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INTERNATIONAL

1) Global robotics innovation

China has announced a five-year roadmap to achieve its goal of becoming a global robotics innovation hub by the year 2025. China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology revealed operating income from the country's robotics industry is expected to grow by around 20% per year between 2021 and 2025.

STATE NEWS

1) Jharkhand Govt Partners with ISB to Boost Forest Economy

The Jharkhand Government partners with premier city-based B-school, Indian School of Business (ISB) to empower Jharkhand's forest economy. It's aims is to empower Jharkhand's forest economy and create jobs and wealth through a sustainable development model.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) SBI Card, Paytm join hands for Card Tokenization to Protect Cardholders' Data

SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with Paytm to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments through Paytm. The card tokenization facility is available only on Android NFC (near field communication) devices.

2) "Digi Zone"

Life Insurance Corporation of India has inaugurated "Digi Zone", at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint. LIC's Digi Zone can be used by the customers to purchase policies online, pay the premium and avail of other services.

3) Reliance New Energy Solar Acquires 100% Stake in Faradion

Reliance New Energy Solar Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire 100 percent shareholding in Faradion Ltd. through secondary transactions for a total value of British Pound Sterling 94.42 million based on an enterprise value of £100 million.

4) SBI to Acquire Around 10% stake in IICC

State Bank of India is set to acquire around 10% stake in the India International Clearing Corporation, the first international clearing corporation set up at GIFT-IFSC that acts as a central counterparty providing clearing and settlement and risk management services.





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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Anupam Ray

Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Ray, a 1994-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, is currently serving as a joint secretary in the MEA's headquarters in Delhi.

SPORTS

1) Mohammed Shami became the 11th Indian bowler to claim 200 wickets in Test cricket

Mohammed Shami became the 11th Indian bowler to claim 200 wickets in Test cricket in just 55 test matches. He became the only 5th Indian pacer to bag 200 wickets in the purest format of the game. Shami is the third fastest Indian pacer to reach this milestone as Kapil Dev and Javagal Srinath bagged 200 Test wickets in 50 and 54 Tests respectively.