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NEWS IN SHORT

State issues

- **Bhoota Kola** also referred to as **daiva kola or nema**, is an **animistic ritual** dance performance **prevalent among Hindus of Tulu Nadu** and parts of **Malenadu of Karnataka** and **Kasargod** in **northern Kerala**, India
- The **state government** has appointed senior director and cinematographer **Ashok Kashyap** as the **chairperson of Karnataka Film Academy**.
- **Kalaburagi** as it is known now is often called the '**red gram bowl**' of Karnataka
- The **Raman Research Institute (RRI)** will be celebrating its **Platinum Jubilee Year** which is located at Bangalore
- 7th Pay Commission to be headed by former chief secretary **Sudhakar Rao**
- **Raghuram Bhat** to assume the **post of president of Karnataka state cricket association**
- The **birth anniversary of the famous poet shri kanakadasa** celebrated as **kanakadasa Jayanthi** by the government of Karnataka . It is celebrated on the 18th of the **Karthik month** as per Hindu lunar calendar .
- **South India's first Vande Bharat Express train**, connecting **Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru**
- **Karnataka Government** launched their new classroom scheme '**Viveka**' on Children's Day in **Kalaburagi district**
- **Mysuru zoo's surplus deer** to transfer to **Kali tiger reserve**
- **Karnataka signs MoU** with **Centre for Effective Governance** of Indian States for efficient governance
- **Golden Chariot** is a **luxury tourist** train that connects the important tourist spots in **Karnataka, Goa, Kerala & Tamil Nadu as well as Pondicherry**. Named after the **Stone Chariot in the Vitthala Temple** at Hampi with maiden run in 2008 and Operated by **Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation**
- **Golden jubilee** for state's first '**project tiger**' at Karnataka's **Bandipur tiger reserve**
- **Karnataka Biodiversity Board** proposed the conservation of the sea turtle nesting ground in the **Honnavar and Shavarathi estuary** as the new port development works threaten the vulnerable area
- Solar-powered **Hubballi Airport** is Karnataka first '**green airport**'
- Karnataka government **forms elephant task force** in of **Hassan ,Mysuru Chikkamagaluru and Kodagu**
- A **five-member committee(Headed by Dr Mahendra)** appointed by the Karnataka government has **finalised the image of the Goddess Bhuvaneshwari**, the deity representing the Kannada identity, which will be used in all official programmes

- The **Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT)** Clinic at **NIMHANS** has **launched a digital detox helpline**, a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country to overcome addiction to technology
- **Arakere Milk Producers Cooperative Society** Ltd, Mandya, Karnataka was awarded as 2nd best in Dairy Cooperative society/Milk Producer company/ Dairy Farmer producer organization at **National Gopal ratna Award**
- Karnataka had **recently appointed Justice (retd.) Shivaraj Patil** as chairperson of the **State's Border and River Protection Commission**
- **SARAS 3**, a radio telescope designed and built at the Raman Research Institute (RRI) **floating in Karnataka waters(Dandiganahalli Lake and Sharavati backwaters)** throws light on nature of early stars and galaxies
- **Bhaskar emerges** as winner in **Karnataka state ranking senior men billiards** championship in Bengaluru
- **Fairoz, a forest watcher, Sagar-based conservationist Akhilesh Chipli, wildlife conservationist Sunitha Dhairyam and colonel C P Muthanna** will be honoured Wildlife Service Award selected from Karnataka

