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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) "Partners in the Blue Pacific"

- The US - along with Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Japan - announced a new "Partners in the Blue Pacific" initiative.
- It is a 5-nation informal mechanism to support Pacific islands and to boost diplomatic, economic ties in the region.
- It aims to enhance "prosperity, resilience, and security" in the Pacific through closer cooperation.

### 2) European Commission

- Recently, Indian PM met the President of the European Commission. European Council brings together the heads of state or government of every EU country and decides on the political direction of the EU.

### 3) Google has launched Dynamic world

- Google has recently launched a new service called dynamic world which provides near real-time land cover data across the globe.
- It helps in tracking how the planet changes in response to various natural and human activities like fires, floods, deforestation and even urban development.

### 4) Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise 2022

- RIMPAC is the world's largest naval Exercise including the four "Quad" countries and the nations around the South China Sea.
- RIMPAC 2022 is led by the US Navy and 27 countries are participating in the current edition of the multidimensional exercise including India.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Going Online as Leaders (GOAL) Programme

- Recently, Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the 2nd phase of the GOAL programme.
- GOAL programme is joint initiative of Facebook India with Ministry of Tribal affairs to provide mentorship to tribal youth through digital mode.
- It aims to digitally upskill 10 lakh youth from tribal communities and open up opportunities for them using digital technology.





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## STATE NEWS

### 1) "One Health pilot initiative"

- The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launched the One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The programme is aimed at bringing stakeholders from animal, human and environment health on a common platform to address challenges.

### 2) Telangana government opened the largest innovation campus

The Telangana government opened the largest innovation campus in the world in Hyderabad.

- The new structure has a total built-up area of more than 5.82 lakh square feet, making it the largest innovation campus in the world.
- The second-largest campus is startup incubator Station F, which is located in France.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Zomato acquired Blinkit

- Zomato (Online food delivery platform) has announced the acquisition of Blink Commerce (Blinkit), earlier known as Grofers India.
- The company's Board of Directors approved a proposal to acquire cash-strapped quick commerce company Blinkit for Rs 4,447 crore.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Chowalloor Krishnankutty

- Noted lyricist, author and journalist, Chowalloor Krishnankutty passed away in Thrissur, Kerala.
- He was 86. A former Staff Artist with AIR, Krishnankutty penned over 3000 devotional songs and authored more than 200 books.
- He retired as an Assistant Editor with the Malayala Manorama daily.

### 2) Pallonji Mistry

- Business tycoon Pallonji Mistry has passed away at the age of 93. He was the Chairman of the Shapoorji Pallonji Group, one of the largest business firms in India.





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- He was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 2016 for his contribution in the field of industry and trade.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day of the Tropics

- International Day of the Tropics is observed globally on 29 June.
- The International Day of the Tropics celebrates the extraordinary diversity of the tropics while highlighting unique challenges and opportunities nations of the Tropics face.
- The inaugural State of the Tropics Report was launched on 29 June 2014.

### 2) National Insurance Awareness Day

- The National Insurance Awareness Day is observed on 28 June. The main objective of the day is to make people aware about the several benefits of investing in an insurance plan or policy.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Uddhav Thackeray

- Uddhav Thackeray has resigned as the Chief minister of Maharashtra.
- This comes immediately after the Supreme Court refused to stay Maharashtra Governor's direction to the Uddhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi government to take a floor test in the Assembly.
- Mr. Thackeray submitted his resignation to Mr. Bhagat Singh Koshiyari.

### 2) Akash Ambani

- Mukesh Ambani's eldest son Akash Ambani will take over as chairman of Jio Infocomm's board, the digital division of Reliance industries. Mukesh Ambani has resigned as the company director.

