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1st Nov-2022

➤ PM Narendra Modi lays Foundation Stone of C-295 transport Aircraft Manufacturing Facility in Vadodara, Gujarat.

It will be set up by India's Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) and Spain's. Airbus Defence and Space.

About Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL):

Chairman- Vijay Singh CEO & Managing Director- Sukaran Singh Headquarters- Hyderabad, Telangana.

➤ The Government of India, for the first time, hosted the special two-day meeting of the United Nations Security Council's Counter (UNSC)-Terrorism Committee (CTC) on countering the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes.

UNSC Adopts Delhi Declaration.

- ➤ India to Contribute USD 500,000 to UN Trust Fund for Counter Terrorism.
- India's 13 states and 3 Union Territories (UTs) along with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) have signed an memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Education (MoE) to upgrade their schools under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme.
- Arunachal Pradesh to Get Northeast's First Fish Museum at Tarin.

 This project will be built at a financial outlay of Rs 43.59 crore in the current financial year (FY23) as the first instalment.

About Arunachal Pradesh:

Governor – Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra.

Chief Minister (CM) - Pema Khandu.

National Parks – Mouling National park, Namdapha National Park.

Wildlife Sanctuary. Eagle Nest Wildlife Sanctuary.

- ➤ The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) functions under the Union Environment Ministry, has approved Genetically Modified (GM) mustard for commercial cultivation, making way for India's 1st transgenic food crop.
- ➤ India Participates in First-ever Trilateral Military Exercise with Mozambique & Tanzania.

India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral exercise (IMT TRILAT),

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva elected New President of Brazil.

About Brazil:

President- Jair Bolsonaro Capital- Brasília

Currency- Brazilian real



- ➤ Dr G Hemaprabha takes charge as a New Director of Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI).
- ➤ Jay Y Lee appointed as Executive Chairman of Samsung Electronics.
- ➤ Zee-Sony merger: Groups agree to sell 3 Hindi channels to address anticompetition concerns.
- ➤ 7th FIFA U17 Women's World Cup 2022: Spain grabbed the title beating Colombia.

Women's World Cup was hosted by India at 3 cities of Bhubaneswar (Odisha) in Kalinga Stadium; Margao, Goa in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium; and Navi Mumbai.

- ➤ Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty has won the Yonex 2022 French Open Super 750 title against China's Lu Ching Yao and Yang Po Han in the men's doubles category, held at Stade Pierre de Coubertin, Paris, France from 25th October 2022 to 30th October 2022.
- Max Verstappen Wins Mexico City Grand Prix to Set F1 Record for Most Wins in a Season.
- French author Rene Naba releases New Book "Nuclearization of Asia".
- National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) 2022 October 31.
 The birth anniversary of the "Iron Man of India" Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel, who is endeared as 'Sardar'.
- ➤ World Cities Day 202<mark>2 October 31.</mark>

The theme of World Cities Day 2022 is "Better City, Better Life: Act Local to Go Global".

About United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat):

Executive Director- Maimunah Mohd Sharif

Headquarters- Nairobi, Kenya

Establishment- 1978

➤ World Savings Day 2022 - October 31.

The theme of World Savings Day 2022 is "Saving prepares you for the Future".

About the World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI):

President- Isidro Fainé

Headquarters- Brussels, Belgium

Establishment- 1924

Members & Countries-88 Members & 65 Countries.

➤ Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 - 31st October to 6th November.

The theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 is "Corruption Free India For, A Developed Nation" (Bhrashtaachaar Mukt Bhaarat - Vikasit Bhaarat).

About Central Vigilance Commission (CVC):

Central Vigilance Commissioner-Suresh N Patel

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi.





Australian Navy ships Reaches Visakhapatnam to Participate in Indo-Pacific Endeavour Exercise with IN.

Royal Australian Navy ships HMAS Anzac, an Anzac-class frigate and HMAS Adelaide, a Canberra-class landing helicopter dock arrived in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh for participating in the 3rd edition of 'Indo-Pacific Endeavour (IPE) 2022' exercise with the Indian Navy (IN).

About Australia:

Prime Minister - Anthony Albanese

Capital - Canberra

Currency - Australian Dollar

➤ Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister (CM) of Uttar Pradesh (UP), inaugurated North India's first hyper-scale data centre, 'Yotta D1,' of Yotta Infrastructure Solutions, a new-age digital transformation service provider, at the upcoming Yotta Data Centre Park in Greater Noida, UP.