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NATIONAL NEWS

- News Broadcasting & Digital Standards Authority (NBDSA) is an **independent body** set up by the **News Broadcasters & Digital Association**. It was **created to consider and adjudicate upon complaints about broadcasts**.
- 5G wireless technology is **meant to deliver higher multi-Gbps peak data speeds**, ultralow latency, more reliability, massive network capacity, increased availability, and a more uniform user experience to more users. This technology has a **theoretical peak speed of 20 Gbps**, while the peak speed of **4G is only 1 Gbps**
- **Telangana won** the first prize followed by **Haryana and Tamil Nadu** under the large states category under the Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2022 which looks into the sanitation status of rural areas. **Special award is given to Burhanpur Madhya Pradesh** for being the **first Har Ghar Jal certified** in the country
- **AnSI(Anthropological Survey of India)** builds tribal hut replicas to help preserve, promote unique heritage
- **Ministry of Tourism** to participate in **World Travel Market 2022 in London**. The theme of this year`s exhibition is **‘The Future of Travel Starts Now’**
- Transportation bodies from **Navi Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, and Delhi** bagged an award each for **‘Excellence in Urban Transport’** at the 15th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Expo **which concluded in Kochi**
- **Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court**, in a 3:2 majority decision, **upheld the validity of the 103rd Constitutional Amendment**, which **provides 10% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions** to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of society
- India’s **first privately developed rocket, Vikram-S**, is poised to create history as it undergoes final preparations at the **ISRO launchpad in Sriharikota**. It was developed by the **Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace**. The mission named **‘Prarambh’**
- The chiefs of **Indian and French Air Forces** joined the Air Exercise **Garuda-VII in Jodhpur**
- Defence public sector undertaking **Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)** has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Aerosense Technologies Pvt Ltd** for co-operation in the **development and marketing of drones** and soft kill aerial anti-drone.
- **Start-up Prayasta’s** develops **world’s first 3D printer for implant-grade silicone**, **has tech to reduce risk of leakage from breast implants**
- **National Fisheries Development Board** awarded **“India Agribusiness Awards 2022”**.
- **India hosted the 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting**
- **Union Agriculture Ministry, Madhya Pradesh govt organizes agricultural fair and exhibition in Morena**

- **Indian Army** with a motto of "Taking Care of Our Own, No Matter What" launched a **single window facility** named the "**Veerangana Sewa Kendra**" (VSK) for welfare and **grievances redressal of veer naris**.
- India's **first national repository for life science data**- Indian Biological Data Centre launched at Faridabad
- **Bhopal Railway Station** awarded '**Eat Right Station**' certification with a 4-star rating by FSSAI
- IFFI 53 presents the **Dhabari Quruvi**(the tale of the rise of a tribal phoenix from the ashes) **first feature film in Indian film history** to have a **star cast comprising only indigenous people**
- The **National Financial Reporting Authority (Independent regulator with statutory backup)** has introduced its audit quality inspection guidelines as a step towards further improving the quality of audit profession.
- Prime Minister's Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit organised by the **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways**, Government of India at **Varanasi**.
- **Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology** soon launch '**Shabd Shala**', a website which will invite suggestions for translation of words that are recent additions to the English language and are used widely in India
- **Marwari horses** exported for **first time to serve in Bangladesh** President entourage
- **Madhya Pradesh notifies PESA Rules** on the occasion of **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas**
- The **Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions** has launched a nation-wide campaign for promotion of Digital Life Certificate for Central Government pensioners
- **Vostro account** is an account that a **domestic bank holds for a foreign bank** in the domestic bank's currency which, in the case of India, is the rupee. The RBI allowed nine such accounts, including **IndusInd Bank and Uco Bank**.
- The **National Commission for Women (NCW)** launched the **fourth phase of Digital Shakti Campaign**, a pan-India project on **digitally empowering** and skilling women and girls in the cyberspace
- **Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan** is an initiative for **enhancing accessibility, creating awareness and sensitization** for creation a **universal barrier free environment** was taken by the Central Government by launching the Accessible India for Divyangjans
- Recently, **Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine** was inaugurated in **Silchar**. The complex was **developed by the National Projects Construction Corporation** (Govt of India enterprise) and handed over to **Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)**, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India.
- India has **improved its position by six slots** and is now placed at **61st rank** of 133 countries as per the **Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022)** report by an independent non-profit, nonpartisan research and educational institute based in Washington DC.

