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- According to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), the Indian Army has registered the "Intellectual Property Rights" (IPR) of the new Camouflage Pattern and Design of the Improved Combat Uniform.
- ➤ The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has proposed a merging of all Income Tax Return (ITR) forms except ITR 7 (applicable to charitable trusts, and Non-Profit Organizations-NPOs) in order to introduce a user-friendly common ITR form for taxpayers for saving their time.

About Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT):

Chairman- Nitin Gupta.

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi.

EPFO Coverage Chart: Delhi Tops while Tripura, Meghalaya & Assam at the Bottom.

According to the vision document of Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) released in November 2022, Delhi topped the chart in terms of the EPFO coverage with 61.5% of their working population under the social security ambit of the organisation.

About Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO):

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Neelam Shami Rao

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi.

- ➤ Vadodara Becomes Second Indian City to Issue Municipal Bond.
- ➤ The Indian Army has approved Project Sanction Orders (PSOs) for 5 Make II projects, providing a significant stimulus to the ongoing "Make Projects." About Indian Army:

Chief of the Army Staff – General Manoj Pande Founded – 1895

- The Infrastructure Finance Secretariat (IFS), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) under the Ministry of Finance, Government of India (GoI) notified India Infrastructure Project Development Fund Scheme (IIPDF Scheme), a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) for providing Financial Support for Project Development Expenses of Public Private Partnership (PPP) Projects.
  - Accordingly, a fund was set up in the Finance Ministry with an initial corpus of Rs 100 crore and later it was restructured with a total outlay of Rs 150 crore for a period of 3 years from 2022-23 to 2024-25.
- ➤ (PM) Narendra Modi launched the new Complaint Management System portal of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) during the Vigilance Awareness Week of CVC from 31st October 2022 to 6th November 2022 with the theme 'Corruption free India for a developed nation'.



- ➤ Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Launches Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2023 Toolkit.

  During the event, the Union Minister also launched the web portal for the 'Twinpit to Retrofit Abhiyan'.
- ➤ The Airport Authority of India (AAI) has issued an official Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) supplement announcing the change of city and airport name from Mangalore to Mangaluru with effect from 1st December 2022.
- ➤ The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) released a report titled '
  The Adaptation Gap Report 2022: Too Little, Too Slow Climate adaptation
  failure puts world at risk' stating Adaptation efforts by nations are not consistent
  with climate risks.
- According to the US News & World Report's overall Best Countries 2022 ranking, India has bagged the 31st rank among 85 countries. Switzerland has topped the list followed by Germany and Canada. Globally India Has Cheapest Manufacturing Cost. About U.S. News & World Report:
  Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer- Eric Gertler Headquarters- Washington, D.C, United States of America.
- According to the analysis "Climate and Development: An Agenda for Action," investing an average of 1.4% of gross domestic product (GDP) yearly could reduce emissions in developing nations by as much as 70% by 2050 and build resilience.
- MPC holds special meet to Draft Report to send to Central Govt for missing Inflation Target.
  This report will be sent to the government under the provisions of Section 45ZN of the RBI Act, 1934 and Regulation 7 of RBI MPC and Monetary Policy Process Regulations, 2016.
- Unity Bank Launches Shagun 366 FD, Offers up to 8.30% Return.
   About Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank):
   Managing Director (MD) & CEO Inderjit Camotra.
   Headquarters Mumbai, Maharashtra.
   Establishment 2018.
- ➤ Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), a Navaratna Defence Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), under the Ministry of Defence (MoD), signed Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with Bosch Global Software Technologies, INERY Private Limited (INERY), Singapore, and Motorola Solutions India Private Limited (Motorola) for co-operation across a variety of technological fields. About Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL):



Chairman& Managing Director (CMD) - Bhanu Prakash Srivastava (additional charge)
Headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka
Establishment - 1954

