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#### INTERNATIONAL

#### 1) Meta released its first annual human rights report

- Meta released its first annual human rights report, following years of accusations that it turned a blind eye to online abuses that fueled real-world violence in places like India and Myanmar.

- The report, which covers due diligence performed in 2020 and 2021, includes a summary of a controversial human rights impact assessment of India that Meta commissioned law firm Foley Hoag to conduct.

#### NATIONAL

# 1) First digital Lok Adalat driven by artificial intelligence

- National Legal Services Authority Chairman Uday Umesh Lalit unveiled the first digital Lok Adalat driven by artificial intelligence.

- Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority's (RSLSA) digital Lok Adalat was created by Jupitice Justice Technologies, the organization's technological partner.

#### 2) Nation's first 5G private network was successfully tested by Bharti Airtel

- The nation's first 5G private network was successfully tested by Bharti Airtel at Bosch Automotive Electronics' plant in Bengaluru.

- Using the government-allocated trial spectrum, Airtel deployed two industrialgrade use cases at Bosch's facility for quality enhancement and operational efficiency.

#### STATE NEWS

#### 1) UNDP and Telangana government collaborated on DiCRA

Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA), the newest entry in the Digital Public Goods Registry, was announced by the Telangana State government in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
The platform, which uses artificial intelligence to power it, aims to improve food

security and food systems.

# **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

#### 1) US surpassed the UAE as the top remittance for India

- As per the RBI study, the US surpassed the UAE as the top source country,

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accounting for 23% of total remittances in 2020-21.

- Share of remittances from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region in India's inward remittances declined from more than 50% in 2016- 17 to about 30% in 2020-21.

- Maharashtra has emerged as the top recipient state surpassing Kerala.

# APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### 1) Manoj Kumar

- Manoj Kumar, former expert member of marketing at Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), has been promoted to take charge as Chairman of the Government of India's statutory body.

- KVIC's former Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena has moved on to take charge as the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.

#### 2) Ashish Kumar Chauhan

- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced the appointment of Ashish Kumar Chauhan as its new managing director and CEO.

- He will succeed Vikram Limaye whose 5-year term ended on 16 July 2022.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### 1) International Tennis Hall of Fame

- Lleyton Hewitt, two time Grand Slam champion and former world number one was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

- The Aussie icon won his first ATP title in Adelaide in 1998 and his last in 2014 at the Hall of Fame Open, defeating Ivo Karlovic.

# **OBITUARY**

#### 1) Bhupinder Singh

- Legendary ghazal singer, Bhupinder Singh passed away due to suspected colon cancer and COVID-19-related complications. He was 82.

- Singh was best known for songs such as 'Duniya Chhute Yaar Na

Chhute' ("Dharam Kanta"), 'Thodi Si Zameen Thoda Aasman' ("Sitara"), which he sang with the late legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar, 'Dil Dhoondta Hai' ("Mausam"), 'Naam Gum Jayega' ("Kinara").

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#### **SPORTS**

#### 1) Ben Stokes

- England all-rounder Ben Stokes announced retirement from ODI cricket.

- He was the Player-of-the-Match performance in the 2019 World Cup final against New Zealand at Lord's.

- After making his ODI debut against Ireland in 2011, Stokes has scored 2919 runs, including three centuries, and taken 74 wickets in the format.

# 2) Denesh Ramdin

- Former West Indies skipper Denesh Ramdin announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect.

- He played his last match for West Indies in a T20I in December 2019.

# 3) International shooting sports federation World Cup

- Shooter Mairaj Ahmed Khan made history by becoming the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an International shooting sports federation World Cup.

- He shot 37 in the 40-shot final to finish ahead of Minsu Kim from Korea (36), who took second place, and Ben Llewellin from Britain (26), who took third place.

#### 4) 2025 World Athletics Championships

- The World Athletics Council has selected Tokyo (Japan) to host the 2025 World Athletics Championships.

- At the World Athletics Council Meeting in Oregon, USA, the Council also announced that the 2024 World Athletics Cross Country Championships will be held in Medulin and Pula in Croatia and the 2026 World Athletics Cross Country Championships will be held in Tallahassee, Florida.

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