



National News

1. 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India to be held in Goa from 20th Nov



- The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India, IFFI, will be held in Goa from 20th to 28th November. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, this mega event will be held in a hybrid format, that combines online and face-to-face participation.
- The festival is conducted jointly by the Directorate of Film Festivals and the state government of Goa in collaboration with the Indian Film Industry.
- IFFI is considered one of Asia's oldest and India's biggest international film festival.
- Founded in 1952, IFFI aims at providing a common platform for the cinemas of the world to project the excellence of film art.
- It contributes to the understanding and appreciation of film cultures of different nations in the context of their social and cultural ethos.
- The 1st edition of IFFI was held in Mumbai in 1952.

2. Delhi govt launched 'Shramik Mitra' Scheme for Construction Workers



- **The Shramik Mitra scheme is an initiative by the Delhi Government to ensure that the benefits of all government schemes reach construction workers in Delhi.**
- **Under the scheme, around 800 Shramik Mitras will go door-to-door of all construction workers in the national capital to make them aware of several government schemes in the interest of the workers.**
- **Approximately 800 Shramik Mitras will be appointed by the government who will be given training under the programme.**
- **Delhi Chief minister: Arvind Kejriwal**
- **Delhi Governor: Lt. Governor Anil Bajjal.**

3. World's longest bi-lane road tunnel called "Sela Tunnel"



- The Sela tunnel is being constructed at an altitude of 13,800ft near the Indo-China border.
- It is being constructed on 317km long BCT road. The BCT road connects East Kameng, West Kameng, and Tawang districts of Arunachal Pradesh to the rest of India.
- It is being constructed to provide all weather connectivity to Tawang.
- The tunnel would also ensure better movement of troops and weaponry to different locations along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

4. Karnataka observes Onake Obavva Jayanti



- Karnataka government started celebration of 'Onake Obavva Jayanti' on the 11th of November from the year 2021.
- Onake Obavva was a brave woman who fought against the forces of Hyder Ali with a pestle single-handedly.
- She fought in the kingdom of Chitradurga in Karnataka. Her husband was a guard of a watchtower in fort of Chitradurga.
- She is considered as 'epitome of Kannada female pride'.
- The hole through which she sneaked Hyder Ali's soldiers is called Onake Obavva Kindi.

5. Nykaa's Falguni Nayar becomes India's richest self-made woman billionaire



- **Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar on Wednesday became India's seventh woman billionaire and the wealthiest self-made billionaire in an ongoing initial public offering (IPO) boom which saw the e-commerce giant making a blockbuster debut on Dalal Street, its parent company FSN floating on the Mumbai stock exchange.**
- **Nykaa shares were being listed at ₹2,018 with around 80 per cent premium.**
- **According to the Bloomberg news agency, the market cap of the beauty and fashion retailer hit an overall valuation of 1 trillion rupees (\$13.5 billion) in the first five minutes of trade.**
- **Within an hour and a half, Nykaa's market cap had already matched industry giants such as Britannia, Godrej, and IndiGo.**

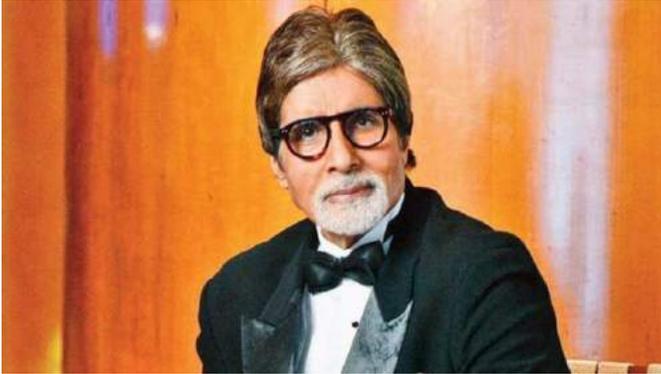
Appointment

6. IPS officer Sheel Vardhan Singh to head CISF, Atul Karwal appointed new NDRF chief



- Senior IPS officers Sheel Vardhan Singh and Atul Karwal were on Tuesday appointed as chiefs of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), respectively.
- Singh, a 1986 batch Indian Police Service officer of Bihar cadre, is currently Special Director in the Intelligence Bureau.
- Karwal, a 1988 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre, has been appointed as the Director General of NDRF by temporarily upgrading the post to the level of DG for a period of two years.

