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### World AIDS Day 2019: December 1<sup>st</sup>

Theme: Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Community by Community"

### 13th South Asian Games have formally begun in Kathmandu.

President of Nepal **Bidya Devi Bhandari** declared games open in a glittering ceremony at Dasaratha Rangshala in **Kathmandu, Nepal** on 01 December 2019 Sunday evening.

About Nepal:

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Prime minister: KP Sharma Oli

President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

### BSF Celebrates Its 55th Raising Day in New Delhi

The Border Security Force sentinels, who are India's first line of defence, celebrated BSF's 55th Raising Day on December 1<sup>st</sup>

BSF Chief: Vivek Kumar Johri

BSF is one of the seven Central Armed Police Forces of India and was raised in the wake of the 1965 War on 1 December 1965 for ensuring

### Suriname President Desi Bouterse sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing political opponents in 1980s.

Suriname is a small country on the north-eastern coast of South America.

Capital: Paramaribo

### Govt launches drive to enroll 1 cr beneficiaries under two pension schemes PM- SYM & NPS-Traders

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM)

National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self-Employed Persons (NPS-Traders)

Labour and Employment Minister: Santosh Kumar Gangwar

santosh kumar gangwar constituency: Bareilly

### RBL Bank to raise ₹826 crore from 5 investors

Private sector lender RBL Bank has decided to raise ₹826 crore equity capital from five investors to boost its capital base.

RBL CEO & MD: Vishwavir Ahuja

HQ: Mumbai

### Uttar Pradesh govt to set up state's 1st vulture conservation centre

The Uttar Pradesh government will set up state's first vulture conservation and breeding centre in farenda area of Maharajganj district.

#### Uttar Pradesh:

Governor: Anandiben Patel

Chief minister: Yogi Adityanath

- Recently UP govt launched a flagship scheme "Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana".
- Govt to set-up National Police University at Greater Noida.

### Indian Navy commissions sixth Dornier squadron in Porbandar

The Indian Navy commissioned its sixth Dornier aircraft squadron in strategically located Porbandar town of Gujarat.

It was commissioned by Deputy Chief of Naval Staff Vice-Admiral M S Pawar.

Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh

Navy Day is celebrated on 4 December every year.

Gujarat Governor: Acharya Devvrat

### H R Khan appoints as chairman of micro-finance panel CRL

Former RBI deputy governor H R Khan has been appointed as the first chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit.

### Syed Modi International Badminton Championships 2019.

**Sourabh Verma** lost in straight sets to Chinese Taipei's Wang Tzu Wei in the men's singles final.

**Venue:** Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow

#### List of Winners:

Men's Singles – Wang Tzu-wei

Women's Single – Carolina Marin

### **20th Edition of Nagaland Hornbill Festival begins at Kisama**

10-day Nagaland Hornbill Festival was inaugurated by the State Governor R. N. Ravi with pomp and gaiety at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama about 10 Km east of Kohima.

#### Nagaland:

Capital: Kohima

Governor: RN Ravi

Chief minister: Neiphiu Rio

### **Lewis Hamilton wins Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2019**

Red Bull's Max Verstappen finished runner-up while Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc came third.

Lewis Hamilton drives Mercedes.

#### List of Formula One Grand Prix wins by Lewis Hamilton (last 3 months)

Mexican - October 2019

Russian - September 2019

Hungarian - August 2019

British - July 2019

### **The 7th edition of Indo-Sri Lankan Joint Military Exercise "Mitra Shakti 2019"**

The seventh edition of Exercise MITRA SHAKTI- 2019 aimed at enhancing interoperability and operational efficiency amongst the armies of both India and Sri Lanka when deployed as part of United Nations peace keeping forces commenced on 01 December at Aundh Military Station, Pune.

SLINEX - Navy exercise between India and Sri Lanka.

### **Shri Hari Mohan New Chairman of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)**

Shri Hari Mohan has taken over the charge as Chairman, Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)

#### Ordnance Factory Board

Headquarters: Kolkata

Founded: 1712

### **India becomes 1st country to make Haj process digital**

The Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi announced that India has become the first country to make the entire Haj process completely digital for pilgrims going on Haj 2020.

### **Saudi Arabia Assumes presidency of G20**

The theme of the event is “**Realising Opportunities of the 21st Century for All**”.

Saudi Arabia became the first Arab nation to take over the G20 presidency. The Saudi G20 presidency is committed to continuing the work from Osaka and promoting multilateral consensus.

