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#### **INTERNATIONAL**

## 1) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

- Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has secured a second term in a snap election, winning 81.3 percent of the vote.
- The Central Asian nation's Central Election Commission made the announcement citing preliminary data.

## 2) New Zealand's

- New Zealand's voting age has been ruled discriminatory by the country's highest court.
- The case was brought by advocacy group make it 16 in 2020, in a bid to lower the voting age from 18 to 16.

## 3) "vostro account"

- The Reserve Bank of India allowed HDFC Bank Ltd and Canara Bank Ltd to open a special "vostro account" for trade in Rupees with Russia.



# **NATIONAL**

# 1) "Intent of Cooperation on High Performance Computing"

- India's Ministry of Electronics and IT, and the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission signed an "Intent of Cooperation on High Performance Computing, Weather Extremes & Climate Modeling and Quantum Technologies".

#### 2) Presidency of the G20

- India will take over the chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence for 2022-23 at a meeting of the body in Tokyo, the Ministry of Electronics and IT said.





















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 This development comes on the heels of assuming the Presidency of the G20, a league of the world's largest economies.

## 3) The Harbour Phase and the Sea Phase

- The 13th edition of bilateral exercise between the Indian and the Royal Oman navies, Naseem Al Bahr-2022, commenced off the coast of Oman on 20 November 2022.
- The exercise is being conducted in two phases: the Harbour Phase and the Sea Phase. The Indian Navy's guided missile frigate Trikand and Offshore Patrol Vessel Sumitra, with their integral helicopters, and the maritime patrol aircraft, Dornier, are participating in the exercise.



# 4) Evolve' for MSMEs with the theme of 'Indian SMEs

- Axis Bank has launched the seventh edition of 'Evolve' for MSMEs with the theme of 'Indian SMEs Shifting Gears for Next Level Growth'.
- 'Digitalisation to Building Indian SMEs' and 'Export Opportunities for SMEs in the New World Order' were some of the other key themes at the launch.

#### **STATE NEWS**

#### 1) "SHATRUNASH"

- South Western Command of the Indian Army conducted Integrated Fire Power Exercise, "SHATRUNASH" at MFFR in Thar desert of Rajasthan. The exercise witnessed use of multi farious firing platforms in an integrated manner involving both ground & aerial manoeuvres.
- Various actions included ion of troops, offensive ground actions involving comprehensive coordination incorporating contemporary technologies in a multi domain environment.
- Real time communication and sharing of common operating picture amongst various participants to overcome emerging threats were practised & skills were honed.



















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## 2) Grid-interactive renewable power

- Karnataka came at the top position while comparing the total installed capacity of grid-interactive renewable power of all the states of the country.
- The state had a total installed capacity of 15,463 megawatts (mw), according to an RBI publication.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

## 1) Venu Gopal Achanta

- Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, has been elected as a member of the International Committee for Weights and Measures. The 27th General Conference on Weights and Measures meeting was held on 15-18 November, 2022 at Paris, France. Prof. Achanta is among the 18 members elected from different countries and he is the 7th Indian to be elected to the CIPM.
- The first Indian to be elected as a member of CIPM was Dr. K.S. Krishnan, the founder Director of CSIR-NPL. The last Indian to be elected was Prof. E. S. R. Gopal, the then Director, and CSIR-NPL (1991-1997).



#### **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

#### 1) Gautaam Borah

- Gautaam Borah, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book 'Monetising Innovation', launches his new book 'Nalanada – Until we meet again'. The book was launched by legendary writer Ruskin Bond.
- With his new book, Gautaam delivers a movie like experience that includesaction, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery. The book will lead you to travel through all these in a jaw dropping race.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1) Dr. Uma Sharma

























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- Kathak exponent Dr. Uma Sharma has received the prestigious 'Sumitra Charat Ram Award' for Lifetime Achievement in recognition of her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance. She is a renowned classical dancer who has been awarded Padma Shri (1973) and Padma Bhushan (2001) for her unique contribution to the cultural tradition of this country.
- She received the award from former governor of Jammu and Kashmir Karan Singh and Sarod player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan in a ceremony organized at Kamani Auditorium by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra (SBKK).

## 2) Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, for this 2022

- The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, for this 2022 Edition, has been given to Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong from Cameroon, President of the NGOs #Afrogiveness and Positive Youths Africa.
- The Prize is named after its benefactor, former Indian artist, writer and diplomat Madanjeet Singh (1924-2013) who was also a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.



#### 3) Danish Manzoor Bhat

- Danish Manzoor Bhat, originally hailing from Kashmir Valley, was honoured with Jaipur Foot USA's first Global Humanitarian Award this week at a ceremony held at the Consulate General of India in New York. --
- The award was presented in the Indian High Comission New York by Consul General Randhir Jaiswal, IAS and Prem Bhandari, Chairman, JaipurFoot USA. Deputy Consul General, Varun Jeph was also present at the private ceremony.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

## 1) World Heritage week

- The Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums is celebrating World Heritage week commencing from November 19 to November 25, 2022.

























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- The World Heritage Week is observed to promote the conservation of culture and heritage. The week long celebration aims to create awareness about traditions and culture. The World Heritage Week is celebrated by UNESCO and several other international organisations. In India.
- The World Heritage Week is celebrated by the Archaeological Survey of India.

# 2) World Fisheries Day

- World Fisheries Day is annually celebrated on 21st November. This day is dedicated to highlighting the critical importance of healthy ocean ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world.
- World Fisheries Day also explores finding solutions to the increasingly interconnected problems that the world is facing to follow sustainable models of our ocean ecosystems while safeguarding the interest and growth and development of the fisherfolk community all across the world.













