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INTERNATIONAL

1) Natasa Pirc Musar

- Natasa Pirc Musar, won the second round of Slovenia's Presidential elections. Natasa Pirc Musar becomes the first female President of the country.
- She won 58.86 percent of votes in the runoff, while the opposition right-wing politician and the former Foreign Minister Andze Logar won 46.14 percent of votes.



2) Association of Southeast Asian Nations

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations has agreed in principle to admit East Timor as the group's 11th member, the 10 member-bloc said in a statement, more than a decade after the country requested membership.
- "We agreed in principle to admit Timor Leste to be the 11th member of ASEAN," the statement said, adding that next steps would include a "roadmap for full membership" to be submitted at next year's summit.

3) G7 'Global Shield' initiative

- Pakistan, Ghana and Bangladesh will be among the first recipients of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative to provide funding to countries suffering climate disasters, the programme announced at the COP27 summit in Egypt.
- It is being developed in collaboration with the 'V20' group of 58 climate vulnerable economies. Germany has contributed \$175.17 million in funding to Global Shield while other countries including Denmark and Ireland have contributed a little over \$41 million.

























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4) 17th Group of 20 (G20) Summit

- World leaders from across the planet, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, and Chinese President Xi Jinping, have converged in Indonesia, for the 17th Group of 20 (G20) Summit, taking place in the city of Bali.

NATIONAL

1) 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair

- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair has started at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated the fair. The fair will continue till the 27th of this month.
- During the inauguration ceremony, Minister of State for Commerce and Trade Anupriya Patel and Som Parkash were also present. This year the theme of the trade fair is Vocal For Local, Local to Global.



2) India's strongest telecom brand in India

- Jio ranks as India's strongest telecom brand in India, ahead of Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd. The data was unveiled by the brand intelligence and data insights company TRA.
- TRA, formerly Trust Research Advisory, in its 'India's Most Desired Brands 2022' ranked companies according to their brand strength.

3) India's first multimodal logistics park

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Reliance Industries Ltd has been awarded the project to build India's first multimodal logistics park (MMLP) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- A crucial cog in the Centre's logistics overhaul, the MMLP will be spread over 184 acres and cost Rs 1,424 crore. The project will get adequate connecting infrastructure support through a special purpose vehicle

























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(SPV) formed between central and state agencies. RIL emerged as the winning bidder for the publicprivate-partnership (PPP) project, with its own investment pegged at Rs 783 crore. The Centre expects the first phase of the project to be completed in two years.

STATE NEWS

1) Wangala Festival of Meghalaya

- Wangala Festival of Meghalaya is one of the most popular festivals among the Garos of Meghalaya. Wangala Festival is a harvest festival that is held in honor of Saljong, the Sun-God of fertility.
- The celebrations of the Wangala Festival mark the end of a period of toil, which brings good output to the fields. The beginning of the Wangala Festival also denotes the onset of winter.



2) 55th National Library Week

- The 55th National Library Week will be celebrated in all libraries of Andhra Pradesh from 14th November 2022.
- The 55th National Library Week will be a week-long celebration and will be inaugurated in Tummalapalli Kalakshetram by State Ministers Taneti Vanita, Botcha Satyanarayana, and Jogi Ramesh.
- The 55th National Library Week celebrations would also give impetus to the School Education Department's 'We Love Reading' initiative.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Gaurav Dwivedi - Senior IAS officer, Gaurav Dwivedi was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati. A 1995-batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, Mr. Dwivedi will have a five-year tenure from the date he assumes charge.





















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- Earlier, Mr. Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of MyGovIndia, the citizen engagement platform of the government. He has been awarded the Prime Minister's Award for his excellent work in administration. He replaces Shashi Shekhar Vempati.

SPORTS

1) The Most Valuable Team of the ICC T20 World Cup 2022

- The ICC T20 World Cup 2022 is done, and this was one of the most competitive tournaments, according to ICC. England won the tournament by beating Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Melbourne. After the tournament, ICC have decided the most valuable team of the tournament.
- Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav have been named the Most Valuable Team of the ICC T20 World Cup 2022. Jos Buttler has been named as captain of T20 World Cup team. Hardik Pandya is named the 12th man.



2) Keneth Kiprop Renju

- Keneth Kiprop Renju, winner of the Prague half-marathon in April, has been banned for five-year as the latest in a long list of Kenyan athletes suspended for suspected doping.
- Keneth Kiprop Renju, who is 26-year-old has been banned for the "presence/use of a prohibited substance (Methasterone)".

3) Under-19 Men's and Women's T-20 World cup

- International Cricket Council has announced the venue for Under-19 Men's and Women's T-20 World cup. ICC announced that the 2024 Under -19 men's T-20 World Cup will be hosted by Sri Lanka while the 2026 edition will be staged in Zimbabwe and Namibia.
- The 2025 Under -19 women's T20 World Cup will be held in Malaysia and Thailand, and 2027 Under -19 women's event will be jointly hosted by Bangladesh and Nepal.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS





















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1) National Sports Awards 2022:

- Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced the National Sports Awards 2022. The awardees will receive their awards from the President of India at a specially organized function at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 30th November, 2022.
- Based on the recommendations of the Committee and after due scrutiny, Government has decided to confer awards upon the following sportspersons, coaches and entities.

2) Carlos Saura

- Spanish filmmaker Carlos Saura, who received the Golden Bear for Best Director at the Berlin International Film Festival for Deprisa Deprisa, along with two Silver Bears for La caza and Peppermint Frappe, a BAFTA for Carmen and three awards at Cannes, among several others, will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award and an eight-film retrospective at IFFI.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas or Tribal Pride Day

- November 15 is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas or Tribal Pride Day to honour tribal freedom fighter, Birsa Munda.
- On November 10, 2021, the Union Cabinet declared November 15 as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' marking the birth anniversary of the revered leader and saluting his contributions to India's freedom movement.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated a museum in Ranchi in memory of Birsa Munda also known as Dharti Aaba. PM Modi said that observance of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on Birsa Munda's birth anniversary will serve as an opportunity to celebrate the glorious tribal culture and contribution to national development.











