

## Awards

### *India's Umang App, Aadhaar win awards at World Government Summit*

- India's Aadhaar won the best emerging technology award at the recently concluded World Government Summit 2018 in Dubai. India was the 'Guest of Honour' country at the summit.
- The summit acknowledged technology pioneers for providing global solutions to global challenges.
- The Aadhaar project was recognised as the world's largest biometric enabled identification programme, which provides access to service income tax, passport services, bank accounts, social services benefits aimed at providing 1.2 billion citizens unique identification card with fingerprint, eye-print and other vital data.

### *Bajaj Finserv's Sanjiv Bajaj named EY entrepreneur of the year*

- Business consultancy firm EY said that it has named Bajaj Finserv's Sanjiv Bajaj as the entrepreneur for 2017, the company said in a statement on Thursday.
- The company also conferred E. Sreedharan, who spearheaded metro projects in Delhi, Kolkata, Kochi, and Lucknow, with the lifetime achievement award.

### *Indian engineer awarded Sci-Tech Oscar Award*

- Vikas Sathaye, a Pune-born Indian engineer was recently honoured with the Scientific and Engineering Academy Award at the Oscars Scientific and Technical Awards 2018 at Beverly Hills in Los Angeles, California.
- Sathaye received the award along with his team for their contribution towards the conceptualisation, design, engineering and the implementation of the 'Shotover K1 Camera System' during his stint at Shotover Camera Systems in Queenstown, New Zealand.

### *Punjab Regiment, ITBP win 'Best Marching Trophies' for R-Day parade*

- The Punjab Regiment and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police(ITBP) received the 'Best Marching Contingent Trophies' by the Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Delhi.
- The two contingents received the award for the march past efforts at the Rajghat on India's 69th Republic Day Parade.
- The Punjab Regiment Republic Day Contingent was earlier adjudged the Best Marching Contingent in the year 1993.

### *Vice president M Venkaiah Naidu gives away Prime Minister's Shram Awards*

- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu honored 338 workers with Prime Minister's Shram Awards.
- 194 prestigious Awards for the Year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 were given away by the Vice President at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The Awardees are employed in Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Government and Private Sector Units with 500 or more workers.

## Books

- **Exam Warriors** – Book Written by Narendra Modi
- **Why I am a Hindu** – Book written by Shashi Tharoor
- Michelle Obama to release memoir "**Becoming**" in November.
- **A Century Is Not Enough** by Former Indian Captain Sourav Ganguly released.