- **National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)** and **1M1B Foundation** signed MoU to **train teachers and students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools** in field of **Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) skills**.
- **RINL bags** prestigious gold awards at the **International Convention on Quality Control Circles** held in Jakarta organised by the Indonesia Quality Management Association
- **Sangeet Natak Akademi of Culture Ministry** to organise **cultural programmes at India Gate** with Chenda Melam, Kathak , Puppet Show, Manipuri Dance to showcase rich culture of India
- Indian Air Force (IAF) **Heritage Centre being set up at Chandigarh** has received a Vintage Prototype Aircraft “Kanpur-1”. This rare single engined machine had been designed and built by **late Air Vice Marshal Harjinder Singh** and was in the proud **possession of Punjab Engineering College (PEC) Chandigarh**
- **Australia and India** partnering to address **India’s water challenges** supported by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**, the Australian Water Partnership, Western Sydney University, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
- **Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI, military-to-military exchange** programs and joint exercise of India and Indonesia
- **MAARG portal** is a Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience and Growth, is a one stop platform to **facilitate mentorship for startups** across diverse sectors, functions, stages, geographies, and backgrounds.
- **Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW)** and the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** is hosting a **special ‘millet luncheon’** with the Ambassadors/High Commissioners of different countries appointed to India for engaging with other nations for a successful and impactful millet awareness programme
- India carried out a successful launch of Agni-3 Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile from A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.
- **Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** has decided to **depute three high-level multi-disciplinary 3-member teams to Ranchi ,Ahmedabad and Malappuram** to take stock of the upsurge in cases of Measles
- **Zorba, India's first dog** to be deployed for tracking down poachers, has died of **old age in Guwahati**.

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- **BillBox**, a **solution provider** in the payments and merchant ecosystem in India, has introduced **TapTap**, a **wearable device facilitating contactless payments**, in association with **NSDL Payments Bank and Visa**. The objective is to accessorise payment and provide convenience to users, t
- **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)**, , in association with **the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras**, developed a **Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS)** & launched an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV) at the Port.
- **Ministry of Railways** showcasing its achievements and progress with the theme of '**Ayodhya Railway Station**' at **India International Trade Fair pavilion**
- The **Assam government** to celebrate the **400th of Birth anniversary at New Delhi**
- The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** unveiled the **National Suicide Prevention Strategy** the **first-of-its-kind policy** formulated by the government to prevent suicides as a public health priority
- **IDFC First Bank** has rolled out a **sticker-based debit card, called FIRSTAP**. The launch is in association with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**, to facilitate transactions by **simply tapping the sticker** on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal.
- The restoration of the **100-year-old Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya in Mumbai** has won the '**Award of Excellence**' in this year's UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation
- Surcharges are **charged on taxes already paid**. It is a **tax collected on any tax. Not every earning individual** has to pay a surcharge. Applicable only to those **individuals and HUFs** who come with a **high annual income**. This is levied **on the payable income tax and not on the taxable income**.
- The government **collects cess to fulfil a particular pre-decided purpose** and can be **used for that purpose only**. A cess can be **introduced and removed at any time**. If the government feels that enough funds have been collected through the taxes, **it can abolish the cess**. It applies to **direct and indirect taxes** and to every individual paying tax in India.
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award is the **highest national recognition** given to practicing artists, gurus and scholars. It carries a **purse money of Rs. 1,00,000/- by ministry of culture**
- **State Election Commission** launched e-Watch app to conduct panchayat polls with total transparency in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Iranian film 'Nargesi'** on the struggles of a **person with Down's Syndrome** wins **ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal** at IFFI 53
- **Acviss Technologies** has developed a **no Internet traceability blockchain-based app for the Coffee Board of India** to increase the income of coffee growers in India through traceability and transparency in the payment method
- While **Mumbai, Kolkata and Hyderabad** saw the sale of **most electoral bonds** since they came into existence in 2018, a significant majority of these were **encashed in**