- ➤ Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) received a Letter of Authorization (LOA) for the Mongol Refinery Project, which requires building Mongolia's 1st Greenfield oil refinery on the outskirts of Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia to lessen its oil imports from Russia.
- > Byju's Appoints Lionel Messi as 1st Global Brand Ambassador for its Social Impact 'Education for All'.
- Meta India head Ajit Mohan quits; Manish Chopra took over as Interim Head.
- Benjamin Netanyahu Becomes Israeli PM, Defeating Interim PM Yair Lapid.
- Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, launched the NMNF portal (National Mission On Natural Farming (NMNF) Management And Knowledge Portal) during the first steering committee meeting of the National Natural Farming Mission.
- ➤ ISRO's Radar Imaging Satellite-2 (RISAT-2) made an uncontrolled re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere at the predicted impact point in the Indian Ocean near Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Grandmaster Praggnanandhaa R and Women Grandmaster Nandhidhaa P V became the Asian Champions by winning the Asian Continental Chess Championship 2022 in the Open and Women's sections respectively.
- ➤ National Solidarity Day 2022- 20th October.





- ➤ 11th edition of the annual Joint Military Training (JMT) 2022 between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Republic Singapore Air Force (RSAF) commenced at Air Force Station, Kalaikunda, and West Bengal (WB).
- ➤ CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System) Monthly Report October 2022: UIDAI tops Grievance Redressal Index for 3rd month in a row.
- ➤ Ministry of Education (MoE) has established a high-level committee to enhance the assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions.

  The committee will be headed by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan.
- The Aibawk cluster in the Aizawl district of Mizoram has become the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The cluster has completed all 48 projects planned under SPMRM. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) has constituted an 7 member expert panel, named 'Constitution of a Committee for preparation of National Drugs Database' to Create National Drugs Database to Monitor Quality of Medicines in India.
  - The chairman of the committee is AK Pradhan, joint drugs controller of India
- ➤ The Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has launched Apparel Industry Sustainability Action (AISA) 2022–2023, with an aim to encourage textile companies which are working with sustainability.
- ➤ The United Nations (UN) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has released the 2022 edition of the State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA), which examined how automation in our agrifood systems might contribute to reaching Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

About Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):

Director-General - QU Dongyu.

Establishment - 1945.

Headquarters - Rome, Italy.

- Europe approves World's 1st one-dose drug to protect babies against Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).
- Asian Development Bank (ADB), a multilateral funding agency, approved a USD 350 million (around Rs 2,900 crore) loan to improve the road connectivity of key economic areas in Maharashtra.
- ➤ MUFG Bank & M1xchange Partners to Digitize Corporate Trade Finance.



- ➤ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has provided in-principle approval to C2FO Factoring Solutions Private Limited, India arm of C2FO, a global on-demand working capital platform, to set up and operate Trade Receivable Discounting Systems (TReDS) platform in India.
- ➤ India & Taiwan Business Groups Sign 3 MoUs.

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

President - Sanjiv Mehta.

President-Elect- Subhrakant Panda.

Established - 1927.

Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi.

- > Elon Musk to serve as Twitter CEO.
- Vivek Joshi Appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance. Joshi replaced Sanjay Malhotra.
- ➤ K V Kamath appointed as Independent Director of RIL (Reliance Infia Limited) & Non-Executive Chairman of RSIL(Reliance Strategic Investment Limited).
- Engineered In India", autobiography of B.V.R. Mohan Reddy.
- Union Minister Giriraj Singh unveiled a booklet on "Agenda for Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Rural Development"
- ➤ World Tsunami Awareness Day 2022 November 5.

About the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICO-UNESCO):

Executive Secretary- Dr Vladimir Ryabinin

Headquarters- Paris, France.

Member States- 150. Government Exams

Establishment- 1960.

Assam Govt Signs MOU with Bright Star Investments for Development of Medical Infrastructure.

About Assam:

Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

Chief Minister - Himanta Biswa Sarma

National Parks - Orang National Park, Dehing Patkai Dehing Patkai, Raimona National Park

Wild life Sanctuaries - Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary, Panidihing Wildlife Sanctuary.

➤ Bellatrix to set up USD 76-million R&D Centre in Bengaluru, Karnataka.





