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1. Nepal and China signed three pacts to further boost their ties in power and energy sectors.

2. Former Australian Olympic track cyclist, Stephen Wooldridge died. He was 39.

3. Senior BJP Leader and former Uttar Pradesh revenue minister, Ravi Gautam died. He was 71.

4. According to a Deutsche Bank report, India's growth momentum will get stronger and real GDP growth is expected to average at about 7.4 per cent over 2017 and 2018.

5. Australian city Melbourne has been named the world's most liveable city for the seventh year in a row by The Economist in its Global Liveability Report.

6. India is going to host the next steering committee meeting of the proposed 1,814 kilometre-long Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline.
7. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has announced the appointment of Ruby Sandhu-Rojon as his new Deputy Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel.

8. Italy will host the G-7 Interior Ministers’ summit on security issues.

9. Kerala Blasters FC, a team that competes in the Indian Super League (ISL), announced a partnership with city-based Hyderabad Football Academy (HFA) to nurture talent at the grassroots.

10. Australian state government has approved the world’s biggest single tower solar thermal power plant, a 150-megawatt structure to be built in South Australia by 2020.