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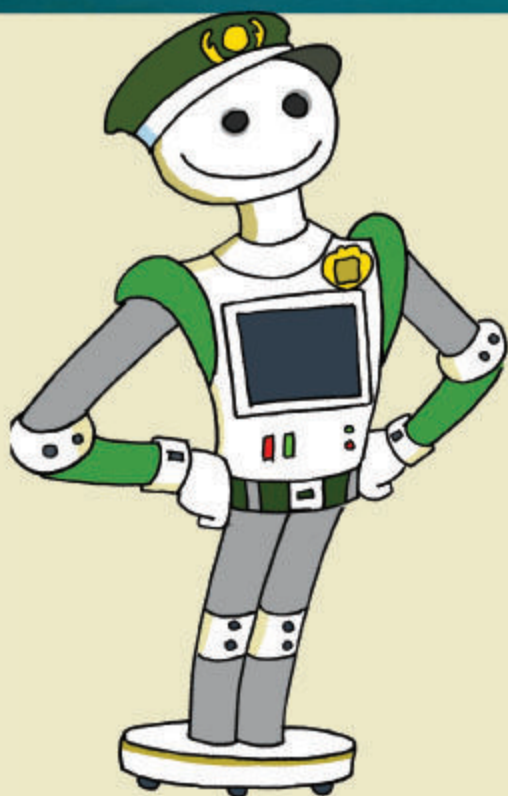
India's Longest River Bridge

Last month Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's longest river bridge - the Dholasadiya Bridge across the Brahmaputra in Assam. This bridge will reduce the travel time between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh from six hours to

just one hour! "This is one of the most important infrastructure projects in our nation." Mr. Modi said.

The bridge was named after the iconic singer Bhupen Hazarika. The 9.15 km long bridge will shrink the distance between the two states by

165 km. Apart from reducing the time and distance for regular commuters, the bridge will also enhance quick movement of troops and artillery to the border state of Arunachal in cases of military emergency.



World's first Robocop

The world's first operational robot police officer was officially inducted into the Dubai police force at the 4th Gulf Information Security Expo and Conference (GISEC) held last month. Robocop - standing 1.7 metres tall and weighing 100 kilograms is equipped with facial recognition software to help police identify and catch offenders, as well as broadcast live video feeds. It contains an emotion detector which can recognize gestures and hand signals from up to 1.5 metres away. He can detect

a person's emotions and facial expressions, and can change his own expression and greetings accordingly to put people at ease.

Brigadier General Khalid Nasser Al Razzouqi, director-general of Smart Services at Dubai Police complimented the Robocop's joining and said, "We aim to assist and help people in the malls or on the streets, the Robocop is the latest smart addition to the force and has been designed to help us fight crime, keep the city safe and improve happiness levels."

WHAT ELSE CAN HE DO?

The Robocop can communicate in six languages, including Arabic and English, to be able to assist you and respond to your queries. One can use the touch-screen on his chest to report crimes, pay for traffic violations, and submit paperwork. The Robocop will be patrolling unspecified high-density areas of the city.

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