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NATIONAL

1) Global Patidar Business Summit

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS), being organized by Sardardham.
- The Summit is organized every two years. The first two Summits were held in Gandhinagar in 2018 and 2020.
- The main theme of GPBS 2022 is “Aatmanirbhar Community to Aatmanirbhar Gujarat and India”.

2) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award

- The Border Roads Organisation project Atal Tunnel built in Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh received Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award on April 28, 2022.
- More than thirty state of the art infrastructures were nominated for the prestigious awards, the strategic tunnel was adjudged by the Jury of IBC as the Best Projects for Excellence in Built Environment in 2021.
- Director General BRO, Lt General Rajeev Chaudhry received the award.

3) 'LOGISEM VAYU – 2022'

- A national seminar on Logistics Management 'LOGISEM VAYU – 2022' was held at Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi.
- The Chief of the Air Staff Vivek Ram Chaudhari inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address.
- He emphasized the need for exploiting advancements in digital technologies, which would aid in sustaining logistics stamina in support of operations.

4) IndiGo airlines

- IndiGo becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN.
- With this, India becomes the third country in the world to have its own SBAS system after the USA and Japan
- The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan.





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STATE NEWS

1) Country's First district with library in every village

- Jamtara in Jharkhand has become the first district in the country where all gram panchayats have community libraries.
- This district with a population of about eight lakh has a total of 118-gram panchayats under six blocks and each panchayat has a well-equipped library that is open for students from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2) Vacuum-based sewer systems.

- Agra in Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in the country to have vacuum-based sewer systems.
- These vacuums would be used in public places. The municipal corporation has linked 240 such houses near the Taj Mahal with vacuum-based sewers, where conventional sewer systems could not be used.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Pencilton introduces contactless RuPay card

- A teen-focused fintech startup Pencilton,, has launched PencilKey, a National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) compliant RuPay contactless keychain, in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Transcorp.
- Users can activate and manage their PencilKey through the Pencilton app which is also used to load money, check spends, block/unblock the account, set limits, etc.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal"

- Devendra Fadnavis released a Marathi book on Amit Shah, titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP".
- It is published by Bloomsbury India. The book was originally written by Dr Anirban Ganguly and Shiwanand Dwivedi. It has been translated into Marathi by Dr Jyostna Kolhatkar.
- The book documents the life and political journey of Amit Shah and details his contribution to BJP in making it the world's biggest political organisation.



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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Dance Day

- Every year, 29th April, the International Dance Day is observed globally
- The day celebrates the value and importance of the dance and encourages participation and education in this art form through events and festivals.
- This day is also celebrated to promote the multiple benefits of dancing, to recognize dance as a stress reliever, expressing oneself, a way of celebrating happiness, and an activity that brings people together.