

1st March 2023

INTERNATIONAL

1) Gujarat International Financial Tec-City (GIFT) City

- The first foreign university to establish a campus in India will be Deakin University of Australia. The autonomous campus will be built in Gujarat International Financial Tec-City (GIFT) City.

- While visiting Ahmedabad, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Norman Albanese is anticipated to make the official announcement.

2) Singapore Airlines will give Air India

- Singapore Airlines will give Air India an additional SGD 360 million (USD 267 million). With its acquisition by Tata and merger with Vistara Airlines, it will give SIA a 25.1% interest in the firm.

- Through this deal, SIA will strengthen its relationship with Tata and gain an instant strategic position in a company that is four to five times bigger than Vistara in terms of size.



3) Bloomberg Billionaires Index report

- Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, once again overtook the position of richest person in the world on February 28, according to a Bloomberg Billionaires Index report.

- The second-placed French business tycoon Bernard Arnault has a net worth of \$185 billion, trailing Tesla CEO Elon Musk by \$187 billion.

4) Indonesia, Mauritius, and the United Arab Emirates

- India's Unified Payments Interface is shortly to be connected to comparable networks in Indonesia, Mauritius, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

- This occurs a week after Singapore's PayNow launched cross-border connection for real-time digital payments.





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1) Reserve Bank of India

- Bank credit growth slowed down to 16.8% in the October-December 2022 period from a year earlier, RBI data showed.

- This compares with 17.2% seen in the previous quarter, according to the quarterly statistics on bank deposits and credit, released by the Reserve Bank of India. A year earlier, credit growth was 8.4%.

2) Rajeev Chandrasekhar

- IT Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched a grievance appellate panel mechanism, that will look into appeals by users against decisions of social media platforms.

- The announcement came in the presence of representatives of Big Tech internet companies like Meta, Snap, Google and others.



3) CE-20 cryogenic engine

- The CE-20 cryogenic engine, which will power the nation's rocket for the third moon mission, Chandrayaan-3, had a flight acceptance hot test that was successfully completed, according to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) Vishal Sharma

Vishal Sharma has been named the Chief Executive Officer-Designate (CEO-Designate) of the GIL-Chemicals Business, effective as of March 1, 2023, according to a statement from Godrej Industries Ltd.
Nitin Nabar, Executive Director and President (Chemicals), Godrej Industries Limited, would be Vishal's reporting authority, according to the company's announcement.

2) Rajesh Malhotra

- Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, Rajesh Malhotra has been appointed as the principal director general of the Press Information Bureau (PIB), according to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.





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- He will be the principal spokesperson of the government of India. He will replace Satyendra Prakash, who took charge as principal DG of PIB in August 2022.

SPORTS

1) Sachin Tendulkar inside the iconic Wankhede stadium

- There is news about plans to install a life-size statue of Sachin Tendulkar inside the iconic Wankhede stadium where he played his last game for India.

- The statue will be unveiled on April 23. It will be the legend's 50th birthday.

- There is speculation that if everything does not work out well, the inauguration of the statue may be delayed until the 50-over World Cup planned later this year.

2) Carabao Cup in Wembley

- Manchester United ended their 6-year trophy drought when they defeated Newcastle United 2-0 to win the Carabao Cup in Wembley.

- The final battle was fought between Manchester United and Newcastle. Manchester United is winning the trophy after six years. Newcastle is a Saudi Arabia-backed club.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards

- SS Rajamouli's 'RRR' movie, the popular song 'Naatu Naatu' which is nominated in the 'Best Original Song' category will be performed at the 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards by singers Rahul Sipligunj and Kaala Bhairava in their Oscar debut.

- The song's music is composed by M.M. Keeravaani, while its lyrics are written by Chandrabose. The crosscultural hit is nominated in the original song category alongside "This Is A Life" from "Everything





Everywhere All at Once," "Applause" from "Tell It Like a Woman," and "Lift Me Up" from "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," all of which are part of the scheduled performances for the 95th annual ceremony.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Civil Defence Day

- World Civil Defence Day is observed on 1st March to raise awareness about the importance of civil defence measures in protecting people and their property from natural disasters, accidents, and other emergencies.

The day honours the work of several civil defence organisations. The day also recognises the efforts put in by the organisations in protecting communities and saving lives. The day also recognises the contribution of civil defence personnel, who work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of their communities.
The theme of 2023: "Uniting the world's leading specialists for the safety and security of future generations".

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2) World Seagrass Day

- World Seagrass Day is celebrated annually on 1st March to raise awareness about seagrass and its important functions in the marine ecosystem.

- The seagrasses are grass-like plants that live close to the sea. They are the only flowering plant to grow in the marine environment.

- There are more than 60 seagrass species in the world. They act as the best carbon sink and provide food for marine life.





3) Zero Discrimination Day

- On Zero Discrimination Day, 1 March, we celebrate the right of everyone to live a full and productive life and live it with dignity.

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- Zero Discrimination Day highlights how people can become informed about and promote inclusion, compassion, peace and, above all, a movement for change.

- Zero Discrimination Day is helping to create a global movement of solidarity to end all forms of discrimination.



