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# INDIA'S LATEST NEWS



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## NEWS

### HIGHLIGHT

- India's first & the largest biotechnology conference Global Bio-India Summit, 2019 concludes.
- Initiatives of GoI to promote Fit India Movement in schools.
- Harmeet wins Indonesia Open TT Championship.
- Jammu & Kashmir completes highest 11,400 km road length under PMGSY in 2019.
- DRDO offers 450 patents for free access to industries.
- First Woman Pilot of Indian Navy to join operations on December 2.

## MISSION'S ACTIVITIES



**150**  
YEARS OF  
CELEBRATING  
THE MAHATMA



70 Years Anniversary  
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# **INDIA'S FIRST & THE LARGEST BIOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE GLOBAL BIO-INDIA SUMMIT, 2019 CONCLUDES**

India's first largest biotechnology stakeholders conglomerate, - the Global Bio-India (GBI) Summit 2019, concluded on 23rd November, 2019. The three-day event was organized by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India along with its Public Sector Undertaking, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). The associated partners for this event were Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE), and Invest India. Biotechnology is recognized as the sunrise sector- a key driver for contributing to India's USD 5 Trillion economy target by 2025. The Summit provided an opportunity to showcase the potential of India's biotech sector to the international community, identify, create opportunities and deliberate on the key challenges in the areas of Bio-pharma, Bio-Agri, Bio-Industrial, Bio-Energy and Bio-Services and allied sectors.

Source : Press Information Bureau

## **INITIATIVES OF GOI TO PROMOTE FIT INDIA MOVEMENT IN SCHOOLS**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged students, parents and teachers to participate in the 'Fit India Week' programme, an initiative taken up by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Appealing all schools to join Fit India Ranking, he said: "Fit India should become a part of an individual's life naturally and comfortably. It should become a mass movement and efforts shall be taken up to create mass awareness on the fitness issue". The prime objective of the programme is to indulge school children in active field time than passive screen time. As many as 22,000 CBSE schools will participate in the fitness programme and indigenous games from every state will be included in the active field time.

Source : India Today

## **HARMEET WINS INDONESIA OPEN TT CHAMPIONSHIP**

In an all-Indian final, Harmeet Desai seeded fourth, defeated A. Amalraj, seeded seventh, 11-9, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 10-12, 11-9 in the final of the ITTF Challenge Indonesia Open table tennis championship in Batam, Indonesia on 17.11.2019. This is Harmeet's second International title of the year, after the Commonwealth championship held in July at Cuttack. Harmeet said it feels great to win his first title on foreign soil. "It was a very different feeling. It wasn't a easy tournament for me as I had tough matches from the first round, and I beat quite a few good Asian players," said the 26-year-old.

Source : Sportstar



## **JAMMU & KASHMIR COMPLETES HIGHEST 11,400 KM ROAD LENGTH UNDER PMGSY IN 2019**

Jammu and Kashmir has achieved the highest road length in the country this year so far, under a Centre's rural roads' programme with the completion of around 11,400 kilometres covering 1,838 habitations. This includes 1,161 km for the current financial year against the total sanctioned road length of 19,700 km. The work is being carried under the centrally-sponsored Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which is a mega flagship programme with the main objective of providing connectivity to rural areas. The programme is being implemented by the Public Works (Roads and Buildings) Department of the Union Territory. Under the Central Road Fund, 88 schemes have been completed, including 22 bridges and 66 roads, with a target set for completion of 25 such schemes for the current year.

Source : The Economic Times

## **DRDO OFFERS 450 PATENTS FOR FREE ACCESS TO INDUSTRIES**

In a bold move, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has put its over 450 patents for free access to industries for commercial exploitation. The unprecedented move is intended to provide a boost to domestic industries, especially in the strategic sector through free access to patents held by the DRDO, which has a network of over 50 national laboratories, involved in research and development. As per a new policy, the DRDO, under the Ministry of Defence will offer complete access to its patents filed in India without any licensing or royalty fees. It has displayed both the procedure and the complete list of technologies on its website. The technologies, relating to missiles, life sciences, electronics and communications, naval and aeronautics systems, combat engineering, electronics, armaments. among others, have military applications and some have spin offs that can be transferred to commercial market.