New Delhi followed by Hyderabad and Kolkata out of 20 Indian cities over the entire sale period

- **Bharat Biotech's COVID-19 intranasal vaccine INCOVACC (BBV154)** has received **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)** approval under restricted use in emergency situation for **ages 18 and above for heterologous booster doses**. It is the **first intranasal vaccine to receive both primary series and heterologous booster approval**
- **Bluebugging** is a form of **hacking that lets attackers access a device through its discoverable Bluetooth connection**. Once a device or phone is bluebugged, a hacker can **listen to the calls, read and send messages and steal and modify contacts**.
- **Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022** to be held in **Kochi** on theme of **"Azadi@75 – Sustainable AatmaNirbhar Urban Mobility"**
- **An MoU was signed to build on and leverage on mutual strengths of SHGs of DAY-NRLM, Ministry of Rural Development and Patanjali for Co-branding of company Product**
- **Cabinet approves signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between India and Denmark on cooperation in the field of Water Resources Development and Management**
- **India Post Payments Bank conducts India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp. 'Niveshak Didi' initiative was launched to promote Financial Literacy "By the women, for the women"**
- The Union Cabinet has given its approval for the naming of the new Greenfield Airport at Hollongi, Itanagar, the State Capital of Arunachal Pradesh as **"Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar"**. Name **reflects the Arunachal people's reverence of the Sun (Donyi) and the Moon (Polo)**
- **Enforcement directorate** is a **law enforcement agency and economic intelligence agency** responsible for enforcing economic laws and fighting economic crime in India. It is part of the **Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government Of India**.
- **Monetary Policy Committee** is **responsible for fixing the benchmark interest rate** in India. Its meetings **are held at least four times a year** (specifically, at least once

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a quarter). Comprises **six members three officials of the RBI and three by the government of India**. Chairperson is governor of the Reserve Bank of India

- PMI is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors. It consists of a diffusion index that summarizes whether market conditions, as viewed by purchasing managers, are expanding, staying the same, or contracting. The PMI is based on a monthly survey of supply chain managers across 19 industries, covering both upstream and downstream activity
- The **Ministry of Home Affairs** has asked the **States/ Union Territories** to appoint a **Child Welfare Police Officer (CWPO)** in every police station to exclusively deal with children, either as victims or perpetrators.
- **Ministry of Education released the Performance Grading Index (PGI)** for States/UTs for 2020-21. Categories are further divided into 5 domains: Learning Outcomes , Access , Infrastructure & Facilities , Equity & Governance Process. **Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh** are the **new entrants** to highest achieved level of any State
- **Central Consumer Protection Authority** passes Order **against Cloudtail** for selling domestic pressure cookers in **violation of mandatory BIS standards**
- **Atal Innovation Mission** launches coffee table book **featuring 75 successful women entrepreneurs of India**
- **Aibawk cluster in the Aizawl, Mizoram** becomes **the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission**
- President of India **inaugurates the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) North Eastern Regional Campus at Aizawl**
- **Wangala is also called the festival of "The Hundred Drums"**, a harvest festival celebrated by the Garo tribe, who live in **Meghalaya, Nagaland and Assam** in India and Greater Mymensingh in Bangladesh.
- **Dance drama based on the life of Raja Ram Mohan Roy** to be organized under the theme '**Nari Samman**' on **Central Vista**
- **A.P. and Telangana to survey Polavaram backwater effect**
- The **National Tribal Dance Festival event**, held by the **Chhattisgarh** government claims is one of its kind anywhere in the world

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **China launches third and final module for Tiangong space station.** The module, named Mengtian or “dreaming of the heavens” was launched on a Long March 5B rocket from the **Wenchang launch centre on China's tropical island Hainan**
- The **United States** is planning to **deploy up to six nuclear capable B-52 bombers** to an **air base in northern Australia**, amid heightened tensions with China
- **Black sea** is a **marginal Mediterranean sea** of the Atlantic Ocean lying between **Europe and Asia**, east of the **Balkans**, south of the East European Plain, west of the **Caucasus**, and north of **Anatolia**. It is bounded by **Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine**.

