[Ministry of Tourism to Host "Smart India Hackathon 2017" On 1-2 April, 2017 in Kochi](#)

The Ministry of Tourism will host the Grand Finale of "Smart India Hackathon" on 1-2 April 2017 in Kochi, Kerala featuring 53 teams comprising of 230 students from technology institution/engineering colleges across the country .

[2nd Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Trade, Commerce and Investment between India and Afghanistan](#)

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[Ministry of Corporate Affairs issues fresh notifications wherein, the Central Government intends to provide clarity on the applicability of the threshold exemption limits to all forms of combinations; Clarity on the methodology to be adopted for calculating the relevant assets and turnover of the target when only a](#)

[portion or segment or business of one enterprise is being combined with another](#)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has undertaken a major reform in the regulation of combinations under the Competition Act, bringing India in line with the global practice.

[Memorandum on Pilot Project for Electronic Cargo Tracking System to facilitate transit cargo movement between India and Nepal to be signed](#)

A Memorandum of Intent (MOI) on India-Nepal Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) Pilot Run will soon be signed by the Governments of India and Nepal to facilitate movement of traffic-in-transit belonging to Nepal from the port of arrival in India to Nepal. The India-Nepal pilot aims to demonstrate the benefits, especially in terms of reduced costs, of the ECTS system.

[Environment Minister Launches Online Filing of Access and Benefit Sharing Applications](#)

Taking yet another important step towards contributing to and promoting Digital India and Ease of Doing Business, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Anil Madhav Dave, launched the online filing of Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)