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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Ecological Threat Report 2021

The Institute of Economics and Peace, an international think tank released the Ecological Threat Report 2021: Understanding ecological threats, resilience and peace. The ETR includes the most recent and respected scientific research on population growth, water stress, food insecurity, droughts, floods, cyclones, and rising temperature.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Adani Group takes over management of Jaipur Airport

Gautam Adani-led Adani Group has taken over the responsibilities of the Jaipur International Airport from the Airports Authority of India (AAI). The airport has been leased out to the group by the government of India for a period of 50 years.

### 2) 'MyPortApp'

The Centre government has launched 'MyPortApp' in Kolkata for digital monitoring of port operation. It has been launched for promoting transparency and to provide port-related information. The app has been launched for those port users who want to use various port services. It includes all facts about the port digitally.

### 3) "Trishul" and "Garuda"

The Indian Railways has launched two long haul freight trains "Trishul" and "Garuda" — which are twice or multiple times longer than the normal composition of freight trains. These long haul trains provide a very effective solution to the problem of capacity constraints in critical sections.

### 4) Doon Drone Mela 2021

Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia has flagged off the Doon Drone Mela 2021 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Minister flagged off the event with a paragliding demonstration and also interacted with the drone companies exhibiting their prototypes at the Doon Drone Mela.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) 'Desh ke mentor'

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has launched a programme under which students of Delhi government schools will be provided guidance on career choices by citizens who are successful in their respective fields. Bollywood actor Sonu Sood will be the brand ambassador for the mentors' programme.

### 2) 'Kanyakumari clove'

The unique clove spice grown in the hills of Kanyakumari district in Tamil Nadu has been



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awarded a geographical indication as 'Kanyakumari clove'. In India, the total production of cloves is 1,100 metric tons and of this, 1,000 metric tons is produced in Tamil Nadu every year while 750 metric tons of cloves are produced in the Kanyakumari district alone.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) KV Subramanian

The Chief Economic Adviser KV Subramanian has decided to return to academia after the completion of his three-year term in the Finance Ministry of India. The appointment was made nearly five months after his predecessor Arvind Subramanian had stepped down.

## AWARDS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Satyajit Ray Award

Telugu filmmaker B Gopal, alias Bejawada Gopal, has been chosen for the fourth Satyajit Ray Award for his overall contribution to Indian cinema. Gopal has directed 30 films Telugu films and two Hindi movies. The award is instituted by the Satyajit Ray Film Society Kerala, a state-based organisation, the award comprises Rs 10,000 cash prize, a memento, and a plaque.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Nedumudi Venu

National Award-winning actor Nedumudi Venu has passed away. He won three National Film Awards, and six Kerala State Film Awards for his performances. Nedumudi Venu began his career as a theatre artist with the plays of Kavalam Narayana Panicker. Known for his work in Malayalam and Tamil movies, Venu acted in over 500 movies.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Arthritis Day

The World Arthritis Day is observed every year on October 12 to raise awareness about arthritis, an inflammatory condition that causes pain and stiffness in joints that can worsen with age. The World Arthritis Day theme 2021 is Don't Delay, Connect Today: Time2Work.

## SPORTS

### 1) FIFA has unveiled the official mascot of the U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022

World football body, FIFA has unveiled the official mascot of the U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 "Ibha" an Asiatic lioness representing women power. The tournament will be held in India from October 11-30 next year. Ibha is a strong, playful and charming Asiatic lioness that aims to inspire and encourage women and girls

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