- **Elon Musk-owned SpaceX** launched the **Falcon Heavy rocket** into a **geosynchronous Earth orbit** from the Launch. It is considered as the most powerful operational rocket in the world
- The Matera Declaration, G20 ministers recognised that **poverty alleviation, food security, and sustainable food systems are key to ending hunger**
- The **black sea grain initiative** the deal was to **provide for a safe maritime humanitarian corridor** for **Ukrainian exports** (particularly for food grains) from three of its key ports, namely, **Chornomorsk, Odesa and Yuzhny/Pivdennyi**. The central idea was to calm markets by ensuring an adequate supply of grains, thereby limiting food price inflation
- A plane operated by **Tanzania's Precision Air** crash-landed into **Lake Victoria** on approach to the **lakeside city of Bukoba**
- The **European Union (EU)** enacted **Digital Services Act (DSA)**. The DSA regulates intermediary liability in the EU. The DSA also gives **intermediaries an opportunity to challenge the government's decision to block content and defend themselves**
- **UAE and Egypt** agreed to **develop one of the world's largest wind farms** in a deal struck on the sidelines of COP -27 summit
- The **IMF reached a preliminary agreement** to provide **Bangladesh** with a \$4.5 billion support package to help it cope with soaring energy and food prices. Bangladesh plans to use the IMF loan to prop up its foreign exchange reserves
- **FloodHub provides Google Flood Alerts** to the general population.
- UNCLOS is an **international agreement** that establishes a **legal framework for all marine and maritime activities**. Parties of 167 countries and the European Union. The **United Nations Secretariat has no direct operational role** in the implementation of the Convention. **International Whaling Commission and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)**, which was **established by the Convention itself**.
- The **Hong Kong International Convention for the safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships** is a multilateral convention adopted in 2009, which has not entered into force. It has been designed to improve the health and safety of current ship breaking practices.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi along with other G-20 Leaders visited and planted Mangroves at the '**Taman Hutan Raya Ngurah Rai**' Mangrove forests on the sidelines of **G-20 Summit in Bali**
- **Black Sea Grain Initiative** is an agreement between **Russia and Ukraine with Turkey and the United Nations (UN)** made during the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine. The agreement created procedures to safely export grain from certain ports to attempt to address the 2022 food crisis
- After assuming the G20 Presidency, **Prime minister Narendra Modi to assume the Chair of Global Partnership on AI (GPAI)**
- **India has become the only country to receive the Leadership in Family Planning EXCELL Awards-2022** at an **international conference held in Thailand**. The award

conferred in the 'country' category recognised India's efforts in improving access to modern family planning methods

- **Persian Gulf** is a **mediterranean sea in Western Asia**. It is a extension of the Indian Ocean located between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula, connects to the Gulf of Oman in the east by the Strait of Hormuz.
- **India wins the International Electro technical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term held recently in San Francisco**
- **Chin –Kuki –Mizo ethnic communities** are associated with **Bangladesh**

- The Russian state owned nuclear energy corporation

Rosatom has offered a more advanced fuel option to India's largest nuclear power station at Kudankulam, allow its reactors to run for an extended two-year cycle without stopping to load fresh fuel

- **Proud Boys Named 'Terrorist Entity' In Canada**

- **Mauna Loa, world's largest active volcano, started to erupt in Hawaii**
- **Ethiopia's and Tigray warring sides agreed to a permanent cessation of hostilities in a 2-year armed conflict**
- **Almost eight million people in South Sudan, or two thirds of the population in the country, are at risk of hunger, the United Nations warned in a report . One of the world's poorest nations, South Sudan has spent more than half of its life as a nation of civil war**
- **Tanzania's army has deployed hundreds of troops to help firefighters who have been battling a blaze on Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro**
- **China's home-grown Beidou satellite system eyes global footprint**

