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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) 2021 G20 Summit

The 2021 G20 Summit was held in Rome, Italy. It was the 16th meeting of the G20 group. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi. The summit concluded with the adoption of the Rome Declaration by G20 Leaders. Moto: People, Planet, and Prosperity.

### 2) 'Vax' has been chosen as the word of the year

'Vax' has been chosen as the word of the year by the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) in 2021. Vax is derived from the Latin word Vacca, which means cow. Vax is used as a short form for vaccines and means a substance put into a person's body to prevent them from getting a disease.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Tushil-Indian Navy frigate

The seventh Indian Navy frigate of the P1135.6 class was launched at the Yantar Shipyard at Kaliningrad in Russia. The ship has been formally named as Tushil, a Sanskrit word that means protector shield. Tushil will be commissioned into the Indian Navy in mid-2023 followed by its sister ship by the end of 2023.

### 2) Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2021

Hurun India and EdelGive have jointly released the Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2021. The list was topped by Azim Premji, the founder chairman of Wipro, with a donation of Rs 9,713 crore during fiscal 2020-21. HCL's Shiv Nadar once again retained the second spot on the list with an annual donation of Rs 1,263 crore, marking a 59 per cent rise.

### 3) "Ganga Utsav 2021 – The River Festival"

The 5th edition of the three-day-long Ganga Utsav has been organised from November 01 to 03, 2021 in virtual format. The "Ganga Utsav 2021 – The River Festival" will not only celebrate the glory of the river Ganga but all the rivers of the country to promote the celebration of 'Nadi Utsav' (River Festival).

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Yes Bank and BankBazaar launched 'FinBooster' Credit Card

Yes Bank and [BankBazaar.com](http://BankBazaar.com) together launched a Co-Branded credit card named FinBooster to measure the Creditworthiness of the customers. FinBooster is built around a credit fitness tracker. FinBooster uses the CreditStrong app Subscription (credit fitness report) which helps customers to track creditworthiness that improves the Credit score.





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## 2) Federal Bank and Aditya Birla Insurance entered into a Bancassurance Partnership

The Federal Bank and Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited entered into a Bancassurance Partnership. As a part of this alliance, Federal Bank will provide to its customer's innovative health insurance solutions offered by ABHICL. Customers of Federal Bank will have facilities like Day 1 cover for asthma, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, coaching on nutrition etc.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai

Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai, the former Prime Minister of Afghanistan and a renowned jihadi leader passed away at the age of 77 in Kabul, Afghanistan. Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai has served as the acting PM of Afghanistan under President Burhanuddin Rabbani during 1995-1996.

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

### 1) "John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer of Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranees"

Amit Ranjan authored a book titled "John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer of Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranees". The book is about John Lang's life, his exploits, and literary works. He was an Australian journalist and lawyer who settled in India in the 19th century.

## SPORTS

### 1) World Deaf Judo Championship

The Jammu & Kashmir team for deaf clinched 1st position in World Deaf Judo Championship held at Paris Versailles, France. Rakshanda Mehak who is part of the Indian team for the deaf clinched the bronze medal by defeating the South Korean team in the semifinal. The championship is organised by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is an UN-recognized day observed annually on 2 November. The day draws attention to the low global conviction rate for violent crimes against journalists and media worker