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### India conducts successful night trial of nuclear-capable Prithvi-2 missile

**India** has successfully conducted the night trial of its nuclear -capable **Prithvi-2 missile** from Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur near Balasore, off Odisha coast. The user flight trial was carried out by the Strategic Forces Command of the armed force under the watch of DRDO scientists as part of a training exercise.


#### About Prithvi-2:

- The state-of-the-art missile is India's first indigenous **surface-to-surface strategic missile**, developed by DRDO under the **Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme**.
- The **9-metre** tall liquid-propelled Prithvi-2 has a range of **350 km** and can carry a **1-tonne warhead**.
- It uses Advanced Inertial Guidance System (AIGS) with manoeuvring trajectory to reach the target with a few metre accuracy.
- It has been designed to deliver advanced warheads deep into enemy territory. The missile dives at the target at an **80-degree angle**.

### 8th India-Sri Lanka Maritime Exercise SLINEX-20 begins

The **8th** edition of the annual **Indian Navy (IN) - Sri Lanka Navy (SLN)** bilateral maritime exercise **SLINEX-20** starts at **Trincomalee, Sri Lanka** from 19 to 21 October 2020. The Indian Navy will be represented by the indigenously built **ASW corvettes Kamorta and Kiltan**. The Sri Lanka Navy will be represented by **SLN Ships Sayura (Offshore Patrol Vessel) and Gajabahu (Training Ship)**.

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#### About SLINEX-20:

- The SLINEX-20 will enhance interoperability, improve mutual understanding and exchange best practices and procedures for multi-faceted maritime operations between both navies.
- The exercise is being conducted in a non-contact '**at-sea-only**' format in the backdrop of **COVID-19 pandemic**.
- SLINEX series of exercise emphasises the deep engagement between India and Sri Lanka which has strengthened mutual cooperation in the maritime domain.

### ISA Solar Awards conferred for the first time

For the first time, since the inception of the framework agreement of ISA, the **Solar Awards** were presented during the **third Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)** to the countries of the region as well as institutions working for solar.

#### Three categories of awards were conferred which included:

- **Visvesvaraya award** recognises the countries with a maximum floating solar capacity in each of the four regions of ISA.
- **Kalpna Chawla awards** recognise the outstanding contribution of scientists and engineers working in the field of solar energy.
- **Diwakar award** recognizes organisations & institutions that have been working for the benefit of differently-abled people and have maximised the use of solar energy in the host country.

#### List of Winners:

- Visvesvaraya award: **Japan** for the Asia Pacific region and the **Netherlands** for Europe and Others region.
- Kalpna Chawla awards: **Dr Bhim Singh** from IIT Delhi (India) and **Dr Aesha Alnuaimi** from Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (United Arab Emirates).
- Diwakar award: **Arpan Institute** (Haryana) and **Arushi Society**.

## India hosts 7th meeting of Ministers of Justice of SCO

The **7th meeting of Ministers of (Law and) Justice of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** Member States was virtually hosted by Indian Minister of Law & Justice, Communication and Electronics & Information Technology, **Ravi Shankar Prasad**. The Indian side urged the SCO Member States to promote the exchange of ideas, best practices and experiences in identified areas through the platform. He also mentioned initiating Pro Bono Legal Services to provide free legal aid to marginalized sections of the society.

The virtual meeting was attended by justice ministers from **China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan**, according to a statement by the Ministry Of Law and Justice. The Seventh Session of the Justice Ministers of SCO member states deliberated on areas of cooperation; emphasized the high relevance of mutual exchange of legal information on counteraction to the spread of the coronavirus pandemic and acknowledged the need for cooperation in ADR mechanism area, among others.

**The salient features of the Joint Statement are as under:**

1. To strengthen the work on the implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation between the Ministries of Justice of the SCO Member States (Dushanbe, 18 August 2015).
2. To continue the work on the implementation of the Action Plans of the working groups of experts on forensic activities and legal services for 2018-2020, as well as to develop Action Plans for 2021-2023.
3. Consider organizing exchange programs for representatives of the ministries (law and justice of the SCO member-states) to study the best practices in alternative dispute resolution.
4. To continue discussing the parties' positions on the issues of mutual legal assistance and development of legal services in accordance with national legislation.
5. Actively develop cooperation with the ministries of justice of the SCO observer and dialogue partner states.
6. Continue efforts to develop an online platform for the exchange of legal information, taking into account national laws.