About Yotta Infrastructure Solutions:

Co-Founder & CEO – Sunil Gupta Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

- ➤ Income Tax Department (IT Department) launched HARIT (Hariyali Achievement Resolution by Income Tax) Aaykar initiative on the occasion of National Unity Day to increase the greenery by planting trees and creating micro forests in and around IT Department's buildings and other public areas.
- ReNew commits to be net-zero firm by 2040.
- ➤ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has commenced its first pilot project to implement Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or Digital Rupee (e₹) in the Wholesale Segment (e₹-W) for secondary trade in government securities (G-secs) beginning on November 1, 2022.

The Indian CBDC, which will be known as " (e^{\dagger}) ",

- ➤ Credit Card Base of major issuers dropsFY23 in Q2 over RBI's Norms; HDFC Bank saw Highest Net Reduction.
- ➤ Bank of Baroda launches two Premium Debit Cards for its High Networth Individual (HNI) customer.
- ➤ India presented USD 2.5 million, the 2nd tranche of the total contribution of USD 5 million for the financial year 2022-2023, to the United Nations Relief and Works



Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to support the Palestine Refugees.

➤ HDFC ERGO launches first-of-its-kind Satellite Index-based Farm Yield Insurance Policy.

About HDFC ERGO:

Chairman- Keki M Mistry Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

South Indian Bank has launched a foreign outward remittance service "Remit Money Abroad" via its mobile banking application, 'SIB Mirror+'.

About South Indian Bank:

MD & CEO – Murali Ramakrishnan Headquarters – Thrissur, Kerala Tagline – Experience Next Generation Banking

➤ Zaggle and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) have teamed up to issue contactless credit cards on the RuPay network.

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI):

MD & CEO – Dilip Asbe Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra Establishment – 2008

- ➤ The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed an agreement with (Indian institute of Technology)IIT Kanpur, IIT Indian school of Mines(ISM) Dhanbad and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Rourkela for the establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at these institutes.
- ➤ Hyderabad-based Edtech company byteXL has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Microsoft to offer training in emerging technologies in tier-ii and iii cities of the country.
- ➤ Tata Steel's Jamshedpur Site becomes India's 1st to get ResponsibleSteel Site Certification.

About Tata Steel Limited:

Chairman- Natarajan Chandrasekaran Headquarters- Jamshedpur, Jharkhand,

➤ President of India presents Silver Trumpet & Trumpet Banner to the President's Bodyguard.

PBG commemorates its 250th anniversary,



- ➤ LIC raised its stake in Capri Global Capital by 2% for Rs 257.37 crore.
- ➤ RBI imposes penalty of Rs 5 lakh on LIC HFL for Breach of Deposit Norms.
- ➤ Google buys artificial intelligence avatar startup 'Alter' for \$100 mn.
- ➤ China launched a lab module named Mengtian to be part of its space station, which is currently under construction and will be completed by the end of 2022.
- ➤ 2022 AP7: New potentially hazardous asteroid discovered.
- ➤ Travancore Nature History Society's odonata research group (TORG) has discovered a new species of damselfly named, Francy's Reedtail (Protosticta francyi), in the Kanichar grama panchayat of Kannur district (Kerala).
- ➤ 10th Sultan of Johar Cup 2022: India defeats Australia to win 3rd Sultan of Johor Cup title in Malaysia.
- Padma Bhushan Awardee Jamshed J Irani, 'Steel Man of India', Passes Away.
- ➤ 7th India Water Week 1st to 5th November 2022.

 The theme for IWW 2022 is "Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity",
- ➤ World Vegan Day November 1 2022.
- ➤ International Open Access Week 2022 October 24-30.

 The theme of IOAW (October 24-30) 2022 is "Open For Climate Justice"
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has approved Maharashtra's First Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) to set up in Ranjangaon Phase III, near Pune, at a financial outlay of Rs 492.85 crores.

 About the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY):

 Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw (Rajya Sabha Odisha)

 Minister of State (MoS) Rajeev Chandrasekhar.





➤ EXIM Bank Report: India Could Fulfil Africa's Maritime, Aerospace & Defence Requirements.

The Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank), also known as EXIM Bank, released a research report titled "Reinvigorating India's Economic Engagements with Southern Africa".

About the Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank):

Managing Director (MD) – Harsha Bangari Establishment – 1982.

- Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) under the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) in collaboration with the World Health Organization South East Asia Region (WHO-SEARO) organized a 3-days training program in New Delhi (Delhi) which was inaugurated by Pramod Kumar Pathak, Special Secretary, Ministry of Ayush.
- Justice Chandrachud, Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), has launched two campaigns: Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach" "Haq hamara bhi hai@75," a special campaign for legal aid in prisons and childcare institutions.
- Garuda Aerospace Private Limited, Drone as a Service (DaaS) company, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, Karnataka for collaborative research projects for a Period of two years.

