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27th and 28th November 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) China-Indian Ocean Region Forum

- China organized the first high-level China-Indian Ocean Region Forum on Development Cooperation, with 19 countries from the region except for India.
- The event was quietly held along with many other events including the 6th China-South Asia expo, and the China-Indian Ocean region think tank forum in a hybrid format in Kunming, showcasing China's continuing quest for a larger presence and role in the strategically important Indian Ocean.



2) Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

- India has invited Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as the chief guest for the Republic Day in 2023, reflecting New Delhi's continuing focus on the Arab world as it prepares for a year of high-profile diplomatic engagements.
- The formal invitation was handed over when external affairs minister S Jaishankar met Sisi in Cairo on October 16 during an official visit to Egypt, the people said.
- Egypt is among the nine guest countries invited to the G20 Summit under India's presidency in 2023.

NATIONAL

1) 'Ikshak'

- 'Ikshak' is the third of the four Survey Vessels (Large SVL) Project, being built by GRSE/L&T for the Indian Navy was launched on 26th November 2022 at Kattupalli, Chennai.





















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- Ikshak made her first contact with the water of the Bay of Bengal at 1040 hours. The launch ceremony was felicitated by VAdm MA Hampiholi, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Command.

2) "Dear Diary"

- Team Purple, with its newly minted "Dear Diary" was named the winner of the 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow talent campus, a segment of the International Film Festival of India.
- The winning film "Dear Diary" told a story of a woman who is forced to confront her past trauma when she meets with her sister, who wants to visit the same venue where her abuse previously took place.
- The films were judged by a three-member jury chaired by celebrated filmmaker Mani Ratnam along with CEO and Shorts TV founder Carter Pilcher and Armstrong Pame, deputy secretary (Films-I) at the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.



STATE NEWS

1) 14th edition of Aero India

- The 14th edition of Aero India will be held from February 13-17, 2023 at the Air Force Station in Yelahanka, announced the Ministry of Defence.
- The previous edition of the biennial event was held in a hybrid model in 2021 due to Covid as there were several restrictions in place.

2) Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in Madurai district

- The Tamil Nadu Government, issued a notification declaring Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in Madurai district the first biodiversity heritage site in the State.
- The site comprising 139.63 hectares in Arittapatti village (Melur block) and 53.8 hectares in Meenakshipuram village (Madurai East taluk) will be known as the Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage site.























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APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Dr. Deepa Malik as Nikshay Mitra ambassador in New Delhi

- Union Health Ministry designated Padma Shri, Khel Ratna Arjuna Awardee and the President of the Paralympic Committee of India, Dr. Deepa Malik as Nikshay Mitra ambassador in New Delhi. It is an initiative under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan.
- Deepa Malik expressed her commitment to the TB Mukt Bharat (TB-free India) campaign, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in March 2018, when she participated in TB awareness activities at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Pavilion at the 41st India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



SPORTS

1) Vishwanath Suresh, Vanshaj, and Devika Ghorpade

- Young Indian boxers Vishwanath Suresh, Vanshaj, and Devika Ghorpade recorded a commanding 5-0 win to bag gold at the IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022 in La Nucia, Spain.
- Vishwanath won India's first gold at the championship after defeating Ronel Suyom of the Philippines in the men's 48kg final.

2) Table Tennis Championship

- Indian players won men's and women's singles, mixed doubles, doubles, and team titles in USIC International Railway Sports Association Table Tennis Championship.
- The Table Tennis Championship was organized by Northwestern Railway Sports Association under the aegis of the Railway Sports Promotion Board from 21st November to 25th November 2022 in Jaipur.

3) Davis Cup title after Felix Auger-Aliassime

- Canada won their first Davis Cup title after Felix Auger-Aliassime beat Australia's Alex de Minaur by 6-3, 6-4 in the second match of the finals. Felix Auger-Aliassime, who is world number six, had to guard against three break points in the first set but also found his rhythm in the eighth game.



















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4) "AUSTRA HIND 22"

- The bilateral training exercise "AUSTRA HIND 22" between contingents of the Indian Army and the Australian Army begins at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan. The exercise will continue till 11th of December.
- This is the first exercise in the series of AUSTRA HIND with participation of all arms and services contingent from both armies.
- During the exercise, participants will engage in a variety of tasks ranging from joint planning, joint tactical drills, sharing basics of special arms skills and raiding a hostile target. The joint exercise, besides promoting understanding and interoperability between the two armies, will further help in strengthening ties between India and Australia.



5) Madras Boating Club

- The Madras Boating Club women won the 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta, which was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- The 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta was held on 26th November 2022, and they were awarded the Adyar Trophy. The Men's category was bagged by Colombo Rowing Club, and they were awarded Deepam Trophy.

6) President of the Indian Olympics Association

- PT Usha was elected to become the president of the Indian Olympics Association. The Minister of Law and Justice of India announced on Twitter to congratulate the legendary Indian athletes. PT Usha becomes the first woman president of the IOA.
- She also expressed her intentions to run for IOA on 26th November 2022. She was the only contender for the election of the top position in the sports organization.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation"





















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- e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj has won the GOLD AWARD under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance.

2) Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan

- Union Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Dairying Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan conferred the National Gopal Ratna Award to the farmers, Cooperatives, and technicians involved in Artificial Insemination for their exemplary contribution towards milk production in India.

3) International Film Festival of India

- The 5-day long Film Bazaar concluded at the International Film Festival of India in Goa with Bangladesh feature film 'Agantuk' being named the winner of the Prasad DI award.
- The Biplob Sarkar-directed movie was screened in the Viewing Room section, which presents Indian and South Asian films looking for film festivals, world sales, distribution partners and also finishing funds.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1) National Cadet Corps

- National Cadet Corps the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world raised in 1948, will celebrate its 74th anniversary on November 27, 2022.
- To mark the occasion, Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane laid a wreath and paid homage to the fallen heroes on behalf of the entire NCC fraternity at National War Memorial, New Delhi on November 26, 2022.
- NCC Day is observed on the fourth Sunday of November. The NCC was raised on 15th July 1948 in New Delhi, which was the fourth Sunday of the November month in 1948. For this reason the NCC raising Day is observed every year on the fourth Sunday of the November Month.

OBITUARY

1) Vikram Gokhale passed away























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- Veteran Bollywood actor Vikram Gokhale passed away recently at the age of 77. He was seen in many popular Bollywood movies like Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, Mission Mangal, Aiyaary, Bhool Bhulaiya, and others.
- For his contribution to Theatre acting, India's National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama, Sangeet Natak Akademi, conferred him with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2011. A veteran of screen and stage, Vikam Gokhale was a noted actor in Marathi theatre and cinema before making his debut in Hindi films at the age of 26 in Amitabh Bachchan-starrer Parwana













