

13th and 14th November 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) US Department of Treasury

- The US Department of Treasury removed India along with Italy, Mexico, Thailand and Vietnam from its Currency Monitoring List.
- China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan are the seven economies that are a part of the current monitoring list, the Department of Treasury said in its biannual report to the Congress.

2) ASEAN-India science and technology fund

- India announced an additional contribution of USD 5 million to the ASEAN-India science and technology fund to enhance cooperation in sectors of public health, renewable energy and smart agriculture.



NATIONAL

- 1) World's longest luxury river cruise from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh
- The government is set to launch the world's longest luxury river cruise from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh next year.
- The world's longest luxury river cruise aims to give a push to Indian inland waterways development. The 50 days cruise will set sail from Varanasi and pass-through Kolkata and Dhaka before reaching Bogibeel in the Dibrugarh district of Assam.

























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- The cruise will sail on 10th January 2023 and will cover a distance of 4,000 km.

2) 'Statue of Prosperity'

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 108 feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru.
- The 'Statue of Prosperity' is made to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda who is the founder of Bengaluru.
- The statue was conceptualized and sculpted by Ram V Sutar, who also curated the Statue of Unity. The 'Statue of Prosperity' is made with 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel.



3) 104th foundation day on 11 November 2022

- The country's fifth largest public sector bank, Union Bank of India, marked its 104th foundation day on 11 November 2022, after being founded on 11 November 1919 and having its first head office inaugurated by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- On this occasion, the bank introduced a super app called Union Vyom, as well as several other digital products.

4) Bank of Maharashtra

- The second quarter of 2022–23 saw the Bank of Maharashtra outperform other public sector lenders in terms of percentage loan growth.
- According to public sector bank issued quarterly data, the lender saw a 28.62 percent increase in gross advances at the end of September 2022, totaling Rs 1,48,216 crore.























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5) Inland Waterways Authority of India

- Cochin Shipyard signed an MoU with the Inland Waterways Authority of India to build the country's first hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.
- Another MoU was signed by the Shipyard for the construction of six electric catamaran vessels for Uttar Pradesh and two more such vessels for Guwahati.

6) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

- The Indian Navy conducted a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on an Oil and Natural Gas Corporation platform 150 km into the sea.
- The exercise was named 'Prasthan' by the Indian Navy.

Prasthan is conducted twice a year under the aegis of Headquarters, Western Naval Command.

- The exercise which is conducted every six months aims to integrate the efforts of all maritime stakeholders involved in offshore defense.



STATE NEWS

1) Forest Guard Recruitment Examination's

- Rajasthan Staff Selection Board cancelled the Forest Guard Recruitment Examination's evening shift paper.
- The Forest Guard Recruitment Examination papers were leaked by a group of people who were nabbed by the police in the Rajsamand district of Rajasthan.
- The board has canceled the Forest Guard Recruitment Examination and the police have taken action against nine people involved in the paper leak.

2) Amur Falcon Festival

- The Manipur Forest Authority to celebrate the 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival in Tamenglong district, Imphal.

























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- The objective of the Amur Falcon Festival is to spread awareness about the protection and conservation of the Amur Falcon.

Amur Falcon is the world's longest-flying migratory bird.

- It is a day-long festival that is generally celebrated in the first or second week of November to strengthen human-nature relationships and acknowledge the importance of the small raptor in the lives of people. The first edition of the Amur Falcon Festival was celebrated in 2015.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) International Cricket Council

- New Zealand's Greg Barclay unanimously re-elected as the International Cricket Council chairman for another two-year term after his rival, Zimbabwe Cricket chairman Tavengwa Mukuhlani, pulled out of the contest late. Barclay, who served his first stint as ICC chair between 2022 and this November, will now be in the position until 2024.
- Barclay, an Auckland-based commercial lawyer, was originally appointed as the ICC Chair in November 2020.
- He was previously the Chair of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) and was a director of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2015. In July, Barclay publicly expressed his desire to continue for a second term.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Venki Ramakrishnan

- India-born Nobel laureate Professor Venki Ramakrishnan has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science.























