paes.
- National Sports Day was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to mark the birth anniversary of hockey player Dhyan Chand. He had scored over 1000 goals between 1926 and 1948. India won 3 Olympic Gold medals during his time – 1928 in Amsterdam, 1932 in Los Angeles and 1936 in Berlin.

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- In Malaysia, a huge number of nonconformists assembled in Kuala Lumpur for second day requesting abdication of Prime Minister Najib Razak over budgetary outrage. Najib has been battling for political survival after spilled records in July indicated he got some \$700 million in his private records
- Petroleum Ministry dispatched a plan SAHAJ for online arrival of new LPG associations for the customers. With the guide of this plan, the candidates can now apply online for new LPG associations and they require not visit to the LPG merchants for it.
- Government is wanting to present 2 Kg LPG barrel in uneven and remote parts of the nation.
- Government has presently recognized 305 urban areas and towns crosswise over nine states for usage of Housing for All Scheme with aggregate speculation of more than two Lakh crore rupees.

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- Indo-Tibetan Border Police official and mountain dweller Jot Singh has been honoured with the Tenzing Norgay national experience grant by President Pranab Mukherjee.
- World Athletic Championships began in Beijing, China today.
- Indian women hockey team qualified for Olympics after 36 years. India's latest participation was in 1980 that was held in Moscow, Russia where India finished fourth after losing to Soviet Union.
- Mare Dibaba of Ethiopia won the women's marathon title at the 2015 World Athletics Championships at the Beijing National Stadium, China. She is the first Ethiopian female to win the event at the world championships.

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- India is to remain the quickest developing nation regarding in second quarter too. Middle assessment from a Reuter's survey of financial analysts put GDP yearly development at 7.4 percent in the quarter, just underneath 7.5 percent in January-March.
- HDFC Bank, the nation's second-biggest private-part moneylender, cut its base rate the base rate at which it loans by 0.35 percent to 9.35 percent, compelling tomorrow. The move was taken after Reserve Bank of India cut its benchmark repo rate thrice this year (by an aggregate 0.75 percent), and asked banks to complete cuts on their giving rates.
- Narendra Modi on 31 August 2015 discharged computerized recordings of epic Ramcharitmanas, as an arrangement of advanced CDs created by All India Radio (AIR). The Ramcharitmanas was created and recorded without precedent for 1980 at Akashvani Bhopal.
- State-possessed open segment bank Indian Bank has propelled IndPay portable application administration to empower its clients to work ledgers at whatever time from anyplace. It can be worked through cell phones perfect with Android, iOS and Windows versatile working frameworks. It will help clients to exchanges like enquiries, exchanging trusts to any record and getting small scale explanations
- New LPG associations for the customers as parts of its purchaser inviting activity. It was dispatched by Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan at a capacity held in New Delhi.
- Renowned neurologist and author Oliver Wolf Sacks died in New York, USA. He was best known for his best-selling books on the grey matter like Migraine, Awakenings, The Mind's eye, etc.



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- 15<sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships in Athletics was held between 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the Beijing's National Stadium in China. Kenya topped the table with 16 medals followed by Jamaica. India did not win a single medal in the championships.
- Haryana Women and Child Development Ministry inaugurated state's first One Stop Centre, known as Sakhi, at Karnal. The centre will play a role in helping the women in distress. It will be second such centre in the country after Chhattisgarh.
- U Mumba won the Pro Kabaddi League 2015 title by defeating Bengaluru Bulls in the finals held in Mumbai.