

# November 3rd

# INTERNATIONAL

# 1) Legal Identity and Rights-Based Return Management Conference

- Recently, the International Organization for Migration organized a Legal Identity and Rights-Based Return Management Conference at the UN City in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Its main aim is to facilitate dialogue between countries of origin and destination for those without legal identities.
- Approximately one billion people worldwide lack legal identity. This staggering statistic means that these individuals remain invisible to their respective states, facing limitations in accessing essential services and mobility options.

# NATIONAL

# 1) Women command 41% share in India's gaming arena

- The Lumikai Gaming Report revealed that 41 % of the gamers are women. The survey was conducted with 2,317 respondents across different demographics to gain insight into gamer and non-gamer motivations, behaviours, preferences, and monetisation potential.
- 140 million gamers are paying users, an increase of 17% from last year.
- The report also said that 50% of gamers in the country fall within the age bracket of 18-30 years, with a male to female ratio of roughly 60:40.

# 2) Cooperatives are the solution for hunger

• Brazil's Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Carlos Favaro said that cooperative production and cooperative marketing in the agricultural sector can help address the crisis that has hit global trade in food, especially after the warlike situations in Ukraine and Gaza. He is an official visit to India.





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#### 3) Bhutan King Wangchuck begins eight-day visit to India

• Bhutan King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck will begin an eight-day visit to India. The King will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

#### 4) NCERT to introduce electoral Cooperatives are the literacy content in Textbooks

- To address voter apathy among young Indians, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) will introduce and update textbooks to include content on electoral literacy and will advise the State Education Boards and other Boards to follow suit.
- The measures are part of a memorandum of understanding signed between the poll panel and the Education Ministry.

#### 5) World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly

- India is hosting the prestigious World Telecommunication Standardisation Assembly in 2024
- It is a significant step towards the advancements of 5G and 6G networks.
- Union Communication & IT Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw, made this announcement at the India Mobile Congress 2023, emphasizing the country's growing importance in the global technology

#### **STATE NEWS**

#### 1) SC committee on HCA finds misappropriation of funds

• Justice (Retd) L. Nageswara Rao, former Supreme Court judge appointed by the





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Supreme Court to resolve the impasse in Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA), highlighted the alleged irregularities and corruption in a report submitted by him to the SC.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### 1) Kerala Jyothi award

- Renowned writer T. Padmanabhan has been selected by the Kerala government for the prestigious Kerala Jyothi award.
- The award is the highest civilian honor in the state and was awarded to Padmanabhan in recognition of his exceptional contributions to Malayalam literature.

# 2) EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023

- HCLTech founder Shiv Nadar have retained the top spot on the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023. He and his family made a donation of Rs 2,042 crore.
- Wipro founding chairman Azim Premji and his family secured the second position

# APPOINTMENTS

# 1) Akhil Handa

• Bank of Baroda has been appointed Akhil Handa as the head of digital lending. As the Chief Digital Officer, he was responsible for driving digital transformation across the bank's various lines.

#### 2) Rajendra Menon

• Former Chief Justice Rajendra Menon of the Delhi High Court has been re-elected as the Chairman of the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) for a four-year term.





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# **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

#### 1) Purchasing Managers Index

• India's manufacturing sector experienced a significant slowdown in October, with the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) falling to 55.5, marking an eight-month low compared to the previous month's 57.5.

# About PMI:

- It is a survey-based measure about key business variables as compared with the previous month.
- Aim: is to provide information about current and future business conditions to company decision makers, analysts, and investors.
- It is calculated separately for the manufacturing and services sectors and then a composite index is constructed.
- PMI is a number from 0 to 100.
- above 50 means expansion, while a score below that denotes contraction.
- A reading at 50 indicates no change.

#### Note:

• a high PMI reading is seen as a positive sign for the economy.

# **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### 1) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

- Union Minister for Labour & Employment, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, inaugurated the 71st Foundation Day of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization on 1st November at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- A documentary film titled "Achievements of EPFO," showcasing the organization's remarkable journey over seven decades.





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