### **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: 2 December**

United Nations observes **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery** on **2nd December** every year to highlight the importance of eradicating contemporary forms of slavery including trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, child labour, forced marriage.

### **National Pollution Control Day: 2 December**

Every year **2 December** is observed as **National Pollution Control Day** to commemorate the people who lost their lives in the unfortunate incident of Bhopal Gas Tragedy that occurred on this day in 1984.

### **Sports Minister Kiren Rijju Launched the 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games in Guwahati**

The third edition of the Khelo India Youth Games will take place in Guwahati from January 10-22,2020.

1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Khelo India Youth Games held in New Delhi 2018.

2nd Edition of Khelo India Youth Games held in Pune 2019.

Kiren Rijju Constituency: Arunachal West

Assam Governor: Jagdish Mukhi

### **Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated a two-day Conference on Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat and Disaster Management in Jammu.**

Jammu and Kashmir Governor: Girish Chandra Murmu

Ladakh Governor: Radha Krishna Mathur

National Emergency - Article 352

**State Emergency or President Rule - Article 356**

Financial Emergency -Article 360

### **UN Climate Change Conference COP 25 begins in Spain**

The UN Climate Change Conference COP 25 began on 2 December 2019 in Madrid, Spain.

The conference was earlier planned to take place Chile but due to social unrest in the country location was changed to Spain.

### **Karnataka wins Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy**

Karnataka has won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy for 2019 by defeating Tamil Nadu in the finals.

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy: Cricket

India's Men's domestic cricket winners 2019

Duleep Trophy - India Red

Vijay Hazare Trophy - Karnataka

Deodhar Trophy - India B

### **Labour Ministry celebrating Pension Week (30th Nov-6th Dec 2019)**

Pension Week focuses on enrolments under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) and National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self-Employed Persons (NPS-Traders).

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour and Employment: Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar.

### **Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 launched to prevent eight diseases**

Government of India launched nationwide vaccination drive to prevent eight diseases under Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 on 02 December 2019.

### **ADB New President Masatsugu Asakawa**

The Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has unanimously elected Masatsugu Asakawa as its new President.

He will succeed Takehiko Nakao.

#### **ADB**

Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines

Founded: 19 December 1966

Membership: 68 countries

### **CRISIL cuts India's GDP growth to 5.1% for FY20**

CRISIL Rating revised India's growth outlook for fiscal 2020 to 5.1 per cent from 6.3 per cent citing a dip in fixed investment, weak private consumption growth, weak growth in tax collections and industrial production.

CRISIL Headquarters: Mumbai

| Organizations           | 2019-2020 |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Fitch                   | 5.5%      |
| Moody's                 | 5.8%      |
| OECD                    | 5.9%      |
| World Bank              | 6.0%      |
| UNCTAD                  | 6.0%      |
| RBI                     | 6.1%      |
| IMF                     | 6.1%      |
| Standard and Poor       | 6.3%      |
| ADB                     | 6.5%      |
| Economic Survey 2018-19 | 7.0%      |

### Lionel Messi and Megan Rapinoe win Ballon d'Or awards 2019

Lionel Messi was named the best player and was awarded the 2019 Ballon d'Or award in Paris.

He created a world record by receiving the award for the sixth time.

Megan Rapinoe won the women's Ballon d'Or for leading the United States to World Cup glory in July.

### Walmart India ties up with HDFC Bank to launch Co-Branded Credit Card

US-based retailer Walmart announced that it has tied up with HDFC Bank to launch a co-branded credit card exclusively for members of its Best Price Modern Wholesale "B2B Cash and Carry" stores.

Krish Iyer is the President and CEO of Walmart India  
HDFC Bank Managing Director: Aditya Puri

### INDIA and ADB sign \$206 million loan to strengthen urban services in 5 Tamil Nadu cities

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$206 million loan to develop water supply and sewerage infrastructure in 5 cities of Tamil Nadu and strengthen capacities of urban local bodies (ULBs) for improved service delivery.

ADB New President: Masatsugu Asakawa  
ADB India's GDP forecast 6.5% for FY20  
**ADB recent loan Agreements:**  
ADB - \$190 Million - Various projects in Rajasthan  
ADB - \$200 Million - Rural roads in Maharashtra  
ADB - \$750 Million - Indian railway track electrification  
ADB - \$235 Million - Development of Tripura

### Pritivirajsing Roopun elected as new President of Mauritius

Prithviraj Singh Roopun was elected as the President of Mauritius by the Lawmakers of Mauritius. He was the former Minister of Arts and Culture of Mauritius.

