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National News

1. PM Modi launches Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, health ID for every citizen



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Monday launched the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Under this, a unique digital health ID will be provided to the people, which will contain all the health records of the person.
- The pilot project of the National Digital Health Mission was announced by the prime minister from the ramparts of the Red Fort on August 15, 2020.
- The drive to strengthen the health facilities of the country, in the last 7 years, is entering a new phase today.
- Currently, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission is being implemented in pilot phase in six Union Territories. These UTs are Andaman and Nicobar, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

2. Naga Cucumber from Nagaland gets GI tag



- Naga cucumbers are juicy, soft and sweet and is grown completely organically.
- Cucumber has been traditionally cultivated by Naga farmers in their Jhum fields as a mixed crop mainly during the Kharif season (April –May).
- It is one of the important component crops in the jhum cultivation.
- Some tribes like Konyak are found to grow cucumber all throughout the year by seed to seed method depending upon the soil type

3. IMD issues red alert for 'Cyclone Gulab'



- The Cyclonic Storm 'Gulab' over northwest and adjoining west central Bay of Bengal moved nearly westwards during last six hours and lies centered over northwest and adjoining west central Bay of Bengal.
- Pakistan proposed this name
- Odisha and north coastal Andhra Pradesh. Heavy to very heavy rainfall is also likely at isolated places over Telangana and heavy falls at isolated places over north interior Odisha and Chhattisgarh.
- Indian Meteorological Department- New Delhi
- Established- 1875

International News

4. Bangabandhu-Bapu digital exhibition opens in Dhaka



- The Bangabandhu-Bapu digital exhibition was opened for public viewing in Dhaka on Saturday.
- Education Minister of Bangladesh Dr. Dipu Moni, State Minister for Culture K.M.Khalid and High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Vikram Doraiswami opened the exhibition at the Shilpkala Academy in Dhaka.
- The exhibition showcases in a thematic manner the lives of the father of the nation of Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi.
- The exhibition has been specially curated by the two governments to commemorate the Mujib Boarsho, birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib and 150 years of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi as well as the golden jubilee of India-Bangladesh bilateral relations.

Appointment

5. Former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown appointed WHO Ambassador for Global Health Financing



- Mr Brown is widely credited with preventing a second Great Depression through his stewardship of the 2009 London G20 summit.
- He mobilized world leaders to commit an additional \$1.1 trillion to restore credit, growth and jobs to help the world economy through the global financial crisis.
- WHO founded: 7 April 1948.
- Headquarters of WHO: Geneva, Switzerland.
- President of the World Health Organisation: Tedros Adhanom.

Launch

6. Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak launches space start-up Privateer



- **Apple's co-creator Steve Wozniak has launched a new space start-up called Privateer Space, increasing competition to a field dominated by billionaires Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos and Richard Branson.**
- **Privateer will be represented at the Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies Conference, scheduled to run from September 14-17 in Hawaii.**
- **Bank of America predicts the space economy will have more than tripled in size by 2030, with a \$1.4 trillion market value.**
- **Mr Wozniak co-founded Apple Computers in 1976 with fellow college dropout Steve Jobs and businessman Ronald Wayne.**

7. World's Highest EV Charging Station inaugurated in Himachal Pradesh



- The world's highest electric vehicle charging station has been inaugurated in Kaza village of Lahaul and Spiti district in Himachal Pradesh.
- There is a good response for battery-operated small electric vehicles like e-scooter, electric three-wheelers, e-rickshaws, e-carts, and e-bikes in the country.
- Himachal Pradesh CM- Jai Ram Thakur.
- Himachal Pradesh Governor- Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

Important Days

8. World Rivers Day 2021: 26 September



- Every year on the fourth Sunday of September, World River Day is observed to raise awareness regarding water bodies and to promote their conservation.
- This year, it falls on September 26.
- Mark Angelo, a well-known river environmentalist, addressed the United Nations in 2005 during its Water for Life campaign, a decade-long effort to raise awareness about vulnerable water supplies throughout the world. Angelo called for an annual World Rivers Day to help the cause gain traction.
- Theme for World Rivers Day 2021 is “Waterways in our communities”

9. World Environmental Health Day: 26 September

World Environmental Health Day 2021



- World Environmental Health Day 2021 is observed annually on September 26 to spread awareness globally regarding the health of the environment.
- The central idea behind celebrating this day is that the health of the human race is irrevocably intertwined with the health of the environment.
- The theme for this year is 'Prioritising Environmental Health for healthier communities in the global recovery.'
- The day was marked by the International Federation of Environmental Health in 2011. The main aim is the well being of people across the globe.

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