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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Cyber Security Exercise

- The National Security Council Secretariat and the UK government has jointly conducted the virtual Cyber Security Exercise for 26 countries.
- The exercise is a part of the India-led International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group, facilitated by the British Aerospace (BAE) Systems.

### 2) 2021 Human Development Index

- Human Development Report 2021-2022 is released by the United Nations Development Programme.
- The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development — a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living.
- It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.
- India ranked 132nd among 191 countries. In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189. India's latest HDI value of 0.633 places the country.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Nation's first Regional Rapid Transit System

- The nation's first Regional Rapid Transit System (India's first RRTS corridor), the Delhi-Meerut RRTS line, would incorporate an automatic fare collection (AFC) system and tickets with QR codes for riders.

### 2) Rajnath Singh was gifted a majestic horse "Tejas" by President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh

- The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, Rajnath Singh was gifted a majestic horse "Tejas" by President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh. Seven years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a similar gift from the leadership of this country.
- In 2015, Prime Minister Modi received a special gift a brown racehorse from his then Mongolian counterpart Chimed Saikhanbileg during his historic visit to this

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country. The horse was named Kanthaka'.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) 'Rainbow Savings Account'

- ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd, launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the Transgender community offering a hosted feature including high savings rates and advanced debit card facilities exclusively.
- In 2015, the Reserve Bank of India directed all the banks to include a separate column 'Third Gender' in all their forms and applications.
- The 'Rainbow Savings account' scheme provides high-interest rates and advanced debit card facilities.

### 2) HDFC Bank launched 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat

- HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat. The Bank in Wheel van service will take banking services to unbanked villages.
- The Bank in Wheel van will visit remote villages located 10-25 km from the nearest branch to further financial inclusion, under the HDFC Bank's newly initiated Rural Banking Business.

### 3) SBI-WAARE collaborate

- WAAREE, the largest solar panel producer in India, has an agreement with State Bank of India (SBI) for unsecured solar project financing through the Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme and working cash for channel partners under EDFS (Electronic dealer finance scheme).

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Dinesh Kumar Batra

- Dinesh Kumar Batra, Director has taken additional charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited.

### 2) Sunil Chhetri

- Indian superfood brand Pintola, Fastmoving consumer goods company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador.





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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) 31st Vyas Samman

- The 31st Vyas Samman was conferred on to well-known Hindi writer Dr Asghar Wajahat at a function in New Delhi. He has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play Mahabali.
- In his play Mahabali, Dr. Wajahat focuses on Mughal emperor Akbar and poet Tulsidas

## OBITUARY

### 1) Queen Elizabeth II passes away

- Queen Elizabeth II, who reigned the UK for 70 years, passed away at Balmoral at the age of 96.
- Queen Elizabeth II saw significant social change after ascending to the throne in 1952.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day to Protect Education from Attack

- The International Day to Protect Education from Attack is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.
- It is observed on September 9 of each year. This day was established in 2020 and is supported by UNESCO and UNICEF, and co-sponsored by 62 countries.

### 2) World Electric Vehicle Day 2022

- World EV Day 2022 is observed on the 9th of September. World EV Day is observed to emphasize the importance of e-mobility. World EV day helps to spread awareness about sustainable transport facilities to the people.
- The first World EV Day was observed in 2020.