About Garuda Aerospace Private Limited:

Founder & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) – Agnishwar Jayaprakash Headquarters – Chennai, Tamil Nadu Establishment – 2015

➤ Bank of India (BoI) launched a special fixed deposit (FD) scheme namely 'Star Super.

Triple Seven Fixed Deposit' which will offer 7.25% rate of interest on a deposit for 777 days. The interest rate for senior citizens on this scheme is 7.75% for 777 days.

About Bank of India (BoI):

Managing Director & CEO- Atanu Kumar Das Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra Tagline- Relationship Beyond Banking

➤ A Corporate Agency partnership has been inked between the Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company.

Limited (NBHIC), and IDFC FIRST Bank to provide health insurance solutions to the bank's customers.

About Niva Bupa Health Insurance:



MD & CEO- Krishnan Ramachandran Headquarters- Gurugram, Haryana About IDFC First Bank: MD & CEO- V. Vaidyanathan Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

- ➤ Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC launches Sahyog; ABSLI Partners with Karza to Offer Insurance on WhatsApp.
- ➤ Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance (ABSLI) partnered with Karza Technologies Private Limited, a part of Perfios Software Solutions Private Limited and a few other technology vendors to launch end-to-end onboarding solutions to purchase insurance products on WhatsApp platform.

About Karza Technologies:-

Karza Technologies is the largest API middleware provider for data, automation, and decisioning solutions to FinTechs that enables systemic fraud prevention, risk management, compliance & onboarding automation.

Co-founders – Gaurav Samdaria, Omkar Shirhatti, Alok Kumar Establishment – 2015.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued norms regarding the standardization of rating scales used by Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) which will be applicable from January 1, 2023.

About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

Chairperson– Madhabi Puri Buch Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra Establishment– 1992.

▶ BoB Launches Special FD Scheme – Baroda Tiranga Plus Deposit Scheme. Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched the limited-time fixed deposit (FD) scheme, Baroda Tiranga Plus Deposit Scheme, offering higher interest rates up to 7.50% per annum (p.a.) for 399 days with effect from 1st November 2022, which includes 0.50% p.a. for senior citizens and 0.25% for non-callable deposits. About Bank of Baroda (BoB):

Managing Director (MD) & Samp; chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Sanjiv Chadha Headquarters – Vadodara, Gujarat.

- Aegon Life Insurance Launches iGuarantee Max Savings Plan; Aviva Life Insurance launches Aviva Protection Plus policy.
- Bayer, Rabo Partnerships & Mastercard Collaborates to Create Agri-Finance Digital Ecosystem.

About Mastercard:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Michael Miebach Headquarters – Purchase, New York, United States (US) Establishment – 1966

➤ Bain Capital sells 16.7 million shares in Axis Bank for Rs 1,497 crore.

- ➤ GAIL (India) Limited (formerly known as Gas Authority of India Limited) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) to explore Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Supply and Decarbonization Opportunities including short and long term LNG sales agreements.
- ➤ Google Cloud announced a collaboration with Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Limitedd (PMPML), the public transport bus service provider for the cities of Pune & Pimpri Chinchwad and PMRDA (Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority), Maharashtra.
- Puneeth Rajkumar Posthumously Conferred 'Karnataka Ratna' Award at 67th Kannada Rajyotsava.
- Collins Dictionary Announced "Permacrisis" as Collins Word of the Year 2022.
- ➤ Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta(51 years old) assumed additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), after the superannuation of Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of BPCL, on 31st October 2022.
- The Government of India (GoI) has appointed Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) as the Chair of the country's Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the Group of 20 (G20).
- SpaceX's Falcon Heavy Rocket Completes Launch After Three-Year Hiatus.
- ➤ International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists 2022 November 2.
- Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar launched the 'CM dashboard', an IT platform, with real-time data of all departments, under which, live monitoring of every department at the block, district, and panchayat levels will be done.

He also launched a dedicated 'e-Uphaar portal' to auction the gifts received by him during various functions.

About Haryana:

Governor - Bandaru Dattaraya

Chief Minister - Manohar Lal Khattar

Wildlife Sanctuaries – Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary, Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary Zoological Park – Surinder Singh Memorial Mini Zoo, Mini Zoo

➤ Chief Minister of Goa, Pramod Sawant launched logo of Purple Fest at an event held in Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education in Porvorim, Goa.





Cabinet Approvals on November 2, 2022.

Mechanism for ethanol procurement by public sector OMCs under EBP programme.

Renaming of Itanagar's Hollongi Airport as Donyi Polo airport.

Nutrient Based Subsidy rates for Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers for Rabi season 2022-23.

Signing of a MoU between India and Denmark in the field of Water Resources Development and Management.

➤ Highlights of PM Narendra Modi visit to Gujarat & Rajasthan; Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan declared as National Monument.

