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Suryakumar Yadav becomes 1st Indian player to score 1,000 T20I runs in a calendar year



- Star Indian batter Suryakumar Yadav on Sunday became the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year.
- The batter accomplished this feat in his side's final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe at Melbourne.
- In the match, Suryakumar put his perfect finishing touches to make sure India finished their innings on a high.
- He scored 61 not out of just 25 balls, consisting of six fours and four sixes. In 28 innings this year, Suryakumar has scored 1,026 runs at an average of 44.60.

India to participate in World Travel Market beginning today at London



- India will participate in the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022 in London today which is one of the largest international travel exhibitions.
- The theme of this year's exhibition is - the Future of Travel Starts Now. The Tourism Ministry said, India is participating in the WTM 2022 to showcase itself as a preferred destination for tourism.
- During the three-day exhibition, a total of 16 stakeholders, including State Governments, Central Ministries, and tour operators, among others are participating as co-exhibitors in the India Pavilion.
- The objective is to showcase the diverse tourism products and services including Medical Value travel, luxury trains, and the gamut of tourism products to the international business community.
- In 2019, the contribution of travel and tourism to India's GDP was 5.19 percent of the total economy. The Indian tourism sector accounted for around 80 million jobs.
- The consistent efforts of the Central and State Governments have helped the tourism industry to gradually recover from the Covid-19 pandemic to the pre-pandemic levels.

MoS Rajiv Chandrashekar releases Two books on achievements and legacy of PM Modi in Dubai



- Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajiv Chandrashekar in Dubai.
- These are “Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery” and “Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith”. The books were released at a programme of Vishwa Sadhbhavana, NID Foundation (Dubai chapter) to enhance and consolidate bonds of fraternity and solidarity among people in the US, Australia, and New Zealand.
- Addressing the Indian diaspora at the Vishwa Sadhbhavana event, Mr Chandrasekar said, the success of the government's flagship programs like Digital India, Skills In-

dia, Start-up India, etc, have changed India's earlier narrative of a leaky and dysfunctional democracy.

- He said India today is a “living and breathing example” of a country that is not only plural, secular and diverse but also one that stands for economic development, innovation, growth, and prosperity.

Boxer Shiva Thapa secures historic 6th medal in Asian Elite Boxing Championships



- In Boxing, five-time Asian Championships medallist, Shiva Thapa added a historic 6th Asian Championships medal to his belt with a commanding victory and joined Mohammed Hussamuddin and Govind Kumar Sahani in the semifinals at the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan.
- Thapa in the 63.5kg was contesting the quarterfinals against Minsu Choi of South Korea.
- The match ended in a 4:1 victory for Thapa who now becomes the most successful male boxer in the Asian Championships with 6 competition medals to his name.
- Hussamuddin will face the 2021 World Championships silver medallist Serik Temirzha, Govind Kumar Sahani in the 48kg will take on Sanzhar Tashkenbay and Thapa will be up against Bakhodur Usmonov in the semifinals.

City circular service, KSRTC's Grama Vandi, win national recognition



- Grama Vandī receives accolades on national level: The KSRTC’s “Grama Vandī,” which was introduced in collaboration with State-level local self-government organisations, also took home the Award of Excellence in Urban Transport.
- The Kerala Road Transport Corporation’s (KSRTC) city circular service took home the national “Commentation Award in Urban Transport” for “City with the Best Public Transport System.”
- For the awards established by the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry, projects intended to improve public transportation in all Indian cities were taken into consideration.
- Governor Arif Mohammad Khan will give the prizes alongside Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore at the Urban Mobility India (UMI) conference on November 6 in Kochi.

Art critic Vijayakumar Menon passes away



- Vijayakumar Menon dies at 76: Vijayakumar Menon, a 76- year-old art critic and fine arts scholar who passed away, was honoured by hundreds of art lovers in his city. He had been receiving therapy for kidney illness.
- At the Vyasagiri Ashram, where he had resided for the previous 32 years, and later at the Kerala Lalithakala Akademi, his body was held so that members of the public could pay their respects.
- As per Vijayakumar Menon request, his body was given to the Amala Medical College Hospital.
- According to Amala hospital sources, Vijayakuma Menon had already submitted the necessary paperwork in 2010 to donate his body for medical research.
- Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan expressed his sorrow at Menon’s passing.
- The Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi and Kerala Lalithakala Akademi both expressed their condolences for his passing.

