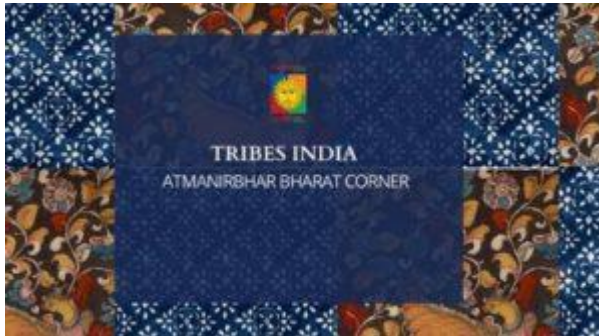




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National News

1. TRIFED and MEA to set up Atmanirbhar Bharat corners



- At the next three months, the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) will set up an Atmanirbhar Bharat nook in 75 Indian Missions/Embassies around the world, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs.
- On August 15, 2021, the first such Atma Nirbhar Bharat corner was successfully opened in the Indian Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Apart from that, TRIFED will set up Atmanirbhar nooks in 75 foreign embassies in India.
- Jamaica, Ireland, Turkey, Kenya, Mongolia, Israel, Finland, France, Canada, Singapore, Russia, the United States, Indonesia, Greece, and Cyprus are among the 75 countries.
- The corner will be an exclusive space to promote GI tagged tribal art and craft products besides natural and organic products.
- TRIFED will also be establishing Atmanirbhar corners in 75 embassies of foreign countries in India.
- Minister of Tribal Affairs: Arjun Munda;
- TRIFED was established on the 6th of August 1987.

2. PM Modi inaugurates Shikshak Parv-2021



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi used a video conference to address the opening meeting of the "Shikshak Parv-2021."
- "Quality and Sustainable Schools: Learnings from Indian Schools" is the theme of 'Shikshak Parv-2021.'
- The Ministry of Education organised the event, which will take place from September 7 to 17, 2021.
- The Shikshak Parv-2021 aims to promote new practises that will assure not just the continuation of education at all levels, but also the improvement of quality, inclusive practises, and long-term sustainability in schools across the country.

International News

3. Yoshihide Suga to step down as Japan's prime minister



- After a one-year tenure tarnished by an unpopular COVID-19 response and fast diminishing public support, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga will step down, paving the way for a new premier.
- As the country grapples with its biggest wave of COVID-19 infections ahead of a national election this year, Suga, who took office when Shinzo Abe quit last September citing ill health, has seen his popularity plummet to around 30%.
- Suga's decision not to run for prime minister in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) election in September means the party will nominate a new leader.
- Japan Capital: Tokyo;
- Japan Currency: Japanese yen;

Appointments News

4. Satish Parekh appointed as International Road Federation India president



- Ashoka Buildcon Managing Director and promoter Satish Parekh has taken over as the president of the India Chapter of the International Road Federation (IRF).
- The governing council of the International Road Federation unanimously endorsed Satish Parakh as President, IRF-IC. He takes over from Subhmay Gangopadhyay, former director of Central Road Research Institute.
- The Geneva-based global road safety body IRF is working for better and safer roads worldwide.
- International Road Federation Founded: 1948;
- International Road Federation Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland.

5. Harsha Bhupendra Bangari becomes new MD of EXIM Bank



- The government has appointed Harsha Bhupendra Bangari as the new Managing Director (MD) of the Export-Import Bank of India

(EXIM Bank). Before this Bangari was posted as deputy managing director at EXIM Bank.

- She has been appointed for a period of three years or until further orders of the government. He will replace the incumbent MD David Rasquinha, who was appointed for five years on July 20, 2014.
- Export-Import Bank of India Founded: 1 January 1982;
- Export-Import Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Defence News

6. Indian Navy's aviation wing honoured with prestigious President's Colour award



- At a ceremonial procession held at the INS Hansa base near Panjim in Goa, President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Indian Naval Aviation with the President's Colour. On this occasion, the Indian Navy presented the president with a guard of honour.
- The President's Color is the highest honour awarded on a military unit for outstanding service to the country.
- The Indian Navy was the first of the Indian Armed Forces to be given the President's Colour by Dr Rajendra Prasad, India's then-President, on May 27, 1951.

Awards News

7. Namita Gokhale honoured with 7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award



- Writer Namita Gokhale has been chosen as the recipient of the seventh Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award. She was conferred upon the honour recently in a virtual ceremony.
- She is a co-founder and co-director of the Jaipur Literature Festival, Gokhale also mentors Himalayan Echoes and the Kumaon Festival of Literature and the Arts.
- The award was organised by a collective of women professionals from the year 2015, the annual award honours Yamin Hazarika, the first woman from Northeast India to be selected for DANIPS, a federal police service that administered Delhi and the Union Territories in 1977.