- Cochin Shipyard inks pact with IIT Madras for Marine Start-Up Engagement Program.
  - Support to the start-ups up to Rs 50 lakh as seed grants, Rs 1 crore as prototyping grants, and equity funding at the scale up stage.
- Maharashtra emerged as the largest state in State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) collections between April-September 2022 i.e. first six months of the current fiscal (H1FY23)with Rs 1,15,211 crore. The provisional data for the SOTR collections was released by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- ➤ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has notified the National Bioenergy Programme and has extended it from fiscal year (FY) 2021-22 to FY 2025-26.
  - The programme has been proposed for implementation in two phases, and Phase I has been authorized with a financial outlay of Rs. 858 crore.
- Hyderabad's growing green space city hosts India's largest Miyawaki forest.
- Dance Drama titled 'Yugpurush Raja Rammohun Roy' based on theme Nari Samman concluded.
- According to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) report titled "How Just Transition Can Deliver the Paris Agreement," nations that fail to recognize the opportunities given by a "green revolution" face increased social inequality, civil unrest, and less competitive economy if suggested net-zero emissions paths are not carried out efficiently.

About United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):

Established - 1966

Administrator - Achim Steiner

- ➤ HDFC Mutual Fund has launched two new exchange-traded funds, HDFC Nifty IT ETF and HDFC Nifty Private Bank ETF to expand the 'HDFC MF Index Solutions', that offers solutions to gain exposure to the growing Information Technology (IT) and Private Bank space.
- ➤ Netherlands Emerges as Top Buyer of Indian Petro-Products Exports Amid Ukraine war.
- Chennai 1: AdaniConneX launches, hyperscale Data Centre in Chennai



It is Tamil Nadu's first pre-certified Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum Rated data center and will be powered with 100% renewable energy.

- According to Forbes' World's Best Employer Rankings 2022, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has emerged as the world's 20th best firm to work for and India's best employer.
- ➤ The crews of Indian Navy Ship (INS) Kochi, INS Kolkata and Greatship Ahalya have been awarded certificates of commendation by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

About International Maritime Organisation (IMO):

Secretary General - Kitack Lim

Headquarters - London, United Kingdom (UK)

Establishment - 1982

- Skechers India appoints Kriti Sanon as Brand Ambassador
- Google Launches a Platform to Forecast Flood 'FloodHub'
  Google used an AI technique called "Transfer Learning" to make it work in areas where there is less data available.

About Google:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Sundar Pichai Headquarters - California, United States of America (USA)

➤ Iran's Revolutionary Guard launches New Satellite-Carrying Rocket: Ghaem 100.

About Iran:

President- Ebrahīm Ra'īs al-Sādātī (Ebrahim Raisi)

Capital- Tehran

**Currency-** Iranian rial

2022 Hylo Open – Highlights.

The Hylo Open is an international badminton tournament held at Saarlandhalle in Saarbrücken, Germany.

Anthony Sinisuka Ginting Wins Men's Singles & Han Yue Wins the Women's Singles Title

- ➤ Denmark's Holger Rune (19 years old) defeated the Defending champion

  Novak Djokovic (Serbia) and won the singles tennis title at the 2022

  Rolex Paris Masters (professional men's tennis tournament) at the Accor Arena in Paris, France.
- ➤ BWF Para-Badminton World Championships: Pramod Bhagat won Gold in Men's Singles & Silver in Men's doubles held from 1st to 6th November 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.
- ➤ "E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions" New Book About E. K. Janaki Ammal by Nirmala James
- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: Nov 6, 2022.

About United Nations Development Program (UNDP):
Administrator – Achim Steiner

Headquarters- New York, New York, United

- National Cancer Awareness Day 2022 November 7.
  About the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW):
  Union Minister- Mansukh Mandaviya (Rajya Sabha- Gujarat)
- ➤ Infant Protection Day 2022 November 7.
- CV Raman Birth Anniversary 2022 November 7.
   7th November 2022 marks the 134th birth anniversary of CV Raman.
- ➤ Kerala becomes 1st State to Introduce Uniform Gold Price Based on Bank Rate.

  About Kerala:

Chief Minister- Pinarayi Vijayan

Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan

National Parks- Eravikulam National Park, Silent Valley National Park,

Pampadum Shola National Park.





