



Cyclones on Neptune and Mars are often many times stronger than those on Earth.

Other than iPhone 8...

#WhatsAppDown

On November 3 2017, the popular messaging app 'Whatsapp' went out. This caused a huge frenzy among people and the twitteratis responded the way they always do, with jokes.



#Sophia

Sophia is the humanoid robot created by Hanson Robotics Limited. She became the world's first robot citizen as she received citizenship of Saudi Arabia.



Other than Baahubali 2...

#BestPicture

This year, at the Oscar awards, Moonlight was awarded the Best Picture award minutes after La La Land was announced winner. This mishap became the most talked about thing for quite a few weeks. The internet responded full throttle with memes and tweets about this.



#MissWorld

Manushi Chhillar was crowned Miss World 2017 at the pageant held in China, making her the sixth Indian to win this tittle, following the footsteps of Aishwarya Rai, Priyanka Chopra and others. Her victory was celebrated with a warm welcome back in India.



Other than IPL...

#FIFA U-17

India became the first Asian country to host FIFA tournament since 2013. Despite not winning the FIFA U-17 cup, this was a major step forward for the sport in the country.



#WomenInBlue

Giving Indian cricket fans reasons to rejoice was Indian Women's Cricket team making it to the ICC Women's World Cup finals in 2017. While the team lost against England in the finals but it surely paved the way forward for other women's sports teams.



#OtherThanNews

iPhone X, Baahubali 2 and other events that rocked the world in 2017, kept the news channels buzzing. GT Intern, Anu Shree Murali brings other events that kept ringing bells

Other than demonetisation...

#GST

In a nation hauling move, the Indian government passed the GST bill which led to a change in the way the Indian taxation system works. Taxes like sales tax, VAT etc were all replaced by a single Goods and Services Tax (GST).



#UnionBudget

The union budget this year was presented in the first week of February. That was not the only change. The union budget of 2017 also included the railway budget. This merger has affected the functioning of the railways big time.



Other than Reputation...

#OneLoveManchester

One of the biggest happenings that shook up the music industry in 2017 was the terrorist attack at Ariana Grande's concert in Manchester. But, even bigger was the charity concert organised by the same artist for the victims of the attack. The charity concert included some of the biggest names in the western music industry, who came together to support the people who were affected by the gruesome attack.



#BieberAndIndia

One of the major events in the arena of music in India was Justin Bieber's concert at Mumbai. The concert was preceded by a list of unbelievable demands by the artist. It was attended by 50,000 people, including some Bollywood big wigs.



Other than Brexit..

#TrumpPresidency

After winning the 2016 presidential elections. Donald Trump officially took over as the president of the United States of America in 2017. The reactions of the people to him being elected the President were mixed.



#MeToo

What started as a response to the sexual assault cases in the entertainment industry soon became a political event. People all over the world started using #MeToo to share their stories. This internet movement moved beyond all boundaries. In fact, the proponents of this movement were awarded the title of 'Times Person of the Year 2017'.

