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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Google acquired Cybersecurity company Mandiant

- Google for \$5.4 billion acquired Cybersecurity company Mandiant. Mandiant in order to assist organisations in managing threats, incidents, and exposures better will join Google Cloud. Mandiant is renowned for discovering the shocking SolarWinds hack.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Indore to become the country's first 'Smart City' with 'Smart Addresses'

- Indore will create history by implementing a fully digital addressing system, making it the first city in India to do so. The smart city advanced significantly when a memorandum of understanding was signed with the firm Pataa Navigations.  
- Pataa has developed patented technology and is working with the Indian Space Research Organization to develop a digital addressing system for the nation.

### 2) World's largest museum of Harappan culture

- The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi in Haryana to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.  
- The village of Rakhigarhi was part of the Indus Valley Civilisation.

### 3) Sea cucumbers

- According to the Wildlife Conservation Society-India data, Sea cucumbers were the most frequently trafficked marine species in India between 2015 and 2021.  
- Tamil Nadu recorded the highest number of marine wildlife seizures during this period.  
- The analysis, titled Illegal trade in marine species in India 2015-2021 is based on the assessment of 187 media reports about marine wildlife seizures in India between 2015 and 2021.

### 4) 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India'

- India has launched Joint Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India', with Denmark at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.  
- The Whitepaper aims to holistic capture of the current status of wastewater treatment in India.





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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Canara HSBC Life Insurance

- Canara HSBC Life Insurance launched iSelect Guaranteed Future. The iSelect is an individual, non-linked, non-participating, savings and protection life insurance plan over the company's digital platform.
- The project targets new-age customers who are most active on the internet and prefer digital platforms.
- The iSelect will help in capitalizing on the digital presence of Canara HSBC Life Insurance.

### 2) 'Open Doors'

- Axis Bank and Square Yards launched 'Open Doors', a co-branded Home Buyer Ecosystem. Axis Bank and Square Yards have created a digital-first solution to simplify the customer journey.
- The 'Open Doors' platform will ensure that the complete journey from searching to buying one's dream home becomes an efficient and delightful experience for the customers.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Asad Rauf

- Former Pakistan umpire Asad Rauf has passed away due to suspected cardiac arrest. He breathed his last at the age of 66.
- Rauf was included in the ICC's Elite Panel of Umpires, after which he officiated in 47 Tests, 98 ODIs and 23 T20Is.

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

### 1) "Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's mostloved Superstar"

- P.C. Balasubramanian authored a new book "Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's mostloved Superstar" in English.
- It was published by Jaico Publishing House. PC Bala's 1st book was Rajini's Punctantra and Raja Krishnamoorthy, which became a national bestseller.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) Engineer's Day





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- Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 every year. The day is celebrated to recognise the contribution of engineers in the development of the nation.
- This day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya, who is considered one of the greatest engineers of India.

## 2) International Day of Democracy

- September 15 marks the 15th anniversary of the International Day of Democracy. The day is celebrated annually around the world to strengthen democracies and highlight its values and principles.
- Theme of 2022 is "Importance of media freedom to democracy, peace, and delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals".

## 3) World Lymphoma Awareness Day

- World Lymphoma Awareness Day is held on September 15 every year and is a day dedicated to raising awareness of lymphoma, an increasingly common form of cancer.
- Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of the body's germ-fighting network.

## SPORTS

### 1) Robin Uthappa

- Robin Uthappa has announced his retirement from all forms of Indian cricket. He made his India debut two years later and featured in 46 ODIs and 13 T-20Is for India.
- He scored 934 and 249 runs in ODIs and T20Is. He has 9446 first class and 6534 List A runs under his belt.

### 2) World Wrestling Championship 2022

- Vinesh Phogat won bronze at the World Wrestling Championship 2022 in the women's 53kg category.
- Vinesh Phogat became the first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championship. She also became the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at both the Commonwealth and Asian Games.

