

**❖ International Day of Democracy**

- International Day of Democracy is observed globally on 15th September every year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, for promoting and upholding the principles of democracy and provide an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.
- The theme for International Day of Democracy 2022 is “importance of media freedom to democracy, peace, and delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals”
- The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly through a resolution in 2007 to strengthen national programmes devoted to the promotion and consolidation of democracy. The day was observed for the first time in 2008.

**❖ “Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women’s Hockey”**

- Author: Sjoerd Marijne (Former Dutch field hockey player and former Indian Women’s Hockey Coach)

**❖ Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi to be next Attorney General for India**

- Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi is set to be appointed the 14th Attorney General for India again after KK Venugopal vacates the post.
- This will be Rohatgi’s second time as AG, after his first stint between June 2014 and June 2017. Rohatgi will take the seat of the country’s top law officer from 1st October.

**❖ BharatPe Appoints BP Kanungo and Kaushik Dutta as Independent directors**

- Bharatpe has appointed BP Kanungo, former deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and Kaushik Dutta, current Chairman of Zomato, as the Independent Directors of

Fintech Firm Bharatpe. Previously, former Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI), Rajnish Kumar was the director of the company.

➤ The Bharatpe will now have, two executive directors on the board of directors, Shashvat Nakrani and Suhail Sameer (CEO), five non-executive directors, four investor nominees, and two independent directors.

### ❖ **Burjeel Holdings appoints SRK as brand ambassador**

➤ Burjeel Holdings, a private healthcare services provider in the MENA region has signed Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan as its new brand ambassador.

➤ The company is owned by UAE-based Indian entrepreneur Shamsheer Vayalil.

### ❖ **74th Primetime Emmy Awards 2022**

➤ The 74th Primetime Emmy Awards were held where writers, actors, directors and editors were awarded for their remarkable work from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. The 74th annual Emmy Awards hosted by Kenan Thompson at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

➤ **Winners:**

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| a) Outstanding lead actress in a comedy series | - | Jean Smart- Hacks             |
| b) Outstanding lead actor in a comedy series   | - | Jason Sudeikis- Ted Lasso     |
| c) Outstanding comedy series                   | - | Outstanding comedy series     |
| d) Outstanding lead actor in a drama series    | - | Lee Jung-jae- Squid Game      |
| e) Outstanding drama series                    | - | Succession                    |
| f) Guest actress in a drama series             | - | Lee You-mi- Squid Game        |
| g) Television movie                            | - | Chip 'n' Dale: Rescue Rangers |
| h) Outstanding directing for a drama series    | - | Squid Game- Hwang Dong-hyuk   |

## ❖ **M. Damodaran To Lead Panel on Venture Capital And Private Equity Investments**

- The government has constituted an expert committee to suggest ways for scaling up of VC/PE investments, as per a circular issued by Finance Ministry on September 13.
- The six-member panel will be headed by former SEBI chairman M Damodaran. The expert committee will examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment.

## ❖ **Government healthcare spending per person has increased by 74% from 2013–14:**

- Since 2013-14, per capita, government spending on healthcare has climbed by 74%.
- According to the National Health Accounts Estimates India 2018-19, per capita government spending in 2013-14 was 1,422 rupees, which has now climbed to 1,815 rupees.
- According to the report, the government's portion of total health spending in the country is gradually growing.
- The government's share of current health expenditure has risen from 23.2% in 2013-14 to 34.5% in 2018-19.
- Since 2013–14, the government has spent more on primary healthcare.
- In that time, the government spent around 51% of its total health budget on primary care; in 2018–19, that figure has risen to more than 55%.
- Since 2013–14, the nation's per-capita out-of-pocket spending has also reduced by 8%.

## ❖ **Amrit Sarovar lakes : Uttar Pradesh tops**

- Uttar Pradesh becomes the first state in India to construct 8,642 Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India.
- Amrit Sarovar is an ambitious mission initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which aims to conserve water for the future. Madhya Pradesh is in the second position, Jammu and Kashmir in third, Rajasthan in fourth, and Tamil Nadu ranked in the fifth position.

