

1. India has dropped two places on a global press freedom index to be ranked 140th out of 180 countries in the annual 'Reporters without Borders' report.
2. Jaideep Sarkar, a 1987-batch Indian Foreign Service official, has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to South Africa.
3. Prominent scientist and businessman Yusuf Hamied is among a host of Indian-origin experts honoured in the 2019 list of new fellows of the UK's 'Royal Society'.
4. Jerrie Cobb, the first American woman to pass astronaut testing, died. She was 88.
5. A Delhi Police officer Sunil Kumar Gautam has been awarded "Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Award" for his book "Samvidhan Kavya".
6. Rohit Sharma became the world's eighth and third Indian cricketer to complete 8000 runs in T20 cricket.
7. Former President of Peru, Alan Garcia has passed away. He was 69.
8. Saudi Arabia will host the G20 summit in November 2020 in Riyadh.
9. Fourth Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific 2019 Congress was held in New Delhi.

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