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### National News

#### 1. PM Narendra Modi addresses 2nd UN World Geospatial Information Congress



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasized that there is a need for an institutional approach by the international community to help each other during a crisis.
- Terming the COVID-19 pandemic as a wake up call, Mr Modi said, global organizations like the United Nations can lead the way in taking resources to the last mile in every region.
- The Prime minister said Hand-holding and technology transfer are also crucial in fighting climate change.
- Addressing the United Nations World Geospatial International Congress being held in Hyderabad via video message, Mr Modi said India is a young nation with great innovative spirit.
- Welcoming the delegates the Prime Minister said, the city is known for its culture and cuisine, its hospitality and hi-tech vision.
- Underlining the theme of the conference, 'Geo-enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind' the Prime minister said India has been working on a vision of

**Antyodaya which means empowering the last person at the last mile, in a mission mode.**

- **Mr Modi highlighted 450 million unbanked people, were brought under banking net and 135 million people, were given insurance.**

## **2. International Day of Girl Child: - 'Our time is now - our rights, our future'**



- **Today is International Day of the Girl Child.**
- **In December 2011 the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution to declare 11th October as the International Day of the Girl Child to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges girls face around the world.**
- **This year's theme for the International Day of the Girl Child is - 'Our time is now - our rights, our future.'**

### 3. Cristiano Ronaldo scripts yet another incredible record, nets 700th club goal of his career



- Cristiano Ronaldo reached another historic landmark in his extraordinary career by scoring his 700th club goal to seal Manchester United's comeback win over Everton.
- The 37-year-old Portuguese forward becomes the first and only player in this present generation to score seven times a hundred goals in football history.
- His 700th club goal extends his tally over Lionel Messi with Argentina forward scoring 691 goals for Fc Barcelona and Paris Saint Germain.
- Having started his career in 2002, 700 goals means Ronaldo has averaged 35 goals a season. Cristiano Ronaldo's 700th club goal comes 20 years and two days after his first goal for Sporting Lisbon.
- The five-time Ballon d'Or winner scored his first professional goal on October 7, 2002, at the age of 17 years, 8 months, and 3 days. He scored a brace in Sporting Lisbon's 3-0 win against Moreirense.
- This was his first goal in senior-level football. He scored his 144th goal for Manchester United in his two spells at

the club, He scored a record 450 goals for Real Madrid, 101 for Juventus, and five(5) for Sporting Lisbon.

#### 4. Max Verstappen win second world title at Japanese GP



- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen was declared Formula One world champion after winning a dramatic rain-shortened Japanese Grand Prix.
- This was the 25-year-old Dutchmans second championship in a row, which he won with four races to go.
- Red Bull's Verstappen crossed the line first and he was then awarded the title when second-place finisher Charles Leclerc was given a five-second penalty, dropping him to third.

## 5. MS DHONI Launches 'DRONI - Made in India' consumer camera Drone Manufactured by Garuda Aerospace



- Former Indian cricket Mahendra Singh Dhoni has launched the made-in-India camera drone named 'Droni' with advanced features manufactured by Garuda Aerospace.
- Dhoni is the brand ambassador of Garuda Aerospace, a company which has attempted to offer drone solutions for agricultural pesticide spraying, solar panel cleaning, industrial pipeline inspections, mapping, surveying, public announcements, and delivery services. It has ventured into the consumer drone market with 'Droni'.
- The event in Chennai also witnessed the launch of a new 'Kisan Drone' that is aimed at the agriculture sector, particularly in spraying applications.
- This battery-powered drone is capable of carrying out agricultural pesticide spraying over a land area of 30 acres per day.
- The Global Drone Expo witnessed 1,500+ participants from 14 international drone companies and representatives from over 28 states and union territories which attracted investors, youth and stakeholders and outlined a path forward for the drone industry.

## 6. Gulf Oil ropes in Cricketer Smriti Mandhana as brand ambassador



- Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana has signed on as a brand ambassador of lubricant manufacturer Gulf Oil India.
- India women's vice-captain joins current men's cricket ace Hardik Pandya and former captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni as an ambassador for the company.
- Through the partnership, Gulf Oil stated that it aims to 'celebrate women power' and 'inspire female audience in the country', while also honouring the achievements of Indian women cricketers.
- With this association, Gulf Oil claims to have become the first company in the lubricant space to appoint a woman cricketer as ambassador to represent the organisation and its ethos.

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