8. Ramesh Narayan to be inducted into AFAA Hall of Fame



- Indian advertising doyen Ramesh Narayan will be inducted into the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations (AFAA) Hall of Fame at AdAsia 2021.
- The AFAA Hall of Fame sets out to recognise the best of the very best. It's for those who've defined a generation of advertising.
- Ramesh has been honoured with AAI Lifetime Achievement Award, the International Advertising Association Global Champion Award, the Public Relations Society of India Special Award, the Association of

Business Communicators of India Lifetime Achievement Award, and an induction into the Hall of Fame of the India chapter of the IAA.

9. Indian biologist Shailendra Singh wins global award in turtle conservation



- Indian biologist Shailendra Singh has been awarded the Behler Turtle Conservation Award for bringing three critically endangered turtle conservation species back from the brink of extinction.
- Shailendra Singh was named to lead the Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA)/ Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) India turtle programme.
- The award has been bestowed by several global bodies involved in turtle conservation such as Turtle Survival Alliance, IUCN/SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, Turtle Conservancy, and Turtle Conservation Fund.
- The Behler Turtle Conservation Award was established in 2006 to recognise outstanding achievements, contributions and leadership excellence in international turtle conservation and biology.

Ranks and Reports News

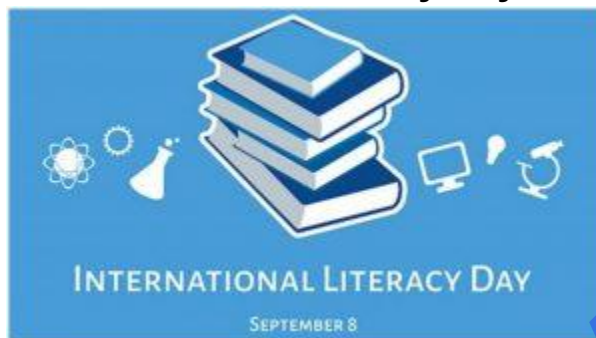
10. Bank of Baroda tops the MeitY Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21



- Bank of Baroda, announced that the bank has Ranked #1 with a total of 86% marks on the scorecard issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for the month of February and March 2021.
- The scorecard ranks 44 banks (Public Sector Banks, Private Banks, Foreign Banks, Payments Banks, Small Finance Banks) on various parameters on the digital business. In the same period last year, BOB was rated “Average” by Meity, which has now been upgraded as “Good”.

Important Days

11. International Literacy Day: 08 September



- Every year on September 8th, the world celebrates International Literacy Day. The day raised awareness on the value of literacy for individuals, communities, and societies, as well as the necessity for further efforts to make society more literate.
- Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide is the subject of the 55th International Literacy Day.
- In 1966, UNESCO declared September 8th as International Literacy Day to remind the international community of the value of literacy for people, communities, and societies, as well as the necessity for further efforts toward more literate society. In 1967, it was the first time it was commemorated.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France.
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945.

Obituaries News

12. Rajni Kaul, the first News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi passes away



- Rajni Kaul who was the first News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi passed away in Faridabad, Haryana. She was 93.
- She was not only the first woman to join BBC Hindi as a staff member but she also became the first woman to read a news bulletin in Hindi on the network in 1961. She was well-known for her programme Indradhanush.

13. Former Union Health Secretary Keshav Desiraju Passes Away



- Former Union health secretary Keshav Desiraju has passed away, due to “acute coronary syndrome”. Desiraju was the grandson of former president Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He was the 1978 batch IAS officer from the Uttarakhand cadre.
- He was known for his contributions to mental health and community healthcare. He was the architect of India’s mental healthcare act of 2017.

Miscellaneous News

14. Chandigarh Railway Station certified five-star ‘Eat Right Station’



- The Chandigarh Railway Station (CRS) received a 5-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for offering passengers with high-quality, nutritional meals.
- The accreditation was given by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) after a third-party audit was completed by an FSSAI-approved agency. CRS was chosen to enhance the World Class Railway Station's design.
- The accreditation is part of the FSSAI's larger "Eat Right India" initiative, which aims to change the country's food system to guarantee that all Indians have access to safe, healthy, and sustainable food.
- Eat Right India, according to IRSDC, uses a well-balanced combination of regulatory, capacity-building, collaborative, and empower strategies.
- Lt. Governors & Administrators of Chandigarh: Banwarilal Purohit.