





Current Affairs

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Today's
Important News

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- The 17th G20 Summit began in Bali, Indonesia. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is attending the 2-day event. Mr. Modi arrived in Indonesia on a 3-day visit to that country.
- During the Summit, G20 Leaders will deliberate upon key issues of global concern under the Summit theme of “Recover Together, Recover Stronger”. Three working sessions will be held as part of the G20 Summit Agenda. These are food and energy security, health, and digital transformation.



Foot Notes:

About Indonesia:

Capital: Jakarta

President: Joko Widodo

2. The 41st India International Trade Fair begins in New Delhi

- 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has started at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal inaugurated the fair.



- The fair will continue until the 27th of November. During the inauguration ceremony, Minister of State for Trade and Commerce Anupriya Patel and Som Parkash were also present. This year the theme of the fair is Voice to Local, Local to Global.

3. President Droupadi Murmu launches e-KUMBH portal in Bhubaneswar

- President of India Droupadi Murmu launched e-KUMBH (Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages) portal in which engineering courses and books would be available in 12 scheduled Indian languages from Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Murmu also released engineering books of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in Odia language and glossary of 50,000 technical terms in Odia language developed by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT).



4. Retail Inflation Eases To 6.77% In October, Lowest In 3 Months

- Retail inflation eased to a three-month low of 6.77 per cent in October, down from a five-month high of 7.41 per cent in September, due to weaker food price rises and a strong year-on-year base.
- Data released by the National Statistics Office showed consumer price-based inflation, or retail inflation, has stubbornly held above the upper band of the Reserve Bank of India's 2-6 per cent target for each month this year.



5. HDFC Bank partners with Arzooo to offer Purchase Cards to Retailers with up to Rs 1 Cr credit

- HDFC Bank (India's largest Private sector Bank) partners with Arzooo (India's fastest-growing Retail Tech Platform) to launch Purchase cards that have been exclusively designed for offline retailers.
- The card offers interest-free credit for up to a month and a credit limit of up to Rs 1 crore. Also, it is integrated with the Arzooo mobile application for ease of use during checkout. In 2022, Arzooo disbursed Rs 100 Crore worth of credit to retailers.



Foot Notes:

About HDFC Bank :

Founded : August 1994

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan

About Arzooo :
Founded : 2018
Headquarters : Bengaluru, Karnataka

6. China Successfully Launches Cargo Spacecraft For Its Space Station In Orbit

- China successfully launched its cargo spacecraft Tianzhou-5 to deliver supplies for its space station, the construction of which is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.
- The Long March-7 Y6 rocket, carrying Tianzhou-5 which blasted off from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in the southern island province of Hainan.
- The launch of the Tianzhou-5 is the 200th launch mission for Xichang Satellite Launch Center in 2022, as well as the last for Wenchang launch site in 2022.



Foot Notes:

About China :
Capital: Beijing
Currency: Renminbi
President: Xi Jinping

7. Bhopal Railway Station awarded 'Eat Right Station' certification with a 4-star rating by FSSAI

- The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
- The other railway stations with this certification include: Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station; (Delhi), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus; (Mumbai), Mumbai Central Railway Station; (Mumbai) Vadodara Railway Station (Gujarat) Chandigarh Railway Station (September 2021)



Foot Notes:

About FSSAI :
Founded : 5 September 2008

Headquarters : New Delhi
Chairperson : Rajesh Bhusan
CEO : S Gopalakrishnan

8. Greg Barclay re-elected as ICC Chairman for two-year term

- The ICC board has unanimously re-elected Greg Barclay as the Independent Chair of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for a second two-year term.
- Barclay was unopposed following the withdrawal of Tavengwa Mukuhlanani from the process, and the Board reaffirmed its full support of him to continue as Chair for a further two years.



Foot Notes:

About ICC:

Founded: 15 June 1909

Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

CEO: Geoff Allardice

Membership: 108 member

9. Kohli, Suryakumar named in the list of Most Valued Team of 2022 T20 World Cup

- The ICC T20 World Cup 2022 is done, and this was one of the most competitive tournaments, according to ICC. England won the tournament by beating Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Melbourne.
- After the tournament, ICC have decided the most valuable team of the tournament. Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav have been named the Most Valuable Team of the ICC T20 World Cup 2022. Jos Buttler has been named as captain of T20 World Cup team. Hardik Pandya is named the 12th man.



10. Batman legend voice actor Kevin Conroy passes away

- Kevin Conroy, an actor and voice actor best known for playing Batman in several animated movies and series, has passed away at the age of 66. Kevin played Batman in a variety of projects, and Mark Hamill took on the role of the Joker.



- The acclaimed animated series, which launched in 1992 and continued until 1996, is where Conroy first voiced Batman.



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