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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) “Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle”

“Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle” has been unveiled in Madagascar. The word green in the plaque signifies their commitment to sustainable development and saving the environment. The naming of this park as Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle is an apt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

### 2) Council of Europe

Council of Europe has expelled Russia over Russia's invasion and war in Ukraine. It is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It includes 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the European Union. Founded in 1949. It's headquarters is located in Strasbourg, France

## NATIONAL

### 1) Longest vessel ever to sail from Ganga to the Brahmaputra

The MV Ram Prasad Bismil has become the longest vessel ever to sail from Ganga to the Brahmaputra. It is 90 meters long and 26 meters wide achieved the feat when it successfully completed the pilot run of heavy cargo movement from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Haldia, to Pandu port in Guwahati.

### 2) Toyota Mirai

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology-developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle, Toyota Mirai at New Delhi. Toyota Mirai is India's first Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle, which is completely powered by Hydrogen.

### 3) Solid fuel-based booster stage

Indian Space Research Organisation has successfully completed the ground test of the solid fuel-based booster stage (SS1) of its new Small Satellite Launch Vehicle at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota at Andhra Pradesh. It completes the ground testing of all three stages of the launch vehicle.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) ‘Zero out carbon emissions by 2050’

Maharashtra announced its detailed framework to ‘zero out carbon emissions by 2050’ and Mumbai became the first city in South Asia to set such a target. Mumbai's target is 20 years ahead of India's target to reach net zero emissions by 2070.





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## 2) Bahini scheme

Sikkim is set to announce Bahini scheme to install vending machines to provide free sanitary pads. This is the first time that a state government has taken a decision to cover all girls studying in Classes 9-12. It aims to curb dropout of girls from schools and raise awareness about menstrual hygiene.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) 31st GD Birla Award

Professor Narayan Pradhan has been selected for the 31st GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for his outstanding contribution in the field of material sciences. He has provided his expertise in crystal modulations to help design new shapes of these tiny lighting materials. His research work focused on understanding the chemistry and physics of light-emitting semiconductor nanocrystals.

### 2) Asian Bank of The Year

Axis Bank has been awarded IFR Asia's Asian Bank of The Year, for its breadth of coverage and depth of expertise in the Asian investment banking space. The award acknowledges the bank's outstanding performance in equity and debt issuance, across all major products and segments.