Source : The Hindu

## **FIRST WOMAN PILOT OF INDIAN NAVY TO JOIN OPERATIONS ON DECEMBER 2**

First woman pilot of Indian Navy will join Naval operations in Kochi on December 2, two days ahead of Navy Day on December 4. Lieutenant Shivangi, who had been undergoing training at the Southern Naval Command, will get authorisation on December 2 to fly dornier aircrafts. Shivangi will graduate to become the First female Pilot of Indian Navy. She was inducted into Indian Navy as SSC (Pilot) as part of 27 NOC course in Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala and got formally commissioned by Vice Admiral AK Chawla, in June last year.

Source : NDTV



# MISSION ACTIVITIES



H E Mr Pradeep K Rawat, Ambassador of India called on H E Mr Arifin Tasrif, Minister of Kementarian ESDM and congratulated him on assuming charge. Discussions took place to further deepen cooperation between the two countries in Energy Sector, including Renewables.



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H E Mr Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Ambassador called on H E Mr Johnny G Plate, Minister of Communications & Informatics and congratulated him on assuming office. Discussions took place on enhancing existing cooperation between the two countries in Information Technology Sector.



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HE Mr Pradeep K Rawat, Ambassador addressing India Indonesia Investment & Business Forum,org by MOFA in coop with EOI Jakarta at Arya Duta Hotel on 25.11.2019. It was graced by HE Ms Ina H Krisnamurthi,Adv to Minister of Foreign Affairs and HE Ir Nova Iriansyah, Act Gov of Aceh





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## FLAVOR'S OF INDIA

### CAJUN SPICED TURKEY WRAPPED WITH BACON RECIPE

RECIPE SERVINGS: 2  
 PREP TIME: 15 MINS  
 COOK TIME: 1 HR 35 MINS  
 TOTAL COOK TIME: 1 HR 50 MINS  
 DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MEDIUM

#### INGREDIENTS OF CAJUN SPICED TURKEY WRAPPED WITH BACON RECIPE:

- 1 LARGE TURKEY BREAST
- 1 TSP CAJUN SPICE
- 1 CUP SPINACH LEAVES (COOKED AND DRAINED), CHOPPED
- 5 GARLIC PODS, CHOPPED
- 10 GMS SALTED BUTTER
- 1/4 CUP FETA CHEESE
- 12 BACON STRIPS
- 1/4 TSP GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- FOR CAJUN SPICE:
- 1 1/2 TSP ONION POWDER
- 1 1/2 TSP GARLIC POWDER
- 1 TBSP SEASONING SALT
- 1 TBSP PAPRIKA
- 1 TSP GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- 1 TSP CAYENNE PEPPER
- 1 TSP OREGANO
- 1 TSP THYME
- 1/2 TSP RED PEPPER FLAKES (IF YOU LIKE IT SPICY))

