

NATIONAL

1. 10th International Tourism Mart

Why in news - The 3-day mega event was inaugurated in Mizoram's capital Aizawl.

Key Points –

- Focuses - Priorities of G20 for tourism track.
- It is organized in the north-eastern states on a rotational basis.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Cambridge word of the year 2022

Why in news - Homer was awarded the title of Cambridge Dictionary 'Word of the Year'.

Key Points –

- Homer meaning - It is a short for 'home run' which is a point scored in baseball when you hit the ball, usually out of the playing field.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2022

Why in news - PM Modi virtually inaugurated the 25th edition of BTS 2022 on Nov 16, 2022.

Key Points –

- Theme - Tech4NextGen.
- India jumped to 40th rank in the global innovation index 2022.
- India is now the 3rd largest in the world in terms of unicorn start-ups.
- Inmobi - India's first unicorn (Founder-CEO - Naveen Tewari).

2. Geo Smart India 2022

Why in news - The 22nd edition of GeoSmart India Conference was held in Hyderabad from Nov 15 to 17, 2022.

Key Points –

- It was inaugurated by Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

3. Global Media Congress

Why in news - The first congress was held in Abu Dhabi from Nov 15 to 17, 2022.

Key Points –

- Theme - Shaping the Future of the Media Industry.
- It was organized by the ADNEC Group in collaboration with the Emirates News Agency (WAM).
- WAM unveiled the "Tolerance Charter for News Agencies and Media Outlets" to unite media entities from across the world to promote tolerance, coexistence, and intercultural dialogue.
- From India, Apurva Chandra addressed the congress.

SECURITY

1. Exercise "Sea Sword 2"

Why in news - INS Trikand participated in the exercise in the Northwest Arabian Sea.

Key Points –

- Aim - To counter terrorism, prevent narcotics trade and stop smuggling entities.
- It was conducted by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).
- CMF is a 34-nation maritime partnership based in Bahrain.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. UK's Royal Order of Merit

Why in news - Indian-origin Nobel laureate Prof Venki Ramakrishnan has been awarded the Order of Merit.

Key Points –

- It is an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the British sovereign in recognition of his distinguished service to science.
- Prof Ramakrishnan is an Indian-born British and American structural biologist.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Toilet Day 2022

Why in news - The United Nations observed the day on Nov 19 annually.

Key Points –

- Theme - Making the invisible visible.
- Ministry of Jal Shakti organized “Swachhta Run” across rural India under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) on Nov 19, 2022.
- SBM(G) recognized as the world’s largest behaviour change program.

2. World Day for prevention of child sexual abuse

Why in news - The UNGA has adopted a resolution to designate Nov 18 as the World Day for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Sandhya Devanathan

Why in news - Sandhya Devanathan has been named the India head of Meta.

Key Points –

- Ajit Mohan resignation as Meta's former India head.
- Instagram, Facebook and WhatsApp are all owned by Meta.

2. Dr CV Ananda Bose

Why in news – Dr. CV Ananda Bose has been appointed as the Governor of West Bengal.

SPORTS

1. Billie Jean King Cup

Why in news - Switzerland won the championship for the first time.

Key Points –

- It was their’s maiden title of the women’s team in professional tennis.
- They beat Australia in the final.

2. International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

Why in news – IPC voted to suspend the National

Paralympic Committees (NPCs) of Russia and Belarus with immediate effect.

Key Points –

- The Russian team was also banned from the Rio Paralympics in 2016 over doping.

STATES/UTS

1. Assam Millet Mission

Why in news - Assam has launched the mission to increase agriculture productivity and doubling farmers' income.

Key Points –

- 2023 - International Year of Millets.
- Rajasthan is the largest producer of millets in India.

2. UP’s New Tourism Policy

Why in news - The Uttar Pradesh cabinet on Nov 16, 2022 gave approval to the New Tourism Policy.

Key Points –

- Under it, UP would develop separate religious circuits.
- Ramayana Circuit (Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Bithoor), Buddhist circuit (Kapilvastu, Sarnath, Kushinagar) etc.
- Sufi Kabir Circuit - Amethi, Magahar, Sant Kabir Nagar and Lahartara in Varanasi.
- Bundelkhand Circuit - Charkhari, Chitrakoot, Kalinjar, Jhansi, Deogarh, Lalitpur, Banda, Mahoba, Hamirpur, and Jalaun.

3. New port policy (OD)

Why in news - Odisha cabinet approved a new port policy to facilitate private sector investments in development of ports.

Key Points –

- Odisha has a coastline of about 450 kms.
- Odisha has 3 operational ports at Paradip, Dhamra and Gopalpur.





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POINTERS

- Which state/UT has launched 'Umeed' scheme to help the aspirations of rural women - **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- Which is India's strongest telecom brand in India, ahead of Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd - **Reliance Jio**.
- Apple's iPhone biggest plant in India is being set up in which city - **Hosur (near Bengaluru)**.
- The Deming Distinguished Service Award for Dissemination and Promotion (Overseas) 2022 has been awarded to whom - **Mr. Ganesh Lakshminarayan (India)**.
- Who has been 'unanimously elected' as the chairperson of the newly-constituted Athletes' Commission of the Indian Olympic Association - **MC Mary Kom**.
- Which country has topped the recently released "Climate Change Performance Index" – **Denmark**.
- Who has been nominated as a director of the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by the government recently - **Vivek Joshi**.
- Which Australian cricketer has recently announced his retirement from Test cricket from next year 2023 - **David Warner**.
- Where has the conference of women self-help groups been held recently – **Bhopal**.
- Who has been appointed as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) - **Suraj Bhan**.



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