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### National News

#### 1. President Draupadi Murmu launches 'herSTART' - a start-up platform of Gujarat University



- President Draupadi Murmu has said If the states move forward by learning and adopting each other's successful models, then India will definitely ensure its place as a developed country during the Amrit Kal.
- The president was addressing a public gathering after launching 'herStart' -- a start-up platform of Gujarat University for women entrepreneurs today in Ahmedabad.
- The President also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects related to education and tribal development at Gujarat University on the occasion.
- The projects include the virtual inauguration of five highschools for tribals, laying the foundation stone for a boy's hostel in the Narmada district, and launching of five infrastructure projects of the education department.
- The president said the school education lays the foundation stone for improving India's position in the field

of science, research, and innovation. Ms. Murmu said India's position in the Global innovation index 2022, has improved from earlier 81 to 14th place in recent times.

- The president said, besides encouraging the entrepreneurial endeavors of women, the 'HerStart' initiative will also link the women entrepreneurs with various private and government platforms.

## 2. NCC inaugurates All India Nau Sainik Camp at Visakhapatnam



- The All India Nau Sainik Camp-2022 (AINSC-22) of the National Cadet Corps commenced under the aegis of NCC Directorate (AP&T) at the campus of the Naval Children School (NCS), at 104 Area, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on October 2 with the reporting of 612 cadets from 17 NCC Directorates of the country.
- The camp was formally inaugurated by Air Commodore P Maheshwar, VM Deputy Director General, NCC (AP&T) Directorate who was the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony on 3 Oct 22.
- Air Commodore P Maheshwar congratulated the cadets for having been selected for the most prestigious Naval NCC camp and exhorted them to compete with vigor keeping the ethics of fair play uppermost in mind.
- He also flagged off the Ship-Modeling competition wherein each team will be making a naval ship model capable of being propelled under battery power.
- All teams are fully trained to showcase their skills in other competitions namely Boat Pulling, Drill, Semaphore,

**Service Subjects, Seamanship Practical, and Firing, which will be conducted in the next 07 days.**

### **3. SC-ST hub conclave hosted by Ministry of MSME in Gujarat**



- **The Ministry of MSME hosted the National SC-ST Hub Conclave in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, to raise awareness of the National SC-ST Hub Scheme and other Ministry programmes.**
- **Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, a member of parliament and chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on the welfare of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, as well as other important dignitaries, attended the conclave.**
- **More than 300 SC-ST business owners attended the event. The keynote talk was given by Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, after all the dignitaries and attendees were greeted by Shri Gaurang Dixit, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Small Industries Corporation Limited.**
- **The colloquium offered aspiring and established SC-ST business owners a forum for interaction with CPSEs, financing organisations, GeM, RSETI, TRIFED, etc.**

- Speaking at the event, Dr. Solanki recommended that more SC-ST business owners in Gujarat State take use of the NSSH Scheme's benefits.
- Additionally, he advised the bankers in the audience to give SC-ST businesses priority when providing loan support so that they wouldn't encounter any problems expanding their commercial capacity.

#### 4. Govt plans to set up 100 5G labs in the country, 12 as telecom incubators



- **100 laboratories for 5G technology:** The government now intends to establish 5G laboratories around the nation, a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the start of 5G services in India at the Indian Mobile Congress.
- The Indian government intends to establish 100 5G laboratories around the nation, according to Ashwini Vaishnaw, the Union Minister for Communications, Electronics, and Information Technology.
- Ashwini Vaishnaw asked and encouraged the telecom sector to unite and turn at least 12 of these 100 laboratories into incubators for the telecom industry to teach students and conduct experiments.
- It is not uncommon for telecom carriers to run 5G laboratories. Orange Jordan has opened the Orange 5G Lab at Orange Digital Village in Abdali to investigate novel applications of this technology and offer pertinent training.

- Earlier this month, the minister proposed during a visit to the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) that a 5G use-case lab be established there.
- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishna even promised to build a 5G use case laboratory and a semiconductor laboratory at the Institute and urged IIT-GN to create a proposal.

#### 5. Ajay Bhadoo appointed Dy Election Commissioner, Akash Tripathi MyGov's CEO



- Senior bureaucrat, Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner as part of a senior-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected on Sunday by the Center.
- Bhadoo, a 1999 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Gujarat cadre, has been appointed to the post up to July 24, 2024.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the senior bureaucrat's candidature.
- His two-month extension as Joint Secretary in the President's Secretariat ended on September 25.
- He was appointed as Joint Secretary to former President Ram Nath Kovind in July 2020.
- Earlier, Bhadoo served as Gujarat's Vadodara Municipal Commissioner.

## 6. USA beats China to win women's basketball World Cup



- The United States defeated China (83-61) to win the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Women's Basketball World Cup at the Sydney Superdome, Australia.
- The Americans bagged their fourth title in a row and 11th in total and have also sealed a spot at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- A'Ja Wilson and Chelsea Gray were the star performers for the US. Wilson contributed 19 points and five rebounds while compatriot Gray got 10 points and an impressive eight assists.
- For the Chinese, Yueru Li was the standout performer, with 19 points and 12 rebounds, only to finish on the losing end. In the other game, Canada 95-65 in the third-place game.
- Australia's legend Lauren Jackson scored a stellar 30 points that helped the hosts past Canada 95-65 in the bronze medal match.

## 7. Suzlon Founder Tulsi Tanti, the man who harnessed wind, passes away at 64



- Tulsi Tanti, founder and chairman of wind turbine maker Suzlon Energy Ltd passed away. He was 64.
- He was born in Gujarat and studied commerce and mechanical engineering.
- Tanti set up Suzlon in 1995 and spearheaded growth in the Indian wind energy sector by championing affordable and sustainable energy policies.
- Tanti started a textiles business and invested in two wind turbines in 1990 because of inadequate power supply in his area, according to a profile note by the UNEP, which named him one of its “Champions of the Earth” in 2009.

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