#### HOW TO MAKE CAJUN SPICED TURKEY WRAPPED WITH BACON RECIPE:

- FOR CAJUN SPICE, MIX ALL THE INGREDIENTS TOGETHER, RUN IT THROUGH THE BLENDER IF YOU LIKE IT FINE. STORE IN AN AIR TIGHT JAR. PREPARE TURKEY:
- PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES F (175 DEGREES C).
- MELT THE BUTTER IN A PAN ADD GARLIC AND PUT THE CHOPPED SPINACH AND SAUTÉ FOR 2 MINUTES AND COOL IT.
- SLICE TURKEY BREAST DOWN THE MIDDLE AND LAY IT FLAT.
- SPRINKLE CAJUN SPICE, SALT, AND PEPPER ON THE INSIDE OF TURKEY.
- SPREAD THE SPINACH EVENLY AND PUT THE CRUMBLED FETA CHEESE IN THE CENTRE.
- FOLD THE OTHER TURKEY BREAST HALF OVER THE FETA LAYER SO THE FILLING IS SEALED. WRAP THE ENTIRE TURKEY BREAST WITH BACON.
- PLACE WRAPPED TURKEY IN A BAKING DISH AND SEASON ONCE MORE WITH CAJUN SPICE.
- COOK TURKEY BREAST UNTIL NO LONGER PINK IN THE CENTRE AND THE JUICES RUN CLEAR, ABOUT 30 MINUTES.
- COOK THE WRAPPED TURKEY UNTIL BACON IS CRISP ON EACH SIDE, ABOUT 2 MINUTES PER SIDE. LET TURKEY REST FOR 10 MINUTES BEFORE SLICING.
- YOU CAN ALSO COVER WITH AN ALUMINIUM FOIL AND DO THE COOKING AS ALUMINIUM FOIL HELPS KEEP FOOD MOIST, ENSURES IT COOKS EVENLY.
- SLICE AND SERVE GARNISHED WITH FRESH PARSLEY LEAVES.

#### ABOUT CAJUN SPICED TURKEY WRAPPED WITH BACON RECIPE:

A PERFECT CHRISTMAS FEAST! BACON WRAPPED TURKEY BREAST LACED WITH FLAVOURFUL SPICES ALL OVER AND BAKED TO PERFECTION, THIS TURKEY DISH HAS SPECIAL, HOMEMADE CAJUN SPICE POWDER MADE WITH A MELANGE OF BLACK PEPPER, PAPRIKA, CAYENNE POWDER, ETC THAT GIVES US A SPICY, MOUTH-WATERING FLAVOUR.

SOURCE : FOOD.NDTV

# VARKALA, KERALA



Varkala is a major commercial and tourism region and the administrative division of Thiruvananthapuram district, situated in the Indian state of Kerala. It is the northern suburb of Trivandrum City. In 2019, Varkala Beach was selected as the second most stunning cliff beach in the world. It is located 36 kilometres north of Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram), which is the capital and largest metropolitan city of Kerala, 15 km northwest of Attingal town and 28 km south of Kollam City. Varkala consists of Varkala municipality and the 7 panchayats of Edava, Elakamon, Vettoor, Madavoor, Navaikulam, Pallickal, and Chemmaruthy, which is managed by the development authority called Vision Varkala Infrastructure Development Corporation. The corporation has implemented various types of projects such as public-private partnership, joint-venture, private, and public, by mobilizing funds from the government, financial institutions, etc. It is a fully government-owned company formed under the Department of Planning & Economic Affairs.





Varkala is the only place in Kerala where cliffs are found adjacent to the Arabian Sea. These Cenozoic sedimentary formation cliffs are a unique geological feature on the otherwise flat Kerala coast, and are known among geologists as Varkala Formation. The cliffs have been declared a national geological monument by the Geological Survey of India for their protection, maintenance, promotion, and the enhancement of geotourism. There are numerous water spouts and spas on the sides of these cliffs. In 2015, the Ministry of Mines, the Government of India, and the Geological Survey of India (GSI) declared Varkala Cliffs a geo-heritage site. Varkala is under Varkala police jurisdiction.



Varkala is also famous for the 2,018-year-old Janardana Swami Temple, which is an important Vaishnavite shrine in India and is often referred to as Dakshin Kashi (Benares of the South). The temple is located close to Papanasam beach, which is an important Ayurveda treatment centre. The temple has an ancient bell removed from a shipwreck, donated by the captain of the Dutch vessel which sank near Varkala without causing any casualties. Another major landmark in Varkala is the Sivagiri Mutt, established by the social reformer Sree Narayana Guru. The hill-top mausoleum of Sree Narayana Guru is one of the most famous monuments in Kerala state.



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