

## **Today's Headlines: Check out today's top stories**

- Indian filmmaker, Achyutanand Dwivedhi's film, 'Seed Mother', won the third prize in the International section of Nespresso Talents Awards 2019 in Cannes.
- HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company announced the launch of 'Mosquito Disease Protection Policy'
- The Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) signed an MoU with HCL on May 15, 2019.
- Merchant service and UPI payments app BharatPe appointed Bollywood actor Salman Khan as its brand ambassador.
- Scientists in Germany have found a new species of flying dinosaur that flapped its wings like a raven.
- Zoologists have discovered a new vine snake species from the eastern State of Odisha.
- The 11th Joint Consular Committee Meeting between India and Iran took place in New Delhi on May 14, 2019.
- Taiwan's parliament has become the first in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage following a vote on May 17, 2019.
- Two warships of the Indian Navy-INS Kolkata and INS Shakthiparticipated in the International Maritime Defence Exhibition Asia (IMDEX Asia-2019) in Singapore.
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched a pilot scheme to extend financial assistance of up to Rs 10 crore to fintech Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs)
- The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) announced that for the first time an all-female referee team will take charge of a men's continental club cup clash.

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