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INTERNATIONAL

- 1) Russia Becomes India's Top Oil Supplier In October
- Surpassing traditional suppliers Saudi Arabia and Iraq, Russia has emerged as the top oil supplier to India in October.
- This comes amid an ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine that has also seen many Western nations issue sanctions against Russian Federation.

NATIONAL

- 1) Supreme Court Upholds Constitutional Validity of EWS Quota in 3:2 Verdict
- The Supreme Court (SC) upheld the 10 per cent reservation for the economically weaker section (EWS) among forward castes in government jobs and colleges across India.
- A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) U U Lalit and Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi, and J B Pardiwala delivered the judgment.





2) India commemorative summit

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN India commemorative summit and the 17th East Asia Summit (EAS).
- The ASEAN India commemorative summit is being held in Cambodia from 11th November to 13th November 2022.

STATE NEWS

- 1) Urban Mobility India Conference & Expo
- In Kerala, the 15th edition of the Urban Mobility India Conference & Expo opens in Kochi on 4th of November. '













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- Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan jointly inaugurated the three-day conference.

2) Forbes' World's Finest Employers rankings 2022

- According to Forbes' World's Finest Employers rankings 2022, Reliance Industries, the nation's largest corporation by revenues, profits, and market value, is India's best employer and the 20th best company to work for globally.
- Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate Reliance, with 2,30,000 employees, is ranked 20th the highest-ranked Indian firm. It is ranked above Mercedes-Benz of Germany, US beverage maker Coca-Cola, Japanese auto giants Honda and Yamaha, and Saudi Aramco.

3) 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count'

- Nagaland is prepared to host the first bird documentation event 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count' from 4th November to 7th November 2022.
- 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count' is an effort to promote and encourage the conservation of birds in their natural habitat.



4) Mathura-Vrindavan

- Uttar Pradesh government announced that Mathura-Vrindavan, one of India's largest pilgrimage centers, aims to become a "net zero carbon emission" tourist destination by 2041.
- Tourist vehicles will be banned from the entire Braj region, which includes famous pilgrim centers such as Vrindavan and Krishna Janmabhoomi. Only electric vehicles used as public transport will be allowed into the area.

5) Pushkar Fair

- This year, Pushkar Fair is being hosted by Rajasthan from 1st November to 9th November 2022. Pushkar Fair is also known as Pushkar Camel Fair, Kartik Mela, or Kartik ka Mela.
- The Pushkar Fair will be held without the popular cattle fair due to the spread of lumpy skin disease in livestock.

APPOINTEMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Rituraj Awasthi













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- The central government appointed chairperson and members of the Law Commission over two and a half years after it was constituted.
- Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi appointed as the chairperson of the commission.

2) Gol appointed non-executive Chairman in four Public Sector Banks

- Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India and Punjab & Sind Bank are the four banks where Nonexecutive Chairman has been appointed on their Boards.
- The approval is given by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.



3) Gopal Vittal

- Airtel CEO Gopal Vittal was elected as deputy chair of the Global System for Mobile communications Association. Bharti Airtel chief executive officer Gopal Vittal has been elected as the deputy chair of GSMA, a global mobile operators body.
- Vittal will hold the post for two years beginning January 1, 2023. Member companies selected 26 board members for 2023-24 which include senior executives from mobile operators. Telefonica Group CEO Jose Maria Alvarez-Pallete Lopez continues to be the chair of the GSMA board.

BOOKS

1) "Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery" and "Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith"

- Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajiv Chandrashekhar in Dubai.
- These "Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery" and "Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith". The books were released at a programme of Vishwa Sadhbhavana, NID Foundation (Dubai chapter) to enhance and consolidate bonds of fraternity and solidarity among people in the US, Australia, and New Zealand.





















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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) National Florence Nightingale Awards

- The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The National Florence Nightingale Awards were instituted in the year 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.

2) International Film Festival of India in Goa.

- A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India in Goa.
- The IFFI will be held from the 20th to the 28th of this month. From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia.



SPORTS

1) ICC Player of the Month awards for October

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for October 2022. India veteran batter Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October.
- Meanwhile, Pakistan's veteran all-rounder Nida Dar has been selected as ICC Women's Player of the Month, thanks to her sensational form in the Women's Asia Cup.

2) Suryakumar Yadav

- Star Indian batter Suryakumar Yadav has became the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year. The batter accomplished this feat in his side's final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe in Melbourne cricket ground (MCG), Australia.
- In the match, Suryakumar put his perfect finishing touches to make sure India finished their innings on a high. He scored 61 not out of just 25 balls, consisting of six fours and four sixes. In 28 innings this year, Suryakumar has scored 1,026 runs at an average of 44.60.













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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Radiography Day

- Every year on November 8, World Radiography Day is observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, also known as X-rays. This day in 1895 saw the completion of German scientist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's discovery of Xradiation, or X-rays.
- For this accomplishment, he was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901. This year, we will be celebrating the 11th International Day of Radiology on 11 November and this is observed by all the medical imaging professionals from across the world.

2) Infant Protection Day

- Every year, November 7 is celebrated as Infant Protection Day. This day is celebrated with the sole purpose of raising awareness about the safety of newborn lives and giving them proper care.
- The day has been set to discuss how to best safeguard and nurture young children at one of their most important and vulnerable developmental stages.