**Mauritius:**

Capital- Port Louis

Currency- Mauritian Rupee

Prime Minister- Pravind Jugnauth

**India-China joint Military Exercise 'Hand-in-Hand 2019' begin in Meghalaya**

India-China joint military training exercise 'HAND-IN-HAND 2019' will begin at Umroi, Meghalaya and will focus on training for counter-terrorism operations in the semi-urban terrain.

Theme of the exercise is 'counter-terrorism under United Nations mandate'.

**December 3 observed as International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is being observed on the 3rd December every year to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development and to increase awareness.

Theme: Promoting the Participation of Persons with Disabilities and their leadership: Taking Action on the 2030 Development Agenda.

**Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik clinch gold at National Wrestling Championships**

Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik registered convincing wins in the finals to claim gold medals at the Senior Wrestling National Championships in Jalandhar.

Vinesh Phogat won gold in women's 55kg category.

Sakshi Malik won gold in women's 62kg category.

**Tony Joseph wins 2019 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize**

English author Tony Joseph has been awarded the 12th Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for his 2018 book "Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From".

**Indo-Nepal joint military exercise SURYA KIRAN 2019 begins in Rupendehi**

The annual joint military exercise 'SURYA KIRAN – XIV' between India and Nepal began at Salijhandi, Rupendehi district of Nepal on 03 December 2019.

**India beat Pakistan to win men's volleyball gold in South Asian Games**

Indian team defeated Pakistan in the 13th South Asian Games 2019 volleyball competition in Men's category.

South Asian Games 2019 is being held in Kathmandu, Nepal from December 1-10, 2019.

**Indian Navy Day: 4th December**



Indian Navy Day is celebrated on December 4 in commemoration of Operation Trident, the attack launched by the Indian Navy on Karachi harbour during 1971's Indo-Pakistan war.

Navy Day 2019 Theme: "Indian Navy – Silent, Strong and Swift".

Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS): Admiral Karambir Singh

### **Sundar Pichai appoints as the CEO of Alphabet**

Sundar Pichai promoted as Alphabet Inc. CEO after Google co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin have announced that they are stepping down from the leadership role of the parent company Alphabet.

### **Bharatiya Poshan Anthem launched by Vice President M Venkaiah**

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday launched the "Bharatiya Poshan Anthem" which aims at taking the message of making India malnutrition-free by 2022 to all corners of the country.

### **UP govt announces 25% subsidy and full stamp duty waiver for defence industry**

Uttar Pradesh government has decided to provide 25 per cent subsidy and 100 per cent stamp duty waiver for setting up defence industry in the state.

#### **Uttar Pradesh:**

CM: Yogi Adityanath.

Governor: Anandiben Patel.

#### **Recently UP in NEWS**

Etawah Lion Safari inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath launched flagship scheme "Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana Govt to set-up National Police University at Greater Noida.

### **India successfully test-fires nuke-capable Prithvi-II Missile**

India successfully test-fired its indigenously developed surface-to-surface nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile off Odisha coast.

The missile weighs about 4,600 kg, is capable of carrying 500 to 1000 kilograms of warheads and is thrust by liquid propulsion twin engines.

The trial of the missile, which has a strike range of 350 km.

#### **Related Info:**

Lieutenant Shivangi become first woman pilot of Indian Navy will join Naval operations

Pakistan test-fires nuclear-capable ballistic missile Ghaznavi

### **Federer becomes first living-person to have his face on Swiss coin**

Roger Federer became the first living person to feature on a commemorative coin minted by Switzerland.

Swissmint has announced that it would honor Roger Federer by releasing a 20 Swiss francs silver commemorative coin in January 2020.

### **Odisha Government launches smart learning app 'Madhu' for school students**

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched a smart learning app called 'Madhu' for the schools' children in the state.

#### **Odisha recently in News**

National Tribal Craft Mela- 2019 held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Odisha launches 'Odisha Mo Parivar' initiative.

### **Rajya Sabha passed a bill to merge Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli UTs**

The Bill aims to merge two Union territories Daman & Diu, and Dadra & Nagar Haveli into one unit.

The merged Union Territory will be named as Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

### **India's first maritime museum coming up at Lothal**

Underwater or marine archaeology in India is all set to get a boost with the government deciding to establish a National Maritime Heritage Museum at Lothal, a Harappan site on the Saurashtra coast in Gujarat.

