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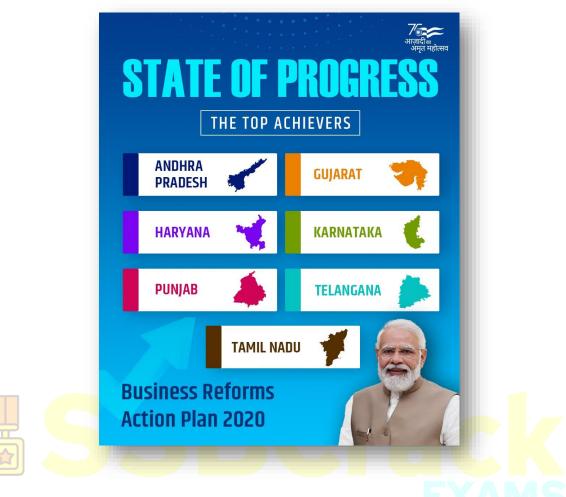
Ban On Single-Use Plastic Comes Into Force In Country

- Ban On Manufacture, Import, Stocking, Distribution, Sale, And Use Of Identified Single-use Plastic Items Has Come Into Force Across The Country. Single-use Plastic Is Those Items That Are Used Only Once And Discarded.
- The Items Covered Under The Ban Include Earbuds With Plastic Sticks, Plastic Sticks For Balloons, Plastic Flags, Candy Sticks, Ice-cream Sticks, Polystyrene (Thermocol) For Decoration, Plastic Plates, Plastic Cups, Plastic Glasses, And Plastic Cutlery.
- Ministry Of Environment, Forest, And Climate Change Said That National And State Level Control Rooms Will Be Set Up For Checking The Illegal Manufacture, Import, Stocking, Distribution, Sale, And Use Of A Banned Single For The Effective Enforcement Of The Ban.



Ease Of Doing Business Ranking: BRAP 2020

- Ministry Of Commerce And Industry Has Released An Ease Of Doing Business Ranking, Which Is Based On The Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) Report 2020. It Aims To Boost Investor Confidence, Foster A Business-friendly Climate, And Augment The Ease Of Doing Business Across The Country.
- The **Parameters** Include Various Areas, Such As Construction Permits, Labor Regulations, Environmental Registration, Access To Information, Land Availability, And A Single-window System.
- Seven States Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, Telangana, And Tamil Nadu - Were Categorized As 'Top Achievers' In The Ease Of Doing Business Ranking Of States And Union Territories.



Digital India Week 2022

- **PM Modi At Gandhinagar In Gujarat**. He Launched Multiple Digital Initiatives Aimed At Enhancing The Accessibility Of Technology, Streamlining Service Delivery To Ensure Ease Of Living, And Giving A Boost To Startups. The **Theme For Digital India Week Is Catalyzing New India's Techade.**
- **'Digital India Bhashini'** Will Enable Easy Access To The Internet And Digital Services In Indian Languages, Including Voice-based Access, And Help The Creation Of Content In Indian Languages.
- 'Digital India Genesis' A National Deep-tech Startup Platform, To Discover, Support, Grow And Make Successful Startups In Tier-ii And Tier-iii Cities Of India. A Total Outlay Of 750 Crore Rupees Has Been Envisaged For The Scheme.
- **'India Stack Global'** A Global Repository Of Key Projects Implemented Under India Stack Like Aadhaar, UPI, Digi Locker, Cowin Vaccination Platform, And Government eMarket place, Among Others.

- **'My Scheme'** A Service Discovery Platform Facilitating Access To Government Schemes. It Aims To Offer A One-stop Search And Discovery Portal Where Users Can Find Schemes That They Are Eligible For.
- 'Meri Pehchaan'- National Single Sign-On For One Citizen Login. National Single Sign-on Is A User Authentication Service In Which A Single Set Of Credentials Provide Access To Multiple Online Applications Or Services.



Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award Announced

- Dr. Jitendra Singh Has Announced the Setting Up Of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad's Memorial Award In Public Administration In The Field Of Academic Excellence In the Memory Of The First President. Dr. Singh Chaired Meeting Of Executive Council Of Indian Institute Of Public Administration (IIPA) In New Delhi.
- The Institute Must Have A Futuristic Vision For The Next 25 Years To Attain The Goals Set By Prime Minister Narendra Modi. IIPA Has The Capacity, And It Needs To Continue Performing By Having An Enlarged Pool Of Experts And A Wide Spectrum Of Activities.





