

#### ❖ International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

- The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on November 25, every year.
- The 2022 theme of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is 'UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls.'
- Since 1981, November 25 has been commemorated as a day to raise voices against gender-based violence. This date honours the Mirabal sisters, three political activists from the Dominican Republic who were brutally murdered on the order of former President Rafael Trujillo in 1960.
- The General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women through resolution 48/104 on 20 December 1993.

#### ❖ IRSEE Vinit Kumar appointed as CEO of KVIC

- Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), Vinit Kumar takes over the charge of CEO, KVIC Central Office, KVIC Mumbai.
- He is appointed as CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Founded: 1956

#### ❖ TG Sitaram appointed as new chairman of AICTE

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati director TG Sitharam has been appointed as the new chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
- Prof Sitharam will take the charge from Jagadesh Kumar, who was holding interim charge of the AICTE chairman post since last year.

### ❖ **Bridgestone appoints Stefano Sanchini as head of India operations**

- Japanese tyre maker Bridgestone has appointed Stefano Sanchini as the head of its India operations with effect from January 1 next year.
- He will replace Parag Satpute, who will be heading to Amsterdam (the Netherlands) to assume a new global role in Bridgestone's Solutions Business.
- Sanchini is currently VP Region Middle-East and Africa, (MEA)
- Satpute assumed the role of Managing Director of Bridgestone India in November 2017, while Sanchini has been with the company since 2017 as Sales Director MEA. He was appointed as VP Region MEA in 2019.

### ❖ **National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022**

- Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Ministry has announced the National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022.
- The awards will be given to the winners on 26th of this month which will be celebrated as National Milk Day.
- The Award has been given in three categories. These categories are, Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle and buffalo Breeds, Best Artificial Insemination Technician and Best Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Company, Dairy Farmer Producer Organization.
- The award consists of a cash prize of 5 lakh rupees for first rank, 3 lakh rupees for second rank and 2 lakh rupees for third rank.
- National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector.

### ❖ **Poornima Devi Barman honored with UN's highest environmental award**

- Indian wildlife biologist Dr Purnima Devi Barman was recently awarded with Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial vision category, UN's highest environmental honour.
- She is the founder of the Hargila Army and senior project manager of the Avifauna Research and Conservation Division, Aaranyak.

- The Champions of the Earth is an appreciation for innovative ways implemented by the awardees across the world to support nature's extraordinary capacity for renewal.
- Purnima Devi Barman, a Green Oscar Winner, has strived for nearly two decades to ensure the survival of the Greatest Adjutant Stork by creating an all-woman grassroots conservationist group called the 'Hargila (the Assamese name for the bird) Army' to save the bird from extinction.
- Besides India's Purnima Devi Barman, the other recipients of the UNEP award are Lebanon's environmental enterprise Arceniel, Peru's Constantino (Tino) Auca Chuta for pioneering a community reforestation model driven by a local community, Sir Partha Dasgupta of the UK in the Science and Innovation Category, Cameroon's Cecile Bibian Ndjebet for advocating the rights of women in Africa to secure land tenure.

#### ❖ **AP Shreethar awarded Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022**

- Museum maker AP. Shreethar was honored with Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022 in Delhi.
- He is known to have conducted over 72 shows and exhibitions around the globe. AP Shreethar is additionally credited as the creator of the world's first Live Art Museum.

#### ❖ **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 announced**

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the National Adventure Awards for the year 2021.
- The award will be given in four categories, Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement.
- Group Captain Bhawani Singh Samyal will be conferred with Life time Achievement award, Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali with Water Adventure, and Naina Dhakad with Land Adventure.
- The awardees will receive their awards from the President of India along with other Sports Awardees at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 30th November, 2022. They will receive statuettes, certificates and award money of Rs. 15 lakh each.

➤ Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards are given every year to recognize the achievements of persons in the fields of adventure, to encourage young people to develop the spirit of endurance, risk-taking, cooperative teamwork and quick, ready and effective reflexes in challenging situations and to provide incentive to the young people for getting exposed to the adventure activities.

### ❖ **‘Kadalekai Parishe’: Groundnut festivals begins in karnataka**

➤ The annual festival of ‘Kadalekai Parishe’, also known as the groundnut festival, Kadalekai Parishe is a fair held in the month of Kartik near Basavanagudi in Bengaluru.

➤ The groundnut festival has a 500-year-old history, and it is happening after a pause of two years because of the pandemic.

➤ It was inaugurated by Karnataka chief minister Basavaraj Bommai on November 20, 2022.

➤ This year, over 3,000 people from other parts of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and also Tamil Nadu took part in the festivities that welcomed the first seasonal yield of the groundnut crop.

### ❖ **Anwar Ibrahim Sworn in As Malaysia’s New Prime-Minister**

### ❖ **‘Garuda Shakti’ : India-Indonesia joint military exercise**

➤ The eighth edition of the India-Indonesia bilateral joint training exercise ‘Garuda Shakti’ kicked off at the Sangga Buana training area in west Java’s Karawang.

➤ The Exercise is the eighth edition of the series of bilateral exercises under this banner and this is a part of military-to-military exchange programs.

➤ A contingent of Indian Special Forces troops is participating in the comprehensive 13-day training programme with the Indonesian Special Forces.

➤ The joint exercise facilitates both armies to know each other better, share their wide experiences and combat experience on countering terrorist operations, regional security and peacekeeping operations in an international environment.

### ❖ **India Successfully Test-Fires Agni-3 Ballistic Missile**

- India successfully carried out the training launch of Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-3, from APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off the Odisha coast.
- The 16-meter long missile, weighing more than 48 tonnes, has a range of over 3000 kilometers and is capable of carrying a payload of over 1.5 tonnes.
- The first known developmental trial of Agni-3 was conducted in July 2006 but could not yield the expected result. It was subsequently successfully flight tested in April 2007.
- The system has been successfully tested several times since then.
- The Agni-3 test comes over a month after India's Strategic Strike Nuclear Submarine, INS Arihant, carried out a successful launch of a Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM).
- The low weight of the payload has increased the target range of the missile to 3,500 kilometre.
- A month ago, India also successfully test fired the new generation advanced version of Agni missile series, Agni Prime. Also known as Agni-P, the nuclear-capable new-gen advanced variant has a maximum range of 2,000 kilometre.

### ❖ **ISRO conducts 200th consecutive successful launch of RH200 sounding rocket**

- RH200, the versatile sounding rocket of ISRO, has registered its 200th consecutive successful launch from the shores of Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The successful flight of RH200 took off from the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS).
- The Rohini Sounding Rocket (RSR) series have been the forerunners for ISRO's heavier and more complex launch vehicles, with a continued usage even today for atmospheric and meteorological studies.

### ❖ **Suryakumar Yadav named as brand ambassador of Urban Gabru**

- Men's grooming brand Urban Gabru announced the star India cricketer Suryakumar Yadav as its new brand ambassador.

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