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#### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

##### SVAMITVA E-Property Cards distributed

- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the distribution of E-Property Cards under the Svamitva Scheme.
- Around 4.09 lakh property cards were distributed. Svamitva is Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas.

##### Covaxin to cost Rs.600 per dose for States

- State governments and private hospitals can purchase COVID-19 vaccines directly from the, Bharat Biotech, maker of the indigenously developed Covaxin, has set the price at Rs.600 per dose for the State governments.
- For private hospitals, the price will be Rs.1,200 per dose.

##### "IGBC Mission on Net Zero"

- The Indian Green Building Council part of the Confederation of Indian Industry launched the "IGBC Mission on Net Zero" on the occasion of World Earth Day.
- The Mission was launched with an objective to abolish the carbon Emission in India.

#### STATE AFFAIRS

##### Jackfruit gets a brand name 'Thalir'

- The first ever jackfruit collection and processing centre, organised under the aegis of the Kerala government under the Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council Kerala, has launched sale of jackfruit, ready to eat, under the brand name 'Thalir.'

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

##### Gambia eliminates Trachoma

- Gambia became the second African country to eliminate Trachoma.
- Trachoma is one of the leading causes of blindness. Ghana became the first African country to eliminate Trachoma in 2018. It is a bacterial eye infection that damages the eye lids.

#### BUSINESS & ECONOMY

##### 'Axis Direct RING'

- Axis Direct, launched a mobile application called 'Axis Direct RING' which support in making a simple and fast investment in stock markets.
- It offers a fast trading interface and real-time access to stock prices with instant execution of trades.

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## ENVIRONMENT & GEOGRAPHY

### International Climate Finance Plan

- The **US President** announced the **country's new Finance Plan** at the **Leader's Summit on Climate**. The Summit was hosted by the USA.
- The US has set a new goal to cut its emissions by 50% to 52% as compared to 2005 levels. The US will double its climate funding by 2024.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### "Breakthrough Infection"

- The **ICMR** reported that around **two to four of the ten thousand vaccinated people** tested **positive** for the disease.
- This is referred to as **"Breakthrough Infection"**. The Breakthrough infections are those infections that occur in people who are vaccinated.

### Blood Oxygen Saturation based Supplemental Oxygen Delivery System

- A **SpO<sub>2</sub>** based supplemental **oxygen delivery system for soldiers** serving in extremely **high altitude areas & COVID-19 patients** has been developed by **Defence Bio-Engineering and ElectroMedical Laboratory** located in Bengaluru.
- It operates under **DRDO**.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### "Anveshana 2021"

- Students of **MLR Institute of Technology** bagged the first **prize in "Anveshana2021"**, conducted by **Agastya International Foundation** for their work on **"Plastic Shredder"**, which is used to **recycle plastic waste and protect the environment**.

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### Justice N.V. Ramana is CJ

- **Justice N.V. Ramana** was sworn in as the **48<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India** by President Ram Nath Kovind at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- **Justice Ramana** will have a tenure of one year and four months as CJ and will demit office on August 26, 2022.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### "The Living Mountain"

- **Indian writer Amitav Ghosh** has authored a new book titled **"The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times"**.
- This book was written during the course of the pandemic. It will be Published by **Harper Collins India**.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### World Malaria Day

- The **World Malaria Day** is celebrated on **April 25** by the **World Health Organisation**.
- World Malaria Day is to be celebrated under the Theme: **Reaching the Zero Malaria Target**.

### World Immunization Week 2021 – 24th to 30th April

- **World Immunization Week** is observed annually across the globe in the **last week of April** to promote the use of vaccines to **protect people against diseases**.
- The theme of World Immunization Week 2021 is **"Vaccines bring us closer"**.

## OBITUARY

### Ashwin Yadav passes away

- **Former Hyderabad Ranji Trophy fast bowler Ashwin Yadav** passed away following a massive heart attack. He was 33.
- Ashwin played 14 First Class matches, claiming 34 wickets after his debut against Punjab in 2007.