7. Amway and Nutrilite ropes in Amitabh Bachchan as the Brand Ambassador



- **Amway India and Nutrilite have announced Amitabh Bachchan as the Brand Ambassador.**
- **Amway and Nutrilite are famous for their vision and ideologies based on health and welfare.**
- **This new change in their marketing and communication network might bring in proliferate message on the significance of holistic health & wellness, women empowerment, and inspiring youth towards entrepreneurship for a progressive India.**

8. First National Yogasana Championships to be held in Bhubaneswar



- India's first Physical National Yogasana Championships has been organised in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from November 11-13, 2021.
- The National Yogasana Sports Championships 2021-22 has been organised by the National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) in association with the Odisha state.

9. Novak Djokovic won 37th Masters Title at Paris



- Serbian ace Novak Djokovic recently scripted history by clinching his sixth Paris Masters title.
- He beat world number two Daniil Medvedev in the final to win a record-breaking 37th Masters 1000 title.
- Djokovic, who earlier secured a record-equaling 20th Grand Slam, will now aim to triumph at the ATP Finals in Turin, starting November 14.

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Important Days

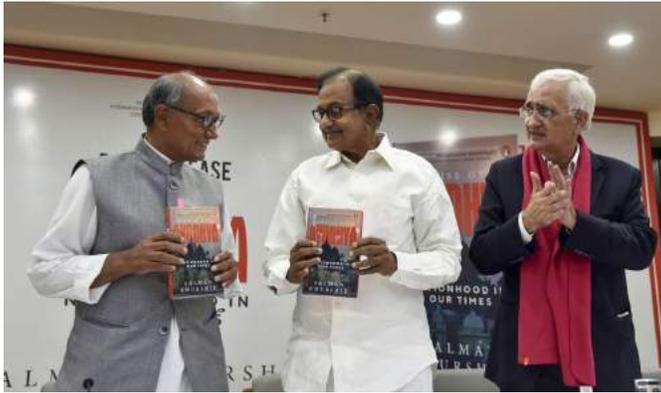
10. World Pneumonia Day: 12 November



- World Pneumonia Day is observed across the world on November 12 every year to raise awareness, promote prevention and treatment and produce action to combat the disease.
- World Pneumonia Day 2021 is an annual event that was first celebrated in the year 2009.
- The day was celebrated on November 12 in 2009 by the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia.
- Since then the day has provided an annual forum for the world in standing together against the disease.

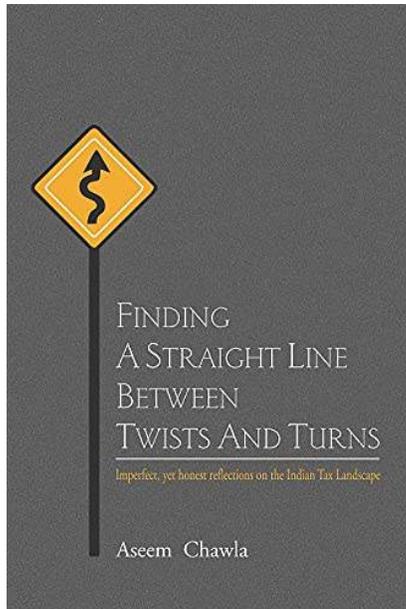
Books and Authors

11. “Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times” by Salman Khurshid



- **Former union minister and Congress leader Salman Khurshid, who recently launched his book on the Ayodhya verdict named “Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times”.**
- **Khurshid said, “People used to think that it will take 100 years for the verdict to come.**
- **After the verdict, people started giving opinions perhaps without reading it or understanding that what, why or how did Supreme Court give the judgement.”**

12. 'Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns' by Aseem Chawla



- **Aseem Chawla, one of India's leading tax lawyers and well-known international tax and policy expert released his new book "Finding A Straight Line Between Twists and Turns – An Imperfect, Yet Honest Reflections on the Indian Tax Landscape" published by Matrix Publishers.**
- **The book provides an in-depth analysis of both national and international of the Indian tax landscape over a decade.**