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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Third India Tourism Mart

- The **Third India Tourism Mart** was addressed by the Union Minister **Dr Harsh Vardhan**. The event was organised by the **Federation of Associations in India Tourism and Hospitality**.
- The event will bring together a **mix of right buyers from world** and **right exhibitors from India**.

India-Australia Circular Economy Hackathon

- The Prime Minister of India, **Narendra Modi**, addressed the **India-Australia Circular Economy Hackathon**.
- It focuses on identification and development of the innovative technology solutions provided by **students, MSMEs and start-ups** from both the countries.

'Go Electric Campaign'

- The Union Minister of Road, Transport & Highways, **Nitin Gadkari**, had launched the **'Go Electric Campaign'**.
- The campaign was launched in order to spread awareness with respect to the **benefits of Electric Vehicles Charging Infrastructure**.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Workshop on 'Covid19 Management: Experience, Good Practices and Way Forward'

- **Prime Minister** Narendra Modi suggested that neighbouring countries should consider **creating a special visa scheme for doctors and nurses**.
- This suggestion was made during workshop hosted by **India with nine neighbouring nations**, including Pakistan.

Tree City of the World

- **Hyderabad city** has been recognised as a **'2020 Tree City of the World'** by the **Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)**.
- It is the only City in India to get this recognition so far.

STATE AFFAIRS

"Snakepedia"

- A team of experts in **Kerala** have launched a **mobile application named "Snakepedia"**, that will present all relevant **information on snakes**, to help the public as well as doctors in **treating snake bites**.



BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Oxford Economics projection on India's GDP

- The global forecasting firm **Oxford Economics** has revised India's economic growth projection for the Calendar year 2021 to **10.2 per cent**, compared to a previous estimate of 8.8 per cent.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NASA's Mars 2020 Mission

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration Perseverance Rover** has landed on **Mars**. This was one of the most crucial aspects of the **Mars 2020 Mission**.
- The mission is designed to better understand the geology of Mars and seek **signs of ancient life**.

"Arrow-4"

- **Israel** has announced that it is developing a new **ballistic missile shield** named **"Arrow-4"** in collaboration with the United States.
- This missile is being developed as another layer in the defensive system by keeping an eye towards Iran.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Ajai Malhotra

- **Ajai Malhotra** became the first Indian to be elected as the **Chairperson of the United Nations Advisory Committee** of the **Human Rights Council**.
- Malhotra first joined the Indian Foreign Services in 1977.

Giorgi Gakharia

- The **Prime Minister of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia** has announced his **resignation**.
- He was resigned because of disagreements within his own team over the decision to arrest Nika Melia, chairman of the United National Movement opposition party.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

"Maveric Messiah"

- Vice President **M. Venkaiah Naidu** released **"Maveric Messiah"**, a political biography on **former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao** authored by senior journalist **Ramesh Kandula**.

SPORTS

Chris Morris

- **South African all-rounder Chris Morris** shattered all records at the **Indian Premier League 2021 auction** in Chennai.
- **Rajasthan Royals** went all-out for the South African all-rounder Morris, buying him for **₹16.25 crore**.

Faf du Plessis has announced his retirement

- **South African cricketer, Faf du Plessis** has announced his **retirement** from **Test cricket**.
- He scored 4163 runs in his Test career, at an average of 40.02, with 10 centuries and 21 fifties.

Kings XI Punjab has been renamed

- The **IPL Franchise, Kings XI Punjab** has formally been renamed as **Punjab Kings**.
- The Punjab-based IPL franchise '**Punjab Kings**' is co-owned by Bollywood actress **Preity Zinta**, along with businessman **Ness Wadia**, **Mohit Burman** and **Karn Paul**.

82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship

- **Manika Batra** has won the **82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship**. She beaten **Reeth Rishya** at the **Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex** in Panchkula.
- **Manika Batra** is an Indian table tennis player. She is the **top-ranked female table tennis player** as of November 2020. She ranked **63rd in world**.