

NATIONAL

1. G20 2023

Why in news - PM Modi unveiled the logo, theme and website of India's G20 presidency.

Key Points –

- Logo — Earth juxtaposed with the lotus.
- Theme — “Vasudhaiva Kutumba-kam” or “One Earth One Family One Future”.
- 7 petals of the lotus in the logo represent 7 continents.
- India will assume the G20 presidency from the current chair Indonesia on December 1, 2022.



2. Fodder-centric FPOs

Why in news - Government moves to set up fodder-centric farmer producer organizations (FPOs).

Key Points –

- It was proposed by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in 2020 to address the fodder deficit.
- National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is designated as the implementing agency.
- Target - 100 such FPOs in 2022-23.
- WPI based fodder inflation soared to a 9-year high of 25.5% in August 2022.

3. Carbon-neutral destination

Why in news - Mathura-Vrindavan to become a “net zero carbon emission” tourist destination by 2041.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. Mission 'Prarambh'

Why in news - India's first privately developed launch vehicle to make its maiden flight between Nov 12 and 16.

Key Points –

- Vehicle name - Vikram-S.
- Developed by Hyderabad-based Skyroot (1st private company to launch rocket).
- It can carry between 290 kg and 560 kg payloads to sun-synchronous polar orbits.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Greenwashing

Why in news - UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned private corporations of zero tolerance for greenwashing.

Key Points –

- Greenwashing –
 - A. Unverifiable or misleading claims to mark all kinds of activities as climate-friendly leading to emissions reduction.
 - B. Exaggerate the actions taken to help the fight against climate change.
- E.g., Volkswagen scandal - Cheating in emissions testing of its supposedly green diesel vehicles.

2. Early warning system

Why in news - CSIR--NGRI to install early warning system against floods, rockslides and avalanches in Himalayan States.

Key Points –

- NGRI - National Geophysical Research Institute.
- It is to be started in a modest manner in Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh.

3. Pseudohelice Annamalai

Why in news - A new species of estuarine crab was discovered at the mangroves of Parangipettai in TN.

REPORT & INDICES

1. Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI)

Why in news – Ministry of Home Affairs has completed MTSI of the country's 576 languages.

Key Points –

- Most spoken – Hindi (43.6%) > Bengali (8%)
- NIC and the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) would preserve the linguistic data of the surveyed mother tongues.
- > 19,500 languages or dialects are spoken in India as mother tongues.

ECONOMY

1. Morgan Stanley report

Why in news – India is set to become the world's third-largest economy and stock market by 2030.

Key Points –

- GDP likely to cross US\$ 7.5 trillion by 2031.
- The number of households earning in excess of \$35,000 a year is likely to rise fivefold.
- As per IMF, India is to become the world's third-largest economy by FY28.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. ASEAN - India Commemorative Summit

Why in news – VP Jagdeep Dhankhar would lead India at the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit.

Key Points –

- It is being held at Phnom Penh, Cambodia from November 11 to 13, 2022.
- 2022 marks the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations.
- 2022 would be celebrated as the ASEAN-India friendship year.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. National Legal Services Day 2022

Why in news – It is marked on November 9 to

celebrate the commencement of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Key Points –

- Under it, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was constituted on November 9, 1995.
- Mandate - to provide free legal aid to poor and weaker sections of the society.
- It enforces the provisions of Article 39 A of the Constitution.

2. International Week of Science and Peace 2022

Why in news – It is observed from Nov 9 to 14 around the globe.

Key Points –

- It is an initiative of United Nations (UN)
- It was first observed in 1986, the International Year of Peace.

BIHAR

1. State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA)

Why in news – Hon' CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated the 15th foundation day celebrations of SDMA.

Key Points –

- In 2007, the Disaster Management Authority was formed in Bihar.



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- To which country has Indonesia recently handed over the chairmanship of 20 'Dharma Manch' – **India**.
- Which Indian company has recently won the 'Cloud Native Award' at the 24th World Communication Awards – **Jio**.
- Who has recently been honored with the Member of the Order of Australia Award – **Amit Dasgupta**.
- Which Union Minister has unveiled the Rural Development Agenda Book of Panchayati Raj – **Giriraj Singh**.
- Which state government has started 'Chief Minister Lakhpati Didi' scheme – **Uttarakhand**.
- As per US News and World Report, what is the position of India in the list of countries with the cheapest manufacturing cost in the world – **First**.
- Which city has hosted the 'All India Official Language Conference' – **Surat**.
- Who has emerged as top buyer of Indian petro-product exports amid Ukraine War – **Netherlands**.
- Which city now hosts India's largest Miyawaki forest - **Growing green space city (Hyderabad)**.
- Who has presented National Florence Nightingale Awards (NFNA) 2021 to the nursing professionals - **President Draupadi Murmu**.



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