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- The 70-year-old UK-based molecular biologist is among six appointments made to the historic order by the late Queen Elizabeth II before her death in September and the first to be appointed by Charles.
- The Order of Merit is an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the British sovereign.

2) Responsible Tourism Global award

- The Kerala Tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London.
- State Tourism Minister PA Mohammed Riyas received the award on behalf of the department at London. The award was given for the STREET project implemented by the Responsible Tourism Mission under the Kerala Government.

- The Jury made special remarks about the water street project implemented at Maravanthuruthu in Kottayam district.

3 Months

3) Shlok Mukherjee

- Google announces Shlok Mukherjee as the winner of the 2022 Doodle for Google competition. Sholk Mukherjee is from Kolkata and he was declared the winner for India for his inspiring Doodle titled 'India on the Centre State'.
- His doddle is also featured on Google.co.in on 14th November 2022. Shlok Mukherjee has showcased India's scientific achievements and advancements through his doodle.

SPORTS

1) Melbourne Cricket Ground

- England were crowned the champions after they defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia.
- They are the first team to hold the ODI and T20 World Cups at the same time after their memorable win over New Zealand in the 2019 50-over final at Lord's.
- England also emulated West Indies to become only the second team in the history of the competition to lift two titles in the T20 World Cup.
- 2) IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship























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- Kerala Governor Arif Muhammad Khan inaugurated the IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 at Kochi, Kerala.
- The IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 is being held from 11th November 2022 to 18th November 2022.

3) World Kabbadi Federation

- The Kabaddi World Cup will be held in the West Midlands region of the United Kingdom. The Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be hosted out of Asia for the first time announced by the World Kabbadi Federation.
- The region will host the sport's most prestigious global tournament which will feature the world's best kabaddi players from leading men's and women's teams from India, Iran, and Pakistan.
- The Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will take place in the West Midlands during the first quarter of 2025.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Happy Children's Day on November

- India celebrates Happy Children's Day on November 14 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
- This year marks the 133rd birth anniversary of Pandit Nehru who was born in 1889 in Allahabad, India. Nehru was a great advocate for children's right and for an all-inclusive education system where knowledge is accessible to all.
- He believed that children are the future of the country and the foundation of a society, and hence, everyone's well-bring should be taken care of. Nehru was often called by the name "Chacha Nehru". Children's Day is also known as 'Bal Diwas' in India.

2) World Diabetes Day

- World Diabetes Day is observed on November 14 every year to bring the attention of the people to health threats posed by diabetes and how to avoid that. On this day, the enormous achievement of insulin discovery by two outstanding scientists, Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best, is celebrated. - -----0-----
- The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) will be involved in coordinating activities on the day, so keep an eye out for an event near you! Any help or support you can give this cause will be greatly appreciated by everyone concerned.

3) World Kindness Day

- World Kindness Day is celebrated on November 13 every year. The day inspires people to appreciate the kindness and positive power in society. Kindness has no constraints and goes far beyond the feelings of race, religion, politics, and gender.

























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- This day help us to move forward in a helpful and kind spirit toward the people. There are many ways in which a person can show kindness toward the other person. This year the day is being celebrated with the theme is 'Be kind whenever possible.'

OBITUARY

1) Shri Rangasami Lakshminarayan Kashyap or RL Kashyap

- 85-Year-old Renowned mathematician and great scholar Padma Shri Awardee Shri Rangasami Lakshminarayan Kashyap or RL Kashyap passed away. RL Kashyap translated around twenty-five thousand Sanskrit mantras into English language.
- Apart from Mathematics, RL Kashyap has also made many important contributions to the field of Veda. He received many international awards for his immense contributions to the fields of science and technology. Kashyap also wrote more than 250 research papers.

2) Kevin Conroy

- Kevin Conroy, an actor and voice actor best known for playing Batman in several animated movies and series, has passed away at the age of 66.
- Kevin played Batman in a variety of projects, and Mark Hamill took on the role of the Joker. The acclaimed animated series, which launched in 1992 and continued until 1996, is where Conroy first voiced Batman.













