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INTERNATIONAL

1) "Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2022"

- As per the report titled, "Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2022- Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development", released by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs the COVID-19 plunged 77 million more people into extreme poverty in 2021 and many developing countries can't recover because of debt repayments.
- The report is focusing on financing to achieve UN development goals for 2030, including ending poverty, ensuring quality education for all young people and achieving gender equality.

2) Neptune

- An Ukrainian homemade anti-ship cruise missile, Neptune, is capable of destroying targets within a range of 300 km.
- Recently, the Neptune Missile system was inducted into the Ukrainian Defence Forces.
- It uses an internal navigation system and radar-homing guidance to target enemy ships.

NATIONAL

1) e-DAR (Digitised Detailed Accident Report)

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has launched a portal e-DAR (Digitised Detailed Accident Report).
- The portal provides information on road accidents instantaneously, helping easier claims under insurance and check on fake claims conducting a search of vehicles involved in the accident.

STATE NEWS

1) Exercise KRIPAN SHAKTI

- Indian Army's Trishakti corps, conducted Exercise KRIPAN SHAKTI, an Integrated Fire Power exercise in West Bengal.
- The main aim of the exercise is to showcase the jointmanship and synchronisation capabilities of Indian Army and the Central Armed Police Forces to fight in an integrated battle.





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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Faster digital payment service

- Phone Pe and Extreme IX (Internet Exchange) collaborated to provide faster digital payment service to all PhonePe users by decreasing the latency irrespective of their location or Internet Service Providers.
- The partnership makes PhonePe the first digital platform to participate in an Internet Exchange in India.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Robin Uthappa

- Indian Cricket Player Robin Uthappa has appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative by the Karnataka Health Department.
- The Project aims at early diagnosis and treatment of common neurological disorders such as epilepsy, headache, stroke, dementia and brain infections at grassroot levels.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution"

- A book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution", a fact-based drama on Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's own recollections of his childhood has been released by an author Rajesh Talwar.
- It is published by Ponytale Books.
- This book conveys the children about the challenging boyhood and grown-up years of Ambedkar who had written the Constitution of India.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Hemophilia Day

- Every year, on 17th April, World Hemophilia Day is observed globally.
- It is observed to raise awareness for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- The day was first observed in 1989. 2022 is the 31st edition of World Haemophilia Day.
- Theme of 2022: "Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy".

