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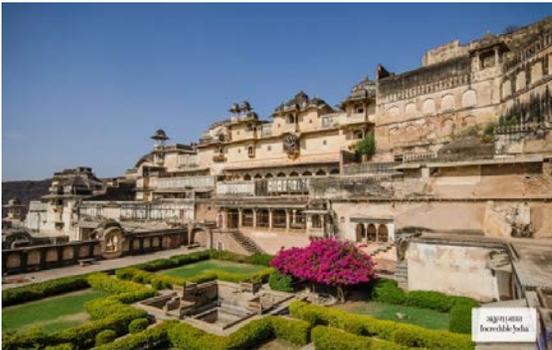
National News

1. 26th Sindhu Darshan Inaugurated



- In Ladakh, the 26th Sindhu Darshan Yatra is inaugurated on Friday. The 4-day yatra was inaugurated at Sindhu Ghat near Shey village in Leh this morning.
- Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Bhadrিকা Ashram of Joshi Math, Shri Shri 1008 Vasudevand Ji will be chief guest at the opening of 26th Sindhu Darshan.
- Yesterday, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) leader Indresh Kumar welcomed hundreds of yatris from differently parts of the country at an event in Leh.
- Postal Department will release a special commemorative stamp depicting Buddhism, Himalayas and Sindhu river today.

2. Bundi celebrates its 781st Foundation Day



- In Rajasthan, the historical city of Bundi, popularly known as Choti Kashi, celebrated its 781st Foundation Day on Friday.
- "Puja Archana" was offered at Garh Ganesh and the music band was played.
- The programme started with Shehnai Vadan at Nagar Sagar Kund.
- A variety of cultural programmes will be held in the evening.

3. US Senate Passes Gun Control Bill



- In US, the Senate has passed a Gun Control Bill, which is being considered the most significant firearms legislation in nearly 30 years.
- Fifteen Republicans joined Democrats in the Upper House of Congress to approve the measure by 65 votes to 33. The bill will have to be passed in the House of Representatives.
- The bill is also significant because it is the first time in decades that proposed reforms have received this level of support from both Democrats and Republicans.
- It follows mass shootings last month at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York and a primary school in Uvalde, Texas that left a combined 31 people dead.
- Meanwhile, the National Rifle Association (NRA) has opposed the bill and argued that it will not stop the violence.

4. World Olympic Day celebrations held in Manipur



- In Manipur, Olympic Day Run, 2022 was held in Imphal as part of World Olympic Day celebrations which is observed on 23rd June, every year. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh flagged off the Olympic Day Run, 2022.
- The Olympic Day is observed in the State with the motto to stand together for a peaceful Manipur as games and sports had always played an important role in maintaining peace and promoting brotherhood in the State.
- Speaking on the occasion, Biren Singh said that games and sports had always contributed a lot towards bringing a healthy and disciplined society.
- He said that the sporting spirit of the State had helped to overcome the high rate of HIV infection in Manipur.
- He also assured that the State Government would provide all possible support for development of games and sports in Manipur.

- The Chief Minister informed that the Government is planning to organise Chief Minister's Annual Sagol Kangjei (Polo) Championship and it would be of much support to Sagol Kangjei players and pony breeders.
- He further informed that the Government would also take steps to construct grounds in all 16 districts under Khelo India.

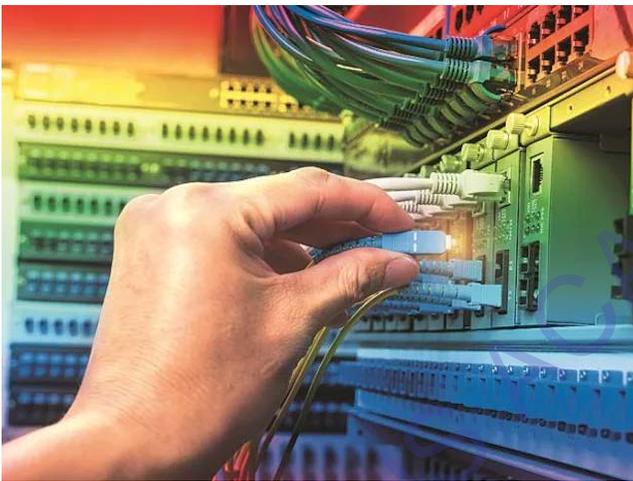
5. Oracle introduced OCI dedicated region for Indian market



- US-based technology major Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), Oracle's cloud services platform, has introduced the 'OCI dedicated region' for the Indian market.
- It will enable customers to leverage public cloud services on their premises while meeting strict latency, data residency, and data sovereignty requirements.
- According to the company, the OCI dedicated region requires 60-75 per cent less data centre space and power on average, with a significantly lower entry price of around \$1 million a year for a typical customer.
- The new offering will allow Oracle to deliver over 100 OCI public cloud services to customers within their premises, which were earlier available only to public cloud consumers.
- It will also help boost the adoption of public cloud in the public sector, banking and other sectors that were so far

restricted to do so due to regulatory and other requirements.

6. Ookla Speedtest Global Index: India ranked 115th



- The Speedtest Global Index released by network intelligence and connectivity insights provider Ookla showed that India recorded 14.28 Mbps median mobile download speeds in the month of May, slightly better than 14.19 Mbps in April 2022.
- With this, the country is now three notches up in its global ranking and is at 115th position.
- India also improved its global ranking for overall fixed median download speeds, from 76th in April to 75th in May, according to network intelligence and connectivity leader Ookla.
- In April, India had dropped four spots in rank globally for overall median fixed broadband speeds — from 72nd to 76th spot.

7. Jammu and Kashmir to host G-20 meetings in 2023



- Jammu and Kashmir will host the 2023 meetings of the G20, an influential group of the world's major economies.
- J&K government has set up a five-member high-level committee for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the Union Territory.
- Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was appointed as India's Sherpa for the G20 in September 2021.
- According to the Ministry of External Affairs, India will hold the G-20 presidency from December 1, 2022, and convene the first G20 leaders' summit in 2023.
- India's representation at G20 summits has been led by Prime Minister Modi since 2014.
- The G20 countries include Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, France, India, Indonesia, Italy,

Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the United States and the United Kingdom.

8. Union Minister unveiled Seismology Observatory in Udhampur



- In Jammu and Kashmir, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh today inaugurated the Seismology Observatory in Dandayal area Udhampur district today.
- The third such Centre in J&K has been set up by the Ministry of Earth Sciences at a cost of 20 lakh rupees.
- A complete seismic record of Udhampur, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban and many other districts will be prepared at the observatory.
- Dr Jitendra Singh said that 152 Earthquake observatories are being established by the central government including three more in the Kashmir division in the next four months

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