

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOV 13, 2018

TAMIL NADU

- Chennai corporation – launches a new App ‘Verify your Tax’ to explain revised property tax


AS SIMPLE AS IT GETS City has 45,856 streets. Percent of Basic Street Rates revised for residential and non-residential properties listed below

REVISED BSR	RESIDENTIAL	NON- RESIDENTIAL	
10% to 20%	11,821 streets	10% to 25%	1,903 streets
21% to 30%	1,453 streets	26% to 50%	2,879 streets
31% to 40%	14,469 streets	51% to 80%	18,042 streets
41% to 50%	18,113 streets	81% to 100%	23,012 streets
Total - 45,856 streets		Total - 45,856 streets	

No. of properties in city | 12.14lakh | Tax revision done | 10.34lakh
Remaining property owners have declared lesser areas

Of 10.34L, 4.6L assessments have shown an increase in property areas

- GCC website has added a tab ‘Verify Your Tax’
- Using the tab, assesses can verify their property tax and calculation sheet by entering their registered mobile number. This provides info about what is the actual tax, what was paid and what should be paid. It will also explain the entire tax revision
- A tab for making appeal has also been provided under the ‘Verify Your Tax’ tab
- Corpn to start hearing appeals from coming week. So far, nearly 1,000 appeals have been received



- Southern Railway – submits a proposal to develop ‘Salt cotours’ yard as the city’s 4th Train terminal
 - ✓ The other existing terminals are at Chennai Central, Egmore and Tambaram
 - ✓ The project intends to develop the new terminal at a cost of Rs 78 crore with 9 lines and 5 platforms
- State Government – to rename towns, localities and 220 streets in Tamil - by December
 - ✓ The new names were finalized after suggestions from Tamil scholars from all the 32 districts

Present name	Proposed changes
Triplicane	Thiruvallikeni
Poonamalle	Poovirundhavalli
Trichy	Tiruchirappalli
Tanjore	Thanjavur
Base Camp	Keezh Mugam
Tuticorin	Thoothukudi
Bathlagundu	Vathalagundu



- ✓ They were submitted to a high level committee headed by Ma Foi K Pandiarajan, Minister for Tamil official language and Tamil culture
- **N Kumar - appointed as the 13th Vice chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University**



- ✓ He is the current dean of the faculty of horticulture at the university
- ✓ He will be in office for 3 years
- ✓ He succeeds K Ramasamy
- **Hyundai – to invest Rs 7000 crore in Tamil Nadu**

- ✓ The South Korean manufacturer will expand its facility at Sriperumbudur, Chennai
- ✓ The proposed investment will also go towards the manufacture of new models and electric vehicles
- ✓ Hyundai is to sign an MoU with the Global Investors Meet, scheduled for January
- ✓ Hyundai Motor India Limited CEO and MD, Y.K. Koo called on CM, Edappadi K. Palaniswami in Chennai and discussed about increase in production to another 1,00,000 units in its facility

STATES

- **Tripura – drops the ‘May Day’ from the list of Government holidays for the year 2019**



- ✓ The CM, Biplab kumar Deb said that the government employees do not need a holiday on International Labour Rights Day
- ✓ Still, May 1 is announced as holiday only to workers in industrial sector as the day is meant for workers and labourers

NATIONAL

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi – inaugurates country’s 1st Multi modal terminal on Inland waterways in Varanasi**



- ✓ The PM also received the country's first container cargo transported on inland waterways from Kolkata
 - ✓ It was carrying 16 containers with food and beverages and returning with fertilizer consignments from Phulphur
 - ✓ Vessel – MV Rabindranath Tagore
 - ✓ Duration of the journey – 13 days
 - ✓ Route – Haldia to Prayagraj
 - ✓ It was the first of the four multi-modal terminals being constructed on the National Waterway-1 (river Ganga) as part of the World Bank-aided Jal Marg Vikas project of the Inland Waterways Authority of India
 - ✓ The total estimated cost of the project is Rs 5,369.18 crore, which will be equally shared between the Government of India and the World Bank
- **Medical council of India – to introduce a course in Medical ethics in undergraduate medical education**
- ✓ The new course will start from the first year of the MBBS programme and will run until the final year

INTERNATIONAL

- **Amnesty International - withdraws its highest human rights honor from Aung San Suu Kyi, the civilian leader of Myanmar**



- ✓ The decision follows the military's deadly crackdown against Rohingya Muslims and growing restrictions on free speech in the country
- ✓ The international human rights group 'Amnesty International' named Ms Suu Kyi as its 2009 Ambassador of Conscience Award recipient

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **3rd Quadrilateral meeting – to be held in Singapore on November 14**
- ✓ Officials from 4 countries (Quad) - Australia, India, Japan and the United States will participate in the meeting
- ✓ The meeting will be held on the sidelines of the East Asia Summit
- ✓ Prime Minister, Narendra Modi will attend this meeting

PERSONALITIES

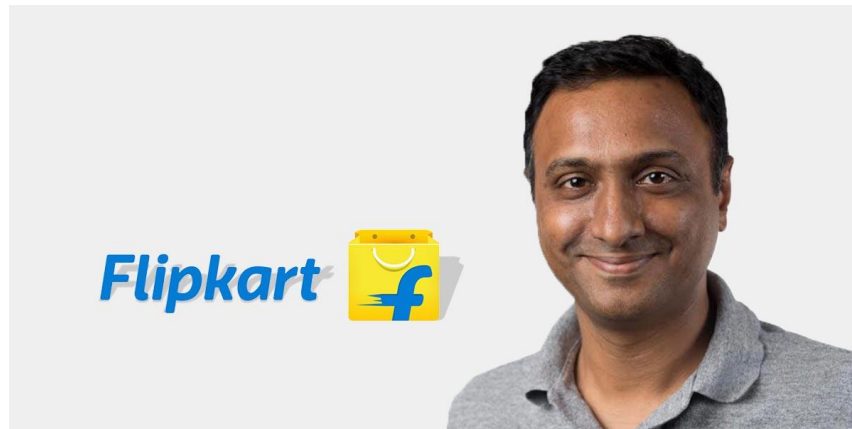
- **Satyarup Siddhanta, Mountaineer – becomes the first Indian to scale 'Mt Giluwe' in Papua New Guinea**



- ✓ He summited an elevation of 4,367 metres which will be followed by Mt Wilhelm – the highest mountain of Papua New Guinea
- ✓ Satya scaled 5 of the 7 volcanic summits, so far
- ✓ He aimed to complete his 6th Volcano in Mexico Mt Pico de Orizaba and then to Antarctica to climb Mt Sidley in December 2018

APPOINTMENTS

- **Kalyan Krishnamurthy – named as the new CEO of Flipkart**



- ✓ The incumbent CEO, Binny Bansal resigned following a 'misconduct allegation'
- ✓ The flipkart group includes Myntra and Jabong
- ✓ Ananth Narayanan will continue as the CEO of Myntra and Jabong and will report to Krishnamurthy.

SPORTS

- **Mushfiqur Rahim (Bangladesh) – becomes the 1st wicketkeeper batsman in the history to score 2 double hundreds in Tests**



- ✓ So far, 7 wicketkeepers have registered a double century
- ✓ Rahim scored an unbeaten 219 against Zimbabwe in Dhaka, which became the highest individual score by a Bangladeshi batsman in tests
- ✓ He bettered 217 scored by Shakib Al Hasan against New Zealand

