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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) "Care at Work: Investing in Care Leave and Services"

The International Labour Organization report "Care at Work: Investing in Care Leave and Services for a More Gender Equal World of Work" was released. This report stipulates a global overview of national laws and practices regarding care policies.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Mission Indradhanush

According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, Odisha became top state in the list of full immunisation in India with 90.5 per cent coverage under Mission Indradhanush. Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 was rolled out on 7 March 2022, in Odisha to provide preventive health care for mothers and children and for boosting full immunization coverage.

### 2) Odisha and NABARD signed an agreement for the creation of fisheries infrastructure

The government of Odisha and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development signed an agreement for the creation of fisheries infrastructure to boost fish production. The Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) will help in creation of infrastructure facilities in marine and inland sectors of Odisha.

### 3) 8th Edition Fortune India The Next

RailTel Corporation of India Limited, owned by the Indian Railways, Ministry of Railways, has ranked 124th in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 of top midsize companies operating in India. It is the only Telecom Public Sector Undertakings of the Government of India on the list.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) LivQuik becomes the first Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer

LivQuik becomes the first Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer to have achieved full interoperability as mandated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for their PPIs. PPIs are instruments that facilitate purchase of goods and services, conduct of financial services, enable remittance facilities, etc., against the value stored therein.

### 2) Paytm Payments Bank Limited

Reserve Bank of India bars Paytm Payments Bank Limited from onboarding new customers with immediate effect due to material supervisory concerns. PPBL was also directed by the apex bank to appoint an IT audit firm to conduct a comprehensive audit of its IT (Information Technology) system.





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### 3) Employees' Provident Fund Organization

The Employees' Provident Fund Organization has set the interest rate on Provident Fund Deposits for 2021-22 at 8.1%, up from 8.5% in the previous fiscal year 2020-21. This decision was taken by the Central Board of Trustees (CBT), the apex decision-making body of the EPFO, and will be sent to the Ministry of Finance for consensus.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 1) World Glaucoma Day

World Glaucoma Day is annually observed across the globe on 12th March to create awareness about Glaucoma, the one of the most common cause of irreversible blindness. WGW 2022 is celebrated from 6th to 12th March 2022. The theme of WGW 2022 is "The world is bright, save your sight".

#### 2) World Rotaract Day

World Rotaract Day is celebrated on the 13th of March every year to acknowledge the services provided by the rotaractors across the world. The theme of World Rotaract Day 2022 is "Rotary Making a Difference".