➤ Mutual Fund Penetration: Maharashtra, Delhi in Lead; Jharkhand in Top 10 According to data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) About Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

Chairman – A. Balasubramanian (CEO of Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Co. Ltd.)
Incorporated – 1995

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra.

➤ Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) for the indigenous development of the indigenous Communication-Based Train Control system (i-CBTC).

About Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL):

Chairman& Managing Director (CMD) – Bhanu Prakash Srivastava (additional charge)

Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka Establishment – 1954

- The Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) has launched an Elephant Adoption Programme in which non-governmental organisations, institutions, trusts, or individuals can sponsor the costs of the Forest Department's camp elephants.
- ➤ Indo-German Week of the Young Researchers 2022 (7th November 2022- 10th November 2022), was inaugurated, which was a week-long programme that brought young researchers from 2 countries (India & Germany) together to exchange research interests and build long-term research relationships.
- ➤ Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has issued the notification renaming the Chandigarh International Airport as Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport.
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):

Chairman & Managing Director (MD) – Sivasubramanian Ramann Establishment – 1990.

Headquarters - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

➤ United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based bank Emirates NBD launched two new full service branches in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Gurugram, Haryana in addition to its Mumbai branch to expand its presence as Asia's 3rd largest economy. The bank has also invested USD 100 million in its India operations, in addition to USD 300 million investments in the last 5 years of its operation in India.



#### **About Emirates NBD:**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Salah Amin Headquarters – United Arab Emirates (UAE), Dubai Establishment – 2007.

Dr Subhash Babu 1st Indian Scientist to be Awarded 2022 Bailey K Ashford Medal & 2022 FASTMH Award.

Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH).

- ➤ India's Namita Thapar, Ghazal Alagh & Soma Mondal Among Forbes' 2022 Asia's Power Businesswomen list.
- ➤ GoI Appoints Justice Rituraj Awasthi as Chairperson of Law Commission of India Justice Rituraj Awasthi, retired Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court is appointed as the chairperson of the 22nd Law Commission of India.
- ➤ GSMA (Groupe Speciale Mobile Association), a global organisation representing Mobile network operators worldwide, elected Gopal Vittal, Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer

(CEO) of Bharti Airtel Limited, as Deputy Chair of the GSMA Board of Directors. About GSMA (Groupe Speciale Mobile Association):

Director General- Mats Granryd

Chairman- Jose Maria Alvarez-Pallete Lopez.

Headquarters- London, United Kingdom.

- ➤ The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has launched the Hull Module of the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (SPACE) facility at the Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) in Kochi, Kerala.
- ➤ Apis karinjodian, a new species of endemic honeybee has been discovered in the Western Ghats after a 200-year gap, and given the common name "Indian black honey bee."
- ➤ International Day of Radiology 2022 November 8
- ➤ World Urbanism Day 2022 November 8
- ➤ PM Modi Inaugurated Global Investors Meet 'Invest Karnataka 2022'.

  The theme for Global Investors Meet 2022 will be "Build for the World" and is aimed at showcasing the role of Karnataka in the global supply chain.

  About Karnataka:

Chief Minister - Basavaraj Bommai,

Governor- Thaawar Chand Gehlot.

National Park- Anshi National Park, Bandipur National Park.



Wild Life Sanctuary – Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary; Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary

➤ Government of Kerala has launched 'Technology Transfer Scheme', a scheme to reimburse the expense incurred by the new startup ventures in procuring technology licences from government research institutions for commercialising their products.

#### About Kerala:

Governor – Arif Mohammed Khan Chief Minister – Pinarayi Vijayan National Parks – Eravikulam National Park, Silent Valley National Park Wildlife Sanctuaries – Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary

- ➤ Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HRIDC), a joint venture of the Haryana government and Ministry of Railways (MoR) signed an agreement with Railway Energy Management Company Limited (REMCL), a joint venture between the MoR and RITES Limited (Rail India Technical and Economic Service Limited).
- ➤ Goa CM unveils Free Pilgrimage Scheme 'Mukhyamantri Devdarshan Yatra Yojana'
  Chief Minister of Goa, Pramod Sawant, flagged off a bus carrying passengers to the famous Tirupati shrine in Andhra Pradesh under the 'Mukhyamantri Devdarshan Yatra Yojana'
- ➤ Rajasthan Govt launches Handicraft Policy 2022 to Revive Traditional Arts
  The Government of Rajasthan launched its 1st Handicraft Policy 2022 to boost
  investment in the cultural heritage of the state.