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Environment & ECOLOGY NEWS

- Miyawaki is a **technique pioneered by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki**, that helps build **dense, native urban forests**. The approach is supposed to **ensure that plant growth is 10 times faster** and the resulting **plantation is 30 times denser** than usual. This technique **works worldwide irrespective of soil and climatic conditions**
- An **invasive species, Senna spectabilis**, an exotic tree, has taken the buffer zones of the **Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR)** in the Nilgiris hill district.
- **Eravikulam national park** will convert to **green energy model** over the next couple of years. In the first phase, the camp sheds of the park **have switched to solar power**
- **Ranipur Tiger Reserve** in Uttar Pradesh has become the **53rd tiger reserve in India**.
- **COP-27 puts climate compensation on agenda for first time**
- A **new species of endemic honeybee** has been discovered in the **Western Ghats**
- Researchers have discovered a new species of estuarine crab at the **mangroves of Parangipettai near the Vellar river in Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu**. The species has been named **Pseudohelice annamalai** in recognition of Annamalai University's 100 years of service in education and research
- **Greenwashing** is an **unsubstantiated claim to deceive consumers** into believing that a **company's products are environmentally friendly** or have a greater **positive environmental impact than what is true**
- **Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe** on proposed setting up an international climate change university in Sri Lanka, with an ancillary institution in the Maldives in COP -27
- The **government gave nod** to the final **sovereign green bonds framework** in line with the Budget announcement.
- At the COP27, the **Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC)** was launched, an initiative **led by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia**, the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) includes **India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and Spain**
- Solar Energy Corporation of India (**only Central Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) dedicated to the solar energy** sector under **ministry of New and Renewable Energy**) participates in COP 27, Egypt
- The **Himalayan grey langur** is an **Endangered(leaf eating monkey)** confined to the **Chamba Valley of the Western Himalayas** in Himachal Pradesh state in India
- **Kalatop Khajjiar Sanctuary** is a animal sanctuary at **Kalatop and Khajjiar** in the Chamba district of **Himachal Pradesh** with **dense deodar and fir forest, surrounded by coniferous and oak forests**. **River ravi** flows through it
- The **GreenVoyage2050 Project** is a partnership project between the **Government of Norway and IMO** launched in May 2019 aiming to transform the shipping industry towards a **lower carbon future**.

- The **Global Shield(GS)**, coordinated by **G7 president** Germany, aims to provide rapid access for climate-vulnerable countries to insurance and disaster protection funding after floods or drought. It is being developed in **collaboration with the 'V20' group of 58 climate vulnerable economies. Germany is the largest contributor**
- Okhla Bird sanctuary is situated in **Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar district**, on Delhi-Uttar Pradesh state border on **river of Yamuna** established under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. It is **now one of the Important Bird Areas in India.**
- A **carbon border adjustment tax is a duty on imports based on the amount of carbon emissions resulting** from the production of the product in question. It is **proposed by EU**
- India **communicated strong objections to discussions** under a **special UNFCCC effort known as the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture**, that sought to expand efforts to **reduce emissions of greenhouses gases to the agriculture sector**
- **Flowering in Melocanna baccifera**, a tropical bamboo species that has fascinated researchers for its **association with the occurrence of 'bamboo death,' 'rat foods' and famines in northeast India**
- **UN climate summit in Egypt(COP27)** on created history by **deciding to establish a fund to address loss and damage**
- The **19th meeting** of the Conference of Parties CITES is being held in the scenic **city of Panama**
- India, at 19th Meeting of the Conference of Parties at Panama City, **presented a proposal for uplifting Batagur Kachuga from Appendix II to Appendix I of the CITES.**
- **Red-crowned roofed turtle or Bengal roof turtle (Batagur kachuga)**, is a species of **freshwater turtle endemic to South Asia. IUCN Status is Critically endangered** Geographic range spread is **Nepal, India (Himachal Pradesh), Bangladesh, (primarily in the watershed of the Ganges River)**
- **Tamil Nadu gets Arittapatti in Madurai** as its **first biodiversity heritage site**
- **India has been ranked amongst top 5 countries** in the world, and the best among the G20 countries, **based on its Climate Change performance** released by German watch
- **India's proposal for transferring Leith's Softshell Turtle (Nilssonia leithi) from Appendix II to Appendix I** of the CITES has been adopted by the Conference of Parties (CoP) to CITES
- **Leith's softshell turtle** is a large fresh **water soft-shelled turtle** which is **endemic to peninsular India** and it inhabits rivers and reservoirs. Found in peninsular Indian rivers including the Bhavani, Godavari, and Moyar Rivers. **IUCN status: Critically Endangered**
- Black corals can be found growing **both in shallow waters and down to depths of over 26,000 feet (8,000 metres)**, and **some individual corals can live for over 4,000 years.** Many of these **corals are branched and look like feathers, fans or bushes,**