State Ranking Index For National Food Security Act

 India Is Now 100% Connected Under One Nation One Ration Card. 45 Crore Transactions Have Already Happened Under This Unique Initiative Which Provided The Beneficiaries, Freedom To Collect Ration From Any State And Union Territory In The Country.

 This Is The First Time That Sates Have Been Ranked For Food Distribution Under National Food Security Act. In The Ranking, Odisha Is Placed At Top Rank Followed By Uttar Pradesh And Andhra Pradesh. The States To Increase The Sowing Of Rice And Wheat Which Will Help In Increasing Exports.



Amitabh Kant To Be New Sherpa Of G-20

- Former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant Will Be The New Sherpa Of G-20.
- With The G-20 Presidency Coming To India, A Full-time Sherpa Is Required Who Would Be Needed To Devote A Lot Of Time To Meetings That Will Be Held In Different Parts Of The Country.



Akasa Air Airlines Gets Air Operator Certificate

 The Country's Newest Airline Akasa Air Has Received The Air Operator Certificate (AOC) From The Aviation Regulator Directorate General Of Civil Aviation To Start Its Commercial Operations. Akasa Air, A Brand Of SNV Aviation Private Limited. It Is Backed By Rakesh Jhunjhunwala.



India Animal Health Summit 2022

- Union Minister Of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, And Dairying Inaugurated The First India Animal Health Summit 2022 In New Delhi. It's India's First-ever Animal Health Summit Organized By The Indian Chamber Of Food And Agriculture (ICFA) And The Agriculture Today Group.
- Animal Health Is A Critical Component Of One Health. One Health Is An Approach That Recognizes That The Health Of People Is Closely Connected To The Health Of Animals And Our Shared Environment. Many Known Human Infectious Diseases Start In Animals And Climate Change.



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

- To Inspire Countrymen To Hoist The National Flag At Their Homes To Mark The 75th Independence Day. It Is Not Only An Act Of Personal Connection With The Tricolour But Also An Embodiment Of Our Commitment To Nation-building.
- The Flag Code Of India, 2002 Brings Together All Laws, Conventions, Practices, And Instructions For The Display Of The National Flag And Governs The Display Of The National Flag By Private, Public, And Government Institutions. The Flag Code Of India Took Effect On 26th January 2002.



World Masters Athletics Championships

- In Athletics, Bhagwani Devi, A 94-year-old Sprinter From India, Won The Gold Medal In The 100 M Sprint At The World Masters Athletics Championships Held In Tampere, Finland. She Won The Gold With A Timing Of 24.74 Seconds.
- Bhagwani Also Bagged A Bronze Medal In Shot Put. World Masters Athletics Championships Were Held In Tampere From June 29 - July 10. It Is A World Championship-caliber Event For The Sport Of Athletics For Male And Female Athletes Aged 35 Years And Over.



Youth In India 2022 Report

- The Ministry Of Statistics And Programme Implementation Shows That The Population Share Of The Youth Is Starting To Decline Whereas The Share Of The Elderly Is Expected To Increase During 2021-2036.
- A **Sustained Drop In Fertility** Has Led To An Increased Concentration Of The Population At **Working Ages** (Between 25 And 64 Years) And This Shift In The

Age Distribution Provides A Time-bound Opportunity For Accelerated Economic Growth Known As The "**Demographic Dividend**".

- Key Findings: The Youth Population Is Expected To Increase Initially But Will Start To Decline In The Latter Half Of 2011-2036 Period. States Such As Kerala, Tamil Nadu, And Himachal Pradesh Are Projected To See A Higher Elderly Population Than The Youth By 2036.
- The Proportion Of Youth To The Total Population Increased From 26.6% In 1991 To 27.9% In 2016 And Then Projected To Start A Downward Trend And Reach 22.7 % By The Year 2036.

