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NATIONAL

1) Cheetahs introduced in Kuno National Park

- India brought five females and three male cheetahs from Namibia at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park.
- The Kuno National Park being home to other cats like leopard and lions have abundant prey and grasslands to support cheetahs.
- The cheetah was officially declared extinct by the Indian government in 1952 due to issues of over-hunting, decimation of its relatively narrow prey base species and the loss of its grassland-forest habitat.

2) KRITAGYA 3.0

- KRITAGYA 3.0 is a national level hackathon to promote speed breeding for crop improvement to ensure overall sustainability and resilience in crop production in India.
- It gives an opportunity to students / faculties / entrepreneurs / innovators and others to showcase their innovative approaches & technology solutions.

3) 'BLO e-Patrika'

- The Election Commission of India has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an interactive session held with BLOs spread across the states in India.
- Over 350 BLOs joined the meeting via video-conferencing from the office of Chief Electoral Officers (CEO).

4) 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav'

- Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched a 15-day blood donation drive on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday.
- The blood donation drive is known as 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' which will continue till 1st October 2022 which is National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.

STATE NEWS

1) Anti-conversion Bill

- Karnataka Legislative Council passed the Karnataka Right to Freedom of Religion Bill.
- Supreme court in Rev. Stanislaus vs State of Madhya Pradesh (1977) case upheld the anti-conversion laws of Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.





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- Supreme Court highlighted that Article 25 does not include Right to Convert.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Vihaan.AI

- Air India, a Tata group-owned airline, unveiled a comprehensive Vihaan.AI to establish itself as a world-class global airline of Indian origin.
- The plan aims to focus on growing both its network and fleet, revamping its customer's proposition, enhancing reliability and on-time performance, taking a leadership role in technology, sustainability, and innovation, and investing in the best talent in the airline industry.

2) Best Workplaces in Asia 2022

- Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture.
- The list is based on over one million survey responses across Asia and West Asia, representing the experience of over 4.7 million employees in the region.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Vanessa Nakate

- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) appointed Vanessa Nakate, a 25-year-old climate activist from Uganda as the Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- Nakate began her activism in January 2019 with a protest with her siblings and cousins on the streets of Kampala, inspired by Greta Thunberg.