while others are straight like a whip. They rely on **filter feeders** and **eat tiny zooplankton** that are abundant in deep waters

- **Nagaland** is undertaking the first avian documentation exercise going beyond the Amur falcons, the migratory raptor that put the State on the world birding map
- Nanoparticles, **derived from the synthesis of the extracts of Cordyceps militaris** and **gold salts**, could make drug delivery in the human body faster and surer. Cordyceps militaris **super mushroom** for its **tremendous medicinal properties**, adds **bioactive components** to the synthesis of **gold nanoparticles** for better penetration



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SPORTS NEWS

- This technique **works worldwide irrespective of soil and climatic conditions**
- Holger Rune to clinch his first Masters title in Paris summit clash
- **Pramod Bhagat** retained the **gold** in the **BWF Para Badminton World Championships** in Tokyo

- **Pakistan bowling great Abdul Qadir, former West Indies batter Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Charlotte Edwards of England have been inducted into the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame**
- **Uttar Pradesh will host 2023 Khelo India University Games**
- **New Delhi to host women's boxing Worlds**
- The **2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup** was the eighth ICC Men's T20 World Cup tournament was won by **England cricket team**
- The **Asian Amateur Boxing Championships** is the highest competition for boxing amateurs in Asia currently hosted at **Amman, Jordan. Alfiya Khan bags gold and Lovlina Borgohain, won the bronze medal**
- Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** as its **'Friendship Ambassador'**
- **Paddler Sharath Kamal** becomes first Indian player elected to **International Table Tennis Federation**
- Sports Ministry's TOP Scheme Funds Wrestler Vinesh Phogat's High Altitude Training Camp In Bulgaria
- **FIFA World Cup** is hosted by **Qatar for 2022**
- **Manika Batra won Bronze Medal at Asian Cup 2022**
- The **Mission Olympic Cell** in its 86th meeting **approved** Olympic gold medallist **NeerajChopra's proposal to train at Loughborough University** in the United Kingdom
- **Ms. Naina Dhakad- Land Adventure, Shri Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali- Water Adventure, Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal- Life Time Achievement** were awarded **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award" (TNNA)** for the year **2021.**
- **Praggnanandhaa and Nandhidhaa** the became **the Asian chess champion**
- Racing Promotions Pvt. Ltd announced the **debut of the Indian Racing League. The league will be held in Chennai and Hyderabad**

PERSONALITIES IN NEWS

- **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva** won in **presidential election in Brazil**. The leftist Workers Party leader's achievement is something that has never happened in Brazil's 34-year-old democratic history by defeating an incumbent President seeking re-election
- **November 1st** is celebrated as World's Vegan Day. The **theme for this year** is based on the **campaign 'Future Normal.'**
- **National Cancer Awareness Day** is observed on **7th November** for the last 8 years coinciding with the **birth anniversary of the Nobel-prize-winning scientist Madame Curie.**

