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**N1. छात्रवृत्ति के लिए 59 लाख स्वीकृत**

दैनिक जागरण- Nov. 12 , 2018

*पिछले सत्र से ही छात्रवृत्ति को ऑनलाइन किए जाने की प्रक्रिया शुरू हो गई थी, लेकिन एनआइसी पोर्टल की खामी के चलते...*

**M1. Digital payment transaction volumes inflate to 244.8 Crore in August ...**

Elets-Nov. 12 , 2018

*... to Person (P2P) as well as Person to Merchant (P2M) payments," said the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in its official communique.*

**CS1. Indian-American Congressman's Skills Training Law Brings Funding ...**

Newsindiatimes - Nov. 13 , 2018

*Indian-American Congressman's Skills Training Law Brings Funding For Illinois ... computerized numerical control (CNC), criminal justice, cyber security, web ...*

**CS2. IRCTC's cybersecurity breach: It is time govt bodies recognise and ...**

Financial Express-Nov. 13 , 2018

India faces the highest number of cybersecurity threats in the Asia-Pacific ... have been victims of a wide range of cyber attacks, from website defacement to ...

### **CS3 Delhi, Noida new hubs of cyber cheats**

Economic Times - Nov. 13 , 2018

*AHMEDABAD: Delhi and Noida have emerged as the new cyber cheating hubs with more than 15 con call centres busted by the cyber cell of Ahmedabad police in the past two months. The cops have arrested more than 110 persons from the centres for cheating people from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Karnataka.*

### **O1. USIBC head meets IT minister; discusses data protection, visa issues**

Business Today- Nov. 13 , 2018

*New Delhi, Nov 12 (PTI) US-India Business Council President Nisha Biswal Monday met IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad to discuss various issues ranging from ...*

### **O2. Sinha seeks FinMin nod on telecom tax cut**

Financial Chronicle-Nov. 13 , 2018

*Telecom minister Manoj Sinha on Monday met Finance minister Arun Jaitley seeking North Block's feedback on reduction of telecom taxes, including spectrum ...*

### **O3. TRAI to analyse implications of over-the-top services' growth**

The Hindu- Nov. 13 , 2018

The *Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)* on Monday re-started the discussion on “regulatory issues and economic concerns” with regard to over-the-top ...

### **O4. Indian govt warns Twitter of strict action if it fails to check hate messages**

Economic Times - Nov. 13 , 2018

Union Home Secretary directed Twitter's legal, policy and trust and safety lead, to ensure a round-the-clock mechanism for prompt disposal of requisitions of law enforcement agencies.

### **O5. Amazon's cloud revenue in India up threefold**

Economic Times - Nov. 13 , 2018

*Amazon's cloud business in India posted a threefold increase in revenue from operations at Rs 1,206 crore for fiscal 2018 from Rs 397 crore the previous year. The growth primarily reflects increased custom usage of cloud-related services, partially offset by pricing changes, the company said in its filings with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.*

### **O6. Singapore central bank chief warns of risks to data localisation measures**

Economic Times - Nov. 13 , 2018

*SINGAPORE - Concerted moves by countries to force companies to store data locally poses a risk to the growth of the digital economy, Singapore's central bank chief said on Monday.*

**O7. WhatsApp selects 20 teams to curb fake news globally, including India**

Financial Express- Nov. 13 , 2018

*Facebook-owned WhatsApp on Tuesday announced that it has selected 20 research teams worldwide – including experts from India and those of Indian origin — who will work towards how misinformation spreads and what additional steps the mobile messaging platform could take to curb fake news.*

**O8. How hybrid BlockChain technology helps adoption of Blockchain for fast and cost-effective operations**

Express Computer.in – Nov. 12 , 2018

*The blockchain is a continuously growing list of records, called blocks, which are linked and secured using cryptography. Each block typically contains a hash pointer as a link to a previous block, a timestamp and transaction data.*