First Kerala Jyothi award for MT Vasudevan Nair



- M T Vasudevan Nair awarded: M T Vasudevan Nair, a renowned Malayalam author and Jnanpith laureate, has been chosen to receive the inaugural Kerala Jyothi award, which was established by the state government in the spirit of the Padma awards to recognise people who have made priceless contributions to society.
- Delhi-based Malayalam megastar Mammootty Omcheri N. N. Pillai, a playwright in Malayalam, and T. Madhava Menon, a former civil servant and social worker, has been chosen to receive the first “Kerala Prabha” awards, announced by the government.
- The first “Kerry Sree” awards have been given to amphibian biologist Sathyabhama Das Biju (Dr S D Biju), magician Gopinath Muthukad, sculptor Kanayi Kunhiraman, businessman Kochouseph Chittilappilly, scientist M P Parameswaran, and singer Vijayalakshmi, according to a statement released on the eve of Kerala Piravi.

Centre appoints Justice Rituraj Awasthi as Chairperson, Law Commission of India



- The central government appointed chairperson and members of the Law Commission over two and a half years after it was constituted.
- Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi appointed as the chairperson of the commission.
- The Law Commission is constituted for three years and the 22nd Law Commission was notified on February 24, 2020.
- The law panel has been lying vacant since the retirement of former Supreme Court

judge Justice BS Chauhan in 2018.

- Former Kerala High Court judge Justice KT Sankaran, Professor Anand Paliwal, Professor DP Verma, Professor Raka Arya and M Karunanithi have been appointed as members of the commission.
- The government has said the issue related to the Uniform Civil Code might be taken up by the 22nd law panel.

Russia becomes India's top oil supplier in Oct



- Surpassing traditional suppliers Saudi Arabia and Iraq, Russia has emerged as the top oil supplier to India in October.
- This comes amid an ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine that has also seen many Western nations issue sanctions against Russian Federation.
- The data shows that Russia, which made up for just 0.2 per cent of all oil imported by India in the year to March 31, 2022, supplied 935,556 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil to India in October — the highest ever.
- Russia now supplies almost 22% of India's total crude imports, ahead of Iraq's 20.5 per cent and Saudi Arabia's 16 percent.
- India's appetite for Russian oil swelled ever since it started trading on discount as the West shunned it to punish Moscow for its invasion of Ukraine.
- India imported just 36,255 barrels per day of crude oil from Russia in December 2021 as compared to 1.05 million bpd from Iraq and 952,625 bpd from Saudi Arabia.

Kohli and Dar crowned ICC Players of the Month for October



- The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for October 2022.
- India veteran batter Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October.
- Meanwhile, Pakistan's veteran all-rounder Nida Dar has been selected as ICC Women's Player of the Month, thanks to her sensational form in the Women's Asia Cup.
- Virat Kohli has been in phenomenal touch this past month, delivering brilliant performances throughout the ongoing ICC T20 World Cup and has been an integral part of India's semifinal qualification.
- The 34-year-old played four innings in October and had 205 runs in his kitty, including a match-winning 53-ball unbeaten 82 against Pakistan in India's Super-12s opener.
- Zimbabwe's Sikandar Raza and South Africa's David Miller were the other nominees for the award along with Kohli, but the Indian batter beat them to claim the title.

ISRO plans to return to Mars and work with Japan to examine the moon's dark side



- ISRO plans to return to Mars: The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has turned its attention to Venus and is collaborating with Japan to examine the moon's

dark side, following trips to the moon and Mars.

- ISRO's next mission at the Akash Tattva conference here was that the space agency also intended to send a probe to Mars.
- A Japanese rocket will launch an ISRO-built lunar lander and rover into orbit with a planned landing site close to the south pole of the moon.
- "The rover will then move to the area of the moon that is always in shadow and never receives sunlight."
- The examination of the area was fascinating since anything that had persisted in the PSR zone was analogous to something that had been frozen for aeons.
- The Aditya L-1 will be a special mission in which a payload- carrying 400-kg class satellite will be deployed in an orbit around the Sun so that it may continually view the star from a location known as the Lagrange Point L-1.
- 5 million kilometres would separate the orbit from Earth, and it would study coronal heating, solar wind acceleration, the beginning of coronal mass ejections, flares, and near-Earth space weather.
- The Aditya L-1 and Chandrayaan-3 missions would be prioritised, as early as next year, the missions to Venus and the moon with JAXA were expected to follow.