### **Upender Singh Rawat appointed as the Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica**

Upender Singh Rawat an IFS officer and the current Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica Capital - San Jose

### **World Soil Day: 5 December 2019**

World Soil Day is celebrated every year on December 5 to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human well-being, food security and ecosystems

**Theme: 'Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future'.**

### **Election Commission of India to implement "Political Parties Registration Tracking Management System" (PPRTMS)**

The Election Commission of India has reviewed the system and process of registration of political parties. The new guidelines will be effective from 1st January,2020.

### **Mumbai Central gets India's first 'Eat Right Station' by FSSAI**

The Mumbai Central Terminus of the Western Railway has been certified as India's first "Eat Right Station" with a 4-Star rating awarded by the FSSAI.

**FSSAI:**

Founded: August 2011

Headquarters: New Delhi

**Reserve Bank keeps repo rate unchanged at 5.15 %**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its 5th bi-monthly Monetary Policy has kept the policy repo rate unchanged at 5.15 per cent.

Repo Rate - 5.15%

Reverse Repo Rate - 4.90%

Marginal Standing Facility Rate - 5.40%

Bank Rate - 5.40%

CRR - 4%

SLR - 18.5%

**Startup India Global Venture Capital Summit 2019 to be held in Goa**

Theme for this summit: India Opportunity: Investing in tomorrow together.

**Fit India School Rating System launched as part of Fit India Campaign**

Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal and Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju launched the Fit India School Rating System.

Shri Pokhriyal said that the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are playing an important role in every field related with School education. We have more than 16 lakh Schools and over one thousand Universities catering education to over 33 crores students. This is a huge Youth Power which will infuse life into Fit India Campaign.

Ramesh Pokhriyal constituency: Haridwar

Kiren Rijiju constituency: Arunachal West

**Joaquin Phoenix Named PETA's 2019 Person of the Year**

'Joker' fame Joaquin Rafael Phoenix American actor from California, United States has been honoured with the PETA 'Person of the Year' Award 2019.

Phoenix turned vegan at the age of three and has been a longtime supporter of the animal rights organization.

**India ranks 5th in Global Climate Risk Index**

India has been ranked as the fifth most vulnerable country to climate change in the Global Climate Risk Index 2020 according to the Environment think tank, Germanwatch.

Top 4 Places

Japan, Philippines, Germany, Madagascar

### **NATO Summit 2019 held in Watford, United Kingdom**

The United Kingdom will host NATO Heads of State and Government in London

The purpose of the summit was to make the heads of state and heads of government of NATO member countries to evaluate and provide strategic direction for Alliance activities.

#### **NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)**

Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium

Founded: 4 April 1949

### **HDFC ERGO Launches my: Woman Suraksha policy**

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company a non-life insurance provider that the launch of 'my: health Woman Suraksha' policy. Which is specially designed to cover women against numerous illnesses and contingencies they may face during their lifetime, thereby providing financial aid in case of medical contingencies.

HDFC ERGO General Insurance MD & CEO: Ritesh Kumar

### **India and Russia tri services exercise INDRA 2019**

Exercise INDRA 2019 a joint, tri services exercise between India and Russia will be conducted simultaneously at Babina (near Jhansi), Pune, and Goa.

### **Centre releases list of best Police Stations, Aberdeen in Andaman and Nicobar tops list**

Government has released the list of 10 best police stations in India

The objective was to rank the top 10 Police Stations out of 15,579 Police Stations in the country through data analysis, direct observation, and public feedback.

Top 3 police stations in this list

1. Aberdeen (Andaman)
2. Balasinor (Gujarat)
3. Ajk Burhanpur (Madhya Pradesh)

### **Punjab govt launches ESTAC programme for startups**

Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Friday launched Enable Startup Track Acceleration (ESTAC) programme during Progressive Punjab Investors Summit-2019, with an aim to foster entrepreneurship and innovation in the state.

**Punjab:**

Governor: V.P. Singh Badnore

State animal: Blackbuck

**India's first HAM project in sewerage sector at Sarai, Haridwar**

Uttarakhand CM and Union Jal Shakti Minister dedicate Sarai Project in presence of King and Queen of Sweden.

In order to improve the quality of water in river Ganga in the state of Uttarakhand 34 Projects of Sewerage infrastructure works have been taken up at a cost of approximately Rs. 1,144.77 crores for creating treatment capacity of 165.50 MLD, and for laying sewerage network of 152 kms.

**Uttarakhand:**

Governor: Baby Rani Maurya

Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat

**Recently Uttarakhand in News**

India Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND -2019 held at Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand.

India's first-ever helicopter summit held in Dehradun.

