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#### **INTERNATIONAL**

#### 1) Cash-strapped country's dependence on imported milk products

- India will provide technical support to Sri Lanka to enhance its dairy industry and milk output, a move aimed at reducing the cash-strapped country's dependence on imported milk products, the Sri Lankan President's Office said.

### 2) "International conference on the contributions of J C Bose

- On the occasion of 164th birth anniversary of legendary Indian scientist Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose and as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, Vijnana Bharati and Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India organized an "International conference on the contributions of J C Bose: A Satyagrahi Scientist", at Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi.



#### NATIONAL

1) 65th Foundation Day celebrations of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates the two-day long 65th Foundation Day celebrations of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence in New Delhi.

- She also launches the current edition of Smuggling in India Report 2021-22 on the occasion.

- As many as 22 Customs administrations covering the Asia-Pacific region along with international organisations are invited to the event this year. The 8th Regional Customs Enforcement Meeting (RCEM) will also be held at the event.

2) World's largest co-located hybrid power plant





- Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), the renewables arm of Adani Group, has commissioned its third windsolar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. Earlier, in May 2022, AGEL had operationalised India's first hybrid power plant of 390 MW.

- This was followed by the commissioning, in September 2022, of the world's largest co-located hybrid power plant of 600 MW. Both these hybrid energy generation assets are located in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. With the successful commissioning of this 450 MW plant, AGEL now has a total operational generation capacity of 7.17 GW. This also makes AGEL the world's largest wind-solar hybrid power farm developer.



#### **STATE NEWS**

#### 1) India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve

- Ladakh is all set to have India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve at Hanle village in Changthang region.
- In about eighteen locations in Hanley, powerful telescopes will be installed for stargazing.

## 2) Guinness World Record by constructing the longest double-decker viaduct

- Nagpur Metro has successfully created a Guinness World Record by constructing the longest doubledecker viaduct (metro) is 3,140 meters and was achieved by the Wardha Road in Nagpur.

- The double-decker viaduct of 3.14 km on Wardha Road has three metro stations – Chhatrapati Nagar, Jai Prakash Nagar and Ujjwal Nagar. These stations require special planning which are station specific to meet the functional requirements of themetro duly incorporating site specific constraints and double-decker viaduct requirements.

- The engineering thought process, concept, design and execution of these stations are no less than a challenge.

#### 3) 51st anniversary of India's victory in the Longewala battle

- To mark the 51st anniversary of India's victory in the Longewala battle during the 1971 war, Parakram Diwas celebrated at Jaisalmer Military Station and Longewala War Memorial in Rajasthan on December 5.





- Several programs has been organized on this occasion at the Sagat Singh Stadium. This includes a band display, daredevils motorcycle stunts, mixed martial arts, mallakhamb, show jumping, musical performance, Parachute free fall, and much more.

## 4) One District One Product

- The Uttar Pradesh government's ambitious One District One Product scheme has received praise at the national level for helping in the revival of traditional crafts in the state.

- Now, on similar lines, the government has launched the One District One Sport Programme for promoting local sporting talent. The Yogi Adityanath government hopes the ODOS programme will become a platform to create sportspersons who can represent the state at the national and international level.

- According to officials, one sport will be identified in each of the 75 districts of UP. Steps will be taken to find district-wise sport-specific talent and groom them.



#### 5) Gold ATM at Begumpet

- Goldsikka with technology support from Hyderabad-based startup, Opencube Technologies has launched its first Gold ATM at Begumpet and described it India's first Gold ATM and world's first Real Time Gold ATM.

- This ATM can dispense gold coins in different denominations ranging from 0.5 gm to 100 grams. The company plans to launch three machines in the Hyderabad at the airport, old city and propose to launch them in Karimnagar and Warangal also.

- Taruj said plans were being drawn to launch 3,000 machines all over India in coming two years.

## 6) 7th edition of Exercise Sangam





 
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- The 7th edition of Exercise Sangam, a joint Naval Special Forces exercise between Indian Navy MARCOs and US Navy SEALs commenced in Goa.

- The present edition which will see personnel from SEAL Team Five based at San Diego, US and Indian Navy MARCOs from INS Abhimanyu together aims at exchange of ideas and experiences on various aspects of maritime special operations.

- The exercise is planned for a duration of three weeks wherein personnel will exercise and hone their skills in maritime interdiction operations, direct action missions, combat free fall jumps, special heliborne operations and various other evolutions.

### **SPORTS**

#### 1) Rohit Sharma

- Indian skipper Rohit Sharma has surpassed former batter Mohammed Azharuddin to become the sixthhighest run-getter for his country in ODI cricket.

- The batter accomplished this record during India's first ODI against Bangladesh at Dhaka. With this, his ODI statistics stand at 234 matches, and 9,403 runs in 227 innings at an average of 48.46.

- He has scored 29 tons and 45 fifties in his ODI career, with the best individual score of 264, which is also the highest score ever in ODIs.



#### 2) Cristiano Ronaldo

- Famous Footballer, Cristiano Ronaldo has sensationally joined Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr on a two and a half year deal worth 200 million euros per season.

- The news has been reported by renowned Spanish outlet Marca ahead of the Portugal captain's FIFA World Cup 2022 Round of 16 fixture against Switzerland, scheduled for Wednesday at the Lusail Stadium in Qatar.





- Earlier, Ronaldo's agent Jorge Mendes had spoken to a number of clubs including European giants like Bayern Munich, Chelsea, Atletico Madrid, etc., but no one showed any serious interest in the 37-year-old forward.

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### 1) National Zoological Park

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- The National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on 4th December.

- The purpose of the celebration is to spread awareness among the present generation about Wildlife Conservation.

- The day is dedicated to encouraging people worldwide to help this animal win the race against extinction. Cheetahs are carnivores and they usually chase down their prey and then bite its throat, killing it by cutting off its air supply (suffocation).

#### **OBITUARY**

#### 1) Dominique Lapierre has passed away

- Freedom at Midnight author Dominique Lapierre has passed away at the age of 91.

- He was born on July 30, 1931 in Chatelaillon. Lapierre's works, in collaboration with the American writer Larry Collins, became bestsellers such that they sold about 50 million copies of the six books he wrote.

- The author was awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award, in 2008.



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