About Gujarat:

Chief Minister - Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel

Governor - Acharya Devvrat

Zoological Park – Sakkarbaug zoo, Junagadh; Dr. Shyamapras<mark>a</mark>d Mukherjee

Zoological Garden (Sarthana Nature Park), Surat

Airports – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad;

Dholera International Airport, Dholera

Indian Army collaborates with Tata Power To Set Up 17 EV Charging Stations At Delhi Cantonment.

About Tata Power Company Limited:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD)- Praveer Sinha Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

Establishment- 1915

The Performance Grading Index (PGI) for States/Union Territories (UTs) for 2020–21, a special index for evidence-based comprehensive analysis of the school education system across States & UTs, was released by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education (MoE).

About Ministry of Education (MoE):

Union Minister – Dharmendra Pradhan (Rajya Sabha – Madhya Pradesh) Minister of State (MoS) – Annpurna Devi; Dr. Subhas Sarkar; Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh Departments under MoE – Department of School Education and Literacy; Department of Higher Education.

➤ The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) announced a list of safety tests for electric vehicles (EV) that will be mandatory from April 2023 to claim incentives under



various schemes such as production linked incentive(PLI) scheme for Automobile and Auto components, ACC(Advanced Chemistry Cell) and (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing) FAME II scheme.

- > The Ministry of Rural Development signed an agreement with Patanjali Ayurved for marketing of products made by women self help groups (SHGs) under DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission).
- The World Trade Organization (WTO) will take a substantial role in the upcoming Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC (UN Climate Change), which will be held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt, from November 6-18, 2022.

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General (DG) of the WTO, will attend world leaders' summit events.

The WTO's World Trade Report 2022, titled "Climate Change and International" Trade", will also be released at COP27.

About World Trade Organization (WTO):

Director-General - Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Establishment - 1995

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

Members – 164 Members

Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Limited (ABHICL) has entered into a bancassurance partnership with IDFC FIRST Bank for distribution of health insurance products through the bank's digital platform and its network.

About Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Limited (ABHICL):

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Mayank Bathwal Established - 2015 Government Exams

Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

> India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) along with 'Niveshak Didi' an initiative to promote financial literacy "By the women, for the women", conducted India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

About India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

Chairman & Director - Vineet Pandey MD & CEO- J Venkatramu

Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi

Establishment - 2018.

➤ Asian Development Bank (ADB) is set to fund the farm efficiency initiative of Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deepak

Fertilisers and Petrochemicals Corporation (DFPCL) through a USD 30 million (Blue loan) loan facility for a tenure of 5 years.

This is ADB's first agribusiness 'Blue Loan' and it is India's first such blue loan in this sector.

Chqbook, a neobank for small business owners partnered with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) Payments Bank to launch a zero-balance digital current account for small business owners.

About Chqbook:

Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Vipul Sharma Headquarters – Gurugram, Haryana Establishment – 2020

➤ AirAsia Aviation Group Limited(AAAGL) has sold its remaining stake(16.33%) in its India operations, AirAsia(India) Private Limited, to Air India Limited owned by Talace Private Limited, a subsidiary of Tata Sons.

About Air India Limited:

Air India was founded by Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy (JRD) Tata as Tata Airlines in 1932.

Chairman - N Chandrasekaran

MD & CEO- Campbell Wilson

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi.

- French Government Honoured Carnatic Vocalist Aruna Sairam with Chevalier Award.
- The 'Grama Vandi' of Kerala Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), won the Award of Excellence in Urban Transport in association with local self-government institutions in kerala. It won the national 'Commentation. Award in Urban Transport' under the category of 'City with the best Public Transport System'.
- ➤ Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) under the Ministry of Power, has appointed Vishal Kapoor, former Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Power, as its Chief .

 Executive Officer(CEO).

About Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL):

CEO- Vishal Kapoor

Chairman- K. Sreekant

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) announced Subhrakant Panda, Senior Vice President of FICCI & Managing Director (MD) of Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA), as its President-Elect (2022-2023).

About the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI):-

President- Sanjiv Mehta

President-Elect-Subhrakant Panda

Headquarters- New Delhi

Establishment- 1927

➤ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful maiden flight-test of the phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence(BMD) interceptor AD-1 missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.

About Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO):

Chairman - Dr Samir V Kamat

Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi

- Noted Gandhian Ela Ramesh Bhatt, a Women's rights activist and a Padma Bhushan recipient, passed away in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, at the age of 89. She was fondly known as "Elaben".
- MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0' Financial Assistance Scheme for Girls.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan transferred a total of Rs 1.85 crore into the bank accounts of 1,477 Ladli Laxmi scheme beneficiary girls to enable them to pursue higher education.



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