UIDAI introduces AI chatbot with enhanced features for grievance redressal



- Aadhaar Mitra: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot Aadhaar Mitra in order to facilitate citizens' usage of the services.
- Both Hindi and English are available for the chatbot. For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes.
- Features of the new chatbot, Aadhaar Mitra include the capacity to monitor the status of Aadhaar PVC cards and confirm Aadhaar enrollment/update status.

- The bot can be used by locals to file complaints and follow up on them.
- The organisation is committed to strengthening its grievance redressal mechanism while also providing ease of life. A cutting-edge and futuristic open-source CRM solution is being gradually rolled out by UIDAI.
- To improve residents' access to UIDAI services, a new Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system has been created with cutting-edge capabilities.
- In order to effectively file, follow up on, and resolve complaints, the new CRM solution may handle a variety of channels, including phone call, email, chatbot, web portal, social media, letter, and walk-in.
- Using this coordinated, resident-focused approach, UIDAI is able to resolve 92% of CRM complaints within a week.

Vision for urban transportation headlines mobility conference



- 15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India Conference: The 15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference, which is taking place in Kochi, comes to an end.
- Among those attending the farewell event are Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, State Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore, and State Transport Minister Antony Raju.
- The UMI-2023 will be introduced during the event, and Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and MOS Housing & Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore will present the Awards for Excellence in Urban Transport.
- The conference is attended by senior officials from the federal and state governments, decision-makers, managing directors of metro rail companies, chief executives of transportation companies, and foreign experts.
- "Azadi @ 75 — Sustainable Aatmanirbhar Urban Mobility" will be the main emphasis of the meeting.
- The event places a lot of attention on developing state and local capacity to deal with

issues related to urban transportation.

Infant Protection Day 2022



- Every year, November 7 is celebrated as Infant Protection Day. This day is celebrated with the sole purpose of raising awareness about the safety of newborn lives and giving them proper care.
- The day has been set to discuss how to best safeguard and nurture young children at one of their most important and vulnerable developmental stages.
- The main reason behind the commemoration of Infant's Protection Day is to take steps to protect the lives of infants.
- On this day, the government hopes to raise awareness about the protection and nurturing that infants require.
- This day also seeks to provide every child with the strong health and immunity they deserve.
- While highlighting the need of improving immunological support, this day also emphasises the measures that the government should take into account in order to promote effective healthcare systems.
- According to the data from the Sample Registration System (SRS) Bulletin of Registrar General of India (RGI), the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has reduced from 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 30 per 1,000 live births in 2019 at National Level.

Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud takes oath as new CJI



- Justice D Y Chandrachud today took oath as the new Chief Justice of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Justice Chandrachud as the 50th Chief Justice of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan. He succeeded Justice UU Lalit, who retired yesterday.
- In his first statement to the media after the swearing-in ceremony, Justice Chandrachud said serving the ordinary citizen is his priority. He also said he will work for reforms in registry and judicial processes.
- Born in 1959, Justice Chandrachud was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of India in May 2016. Earlier, he served as Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.
- He had completed his LLB from Delhi University and obtained an LLM degree and a Doctorate in Juridical Sciences from Harvard Law School in the USA.
- During the swearing-in ceremony, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, several Union Ministers including Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and Kiren Rijiju and other dignitaries were present at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

National Cancer Awareness Day is being observed today



- National Cancer Awareness Day is being observed today. This day is observed annually to highlight the significance and promote awareness about the diagnosis, treatment, and early detection of the disease.
- According to the World Health Organization, cancer is one of the leading causes of death worldwide.
- In India, nearly 1.1 million new cases of cancer are reported annually.
- National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7th November for the last 8 years coinciding with the birth anniversary of the Nobel-prize-winning scientist Madame Curie.

Total 15 films to compete for coveted Golden Peacock at 53rd edition of IFFI in Goa



- A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.
- The IFFI will be held from 20th to 28th of this month. The mouth-watering line-up comprises 12 International and three Indian films that represent the emerging trends in the aesthetics and politics of the art.
- From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia.
- The jury tasked with the impossible job of picking a winner this year comprises Israeli writer and film director Nadav Lapid, American producer Jinko Gotoh, French film editor Pascale Chavance, French documentary filmmaker, film critic, and journalist Javier Angulo Barturen and India's very own film director Sudipto Sen.
- The films which are in the competition this year include Polish filmmaker Krzysztof Zanussi's Perfect Number,
- Mexican filmmaker Carlos Eichelmann Kaiser's film Red Shoes, Iranian drama No End, and Hindi film Kashmir Files.

