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**1. Dubai Tennis Championships: Jelena Ostapenko beats Veronika Kudermetova to claim singles title:**

- **Jelena Ostapenko** **beated Veronika Kudermetova** by 6-0 6-4 to claim the Dubai Tennis Championships trophy.
- **Ostapenko** eased to victory after **65 minutes of play** and is now projected to rise in the rankings from **No.21 to No.13**.
- **Former World No.5 Ostapenko** will return to the **Top 20** for the first time since **October 2018**.

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**2. SEBI reconstitutes advisory committee on alternative investment policy:**

- **The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has reconstituted its **alternative investment policy advisory committee**, which advises SEBI on a range of issues that impact further development of the **AIF space**.

**Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee:**

- The committee has now **20 members**.The panel was constituted by **SEBI in March 2015**, earlier had **22 members**.
- Till now, the committee has submitted three reports on the **AIF (Alternative Investment Fund) industry**.
- The committee is chaired by **Infosys co-founder N R Narayana Murthy**.
- Committee includes members from **SEBI, Ministry of Finance, AIF players and industry associations**.
  - ✓ Gopal Srinivasan, chairman and managing director, TVS Capital Funds; Gopal Jain, co-founder and managing partner, Gaja Capital; Vipul Roongta, managing director and CEO, HDFC Capital Advisors; and Renuka Ramnath, chairperson, Indian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (IVCA).
- **Other members:** Prashant Khemka, founder and partner at White Oak Capital Management; Gautam Mehra, partner at PwC; Subramaniam Krishnan, partner at Ernst & Young; Deepak Ranjan, deputy director, DEA, Ministry of Finance; Mahavir Lunawat, vice chairman, Association of Investment Bankers of India (AIBI); and Sujit Prasad, executive director at SEBI.

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**3. Maha's 1st naval museum to be set up in Kalyan:**



- **Anaval museum** will be set up near the **Durgadi Fort in Kalyan town of Maharashtra's Thane district** with an aim to attract tourists. It will be the **state's first naval museum**.
- The museum will be in the shape of a ship & will showcase the naval history, from **the period of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** and development thereafter.
- The foundation for the **Mega project under the Smart City development program was laid by state Tourism and Environment Minister Aaditya Thackeray**.

**REMARKS:**

- According to the release, **Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation (KDMC)** plans to develop the **Ulhas river front from the Durgadi Fort to Gandhari village** for recreational activities and the project is scheduled to be **completed within 3 years**.

**4. Assam becomes first state to launch night navigation mobile app in rivers:**

- The **first night navigation mobile application in rivers in the country was launched, by CM Himanta Biswa Sarma**, for ferries plying on **Brahmaputra river**.
- The **inaugural night journey** of an **Inland Water Transport ferry** fitted with the system sailed between **Guwahati and North Guwahati** at 9 pm and completed the return journey also in about an hour.

**REMARKS:**

- **This app was developed by the transport department in association with K Raju, the principal scientist of IIT Madras and will survey the draft of the rivers.**
- **Biswa** also launched **ten Aadhar-based contactless services of the department** as part of its efforts to make **public service delivery efficient and hassle free**.
- These services are expected to reduce footfalls at **District Transport Offices (DTOs) by about four lakh annually**.

**5. 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival begins today in Madhya Pradesh:**

- **In Madhya Pradesh, the 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival will begin.**
- The week-long festival will conclude on the **26th of this month**.
- **AIR Correspondent reports, Renowned artists from across the country and the world will perform at the festival, which will be inaugurated by Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel.**

**REMARKS:**

- The **festival will be held beside the famous Khajuraho group of temples**, which is a **world heritage site**.
- It will showcase the **cultural landscape of Indian dance styles, art and travel-related exhibitions**.
- During the event, the **National Kalidas Award** will be presented to eminent dancers for the years **2019-20 and 2020-21**.
- **The Madhya Pradesh State Rupankar Kala Award** will also be presented during the festival.

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