➤ PM Narendra Modi Unveils Logo, theme & Website of India's G20 Presidency. As a landmark move, India will assume the G20 (Group of Twenty) Presidency for a span of 1 year with effect from December 1,2022, to November the logo, theme and website for India's 20 presidency.

About Republic of Indonesia:

President: - Joko Widodo

**Currency: - Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)** 

➤ 15<sup>th</sup> Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022 held at Kochi, Kerala. From November 4-6,2022, the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022 held at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kochi, Kerala which was jointly inaugurated by the Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA); and Chief Minister (CM) of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan.

About Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA):-Union Minister- Hardeep Singh Puri (Constituency- Uttar Pradesh) Minister of State- Kaushal Kishore (Constituency-Uttar Pradesh)

- ➤ MHA Declares Census, NPR Database as Critical Information Infrastructure.

  The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has designated certain databases related to the Census and the National Population Register (NPR) as Critical information infrastructure (CII).
- ➤ SC upholds the 103<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Validity of EWS quota in 3: 2 verdicts. The Supreme Court (SC) of India, in a 3: 2 majority decision, upheld the validity of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment providing 10% reservation for the economically weaker sections (EWS) From unreserved categories for admission in educational institution and government jobs.
- ➤ NHAI Starts Accepting Electronic bank Guarantees Issued by NeSL.

  The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has started accepting electronic bank guarantee (E-GB) issued by the National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) and also digitized all its existing E-GBs with an aim to improve the efficiency and transparency of internal processes and to adopt digital technology.
- Krishify integrates with e-NAM's Platform of Platforms. Krishify a Gurugram (Haryana)-based agri-tech start-up platform, has integrated with the platform of Platforms (PoPs) Portal by the electronic National Agricultural Market (eNAM).
- ➤ Asia University Rankings 2023: 19 Indian universities among top 200. 19 Indian Universities are featured among the top 200 on the QS Asia university Rankings 2023 released by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the International ranking Agency, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

- ➤ Indian Navy participates in 26<sup>th</sup> Malabar Naval Exercise in Japan.

  The 4-nation or quadrilateral Maritime Exercise i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> Malabar Naval

  Exercise started on November 8, 2022 in Yokosuka of Japan which will culminate on November 18, 2022.
- ➤ India Participates in World Travel Market 2022 at London; Kerala's STREET tourism Project Wins Global Award.

  Ministry of Tourism, Government of India participated in the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022, one of the largest International travel exhibitions, held in London, The United Kingdom (UK) from 7th to 9th November 2022.
- ➤ Kerala's STREET Tourism Project won a global award at WTM 2022.

  The Street tourism project of Kerala Tourism has been honored with the Responsible Tourism Global Award for the water conservation scheme taken up under the Street project, which is a first-of-its-king initiative in the world.
- ➤ AIIB & Geapp Partners to Accelerate Green Energy Transition at USD 1 billion. On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) collaborated on a Strategic investment partnership for mobilizing up to USD 1 billion for the financing of green energy transition and renewable energy projects, in both the public and private sectors.

About Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB):-

President:- Jin Liqun

Headquarters- Beijing, China

Establishment-2016

Max life Partners with Ditto for Online Life Insurance Distribution. Max Life Insurance Company Limited (Max Life) has partnered with Tacterial Consulting Private Limited (Ditto) for a life insurance product distribution. About Max Life Insurance Company Limited:-

Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Prashant Tripathi Establishment- 2000

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

➤ RBI Provides Licence for Ftcash to Set up NBFC; Aims to Disburse Rs. 100 cr in FY 23.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a licence for Ftcash, a small and Medium Enterprises (SME) lending startup to set-up a non- banking financial company (BNFC) and it aims to disburse loans worth Rs. 100 crore in FY23. About FTcash:

Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Sanjeev Chandak

Co-Founders- Deepak Kothari and Vaibhav Lodha.

