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## P.V Sindhu finishes with silver at Dubai Super Series final

- ✓ PV Sindhu finished with the Silver medal in the summit clash of the BWF Super Series Finals in a marathon contest against Akane Yamaguchi.
- ✓ Yamaguchi emerged victorious by 15 21, 21-12, 21-19 in a final that was played over 94 minutes.
- ✓ In the process, Sindhu became the second Indian female shuttler to finish with a silver medal in the season-ending tournament.



## Business World awards for Telangana State and KTR

- ✓ "Telangana State" has been adjudged as the State with best urban infrastructure by prominent publication Business World.
- ✓ And also Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister "KT Rama Rao" has been declared the winner of the 'Leader of the Year' award by the national business weekly.
- ✓ The awards will be presented at the 5th National Smart City Conference to be held in New Delhi on December 20. Hardeep Singh Puri, The Union Minister of State for Urban Development will present the awards.



## India ended up with 29 Gold medals at Commonwealth Wrestling Championship

- ✓ Double Olympic medalist Sushil Kumar made a glorious return to the international arena by clinching a gold medal at the Commonwealth Wrestling Championships.
- ✓ It was his 1st medal in international wrestling since his gold medal in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
- ✓ Another Olympic medalist, Sakshi Malik also clinched a gold medal in the championships.

India medal tally: Total 59 (Gold 29, Silver 24, Bronze 06)

Venue: Johannesburg, South Africa



## International Migrants Day observed on 18th December

- ✓ Migration draws increasing attention in the world nowadays. Mixed with elements of unforeseeability, emergency, and complexity, the challenges and difficulties of international migration require enhanced cooperation and collective action among countries and regions.
- ✓ Theme: *Safe Migration in a World on the Move*
- ✓ Fact sheet: Since the year 2000, the international community has used December 18, International Migrants Day, to highlight the human rights of migrants





## Chicago Mercantile Exchange launched it's on bitcoin futures contract

- ✓ CME (Chicago Mercantile Exchange), the world's largest futures exchange, launched its own bitcoin futures contract under the name 'BTC'.
- ✓ The launch of the CME bitcoin futures contract comes a week after the first bitcoin futures launched on an established exchange, the Cboe Futures Exchange.
- ✓ What is futures contract?  
A futures contract is a legal agreement, to buy or sell a particular commodity or the financial instrument at a predetermined price at a specified time in the future.



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