

# Carpe Diem

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PROVIDES INDIA WITH ASSURED NAVIGATION SERVICE FOR VITAL CIVILIAN & MILITARY APPLICATIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO DEPEND ON ANOTHER COUNTRY; FIRST SATELLITE TO BE LAUNCHED ON JULY 1; REMAINING 6 BY 2015

## IRNSS: INDIAN REGIONAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM

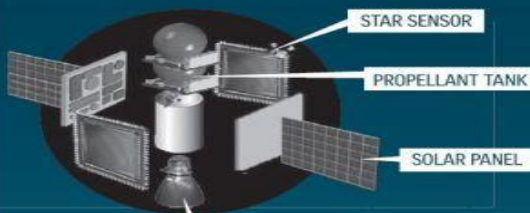
**7**  
SATELLITES

**3** GEOSTATIONARY

ORBIT ALTITUDE **36,000** KM

**4** GEOSYNCHRONOUS

COST **₹ 1,420** CRORES



Covers India and up to **1,500** km beyond its borders

**3** extremely accurate rubidium atomic clocks in each satellite

GPS receivers will not work; need special receivers (yet to be developed)

IRNSS provides Standard Positioning Service

Open to all users

Accuracy better than 20 metres

**4** satellites in geosynchronous orbit – in pairs, move in two inclined orbits – appear from ground to travel in figure '8' – assist in accurate position determination

**3** satellites in geostationary orbit – appear from ground to be at fixed positions in the sky



## Editorials from- The Hindu, The Indian Express, Live Mint

The Hindu-

### ➤ The crossroads at the Doklam plateau

India must calibrate both its message and military moves to keep Bhutan on track with the special bilateral ties.

The Hindu-

### ➤ Context of the contest

The role of the President or the Vice President does not extend to articulating a national philosophy of India.

Indian Express-

### ➤ Back to waste basics

Don't mix different types of waste. The correct way to manage it is to expose it to air.

Indian Express-

### ➤ Tell me why

Good science communicators are essential to great nations. Yashpal was one such, a rarity in India.

Live mint-

### ➤ Brokering the social contract in India's slums

Political brokers, who have emerged through a solid bottom-up process, operate in the informal space between the state and the citizen



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## National

- The Hindu-  
**Scientist, educationist Yash Pal dead**  
He became a household figure with the television programme 'Turning Point'.
- Live mint-  
**How metro rail networks are spreading across India**  
Even as eight metro rail networks covering a length of 370 km are operational in the country, over two dozen more projects are lined up.
- Live mint-  
**India will need \$4.5 trillion by 2040 for infrastructure: report**  
Global Infrastructure Hub says India will need investments to the tune of around \$4.5 trillion till 2040 to develop infrastructure to improve economic growth and community well-being.
- Indian Express-  
**Crop stubble burning: Punjab govt to offer \$1 million for solution**  
The Punjab government will soon advertise the challenge internationally, offering \$1 million to any university, agency, scientist or a private implement manufacturing firm that can come up with a viable solution for pollution-free management of stubble.

## ECONOMY

- The Hindu-  
**'India's concerns slowing RCEP talks'**  
Reservations over impact of duty elimination on local firms a key issue, according to Thai trade official.
- Indian Express-  
**At employment exchanges, rise in applications but less than 1% get jobs**  
While Gujarat comes on top in terms of providing placement through exchanges, it isn't the top state when it comes to the number of job-seekers.

- The Hindu-  
**Zero duty to hit Indian dairy industry: Amul**  
'15 cr. farmers will be impacted by FTA'.

- **Evaluation of efficacy of Nai Roshni Scheme**  
'Nai Roshni'- the scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women in 2015-16 and prepared a report in June, 2016.

## Multimedia-Videos

- Rajay Sabha TV-  
**Talking History | 8 | Delhi: The foundation of Mughal Empire**



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## All India Radio

- **SpotLight: Discussion on 14th President Of India**



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