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#### INTERNATIONAL

## 1) International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit

- International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS 2022), is scheduled to be held in New Delhi from September 12.
- Currently, the world's largest milk producer with about 210 million tonnes of production per year, India lags behind many advanced countries in dairy productivity.

#### **NATIONAL**

### 1) 'UNFOLD 2022'

- CoinDCX, an Indian homegrown crypto exchange company, has announced to host 'UNFOLD 2022' from 26th August 2022 to 28th August 2022 in Bangalore.
- The UNFOLD 2022 is a mega event in which the developers, investors, web3 startups, and regulators will showcase their ideas and discuss how can India can leverage its Web 3 talent and become a known global leader.

# 2) Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion plant in Kavaratti

- National Institute of Ocean Technology, is establishing an Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion plant in Kavaratti.
- OTEC is a process for producing energy by harnessing the temperature differences (thermal gradients) between ocean surface waters and deep ocean waters.
- Energy from the sun heats the surface water of the ocean. In tropical regions, surface water can be much warmer than deep water.

# 3) Anti-Tank Guided Missiles

- DRDO successfully test fires indigenously developed laser-guided ATGMs from Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun.
- ATGM employs a tandem high explosive anti-tank (HEAT) warhead to defeat explosive reactive armour (ERA) protected armoured vehicles.

#### STATE NEWS

1) World's largest floating solar power plant

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- The world's largest floating solar power plant is going to be built at Khandwa in

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Madhya Pradesh. With an aim to increase the power generation capacity of the central state of Madhya Pradesh and address the electricity problems in the region.

- The project which is said to world's largest floating solar plant will be constructed at an estimated cost of over Rs 3,000 crore over the Omkareshwar Dam and it will help generate.

### 2) Goa Police declared that it had inked an agreement with blockchain network 5ire

- Goa Police declared that it had inked an agreement with Level-1 blockchain network 5ire. S.P. Crime, Nidhin Valsan, IPS, and Pratik Gauri, the founder and CEO of 5ire, signed the MoU on behalf of the Goa Police.
- Goa would become the first police state in India to totally abandon paper with the signing of this MoU.

#### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

## 1) Monetary Policy Committee

- The Reserve Bank of India has retained its retail inflation forecast for the current fiscal year at 6.7 per cent. It has increased the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 50 basis points to 5.40 per cent with immediate effect.
- GDP growth projection for 2022-23 retained at 7.2 per cent.
- Retail inflation projection for 2022-23 retained at 6.7 per cent

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

# 1) Ranjit Rath

- Ranjit Rath has taken over as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of state-run Oil India Ltd (OIL). He replaces Sushil Chandra Mishra.
- He has also held the positions of the CEO of Khanij Bidesh India Limited, Managing Director of Bharat Gold Mines Ltd and also held additional charge of the Director General of Geological Survey of India.

## 2) Ravinder Takkar

- Ravinder Takkar, the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited, will replace Himanshu Kapania as the telco's new chairman.





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#### **OBITUARY**

### 1) Johnny Famechon

- Former Australian featherweight boxing world champion Johnny Famechon has passed away.
- The Australian boxer's most memorable world title victory was his WBC points decision win against Cuban Jose Legra at London's Albert Hall in 1969.