State/Union Territory	% of youth in total population of State/UT		
	2021	2031	2036
Bihar	28.8	27.7	25.5
Himachal Pradesh	25.1	21.4	19.5
Kerala	22.1	20	19.2
Madhya Pradesh	27.7	25.3	24.7
Maharashtra	26.1	22.5	21
Rajasthan	28.7	25.8	24.6
Tamil Nadu	23.2	20.4	19.1
Uttar Pradesh	29.9	26.3	25.1
India	27.2	24.1	22.7
Source: Youth in India 2022 Report of the Technical Grou States 2011-2036, Ministry	p on Populatio	n Projections for	



NIRF Ranking 2022

- IIT Madras Has Emerged As The Best Educational Institution While IISc -Bengaluru Is Best University In India Rankings - 2022. IIM - Ahmedabad Is The Best Management Institute In The Country Followed By IIM, Bangalore, And IIM, Calcutta.
- AIIMS, New Delhi Is The Best Medical College. IIT, Madras Is The Best Engineering College. Jamia Hamdard In The Best Pharmacy Institute In The Country. Miranda House, Delhi Is The Best College, Followed By Hindu College, Delhi.
- Innovation And Entrepreneurship Will Be Part Of The National Institutional Ranking Framework, NIRF, And National Assessment And Accreditation Council, NAAC. Mr. Pradhan Said, All Institutions Have To Come Into The Two Frameworks, Accreditation And Ranking.

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MHA Website Ranks First In NeGSDA

- The Website Of The Ministry Of Home Affairs (MHA) Has Been Ranked First Under The Central Ministries Portal In National E-governance Service Delivery Assessment. The Digital Police Portal Of The National Crime Records Bureau Was Placed At 2nd Rank.
- Part Of Periodic Assessment Intended To Improve The Effectiveness Of States And UT's And Govts In The Delivery Of Online Services To Citizens. All Government Portals That Were Evaluated Were Divided Into Two Main Categories, States, Union Territories And Central Ministry Service Portals.



"Jagriti" Mascot Launched

• The Department Of Consumer Affairs Has Launched "Jagriti", A Mascot For Empowering Consumers And Generating Awareness Of Their Rights. Used To

Generate Consumer Awareness About Various **Themes Of The Department**. Mascot Shall Be Shown With The Tagline **"Jago Grahak Jago"** In All Campaigns.

• The Themes Include Provisions Of The Consumer Protection Act 2019, Hallmarking, National Consumer Helpline Toll-free Number 1915, Provisions Of The Weights And Measures Act, Decisions Of The Central Consumer Protection Authority, And Testimonials By Consumers On Grievance Redressal.



PV Sindhu Clinches Singapore Open

Women's Single Title Of The Singapore Open. The Two-time Olympic Medalist
 Defeated Wang Zhi Yi Of China To Claim Her Maiden Title In The Singapore
 Open And Third Title This Year After Registering Wins In The Korea Open And Swiss Open.



Mairaj Ahmad Khan Wins Gold Medal ISSF World Cup

• In Shooting, Two-Time Olympian Mairaj Ahmad Khan Created History By Becoming The First Indian Shooter To Win The Gold Medal In The Men's Skeet Event At The ISSF World Cup In Changwon, South Korea.

• Mairaj Ahmad Khan Recorded 37 Hits Out Of A Possible 40 In The Final To Win Gold. South Korea's Minsu Kim Struck 36 For Silver While Ben Llewellin Of Great Britain Won Bronze With 26 Hits.



'DIGI YATRA' Project

- The Consultative Committee Meeting Of The Ministry Of Civil Aviation Was Held In New Delhi. The Topic For Discussion Was 'DIGI YATRA'. MP, Who Are Members Of The Committee, Took Part In The Meeting And Made Certain Valuable Suggestions About The Project.
- 'Digi Yatra', Is A Project Conceived To Achieve Contactless, Seamless Processing Of Passengers At Airports, Based On Facial Recognition Technology.
- The Project Basically Envisages That Any Traveler May Pass Through Various Checkpoints At The Airport Through Paperless And Contactless Processing, Using Facial Features To Establish The Identity Which Would Be Linked To The Boarding Pass.
- The Privacy Issues Have Been Taken Care Of In The System. It Provides For Decentralized Mobile Wallet-based Identity Management Platform Which Is Cost-effective And Addresses Privacy And Data Protection Issues In The Implementation Of Digi Yatra.
- In The First Phase, Digi Yatra Is Proposed To Be Rolled Out At Two Airports -Varanasi And Bengaluru – In August, This Year. It Will Be Rolled Out At Five Airports - Pune, Vijayawada, Kolkata, Delhi, And Hyderabad - By March 2023.