➤ Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, secured the first position within the state by constructing 256 Amrit Sarovar. Gorakhpur secured the second position by constructing 245 lakes, and Pratapgarh secured the third position by constructing 231 lakes.

### ❖ Govt of Chhattisgarh to launch New Scheme – Mukhyamantri Govansh Mobile Chikitsa Yojana

- The Chief Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh Shri Bhupesh Baghel will launch a scheme Mukhyamantri Govansh Mobile Chikitsa Yojana.
- To establish Mobile Veterinary Units (MVU) to provide medical aid to cattle on the lines of health clinics being run for citizens in urban and rural areas of Chhattisgarh.
- In the first stage of the scheme, 1 or 2 mobile veterinary units with veterinarians will be provided in each district
- Healthcare services for livestock are being provided at government-run veterinary hospitals and ‘gauthans’ established under the Suraji Gaon Yojana.
- The Chhattisgarh government has been running ‘Mukhyamantri Slum Swasthya Yojana’ in urban areas and ‘Mukhyamantri Haat-Bazaar Clinic Yojana in rural areas to ensure that all citizens, have access to affordable and quality healthcare facilities through mobile medical units.
- In July 2020, the Chhattisgarh government launched a cow dung procurement scheme to promote cow rearing, ensure the safety of livestock and provide financial benefits to cattle-rearers.
- In July 2022 a cow urine procurement scheme was launched in selected places of Chhattisgarh.

### ❖ Mr. Joao Lourenco is Re-Elected as President of Angola

### ❖ Exercise Kakadu 2022

- INS Satpura and P8 I Maritime Patrol Aircraft of the Indian Navy reached Darwin in Australia for participating in the multinational Exercise Kakadu 2022, which is hosted by the

Australian Navy. The Exercise Kakadu 2022 will be a two-week exercise both in the harbor and at sea.

- Exercise Kakadu 2022 or KA22 was held in Darwin, Australia on 12th September 2022.
- More than 30 aircraft and around 3000 personnel from more than 20 countries participated in Exercise Kakadu.
- KA22 is held by Royal Australian Navy (RAN) and supported by Royal Australian Air Force.
- The exercise is the RAN's flagship biennial regional international engagement activity. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Exercise, Kakadu 2020 was cancelled.
- The theme for this year's Exercise Kakadu 2022 is 'Partnership, Leadership, Friendship'.

#### ❖ **JIMEX 2022**

- The sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22), hosted by the Indian Navy, began in the Bay of Bengal.
- The Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) ships are being led by Rear Admiral Hirata Toshiyuki, Commander Escort Flotilla Four, and Indian naval ships by Rear Admiral Sanjay Bhalla, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet.
- The Indian Navy is represented by three indigenously designed and built warships, Sahyadri, a multi-purpose stealth frigate and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes Kadmatt and Kavaratti.
- Additionally, Guided Missile Destroyer Ranvijay, Fleet Tanker Jyoti, Offshore Patrol Vessel Sukanya, submarines, MIG 29K fighter aircraft, Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft and ship-borne helicopters are also participating in the exercise.
- This edition marks the 10th anniversary of JIMEX, which began in Japan in 2012. It also coincides with the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Japan.

## ❖ Sinquefield Cup & The Grand Chess Tour 2022

- Iranian-French chess grandmaster, Alireza Firouzja beat Ian Nepomniachtchi in play-offs to win the ninth edition of the Sinquefield Cup. Firouzja also grabbed an extra \$100,000 for winning this year's Grand Chess Tour.
- Wesley So and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave came in second and third place, respectively. The fifth leg of the Grand Chess Tour, the Sinquefield Cup was held in Saint Louis, Missouri, US.
- The Sinquefield Cup is an annual, invite-only chess tournament in St. Louis, Missouri, United States, honouring Rex Sinquefield and his wife Jeanne, the founders of the Saint Louis Chess Club. Since 2015, the Sinquefield Cup has been a part of the Grand Chess Tour.