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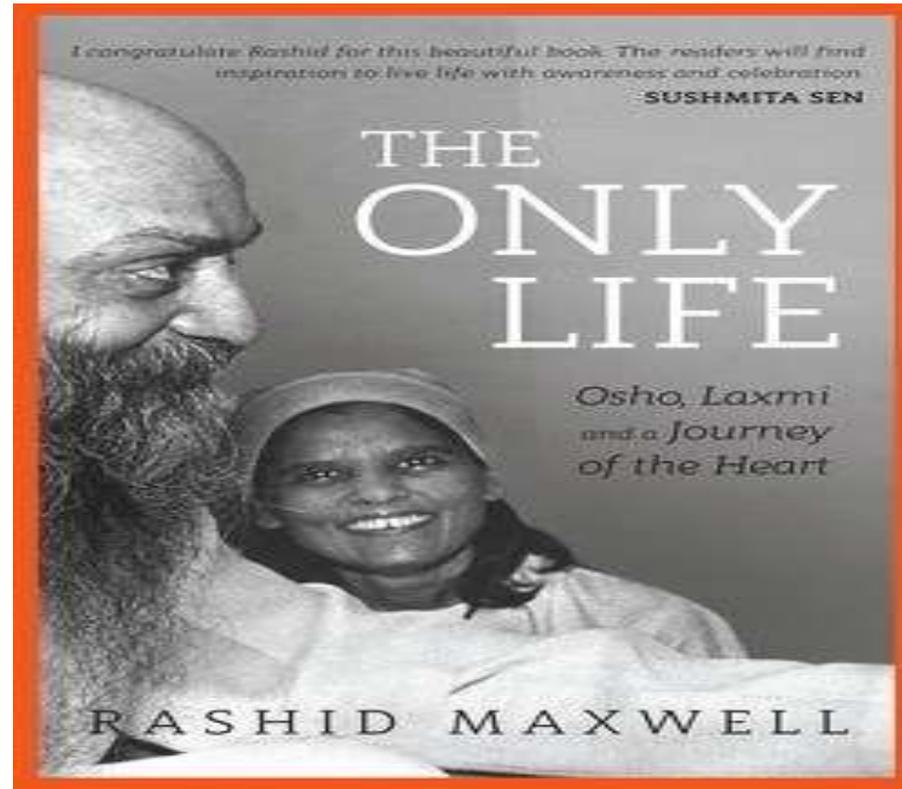
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The only Life: Osho, Laxmi and a Journey of the Heart” book released

✓ On the occasion of 86th birthday of Osho, filmmaker Subhash Ghai released a book based on the life of Osho's first disciple and his chief administrator Laxmi.

✓ Written by Swami Deva Rashid Maxwell, 'The Only Life: Osho, Laxmi and a Journey of the Heart' is the story of an ordinary woman thrust into an extraordinary life..



India ranked 109th in mobile internet speed: Ookla's report

- ✓ India is ranked 109th in the mobile Internet speed while its neighbouring countries - Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka - have registered better speed, says a recent report by the broadband speed measuring firm Ookla.
- ✓ According to data from Ookla's November Speedtest Global Index, India is ranked 109th in the mobile Internet speed and 76th for fixed broadband speed



Deadline to link Aadhaar with bank extended till March 31

- ✓ Deadline to link Aadhaar with bank accounts extended till March 31. The govt extended the deadline for users of a range of financial services, including account-holders in banks, to link their Aadhaar numbers with their Permanent Account Number (PAN) from December 31, 2017, to March 31, 2018.
- ✓ The latest decision will cover banks, mutual funds, insurance companies, post office schemes and brokerage



\$250 million loan from World Bank for “SANKALP” programme

✓ A Financing Agreement for the loan of USD 250 million (equivalent) for the “Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Project” was signed with the World Bank.

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Objective: The Objective of the project is to enhance institutional mechanisms for skills development and increase access to quality and market-relevant training for the workforce.



Prime minister addressed 90th Annual General meeting of FICCI

- ✓ The Prime Minister addressed the inaugural session of the 90th Annual General Meeting of FICCI. He said, that similarly, FICCI has a role to play in making GST more effective.
- ✓ He said the Government's effort is to ensure that maximum businesses register for GST. He said the more formal the system becomes, the more it will benefit the poor.
- ✓ He urged FICCI to play the role of a think-tank for the MSME sector.



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