**15th Finance Commission submits its report for FY21 to Finance Ministry**

Finance Commission headed by N.K. Singh submits report for FY21 to FM Nirmala Sitharaman.

The 15th Finance Commission was constituted by the President of India under Article 280 of the Constitution on November 27, 2017, to make recommendations for a period of five years from April 2020 to March 2025.

**Girish Chandra Chaturvedi new chairman of NSE**

Girish Chandra Chaturvedi has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Stock Exchange. The appointment comes following the approval of the market's regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The position was vacant since Ashok Chawla resigned as the chairman of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) in January.

**NSE:**

Founded: 1992

Headquarters: Mumbai

**SEBI:**

Founded: 12 April 1992

Headquarters: Mumbai

Chairperson: Ajay Tyagi

**Union Minister for food processing inaugurated Avantee mega Food Park in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh.**

Union Minister for food processing Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated Avantee mega Food Park in Dewas. This first food park of central India is spread over 51 acres and has been constructed at a cost of about 150 crore rupees. About 5 thousand local people will get employment from this Mega Food Park.

Harsimrat Kaur Badal Constituency: Bathinda

**India's forex reserves cross \$450 billion for the first time**

India's foreign exchange reserves have crossed the \$450-billion mark for the first time.

Foreign exchange reserves are the foreign currencies held by a country's central bank.

**Shilpa Shetty's fitness app wins Google Play Awards 2019**

Bollywood actor Shilpa Shetty's fitness app Shilpa Shetty App has been awarded Google Play's Best Apps of 2019.

**Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7 December**

The Indian Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on December 7 since 1949.

This day is observed to honour the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on India's borders.

The fund collected on this day is used for the welfare of the serving personnel and ex-servicemen. The day reminds that the welfare of the soldiers and their families is the responsibility of the entire nation.

Army Day is celebrated on 15 January every year in India

Navy Day is celebrated on 4 December every year in India

Air Force Day is celebrated on 8 October every year in India

**International Civil Aviation Day is observed on 7 December**

The theme of this year Civil Aviation Day is "75 Years of Connecting the World".

The International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on December 7 to recognize the importance of aviation to the social and economic development of the world.

**IEPFA signs MOU with Bank of Baroda for Investor Awareness**

Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) signs MOU with Bank of Baroda for Investor Awareness

This agreement is expected to help customers of BOB to have a deeper insight into the initiatives of IEPFA towards investor awareness and protection, and prompt citizen service delivery by online refund of claims.

### **President Kovind Presents National Florence Nightingale Awards 2019**

President of India conferred 36 awardees with the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2019 at an event in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Lini Puthussery, the nurse from Kerala who died due to Nipah virus that she contracted while treating a patient last year during the Nipah outbreak, was posthumously awarded National Florence Nightingale Award 2019.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has announced 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Mid-wife.

### **Assam govt sets up Anti-Depredation squads**

The Assam government has set up 15 Anti-Depredation Squads of the Forest department to deal with human-wildlife conflicts in the state.

#### **Assam:**

Chief Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal

Governor: Jagdish Mukhi

#### **Recently Assam in News**

Assam Government to launch Arundhati Swarna Yojana.

Assam govt launches Sishu Suraksha App for child right violations.

Assam govt announced No Govt. jobs for people with more than 2 children.

### **7th OPEC & non-OPEC Ministerial Meet Held in Vienna, Austria**

The 7th meeting of Ministers of OPEC and non-OPEC countries held in Vienna, Austria under the co-chairmanship of Saudi Arabia and Russia.

The meeting was attended by Saudi energy Minister Abdulaziz bin Salman bin Abdulaziz al Saud, his Russian counterpart Alexander Novak, OPEC Secretary-General Mohammad Barkindo, as well as Venezuelan Energy Minister and Head of the meeting Juan Pablo Perez Alfonzo.

#### **OPEC:**

Headquarters: Vienna, Austria

Secretary general: Mohammed Barkindo

### **Former England Cricket Captain Bob Willis passed away**

England captain Bob Willis has died at the age of 70. He was a captain of England team in 18 Tests and 29 one-day internationals before his retirement from all forms of cricket in 1984.

**Canada's CPPIB to invest \$600 million in India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)**

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) will invest up to \$600 million through the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) Master Fund, deepening its exposure to India.

The agreement includes a commitment of \$150 million to the NIIF Master Fund and co-investment rights of up to \$450 million in future opportunities to invest alongside the Master Fund.

**NIIF:**

Headquarters: Mumbai

CEO: Sujoy Bose

Founded: February 2015

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