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INTERNATIONAL

1) Eastern Economic Forum 2022

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed Russia's Eastern Economic Forum 2022 held in Vladivostok.
- With the outbreak of the Ukraine war participation and attendance at this forum is significant messaging.
- The Eastern Economic Forum was developed in 2015 by Vladimir Putin, the Russian President with its headquarter in the Vladivostok, Russia.

NATIONAL

1) Food Security Atlas

- Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas. Odisha and Bihar had their Atlas launched in 2018.
- Food Security Atlas of Rural Jharkhand 2022 launched in Ranchi.
- This Atlas is an effort toward mapping the food security situation in the state. It has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development as part of the research initiative of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

2) Forest University in Telangana

- India is going to have its first Forest University. The Forestry Universities Act 2022 was approved by the Telangana Assembly.
- The University of Forestry, will be the first of its kind in India.
- Globally, it will be the third University of Forestry after Russia and China. The Telangana government has decided to expand the Forestry College and Research Institute in Hyderabad.

3) India's first lithium cell plant

- India's first lithium cell plant manufacturing facility will be launched in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- With an installed capacity of 270 Mwh the plant can produce 60% of India's present requirement. India's largest lithium-ion battery plant is in Gujarat.



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STATE NEWS

1) Andhra Pradesh has ranked first in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022.

- Andhra Pradesh has ranked first on the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022.
- According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Andhra Pradesh has generated an investment of Rs 40,361 crore.
- Andhra Pradesh rolled out its new 'industrial Development Policy 2022-2023' which focuses on a sustainable development model of growth, Infrastructure development, and asset creation.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Fitch Ratings

- Fitch Ratings slashed India's GDP growth projection for FY-23 to 7 per cent, saying the economy is expected to slow against the backdrop of the global economy, elevated inflation and high-interest rate.
- In June, it had forecast 7.8 per cent growth for India.
- The RBI expects the economy to grow 7.2 per cent in the current fiscal year.

2) Kantar's BrandZ report

- Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm Kantar, displacing long-time topper HDFC Bank.
- TCS, with a brand value of \$45.5 billion in 2022, is followed by HDFC Bank at \$32.7 billion. HDFC Bank has held the No.1 position since the ranking was unveiled in 2014.

3) Financial Stability and Development Council

- Finance Minister recently chaired 26th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council.
- It was set up in 2010 to establish consultation with financial market regulators, to strengthen and institutionalize mechanism for maintaining financial stability, enhance inter- regulatory coordination and promote financial sector development.





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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) BVR Subrahmanyam

- BVR Subrahmanyam (IAS) has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization.
- He will be replacing LC Goyal.

SPORTS

1) Roger Federer announces Retirement

- Roger Federer, 41, announces his retirement following the Laver Cup in London. Federer, a 20-time grand slam champion, declared on social media that his final week playing professionally will be the one in Laver Cup.
- Federer has competed in five events and undergone three knee surgeries. He gave as his reason for retiring his late-career injury issues.

2) SAFF U-17 Championship Title

- In the SAFF U-17 Championship Title, India beats Nepal with 4-0 in the finals. The SAFF U-17 Championship final was held in Racecourse International Stadium, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

3) ICC Player of the month award for August 2022

- Zimbabwe's all-rounder Sikandar Raza and Australian all-rounder Tahlia McGrath have been declared the winners of the ICC Player of the month award for August 2022.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Ozone Day

- World Ozone Day or the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on the 16th of September.
- The day aims to create awareness about the importance and need of the Ozone layer which is the single protection on Earth against UV rays coming out from the sun.
- Theme of 2022 is "Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth".