Digital India programme empowered people & reduced corruption
Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the Digital India initiative has empowered people, reduced corruption and improved public service delivery to benefit the poor. On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the flagship Digital India programme. The programme was launched with an objective of connecting rural areas with high-speed Internet networks and improving digital literacy.

India to come out with national e-commerce policy
India will come up with a national e-commerce policy within next year to facilitate achieving the holistic growth of the sector. The government has previously released the draft national e-commerce policy proposing setting up a legal and technological framework for restrictions on cross-border data flow and also laid out conditions for businesses regarding collection or processing of sensitive data locally and storing it abroad.

G 20 Summit: India to fight against fugitive economic offenders
India's Sherpa to the G20 Suresh Prabhu said that India has a strong agenda at G20 and is working on the issues of tax evasion, corruption, economic offences and fugitive offenders running away from the country. Among others issues that India raised during the summit were on climate change, clean energy, environment protection, agriculture, tourism and systemic shift towards providing social security and financial benefits for the ageing population.

Indian Space Startup, Bellatrix Aerospace raises USD 3 mn
Bengaluru based Indian space startup Bellatrix has raised $ 3 million. Bellatrix, founded in 2015, is developing low-cost launch vehicles for transporting a globally growing number of small satellites and novel propulsion systems. Bellatrix is working on an electronic propulsion system for the Indian Space Research Organization and projects of other undisclosed customers.