Establishing Cheetah Into Historical Range In India

- India And Namibia Signed An MoU On Wildlife Conservation And Sustainable Biodiversity Utilization For Establishing The Cheetah Into The Historical Range In India.
- The MoU Was Signed Between Vice President Of Namibia Nangolo Mbumba And Environment, Forest, And Climate Change Minister Bhupender Yadav In New Delhi.
- MoU Seeks To Promote Conservation And Restoration Of Cheetah In Their Former Range From Which The Species Went Extinct.
- Cheetah Has A Very Special Significance For The National Conservation Ethic And Ethos.
- Bringing The Cheetah Back To India Will Have Equally Important Conservation Ramifications.
- Cheetah Restoration Will Be Part Of A Prototype For Restoration Of Original Cheetah Habitats And Their Biodiversity, Helping To Stem The Degradation And Rapid Loss Of Biodiversity.



Droupadi Murmu Takes Oath As India's 15th President

- She Was Administered Oath By **Chief Justice Of India N. V. Ramana** At The Central Hall Of Parliament.
- The 64-year-old Is The Youngest President Of The Country & Born After Independence.
- Ms. Murmu Bagged 64% Of The Votes In The Poll And Opposition Candidate Yashwant Sinha Got 36%.
- She Is The First Tribal Woman And The Second Woman To Hold The Position Of President Of India.

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3rd Edition Of India Innovation Index Released

- Karnataka, Manipur, And Chandigarh Have Topped In Their Respective Categories. NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Suman Bery Released It. The Index Is A Comprehensive Tool For The Evaluation And Development Of The Country's Innovation Ecosystem.
- It Ranks The States And UTs On Their Innovation Performance To Build Healthy Competition Amongst Them. Karnataka Has Topped Again In The Major States Category, Manipur Is Leading The Northeast And Hill States Category And Chandigarh Is The Top Performer In The Union Territories And City States.



68th National Film Awards

 Were Announced By Information And Broadcasting Ministry. The Award For Best Hindi Film Went To Toolsidas Junior And The Award For Best Feature Film

Was Given To **Soorarai Pottru**. **Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior** Won The Award For **Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment**.

 Bollywood Actor Ajay Devgan And Tamil Actor Suriya Have Jointly Bagged The National Film Award For The Year 2020 For Best Actor For Their Roles In Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior And Soorarai Pottru. Aparna Balamurali Won The Award For Best Actress For Her Role In The Tamil Film Soorarai Pottru.



Neeraj Chopra Shines @ World Athletics Championships

- A Silver Medal In The Men's Javelin Throw Event At World Athletics Championships At Eugene In Oregon, United States, With His Best Throw Of 88.13 Meters. Grenadian Javelin Thrower Anderson Peters Won The Gold Medal With A Throw Of 90.54 Meters.
- Neeraj Chopra Is The First Ever Indian To Win A Silver Medal At World Athletics Championships. He Is The Second Indian After Former Long Jumper Anju Bobby George, Who Won A Bronze Medal In The Long Jump In 2003 In Paris.



5 More Ramsar Sites Added By India

- Bringing The Number Of Such Sites To **54.** The **'Convention On Wetlands'** An Intergovernmental Environmental Treaty Established By **UNESCO In 1971**, And Named After The **City Of Ramsar In Iran**, Where The Convention Was Signed.
- Newly Added Sites: Karikili Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu), Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest (Tamil Nadu), Pichavaram Mangrove (Tamil Nadu), Sakhya Sagar (Madhya Pradesh), Pala Wetland In Mizoram (Mizoram).



India To Host 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup

- ICC Has Confirmed That India Will Host The 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup. India, Bangladesh, England, And Sri Lanka Were Named As The Four Hosts For ICC Women's White-Ball Events From 2024-27.
- Bangladesh Will Host The 2024 Women's T20 World Cup, While The 2026 Edition Will Be Held In England. Sri Lanka Has Secured Hosting Rights For The Women's T20 Champions Trophy, 2027, Provided It Qualifies For The Event.





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