Headquarters- Mumbai

Establishment-2015.



- Amazon India & TVS motor Signs MoU to Scale EV Deployment.

  Legendary Cricketers Chanderpaul, Edwards & Qadir were inducted in the ICC Hall of Fame.
- ➤ All India Rubber Industries Association elects Ramesh Kejriwal as its New President.

The All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has elected Ramesh Kejriwal of Indian Oil Seals and Synthetic Products, Kolkata (West Bengal) as its new President for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023.

About the All India rubber Industries Association:-

President- Ramesh Kejriwal Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra. Establishment- 1945.

➤ Justice D Y Chandrachud takes oath as 50th Chief Justice of India.

On 9th November 2022, Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud (D Y Chandrachud) was sworn in as the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI).

About the Supreme Court Of India:

Chief Justice of India- D Y Chandrachud Establishment- 26th January 1950.

- Adidas appoints Puma chief Bjorn Guldren as new CEO from January 2023.
- ➤ ISRO tests Rocket Engine Development by Startup Agnikul Cosmos.

  About Agnikul Cosmos Pvt. Ltd. (Agnikul Cosmos):

  Co- Founders- Srinath Ravichandran & Moin SPM

  Established-2017

  Headquarters- Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Researchers Discover New Species Of Estuarine Crab near Vellar River Estuary. Researchers have discovered a new species of estuarine crab named 'Pseudohelice annamalai' at the mangroves of Parangipettai near the Vellar River
- ➤ India to host Woman's World Boxing Championship 2023.
- Cricket-Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2022/23: Mumbai Beats Himachal Pradesh to Win Maiden Title.
- ➤ Viacom 18 signs 7-year partnership with South African Cricket.
- ➤ Netherland's Stephan Myburgh announces retirement from International Cricket.
- ➤ National Legal Services Day 2022- November 9.

estuary in Cuddalore district, Tamil. Nadu.





Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman approves India's First Sovereign Green Bonds Framework.

The Union Finance Minister of India, Nirmala Sitharaman approved the final and first Soverign Green Bonds (SGrB) Framework of India.

About Ministry of Finance:-

Union Minister- Nirmala Sitharaman (Constituency Rajya Sabha, Karnataka) Ministers of State (MoS)- Pankaj Chaudhary (Constitutuncy Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh)

- Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhwat Releases National Compilation On Dynamic Ground Water Resources of India 2022. Union Minister Gajendra Singh Sheljawat, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Published the National Compilation on Dynamic Ground Water Resources of India 2022.
- ➤ India Witnesses Phenomenal Growth in Data Centre Capacity.

  India's data centre capacity has been rapidly increasing, reaching 637 megawatts (MW) in the first half of the calendar year 2022 (H1 2022), and is predicted to reach 1318 MW by 2024.
- ➤ MoHUA Launches 'Transport4All Challenge Stage-2' upon Solutions to Transport Problems.

On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep S Puri, launched the Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2, an initiative under which Startups will be engaged to develop solutions to transport problems in 46 cities.

- ➤ The Sunny Side of Asia: India Saved USD 4.2 Billion through Solar Power Between January & June.
  - According to the report titled "The Sunny Slide of Asia" India has saved USD 4.2 billion in fuel costs by utilizing solar energy in the 1st half of 2022 and avoided the need of 19.4 million tonnes of cost which would have further stressed the strained domestic supply.
- ➤ India's Ministry of Defense is World's Biggest Employer with 2.92 mn people: Statista.

As per the report by Statista infographic titled "The World's Biggest Employers-Employers with the most personnel worldwide (2022 or latest available)", India's Ministry of Defense (MoD) is the world's biggest employer with 2.92 million



people, which includes combined active service personnel, reservists and civilian staff.

- ➤ MHA Completes Mother Tongue Survey Project of 576 Languages.

