

❖ **United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation**

➤ The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed annually on September 12 to highlight the importance of cooperation among people and countries in the global South. The day also aims at spreading awareness on the social, economic, and political developments made in the Southern region.

➤ The creation of the UNOSSC was proposed in 1974 in the United Nations General Assembly as a special unit within the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

❖ **World First Aid Day**

➤ World First Aid Day is celebrated every year on the second Saturday of September. This year, World First Aid Day 2022 falls on 10 September 2022.

➤ The day is recognized worldwide to promote the significance of first aid, which is an important fundamental skill, and to create awareness on a global level about how it can save precious lives. The day was introduced first by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

➤ Theme for 2022: 'Lifelong First Aid'.

❖ **Crimson Spring**

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❖ **SpiceJet appoints Ashish Kumar as new CFO**

➤ SpiceJet has named Ashish Kumar as its Chief Financial Officer.

➤ Kumar, who has over 26 years of experience in a variety of industries, joined SpiceJet in January 2019 from Interglobe Enterprises, where he served as VP (Head) of Corporate Finance.

- Prior to this, from 2014 to 2018, he worked as Interglobe Hotels' Chief Financial Officer for five years.
- He has also worked at Reliance Infrastructure and Hindustan Petroleum.
- He is a certified chartered accountant (ACA), cost accountant (FCMA), and company secretary (ACS).

❖ **Chief Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari appointed as chairman of PMLA appellate tribunal**

- Chief Justice of Madras High Court, the Centre appointed Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari as the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).
- The Tribunal for Forfeiture of Property under the SAFEMA and the PMLA Appellate Tribunal were merged in 2016 through the Finance Act, 2016.

❖ **Nayara Energy appoints Prasad K Panicker as chairman**

- Nayara Energy announced Prasad K Panicker as the new Chairman of the company. Prasad K Panicker is the Director and Head of the Refinery, and he will be replacing Charles Anthony Fountain who served for five years.

❖ **World Dairy Summit 2022**

- World Dairy Summit 2022: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 at the India Expo Center and Mart in Greater Noida.
- The government has taken some steps to improve the dairy industry and as a result milk production has increased by more than 44% of his. in the last eight years.
- The success story of India's dairy industry, which accounts for approximately 23% of the world's milk, produces approximately 210 million tonnes annually and empowers over 8 million dairy farmers, will be showcased at IDF WDS 2022.

➤ The four-day IDF WDS 2022 will be held from September 12th to 16th. About 1,500 participants from 50 countries are expected to attend IDF WDS 2022, according to the PMO.

➤ The last summit in India was in 1974.

➤ The International Dairy Agreement (IDA) changed the International Dairy Arrangement, which were set up in 1980.

❖ **Indian Army & India Air Force conduct joint exercise 'Gagan Strike'**

➤ Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab.

➤ The joint exercise was spearheaded by General Officer Commanding, Kharga Corps, Lt Gen Pratik Sharma. The exercise was also attended by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, General Officer Commanding in Chief, Western Command

❖ **Taragiri, the third stealth frigate under Project 17A, launched**

➤ Taragiri, the indigenously-designed Nilgiri-class stealth guided-missile frigate constructed by Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), has been launched in Mumbai.

➤ Taragiri is the third stealth frigate built as part of Project 17A under which a series of such guided-missile frigates are being constructed for the Navy.

➤ The ship is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house design organisation, the Bureau of Naval Design.

➤ The 149-metre-long and 17.8-metre-wide ship is propelled by a combination of two gas turbines and two main diesel engines which are designed to achieve a speed of more than 28 knots at a displacement of as much as 6,670 tonnes.

➤ The first ship of Project 17A, Nilgiri, was launched on September 28, 2019 and is expected to undergo sea trials in the first half of 2024.

➤ The second ship of P17A class, Udaygiri, was launched on May 17 this year and is expected to start sea trials in the second half of 2024.

➤ The total value of Project 17A is around Rs 25,700 crore.

❖ **Barbora Spotakova, greatest female javelin thrower in history, retires**

- Barbora Spotakova, a two-time Olympic champion and world record holder in the javelin, retired at age 41.
- Spotakova, who won Olympic gold in 2008 and 2012 and bronze in 2016, last competed at the Diamond League meet in Zurich.
- She is also the first woman in history to win three Olympic medals in the javelin.
- Spotakova, who set the world record of 72.28 metres in 2008. The world record is also the longest-standing in the women's javelin.
- She had won gold at the world championships in 2007, 2011 and 2017 and silver in 2009.

❖ **US Open 2022**

- Men's Singles: Winner- C. Alcaraz Garfia , Runner- C. Ruud.
- Women's Singles: Winner - I. Świątek, Runner - O. Jabeur.
- Men's Doubles: Winner - R. Ram & J. Salisbury.
- In 2022, the U.S. Open set a new record for total prize purse, at more than \$60 million, up from \$57.5 million in 2021. For women's and men's singles, the total prize money is \$42,628,000, with the winners taking \$2.6 million respectively. The men's and women's singles runner-ups will each receive \$1.3 million.

❖ **Max Verstappen wins Formula One Italian Grand. Pre. Title**

- Max Verstappen has won his second Formula One title with the Formula One Italian Grand Prix title win.
- It was his first Italian Grand. Pre title. Charles Leclerc has been on second.
- It is Verstappen's fifth-consecutive victory, and his first at the Italian Grand Prix.

❖ CJI with the shortest tenure, Kamal Narain Singh passes away

- Former Chief Justice of India Kamal Narain Singh passed away, at the age of 95. Justice Narain had a tenure of only 17 days as the CJI, making him the chief justice with the shortest tenure.
- He was the 22nd Chief Justice of India, with a term from November 25, 1991, to December 12, 1991.
- He also served as Chairman of the 13th Law Commission of India from 1991-1994.
- Justice Y. V. Chandrachud is the longest-serving Chief Justice in India, who served 2696 days.
- Fatimah Beevi was the first woman judge, as well as the first woman Supreme Court Judge of India