

NATIONAL

1. Baliyatra

Why in news -The historic Cuttack Baliyatra has found a place in the Guinness book of World Records.

Key Points –

- It achieved the feat of making 22,000 paper boats in 35 minutes.
- The Guinness book of World Record was awarded for ‘the most people folding origami sculptures simultaneously’.

2. Development of Great Nicobar

Why in news – MoEFCC gave environmental clearance for the ambitious Rs 72,000 crore development project on the Great Nicobar Island.

Key Points –

- It is to be implemented in 3 phases over the next 30 years.
- Proposals - A “greenfield city”, International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT), a greenfield airport and a power plant.
- Great Nicobar, the southernmost of the A&N islands, are a cluster of about 836 islands.



3. Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM)

Why in news - The first institute of Unani medicine in the Northeast region of India was inaugurated in Silchar, Assam.

Key Points –

- It was inaugurated by Union AYUSH minister Sarbananda Sonowal.

INTERNATIONAL

1. UK-India Young Professionals Scheme

Why in news – It was announced by UK PM Rishi Sunak during the G20 Summit held in Bali, Indonesia.

Key Points –

- It will offer 3,000 visas to 18-30-year-old degree-educated Indians every year to live and work in the UK for up to two years.
- It was signed as part of the UK-India Migration and Mobility Partnership (MMP).
- It made India the first visa-national country to benefit from such a scheme.

2. Blue Diamond Affair

Why in news – A high-profile jewellery theft, also known as the Blue Diamond Affair, snapped Saudi-Thai ties.

Key Points –

- In January 2022, both countries resumed full diplomatic ties.
- A Thai worker stole precious gems worth \$20 million from Saudi Prince Faisal’s home (1989) including a rare 50-carat blue diamond, which is still missing.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Why in news – Uttar Pradesh has cited the latest rankings released on the Jal Jeevan Mission website.

Key Points –

- Shahjahanpur has topped across the country in the “aspirant districts as well as best performing district” category in October.
- JJM launch - August 2019.
- Aim - to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual tap connections to the all households in rural India by 2024.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Gandhi Mandela Award 2022

Why in news - The 14th Dalai Lama was conferred the award at Dharamshala by the Himachal Pradesh governor.

Key Points –

- He received the peace prize from the New Delhi-based Gandhi Mandela Foundation.
- It was instituted on the 150th birth anniversary of MK Gandhi.
- Dalai Lama is the recipient of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize.

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2. JCB Prize for Literature 2022

Why in news - Author Khalid Jawed has won the 5th JCB Prize for Literature.

Key Points –

- His book - “The Paradise of Food”,
- It was translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu.
- The book was originally published as “Ne’matKhana” in 2014.

RANKS & INDICES

1. Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022)

Why in news - The report prepared by Portulans Institute based in Washington DC was released recently.

Key Points –

- India has improved its position by 6 slots and is now placed at 61st rank.
- It is based on their performances in 4 different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact.
- India has improved its score to 51.19 in 2022 (49.74 in 2021).
- India is ranked 3rd out of 36 in the group of lower-middle-income countries after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59).
- Top 5 – USA (1st), Singapore (2nd), Sweden (3rd), Netherlands (4th), Switzerland (5th).

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Heritage Week 2022

Why in news - India began the celebrations of world Heritage week from Nov 19-25.

Key Points –

- It is celebrated by UNESCO.
- In India it is celebrated by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- ASI founder - Alexander Cunningham.

SECURITY

1. Air Fest 2022

Why in news - Indian Air Force held the fest 2022 showcasing manoeuvres of planes & helicopters on Nov 19.

Key Points –

- Venue - Headquarters Maintenance Command, Vayusena Nagar in Nagpur.

- It was held in line with ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Arun Goel

Why in news - Retired IAS officer Arun Goel took charge as Election Commissioner.

Key Points –

- Goel was secretary, Union Ministry of Heavy Industries, till he took voluntary retirement on Nov 18.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. Book “The World: A Family History”

Why in news - British Historian Simon Sebag Montefiore has released a new book titled ‘The World: A Family History’.

SPORTS

1. FIFA world cup 2022

Why in news - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar attended the FIFA world cup inauguration in Qatar.

STATES/UTS

1. Pension of freedom fighters

Why in news - Maharashtra has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from Rs 10000 to Rs 20000 pm.

BIHAR

1. Film production in Bihar

Why in news - To encourage film production in Bihar, the state government has decided to give it industry status.

Key Points –

- Art, culture and youth department has made Film Development Corporation the nodal agency for this.
- Bihar Pavilion was built for the first time in the 53rd IFFI held in Goa.
- Actor Pankaj Tripathi inaugurated the Bihar Pavilion.



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POINTERS

- Which bank has signed a loan agreement of 150 million euros (₹1,240 crore) with German development bank KFW to finance solar projects – **SBI**.
- Kashi Tamil Sangam started on Nov17, 2022 in Varanasi. It is being organized as a part of which programme – **Azadi ke Amrit Mahotsav**.
- Which scheme/schemes will be launched by the Telangana government in the states from January 18, 2023 – **Kanti Velugu**.
- NHRC issued notice to which state over reported lack of proper access to the education facilities for children - **Punjab**.
- Which state government has selected 3 transgenders as teachers in government schools – **Karnataka**.
- In which state did PM Narendra Modi inaugurate the Doni Polo Airport - **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Who has won Pro-Am event of Servo Masters Golf tournament - **Vinay Yadav**.
- ISRO has conducted Integrated Main Parachute Airdrop Test (IMAT) Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme at which place - **Babina Field Fire Range (BFFR), Jhansi district (UP)**.
- Who has bagged the 'Superstar of the Decade' at Filmfare Middle East awards - **Ranveer Singh**.
- World Television Day is observed on which date - **Nov 21**.



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