

### NATIONAL

#### 1. Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP)

**Why in news** – Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has been awarded the work to develop the first MMLP in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

##### Key Points –

- Estimated project cost - ₹1424 Crore.
- It is strategically located 52 Km from Chennai Port, 80 Km from Ennore Port and 87 Km from Katupalli Airport.

#### 2. 41st India International Trade Fair (IITF)

**Why in news** – Piyush Goyal inaugurated the 41st edition of IITF has started on Nov 1 in New Delhi.

##### Key Points –

- Theme - Vocal For Local, Local to Global.
- Partner States - Bihar, Jharkhand and Maharashtra.
- Focus States - Uttar Pradesh and Kerala.
- It would continue till the Nov 27.

#### 3. Ganga Vilas Cruise

**Why in news** – The world's longest luxury river cruise (4,000 km) would set sail in Jan 2023.

##### Key Points –

- It would commence on Jan 10, 2023 from Varanasi and would culminate in Dibrugarh, Assam on Mar 1, 2023.
- It would also be passing through Bangladesh covering 1,100 km.
- The 50-day long journey would cover 27 river systems including Ganga & Brahmaputra.

### REPORTS & INDICES

#### 1. UN World Population Prospectus 2022

**Why in news** – It projected that the world's population reach 8 billion people on Nov 15, 2022.

##### Key Points –

- Annual growth has fallen from a high of 2.1% between 1962 and 1965 to below 1% in 2020.
- Projection - 8.5 billion in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050, and a peak of about 10.4 billion in the 2080s.
- India's population is expected to surpass China in 2023.

#### 2. India's urban infrastructure

**Why in news** – According to World Bank report, India's urban infrastructure needs USD 840 billion in investments over next 15 years.

### Key Points –

- Report name - Financing India's Infrastructure Needs: Constraints to Commercial Financing and Prospects for Policy Action.
- By 2036, 600 million people would be living in urban cities in India, representing 40% of the population.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 1. National Bird Watching Day 2022

**Why in news** – It is observed on Nov 12 commemorating the birth anniversary of Indian ornithologist Salim Ali.

##### Key Points –

- He was the first person in India to organize bird surveys systematically across India.
- In India, he was also known as "bird man".
- Salim Ali was awarded 'Padmabhushan' in the year 1958 and 'Padmavibhushan' in the year 1976.

### AWARDS & HONOURS

#### 1. National Sports Awards 2022

**Why in news** – M/o Youth Affairs & Sports announced the National Sports Awards 2022.

##### Key Points –

- President of India would give away the awards on Nov 30, 2022.
- Selection Committee was headed by Justice A. M. Khanwilkar.
- Major Dhyani Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022 - Shri Sharath Kamal Achanta (Table Tennis).
- 25 Sports persons would receive Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games 2022. E.g., Ms Seema Punia (Athletics), Ms Nikhat Zareen (Boxing), Shri R Praggnanandhaa (Chess).
- **Dronacharya Award** –
  - o Regular Category - Shri Jiwanjot Singh Teja, Shri Mohammad Ali Qamar.
  - o Lifetime Category - Shri Dinesh Jawahar Lad, Shri Bimal Prafulla Ghosh.
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2022 - Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

#### 2. Doodle for Google 2022 contest

**Why in news** – Kolkata's Shlok Mukherjee has been adjudged as the winner of the competition in India.

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### Key Points –

- His Doodle title - "India on the center stage."
- Theme of the contest - "In the next 25 years, my India will...".
- His doodle was featured on Nov 14, 2022.

### 3. Responsible Tourism Global award

**Why in news** – The Kerala Tourism has bagged the award at the World Travel Mart held in London.

### Key Points –

- The award was given for the STREET project.
- The 'street' initiative is a water protection and conservation project in Tourism sector.
- STREET - Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic and Tourism hubs.

## ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Amur Falcon Festival

**Why in news** – 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival to be held in Tamenglong district, Manipur.

### Key Points –

- Amur falcon is the world's longest-flying migratory bird.
- Amur falcons migrate to their wintering grounds in South Africa, usually arriving in large numbers during October in Nagaland and Manipur (20,000 km).
- India is a signatory to an international agreement on conservation of migratory birds of prey.

## SECURITY

### 1. "Prasthan" exercise

**Why in news** – Indian Navy conducted an offshore security exercise 'Prasthan' off Mumbai coast.

### Key Points –

- Aim - to evaluate organisational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai.
- Indian Navy is the lead agency to protect the oil production platforms off the coasts of India.

## APPS & PORTALS

### 1. e-KUMBH portal

**Why in news** – President Draupadi Murmu has launched a new portal named 'e-KUMBH'.

### Key Points –

- 'e-KUMBH' - Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Indian Languages.
- Engineering courses and related books would be available on this portal in 12 scheduled Indian languages.
- The books have been translated by 'All India Council for Technical Education'.

## APPOINTMENTS

### 1. Greg Barclay

**Why in news** – New Zealand's Greg Barclay was re-elected as chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC).

## PERSON IN NEWS

### 1. RL Kashyap

**Why in news** – PM Modi paid his tributes to mathematician RL Kashyap.

### Key Points –

- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2021 for his considerable service in the field of studying the Vedas.
- He translated around 25000 Sanskrit mantras into English language.

## SPORTS

### 1. Kabaddi World Cup 2025

**Why in news** – It would be held in the West Midlands region of the United Kingdom.

### Key Points –

- It would be hosted out of Asia for the first time.

## BIHAR

### 1. Acharya Somdev

**Why in news** – Maithili author Prof. Gaurishankar Prasad Srivastava alias Acharya Somdev passed away.

### Key Points –

- He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 2002 for "Sahasmukhi Chowk Par".
- He hailed from Darbhanga district.



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### POINTERS

- Who will host the Interpol General Assembly in the year 2023 – **Austria**.
- Which country was chosen as the 'Country of Honor' for the 75th Cannes Film Festival 2022 – **India**.
- Prime Minister inaugurated ONGC U-field onshore facilities in which state - **Andhra Pradesh**.
- What is the name of India's first privately developed rocket - **Vikram- S**.
- 42nd International Conference of Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) held in which city – **Dehradun**.
- PM Modi has flagged off South India's first Vande Bharat train. It will run between which two stations – **Chennai to Mysore**.
- Who has become the President of All India Rubber Industries Association - **Ramesh Kejriwal**.
- Which Union Minister has launched Green Energy Open Access Portal - **RK. Singh**.
- Who has launched 'Fit India School Week' mascots Toofan and Toofani - **PV Sindhu**.
- "Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan" train will run between which two stations - **Bengaluru to Varanasi**.



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