Uttar Pradesh to host Khelo India National University games in 2023-24



- Uttar Pradesh government to host Khelo India National University Games in 2023-2024 in four cities. Khelo India National University Games will be conducted in four cities of Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, and Noida.
- In the Khelo India National University Games, 4,500 athletes will participate representing 150 universities across the country.
- There will be 20 disciplines including basketball, judo, kabaddi, wrestling, swimming, boxing, rowing, etc.
- Uttar Pradesh has got the opportunity to host the National University Games for the first time after Odisha and Karnataka.
- Disciplines like kabaddi, judo, archery, and fencing will be organized in Noida and rowing will be organized in Gorakhpur.
- In Varanasi, events like wrestling, malkham, and Yoga will be organized. The rest of the events will be organized in Lucknow.
- In the National University Games athletes below the age of 26 will participate.
- The Khelo India National University Games will focus more on women's games.

Mangroves as carbon sink: India joins five-nation alliance at COP27



- Calling for integration of mangroves conservation with the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) programmes for carbon sequestering, India joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC).
- The Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) is an intergovernmental alliance that seeks to expand and hasten the progress towards the conservation and restoration of mangrove ecosystems. Its members include the UAE, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and Spain.
- The alliance will raise global awareness about the role of mangroves as a nature-based

climate change solution. It will ensure the rehabilitation of mangrove forests at the global level.

- India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt. The others are Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka.
- The move is in line with India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to create an additional carbon sink of 2.5- 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent, through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.

Skyroot's first rocket set for launch from Sriharikota



- India's first privately developed rocket, Vikram-S by Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace is poised to create history as it undergoes final launch preparations at the ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)'s launchpad in Sriharikota for launch between November 12-16.
- The mission 'Prarambh', meaning 'the beginning', since it is the first mission for Skyroot, was unveiled by ISRO chairman S. Somanath in Bengaluru after the technical launch clearance from the Space regulator IN-SPACe.
- Skyroot, a two-time national award winner, is the first start up to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ISRO in this regard.
- Skyroot's launch vehicles are named 'Vikram' as a tribute to the founder of the Indian Space programme and renowned scientist Vikram Sarabhai.
- "Vikram-S rocket getting launched is a single-stage sub-orbital launch vehicle which would carry three customer payloads and help test and validate majority of the technologies in the Vikram series of space launch vehicles.

India to become third-largest economy by 2027: Report



- India is on track to become the world's third largest economy by 2027, surpassing Japan and Germany, and have the third largest stock market by 2030, thanks to global trends and key investments the country has made in technology and energy, says Morgan Stanley.
- “We believe India is set to surpass Japan and Germany to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027 and will have the third-largest stock market by the end of this decade,” says Ridham Desai, Morgan Stanley's Chief Equity Strategist for India.
- “Consequently, India is gaining power in the world order, and in our opinion these idiosyncratic changes imply a once-in-a-generation shift and an opportunity for investors and companies.”
- All told, India's GDP could more than double from \$3.5 trillion today to surpass \$7.5 trillion by 2031. Its share of global exports could also double over that period, while the Bombay Stock Exchange could deliver 11% annual growth, reaching a market capitalization of \$10 trillion in the coming decade.

Google expands India-first flood tracking tool to more countries



- An American technology giant, Google has launched a platform that displays flood forecasts, namely 'FloodHub'.
- This platform shows the area and time where floods could occur, in order to inform people about the natural calamity and authorities can assist them with effectively.

- The technology giant has also expanded its AI flood forecasting services to 18 countries across Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia.
- To recall, these flood forecasting services supported by AI were first introduced in India back in 2018.
- Google launched its flood forecasting services to safeguard people against disasters and natural calamities in 2018.
- Google states that the company has used an AI technique called transfer learning to make it work in areas where there is less data available.
- Meanwhile, the search engine has also integrated its Lens image recognition feature into many of its other features. It includes Google Chrome and Photos.
- Recently, 9to5Google has pointed out that Google is adding a Lens button to its home page, in its search bar. After users click on the Lens button, they would be prompted to upload an image or paste a URL to one.

Kerala becomes first state to introduce uniform gold price based on bank rate



- Kerala becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate.
- The decision to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold has been taken at a meeting between officials of Malabar Gold and Diamonds and key members of the All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants Association.
- Being a top gold-consuming state in the country, Kerala can set the stage for a countrywide roll-out of uniform gold prices.
- The selling price of gold should be unified everywhere in the country. The gold rate should be uniform across the country based on the bank rates.
- Gold is priced at Rs 150-300 per gram extra over the bank rate. In Kerala, gold used to be sold at different prices on a particular day.
- Uniform gold price based on bank rate offers an opportunity for consumers to pur-

chase gold at a reasonable and transparent price.

