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INTERNATIONAL

1) G-20 presidency

- India will formally take over the G-20 presidency from 1st December 2022. Several events are to take place across the country including the lighting of 100 monuments with the G-20 logo to mark the occasion.
- The theme of India's G-20 Presidency is Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam of One Earth One Family One Future. The theme affirms the value of life- human, animal, plant, and microorganisms and their interconnectedness on the planet earth and in the wider universe.



2) Miss Earth 2022

- South Korea's Mina Sue Choi was crowned Miss Earth 2022 during the pageant's coronation night on November 29 at Cove Manila, Okada Hotel, Parañaque City.
- There were 86 Eco-warriors, and only three queens were awarded the pageant's three elements titles. Miss Fire 2022 is Andrea Aguilera of Columbia, Miss Water 2022 is Nadeen Ayoub of Palestine, and Miss Air 2022 is Sheridan Mortlock of Australia.
- During the pre-pageant activities, Choi bagged a few medals too. She won resort wear, long gown, beach wear, and swimsuit competition.

NATIONAL

1) The Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest

- The world economy may be slowing but India's richest have grown even richer this year. The Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest is finally here, according to which, the combined wealth of India's 100 richest grew by \$25 billion to touch a colossal \$800 billion.























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- The top 10 richest Indians are worth a cumulative \$385 billion. Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani has bagged the top spot on the list with a net worth of \$150 billion.
- According to Forbes, the gain was largely due to a record-breaking feat by infrastructure tycoon, which changed the pecking order at the top for the first time since 2008.

2) Airline EasyJet and Aircraft Engine maker Rolls-Royce

- Airline EasyJet and Aircraft Engine maker Rolls-Royce announced that they have successfully tested a hydrogen-powered aircraft engine, which is described as the World's First for aviation.
- They had set a new aviation milestone with the world's first run of a modern aero engine on hydrogen in a test carried out on land earlier this month.



3) News Broadcaster New Delhi Television

- News Broadcaster New Delhi Television Ltd promoter firm RRPR Holding announced that it has transferred shares constituting 99.5 percent of its equity capital to Adani group-owned Vishvapradhan Commercial.
- The transfer of shares will give Adani Group control over a 29.18 percent stake in NDTV. They are also open to offer for another 26 percent stake in the media film.

4) Top six engineering institutes of India

- The Bureau of Indian Standards signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the top six engineering institutes of India for introducing Indian standards as an integral part of the curriculum.
- This initiative is towards institutionalizing engagement of BIS with eminent institutes to secure active participation of academia.





















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5) India's leading insurtech platform

- TurtleFin, India's leading insurtech platform, has partnered with YES BANK, one of the leading private sector banks in India, to create a comprehensive technology platform EasyNsure.
- Turtlefin's distinctive API will power the platform to offer a bouquet of holistic insurance solutions on a single platform.

STATE NEWS

1) 'Doctor Apke Dwar'

- Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, R.K. Singh inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation and maintenance of 10 Mobile Health Clinics 'Doctor Apke Dwar' at Sadar Hospital, Aarah, Bhojpur District Bihar.
- The project aims to facilitate operational expenditure for three years for smooth functioning. The total cost of the project is Rs. 12.68 crore.



2) Industrial park at Eraiyur in Tamil Nadu's Perambalur district

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin has inaugurated an industrial park at Eraiyur in Tamil Nadu's Perambalur district. He also laid the foundation stone for the Phoenix Kothari Footwear Park.
- The inauguration of the 243.39-acre park of the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu followed an announcement in the 2022-23 budget session that new parks would be set up in Coimbatore, Perambalur, Madurai, Vellore and Tiruvallur districts.

3) 11th Airborne Division

- In a first, four US Army officers part of the 11th Airborne Division were promoted high up on Nanda Devi, India's second-highest Himalayan peak, during the 18th edition of India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' in Uttarakhand. Capt.
- Cerruti, Lt. Russell, Lt. Brown and Lt. Hack became the first four USArmy Officers to be promoted in the Himalayas during Yudh Abhyas Exercise.





















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- US soldiers of 2nd Brigade of the 11th Airborne Division and Indian Army soldiers from the Assam Regiment are part of the two-week joint military exercise.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Ravish Kumar

- A senior journalist, Ravish Kumar has resigned from NDTV according to news sources. This comes just a day after the channel's founders and promoters Prannoy Roy and Radhika Roy resigned from their positions as directors on the board of RRPR Holding Private Limited (RRPRH).
- The senior journalists resignation come after the news channel was acquired by the Adani Group, and holds 29.18% stake in the news channel.



SPORTS

1) World Cup match

- FIFA has announced that Stephanie Frappart of France will be the first woman to referee a men's' World
- She will officiate the match to be played between Germany and Costa Rica in Group E on 2 December 2022.
- France's Frappart is one of three women referees among the 36 selected for the tournament in Qatar, alongside Rwandan official Salima Mukansanga and Japan's Yoshimi Yamashita. Three other female officials have travelled to the World Cup as assistant referees

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World AIDS Day

- Every year, on 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS.





















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- The day raise awareness and to unite people worldwide in the fight against the global health issue of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.
- The day provides an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

2) 58th Border Security Force Raising Day

- India celebrates the 58th BSF Raising Day (1st December) in 2022. This is for the first time that the Raising Day Parade of India's first line of defense is being held in Punjab and the second time outside the national capital.
- The 58th Raising Day Parade of the Border Security Force will be held on December 4 on Guru Nanak Dev University campus.



3) International Jaguar Day

- International Jaguar Day was created to raise awareness about the increasing threats facing the jaguar and the critical conservation efforts ensuring its survival.
- Observed annually on November 29, International Jaguar Day celebrates the Americas' largest wild cat as an umbrella species for biodiversity conservation and an icon for sustainable development and the centuries-old cultural heritage of Central and South America.
- This is the third largest Cat Predator of the World and an important species of Amazon Rainforest.

OBITUARY

1) Jiang Zemin, former President of China passes away

- Jiang Zemin, former President of China who presided over more than a decade of economic growth after the 1989 Tiananmen crackdown against pro-democracy protester, passed away at the age of 96 in Shanghai, China.
- He died from leukemia and multiple organ failure. Jiang Zemin was born in 1926 in Yangzhou, Jiangsu province, China.











