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#### INTERNATIONAL

1) "Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact"

As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses rank 5th in their concern for climate change. According to the report, 80 per cent of Indian executives see the world at a tipping point for responding to climate change compared with just 53 per cent eight months ago.

#### 2) Hilal-e-Pakistan

Microsoft founder and philanthropist, Bill Gates has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second-highest civilian honour in the country, for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan. Gates is on a day-long visit to Pakistan and has met with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan.

#### 3) Hurun India Wealth Report 2021

According to the latest Hurun India Wealth Report 2021, the number of dollar-millionaire households in India increased by 11 per cent to 4,58,000 households in 2021, as compared to 2020. A household having a net worth of at least INR 7 crore (\$1 million), is referred to as a dollar-millionaire household.

# NATIONAL

#### 1) Foundation Day

Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on February 20, since 1987. Arunachal Pradesh is the extreme northern part of the country, which is also known as the 'land of the rising sun'.

# 2) 'Heal by India' initiative

The government of India will be promoting the 'Heal by India' initiative to improve India's educational institutions in the health sector. The Union Health Ministry recently organized a Chintan Shivir — 'Heal by India' for two days. 'Heal by India' initiative is meant to generate job opportunities abroad for India's trained professionals in the health sector.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

# 1) Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022

The prestigious ceremony of Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022 was held in Mumbai. Film of the Year Award: Pushpa: The Rise. Best Actor Award: Ranveer Singh for film 83. Best Film Award: Shershaah.

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#### 2) 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company'

Maharatna company of the Government of India, Coal India Limited has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award. Coal India received this honour at the "Energy Meet and Excellence Award" function organized by Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM" in Kolkata.

# **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

# 1) "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction"

The book titled "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction" was authored by Uma Das Gupta and published under Niyogi Books 'Paper Missile' released. The book contains Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore's work in 'village reconstruction' by setting up 'Sriniketan'.

#### 2) "A Nation To Protect"

The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. The book highlights the role of PM Narendra Modi during the Covid crisis in the past two years.

#### **APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

#### 1) Manika Batra

Table Tennis player, Manika Batra was named as the brand ambassador of Adidas. The partnership focuses on empowering women to realize their dreams, cheering for women to break barriers and boosting participation in sports.

#### **SPORTS**

#### 1) Sakibul Gani -triple century on his first-class debut

Bihar's Sakibul Gani become the first player in the history of the game to score a triple century on his first-class debut. He scored 341 off 405 balls, hitting 56 fours and two sixes, in the Plate Group Ranji Trophy fixture against Mizoram at the Jadavpur University Campus ground, Jadavpur, Bengal.

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