

NATIONAL

1. Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS)

Why in news – Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) and Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras developed CMWQMS.

Key Points –

- It also launched an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV).
- It would check water quality data such as temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, ammonia, conductivity, nitrate, salinity, turbidity, and TDS of marine water.

2. Curbing fake reviews

Why in news – Union government unveiled a framework of standards to curb fake reviews on e-commerce websites.

Key Points –

- Framework name - Indian Standard (IS) 19000:2022.
- It has been prepared by the Bureau of Indian Standards and came into effect on Nov 25, 2022.
- The Department of Consumer Affairs constituted a committee to develop a framework on checking fake in e-commerce on June 10, 2022.

3. 10th Indian Film Festival

Why in news – It was held in Busan, South Korea from Nov 18-20, 2022.

Key Points –

- Hindi movie Padmavat was the first to be screened. Total 6 films were screened.
- It was organised by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India Seoul.
- The film festival is a part of the ongoing annual flagship cultural program of the Embassy of India, Seoul "SARANG– The Festival of India in Republic of Korea".

INTERNATIONAL

1. Anwar Ibrahim

Why in news – Anwar Ibrahim has been sworn in as Malaysia's new Prime-Minister.

Key Points –

- He belongs to Pakatan Harapan (PH) party.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Dr. Kalam Seva Puraskar

Why in news - Ravi Kumar Sagar was conferred with the award.

Key Points –

- He is the CEO of RK'S INNO group.
- The award was presented to him for his persistent service to society.

2. Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 (TNNAA)

Why in news – M/o Youth Affairs and Sports announced the TNNAA for the year 2021.

Key Points –

- The award is given in four categories namely, Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement.

REPORT & INDICES

1. 5th Annual Cities Report

Why in news – The report was published by CDP, a non-profit organisation.

Key Points –

- Mumbai became the 1st Indian city to be added to the A-list in the Annual Cities Report.
- CDP's Cities A-List is based on environmental data disclosed by cities to CDP-ICLEI Track.
- Mumbai has recently released its 1st ever Climate Action Plan in 2022, "Towards a Climate Resilient Mumbai".
- CDP recognizes the important role that cities play in taking bold actions to mitigate and adopt to climate change.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2022 (IPRD-2022)

Why in news - The annual apex-level IPRD-2022 is being conducted in New Delhi from Nov 23 to 25 Nov 2022.

Key Points –

- Theme – “Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative” (IPOI).
- Bhupender Yadav released a book titled “Transitioning from a ‘Brown’ to a ‘Blue’ Economy in the Face of Climate Change”.
- It was organised by the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi, as the Indian Navy’s knowledge partner.

- She is the founder of the Hargila Army (meaning ‘bone swallower’).
- She is working in Assam to protect storks.
- The greater adjutant stork is the second-rarest stork species in the world.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage Site

Why in news - Tamil Nadu to declare Arittapatti in Madurai district, a Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS).

Key Points –

- It is Tamil Nadu’s first and India’s 35th BHS.
- It houses 3 important raptors namely Laggar Falcon, Shaheen Falcon and Bonelli’s Eagle.
- Wildlife - Indian Pangolin, Slender Loris and Pythons.
- The Anaikondan Lake, built during the reign of Pandiyan kings in the 16th century is located here.
- BHS is declared under section 37(1) of ‘Biological Diversity Act, 2002’.

2. Champions of the Earth award

Why in news - Dr Purnima Devi Barman was awarded with the award in the Entrepreneurial vision category.

Key Points –

- It is UN’s highest environmental honour.

AMBASSADORS

1. Suryakumar Yadav

Why in news - Suryakumar Yadav signed up with leading mens grooming brand UrbanGabru as a brand ambassador.

BIHAR

1. Migratory birds

Why in news – Migratory birds from Siberia, Mongolia, Russia and China have started coming to Gogabeel lake.

Key Points –

- Important birds - Red Crested Pochard (Lalsar), Common Pochard, Tufted, Northern Leapwing etc.
- Gogabeel is an ox-bow lake in Bihar’s Katihar district.
- It was declared state’s first ‘Community Reserve’ on August 2, 2019.
- Gogabeel is formed from the flow of the rivers Mahananda and Kankhar in the north and the Ganga in the south and east.
- It is the 15th Protected Area (PA) in Bihar.
- In 2004, Gogabeel was given the status of an IBA (Important Bird Area of India).



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- Who recently addressed the 21st World Congress of Accountants in Mumbai on Nov 20, 2022 - **Piyush Goyal**.
- Which state emerged as champion of IDCA T20 National Cricket Championship for the Deaf – **Haryana**.
- Recently, the Supreme Court of which country has decided to lower voting age to 16 – **New Zealand**.
- Who has announced the appointment of Indian Cricketer, Kuldeep Yadav as its brand ambassador - **Real11**.
- Magnus Carlsen of which country has won the "Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Finals" - **Norway**.
- Which Indian ministry has announced the setting up of an academic chair in Ayurvedic science at Western Sydney University, Australia - **Ministry of AYUSH**.
- Who has authored a new book titled 'The World: A Family History' - **Simon Sebag**.
- Which Indian women's rights activist has been given the 'Changemaker' award 2022 – **Srishti Bakshi**.
- Under the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2022, which state won the first prize in the category of large states – **Telangana**.
- Who has been named a recipient of the Salesforce Partner Innovation Award 2022 in the "Communications" category – **Prodapt (consulting, firm)**.



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