- The retired High Court **Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi** was appointed as the **chairperson of 22nd law Commission**
- **Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta** will lead the official **Indian delegation to the Human Rights Council** for the Fourth Universal Periodic Review
- **D.Y. Chandrachud** is sworn in as the **50th Chief Justice of India**
- National Education Day is **celebrated annually on November 11** to mark the **birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.**
- **World Diabetes Day** held on **14 November** each year. Theme is '**Access to diabetes education**'
- Nobel laureate **Venki Ramakrishnan** honoured **UK's royal Order of Merit**
- **Former Chief Economic Advisor Arvind Virmani** has been appointed as a full time member of **NITI Aayog**

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- **Jaguar Land Rover CEO Thierry Bollere** to resigned

- The **Infosys Science Foundation (ISF)** announced the winners of the Infosys Prize 2022 in six categories – Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences. Suman Chakraborty (Engineering & CS), Sudhir Krishnaswamy (Humanities), Vidita Vaidya (Life Sciences), Mahesh Kakde (Mathematical Sciences), Nissim Kanekar (Physical Sciences), and Rohini Pande (Social Sciences) won Infosys Prize 2022
- **November 17, National Epilepsy Day** is marked in India to raise awareness of the condition. Theme is **“There is no NEAM without ME”**
- **Chiranjeevi** named **Indian Film Personality of the Year at IFFI 2022**
- **World Fisheries Day** is celebrated on **21st November** every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the world
- 19 November is the World Toilet day. This year theme is **“Making the Invisible Visible”**
- Eminent Indian-American academician **Sunil Kumar (from Karnataka)** has been appointed as **president of Massachusetts-based Tufts University**, the first person of colour to occupy the position
- Retired IAS officer **Arun Goel** appointed as **Election Commissioner**
- **Shri Vinit Kumar** is appointed as **CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**, under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- **Professor Venu Gopal Achanta** Elected as a **Member of International Committee for Weight and Measures**. He is the 7th Indian to be in the prestigious international committee.
- **CV Ananda Bose** to take appointed as **Bengal Governor**
- **Asim Munir** was appointed as **Pakistan’s new Army chief**
- **Jamaican sprinter Asafa Powell** has officially retired followed by his 40th birthday , the **former 100m world record holder**
- **Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Prathishtana Kuppali** has chosen **Tamil poet V Annamalai for the Kuvempu National award** for the year 2022
- President nominates Supreme Court Judge **Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul** as **Executive Chairman of NALSA**
- **India's Purnima Devi Barman** is selected as **one of the UNEP's 'Champions of the Earth' for 2022 from India**
- **Beohar Rammanohar Sinha** and **Nandalal Bose** (Artists from Shantiniketan) had decorated the **original version of the Constitution**.
- **Prem Behari Narain Raizada** was a **talented calligrapher** who had prepared the original copies of the constitution
- India observes **Constitution Day or Samvidhan Divas** on November 26 every year in order to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India
- **National Milk Day** is observed annually on 26 November in **honour of Dr. Verghese Kurien**, the father of the Indian white revolution. This year it will be the **101st anniversary** of the revolutionary personality under the initiative taken by the Indian Dairy Association (IDA).

- **Anwar Ibrahim** is elected as **Prime Minister of Malaysia**
- The United Nations General Assembly has designated **November 25** as the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The theme for this year is 'UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls.**
- **November 3** will be the first '**The International Day for Biosphere Reserves**', to be **celebrated beginning 2022**. The World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) was formed in 1971, as a backbone for biodiversity conservation, ecosystem restoration, and living in harmony with nature. **Theme is Building a shared future for all life**
- **Gandhian, SEWA founder, and women's empowerment activist Elaben Bhatt passed away**
- **Hundred Mile Principle and the Grahini Theory** of International Relations propounded by **Ella Bhatt**

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