Holger Rune relishes 'crazy feeling' of beating Novak Djokovic in Paris Masters final, sealing top 10 berth



- 19-year-old Danish player, Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris.
- He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986.
- He is the fifth first-time Masters winner this season and will be the first Danish man to break into the top 10.
- While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom).
- Djokovic looked set to cruise to a 91st career title. The sixth-seeded Serb wrapped up the first set with a love hold on serve, then had Rune 0-40 down in the opening service game of the second set.
- He drew on his experience as a 21-time Grand Slam singles champion to pressure Rune in a 12th game lasting nearly 20 minutes, but Rune held his nerve for his third title of the year and of his blossoming career.

Saudi Arabia bolsters its green initiatives amid climate change concerns



- Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said, the kingdom would contribute \$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East over the next ten years, and host its headquarters.
- The Kingdom's sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the COP27 climate change conference.
- Saudi Arabia plans to rely on renewables for 50 percent of its electricity generation by 2030, the crown prince said, removing 44 million tons of carbon emissions by 2035.
- The Middle East Green Initiative was launched by the crown prince last year with the aim of reducing carbon emissions from regional hydrocarbon production by more than 60 percent.
- It also aims to plant 50 billion trees across the Middle East and restore an area equivalent to 200 million hectares of degraded land. The initiative will reduce global carbon levels by 2.5 percent.

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant launches Purple Fest logo in Porvorim



- Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has launched logo of Purple Fest at a function held in Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim.
- The event was organised by the Office of State Commission for Persons with Disabilities Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare and Entertainment Society of Goa.
- Goa Government is delighted to introduce Purple Fest – Celebrating Diversity, a first-of-its-kind inclusive festival that embraces, expresses and celebrates persons with disabilities.
- Government will provide 100 per cent facilities to the Divyangs in the State.
- Purple fest will be different type of festival for which entire country is anxiously

waiting for fest to happen.

- He said till date 2,000 entries has been registered and he expect more than 5,000 delegates for this mesmerising fest.
- The government will start sign language course in next year for the special people, which he assured to public.
- The aim of the three-day inclusive festival is to illustrate how people can unite to support each other and “make everyone in our society feel included.

National Education Day Celebrated On November 11



- The National Education Day is observed annually on November 11 in India.
- In India, National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 as it marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was India’s first education minister after independence.
- He was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously, India’s highest civilian honour in 1992.
- The day is observed to celebrate the work done by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the education sector during his tenure as the education minister.
- In 1920, he was elected as a member of the foundation committee to establish Jamia Millia Islamia at Aligarh in UP.
- He also assisted in shifting the university campus from Aligarh to New Delhi in 1934. Now, the main gate of the campus is named after him.

India joins MAC, at 27th session of COP27 in Egypt



- India has joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate, MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.
- After joining the alliance, India called for integration of mangroves conservation with the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) programmes for carbon sequestering.
- Speaking at the launch of MAC, Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said, India sees the tremendous potential mangroves have for mitigation of growing GHG concentration in the atmosphere.
- He said studies have shown that mangrove forests can absorb four to five times more carbon emissions than landed tropical forests.
- MAC is an intergovernmental alliance that seeks to expand and hasten the progress towards conservation and restoration of mangrove ecosystems.
- India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, including Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka.
- The alliance will raise global awareness about the role of mangroves as a nature-based climate change solution. It will ensure the rehabilitation of mangrove forests on a global level.

PM Modi to visit Indonesia from 14th-16th Nov to attend G20 Summit in Bali



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Indonesia from 14th to 16th of this month to attend the G20 Summit in Bali.
- During the Bali Summit, G20 leaders will deliberate extensively upon key issues of global concern under the Summit's theme of Recover Together, Recover Stronger.
- Briefing media in New Delhi, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said three working sessions will be held as part of the Summit agenda, including Food and Energy Security, Health, and Digital Transformation.
- At the closing session of the Summit, Indonesian President Joko Widodo will symbolically hand over the G20 presidency to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- India will formally assume the presidency of the G20 from the 1st of December this year.
- On the sidelines of the Summit, Mr Modi will hold bilateral meetings with some of his counterparts. Prime Minister will also address and interact with the Indian community in Bali.

By Sameer Singhal