  The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has successfully completed a Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) with field videography of 576 languages and dialects across the country.
- ➤ Atal Innovation Mission launches Women-Centric Challenges under ANIC program.

On 9th November 2022, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog, launched Women-Centric Challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC) to address the major challenges faced by women from all spheres of life.

About the National Institution for Transforming India Aayog (NITI AAyog):-

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Parameswaran Iyer

Establishment-2015

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

- ➤ F1's Lewis Hamilton named Honorary Brazilian Citizenship.

  Lewis Hamilton, a British Formula 1 racing driver, was awarded Honorary Brazilian Citizenship during a ceremony in the country's capital Brasilia.
- NPCI Introduces BHIM App Open Source License Model for Digital payments. On 9th November 2022 the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) introduced the PHIM app open-source license model with an aim of achieving 'Digital Payments for All'.

About National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI):- Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Dilip Asbe.

- Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharas<mark>htra</mark>.
- ➤ SEBI gets fewer complaints on average till October FY23: SCORES data.

  According to data Shared by Scores, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) received an average of 3,011 complaints 2022, 3,001 complaints were pending and 2,886 fresh complaints were received during the month.
- ➤ NIFL Signs MoU with JBIC to Enhance Japanese Investment in India.
  On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited
  (NIIFL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Japan Bank for



International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote and enhance Japanese investment into India.

About National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL):-Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Sujoy Bose. Headquarters-Mumbai, Maharashtra Establishement-2015.

➤ BSNL gets Govt Approval to sign Rs. 26821 crore 4G deal with TCS.

The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), has received approval from the government of India to sign a Rs. 26821 crore order with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for rolling out BSNL's 4G network.

About Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL):-

Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)- Pravin Kumar Purwar Headquarters- New Delhi-Delhi Incorporated on 15 September 2000.

- ➤ India Agribusiness Awards 2022: NFDB wins Best Agribusiness Award Fisheries Sector: Haryana Wins India Agribusiness Best State Award.

  National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad (Telangana), Under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries has awarded the "India Agribusiness Awards 2022" for the Best Agribusiness Fisheries Sector Category at the 5th India Agribusiness Summit 2022 held as a part of "Agro World 2022"-India International agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022-held from 9th to 11th November 2022 at India Agriculture Resource Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.
- Indian Olympic Champion Neeraj Choopra signed up as "Friendship Ambassador" of Switzerland Tourism.
  Switzerland Tourism has appointed Indian Javelin thrower, Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as its Friendship Ambassador to Showcase and promote locations in Switzerland to Indian travellers.
- ➤ SUUTI under GoIto sell 1.55% stake in Axis Bank for Rs. 4000 crore. Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India (SUUTI), an Investment vehicle of the Government of India (GoI), is set to sell 46.5 million shares in Axis Bank representing 1.55% of its equity stake. The GoI is expected to make around Rs. 4,000 Crore from the sale of these shares.

About the Axis Bank Limited:

Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Amitabh Chaudhary Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharshtra Tagline- "Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi"



- ➤ LIC buys Additional Stake in Voltas for Rs. 635 crore.

  Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has raised its investment in Voltas by acquiring a 2% stake. It acquired Voltas shares worth Rs. 634.50 crore through open market transactions between August 10 and November 4,2022.
- ➤ ISRO Successfully Tests of CE20 Cryogenic Engine for LVM3 Launch.
  On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
  successfully tested CE20 cyrogenic engine, which was indigenously developed for the launch of Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3) or GSLV-Mk3 with an increased thrust level of 21.8 tonne for the first time.

About Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO):-

Chairman- S Somanath

Headquarters-Benguluru, Karnataka.

➤ World Science Day for Peace and Development 2022- November 10.

The United Nations (UN)'s World Science Day for Peace and Development is annually observed across the globe on November 10 to highlight the important role of science in society and the need to engage the general people in discussions about rising scientific concerns.

About the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):-

Director-General- Audrey Azoulay

Headquarters- Paris, France

Establishment- 1945 (came into force in 1946)

➤ Jaipur set to host 11<sup>th</sup> edition of India StoneMart International Exhibition.

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