

# 22nd November

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### 1) Film Bazaar, the largest South Asian film market at Marriott Resort, Goa

- The Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs & Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, inaugurated the Film Bazaar, the largest South Asian film market at Marriott Resort, Goa.
- The film bazaar is a bustling marketplace of ideas, a haven for filmmakers, producers, and storytellers from around the world. It is described as a confluence of creativity and commerce, where ideas and inspirations form the foundation of a thriving cinematic marketplace.

## NATIONAL

# 1) 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa

- Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, inaugurated the VFX and Tech Pavilion at the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.
- This pavilion, a first in the history of Film Bazaar by NFDC at IFFI, is set to be a focal point for showcasing the latest advancements in film-making technology, encompassing animation, visual effects, virtual reality, and CGI.

#### **STATE NEWS**

### 1) 'Ghol' fish has been officially declared the state fish of Gujarat

- The rich aquatic biodiversity of the region, the 'Ghol' fish has been officially declared the state fish of Gujarat.
- The announcement was made by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel during the inaugural ceremony of the first Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 held at Gujarat Science City.





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## **BANKING NEWS**

#### 1) Indian private sector banks

• Indian private sector banks recently orchestrated the most substantial single-session acquisition of government bonds in seven years, marking a significant shift in the country's financial landscape.

### 2) IDBI Bank Ltd

- the government announced the cancellation of the bid process for appointing an asset valuer for the strategic sale of IDBI Bank Ltd.
- The decision stems from a lack of sufficient interest from bidders, as only a single bid was received.

## **APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

#### 1) Bengal Global Business Summit

• The Bengal Global Business Summit, an annual event held in Kolkata, marked a significant moment this year as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee declared former cricketer and ex-president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Sourav Ganguly, as the "Brand Ambassador of Bengal."

### 2) Aparna Gupta as the new Global Delivery Center (GDC) leader

- Microsoft has recently announced the appointment of Aparna Gupta as the new Global Delivery Center (GDC) leader.
- In this role, Ms. Gupta is set to spearhead customer innovation and delivery excellence, playing a pivotal role in advancing Microsoft's commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions to its global clientele.



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- 3) International Event Ambassador for the upcoming edition of Tata Steel Kolkata
- The former 110m hurdles world record holder, Colin Jackson, has been announced as the International Event Ambassador for the upcoming edition of Tata Steel Kolkata 25K event scheduled on Sunday, 17th December 2023.
- This move adds a new dimension of prestige and excitement to an already prestigious event. Colin Jackson, an iconic figure in the world of athletics, brings a wealth of experience and inspiration to the event.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### 1) International Cricket Council

- Cricket's governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), is set to implement shot clocks in men's One Day International (ODIs) and T20 International (T20Is) as part of its ongoing efforts to regulate and enhance the pace of play.
- The trial, scheduled to run from December to April, involved imposing penalty runs on the bowling side if they fail to commence a new over within 60 seconds on three occasions during a match.

### 2) All India Football Federation

- Indian football as the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the Government of Odisha, in collaboration with FIFA, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the AIFF-FIFA Talent Academy.
- The ceremony, graced by the presence of Mr. Arsene Wenger, FIFA's Chief of Global Football Development, marked a crucial step toward nurturing and developing football talent in India.



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# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

## 1) International Emmy Awards

- The global television stage lit up on Monday night in New York as the 2023 International Emmy Awards celebrated outstanding achievements in the industry.
- The diverse lineup of nominees, spanning 20 countries across six continents, showcased the international prowess of television. Netflix emerged as a standout with two Best Comedy series winners: "Derry Girls" and "Vir Das: Landing," the latter featuring the comedic genius of Vir Das, one of India's top comedians.

# **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

## 1) Foreign direct equity investments in India

- Foreign direct equity investments in India have experienced a significant downturn, recording a 24% decline to \$20.5 billion during the first half of the financial year 2023-24.
- This notable decrease follows a larger trend of diminishing FDI inflows over the past years.

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### 1) World Fisheries Day

- World Fisheries Day is observed annually on November 21st to highlight the importance of sustainable fisheries management and to draw attention to the critical role of small-scale fishers in ensuring food security and livelihoods for millions around the world.
- This global event serves as a platform to raise awareness about the challenges facing fisheries, including overfishing, habitat destruction, and climate change.



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