

August 26th and 27th news:

National:

India's 1st Biofuel-Powered Flight Lands in Delhi

In a Historic day for the country's aviation and energy sector, India's first biofuel-powered flight landed in Delhi, covering the distance between Dehradun & Delhi. The biofuel is developed by CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun. The flight test was successfully completed by SpiceJet. The flight was powered with a blend of 75% air turbine fuel (ATF) and 25% bio-jet fuel. The advantage of using bio-jet fuel as compared to ATF is that it reduces carbon emissions and enhances fuel efficiency.

Bilateral:

India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee Meeting Held in Kenya

The 8th meeting of *India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee* was held in Nairobi, Kenya. The meeting was co-chaired by Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu and Mr Peter Munya, Cabinet Secretary (Minister) for Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, Government of Kenya. A meeting of India-Kenya Joint Business Council was held on the sidelines of the Joint Trade Committee meeting.

Sports:

Japan Wins FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

Japan women's national team has won U-20 FIFA World cup. In final Japan defeated Spain. For the first time Japan had won this tourney. Takarada Saori was named as the Player of the match with her goal and an assist. Takarada was also awarded the Adidas Bronze Boot as well as the Adidas Silver Ball, while Minami was awarded the Bronze Ball. Japan received the Fair-play award as a team and the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup France 2018 has closed its curtains.

The Golden Ball and Golden Shoe awards both went to Patricia Guijarro of Spain

The 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup was held in France from 5–24 August 2018, a year later France will host the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup

Tejender Pal Singh Toor Wins Historic Gold in Shot Put

India's Tejinder Pal Singh Toor won the Gold medal in Men's Shot Put final at the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia. He brought India its seventh gold medal with an Asian Games record throw of 20.75 meters in Jakarta.

Tajinder is the first Indian to win the men's shot put gold at the Asian Games since Bahadur Singh Sagoo, who had thrown a best of 19.03m to win the gold in Busan in 2002. It's the eighth men's shot put gold for India in Asian Games history

Hima, Anas & Dutee Win Athletics Silvers: Hima Das won the Silver medal in 400-meter race in Asian Games 2018.

- Dutee Chand also bagged silver medal in women's 100 meter race.
- Muhammed Anas won Silver medal in Men's 400m race.

Persons in news:

Indra Nooyi: PepsiCo's India-born CEO Indra Nooyi will be honored with the Game Changer of the Year award by a global cultural organization Asia Society in recognition of her business achievements, humanitarian record and advocacy for women and girls around the world. The 2018 Asia Game Changer Awards will be given in October to individuals and institutions.

Satheesh Reddy: The Centre appointed renowned scientist, Dr G Satheesh Reddy, as Chairman of the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and Secretary in Department of Defense Research & Development (DDR&D).