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INTERNATIONAL

1) 4th QUAD Summit

- Quad nations agreed to create an Earth observation-based monitoring and sustainable development framework to combat illegal, unregulated and unprotected (IUU) fishing.
- Launched Quad Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Package (Q-CHAMP) with mitigation and adaptation as its two themes.

2) "Alliance of CEO Climate Action Leaders India"

- World Economic Forum announced "Alliance of CEO Climate Action Leaders India" to supercharge India's climate action and decarbonisation efforts.
- It is part of WEF's Climate Action Platform and will work towards achieving the vision outlined in the- "Mission 2070: A Green New Deal for a Net Zero India" from WEF.

3) Global Travel and Tourism Development Index

- Global Travel and Tourism Development Index is released by World Economic Forum.
- Index assesses 117 economies biennially, identifying key factors in enabling the sustainable and resilient growth of travel and tourism economies.
- India ranked at 54th position out of 117 assessed countries while Japan ranked 1st in the index.

4) World Air Powers Ranking of 2022

- World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft has released the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022.
- As per the index, Indian Air Force has been placed at the third position. United States Air Force topped the index.

NATIONAL

1) People's Biodiversity Register

- Kolkata became first major metropolitan city to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity.
- Biological Diversity Act (BDA), 2002 has made it mandatory for every local self-





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governing institution in rural and urban areas to constitute Biodiversity Management Committee within their area of jurisdiction.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Sangita Kalanidhi awards

- Sangita Kalanidhi awards of the Music Academy for 2020, 2021, and 2022 were announced.
- Santanagopalan will receive the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year 2020.
- Bhakthavathsalam has been chosen for the award for the year 2021.
- Krishnan and Vijayalakshmi, “torchbearers of the Lalgudi lineage of violinists and renowned performers” will receive the award for 2022.

2) Order of the British Empire

- Kishore Jayaraman, President, India and South Asia for Rolls-Royce, has received an honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty The Queen, British Deputy High Commission.
- Jayaraman is a board member of the U.K.-India Business Council, which supports U.K. businesses set up in India.

3) World's 100 most influential people of 2022 by TIME magazine

- Supreme Court lawyer Karuna Nundy, business tycoon Gautam Adani and prominent Kashmiri human rights activist Khurram Parvez have been named among the world's 100 most influential people of 2022 by TIME magazine.
- The list has been divided into six categories: Icons, Pioneers, Titans, Artists, Leaders and Innovators.

OBITUARY

1) Shivaji Patnaik

- Shivaji Patnaik, Veteran Communist leader and three-time Member of Parliament, passed away at the age of 93. Shivaji Patnaik is lauded as the founder of CPI (Marxist) in Odisha. He remained the party secretary from 1971 to 1990.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) “International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories”





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- “International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories” is observed by United Nations from May 25 to 31.
- It's aim is to take effective measures to protect and guarantee the inalienable rights of the people of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources, including land.

2) World Thyroid Day

- World Thyroid Day is observed on May 25.
- It's objective is to promote awareness and understanding of thyroid diseases, their symptoms, prevention, and treatments.
- The day was first observed in 2008.

SPORTS

1) Punjab kings Shikhar Dhawan become the first player to hit 700 fours

- Shikhar Dhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League. Dhawan reached this feat during the last league stage match of IPL 2022