## India ranked 94 in Global Hunger Index 2020

**India** ranked **94** among **107 nations** in the **Global Hunger Index 2020**. With a score of 27.2, India has been placed in the "serious" category in the GHI scale. Although there is an improvement in a score as compared to 38.9 in 2000, 37.5 in 2006, and 29.3 in 2012 but still it represent a serious level of hunger. Last year, India's rank was **102** out of 117 countries. According to the report, 14 per cent of India's population is undernourished. It also showed the country recorded a 37.4 per cent stunting rate among children under five and a wasting rate of 17.3 per cent. The under-five mortality rate stood at 3.7 per cent.

The neighbouring **Bangladesh, Myanmar and Pakistan** too are in the 'serious' category but ranked higher than India in this year's hunger index. While Bangladesh ranked **75**, Myanmar and Pakistan are in the **78th** and **88th** position. Nepal in **73rd** and Sri Lanka in **64th** position are in 'moderate' hunger category, the report showed.

### Global Front:

For the 2020 GHI report, data were assessed for 132 countries. Out of these, there were sufficient data to calculate 2020 GHI scores for and rank 107 countries (by way of comparison, data availability allowed for the ranking of 117 countries in the 2019 report). For 25 countries, individual scores could not be calculated and ranks could not be determined owing to lack of data.

### About Global Hunger Index:

The GHI is a tool designed to measure and track hunger at the global, regional, and national levels to make a reasonable assessment. Data from the United Nations (UN) and other multilateral agencies are used for the calculation GHI on the basis of 4 Indicators which are:

- Share of the population that is undernourished
- Share of children under the age of five who are wasted
- Share of children under the age of five who are stunted
- The mortality rate of children under the age of five

A score of less than 9.9 signifies "low" hunger, that of 10-19.9 represents "moderate" levels of hunger, 20-34.9 points to "serious" hunger, 35-39.9 signifies "alarming" and over 50 "extremely alarming" levels of hunger.

## Narendra Singh Tomar launches AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR scheme

Union Agriculture Minister, **Narendra Singh Tomar** has launched “**AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR**”. The scheme is a unique way to assist cooperatives to play an important role in the creation of healthcare infrastructure in the country.

### About AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR”:

- AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR scheme has been formulated by the **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**.
- The NCDC would extend term loans to prospective cooperatives to the tune of 10 thousand crores in the coming years.
- NCDC’s scheme will be a step towards strengthening farmers welfare activities by the Central Government.
- NCDC’s Ayushman Sahakar scheme aims at bringing transformation in the health services primarily in the rural areas.
- The scheme also provides working capital and margin money to meet the operational requirements of the health facilities. It provides interest subvention of one per cent to women majority cooperatives.

## National Affairs

- The **Election Commission of India** has set up a 2-member committee to examine the issue of revising the expenditure limit for candidates for **Lok Sabha** and assembly polls. The committee will comprise of **Shri Harish Kumar, Ex. IRS** and **DG (Investigation)**, **Shri Umesh Sinha**, Secretary-General and **DG (Expenditure)**.
- The country’s largest para-military force, **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** has collaborated with **IIT Delhi, Defence Research and Development Organisation, and Joint Advanced Technology Centre (JATC)** to augment its **Research and Development capabilities**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** have signed a loan agreement worth **USD 177 million**, to upgrade **450 km** of state highways and major district roads in **Maharashtra**.
- The Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, **Nitin Gadkari** virtually laid the foundation stone for the first-ever **multi-modal logistic park of India**, at **Jogighopa**, in **Bongaigaon district of Assam**.

- In India, the **National Police Commemoration Day** is observed on **21st October** every year. The day is marked to remember and honour the brave policemen who have laid down their lives in the line of duty. On **21 October 1959**, twenty Indian soldiers were attacked by Chinese troops in **Ladakh’s Hot Spring area**, in which, ten Indian policemen lost their lives and seven were imprisoned.
- **India** has assumed the **Chairmanship** of the Governing Body of **International Labour Organization (ILO)**, after a gap of **35 years**. The Labour and Employment Secretary, **Apurva Chandra**, has been elected as the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the ILO for the period **October 2020- June 2021**.
- **NITI Aayog** has constituted a 14-member advisory committee to look into introducing reforms in the **urban planning education system**. The panel will be headed by NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman **Rajiv Kumar**. The members of the committee include **Amitabh Kant**, CEO of NITI Aayog and secretaries of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs(MoHUA), Ministry of Education(MoE) and Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

## States in the News

- The **IIT-Madras** incubated dairy-tech startup, “**Stellapps**” has launched a first-of-its-kind, fully-automated direct payment platform, ‘**mooPay**’, for dairy farmers in **Rajasthan**. The Digital technology solutions provider Stellapps is a first of its kind end-to-end dairy technology solutions company of India. It is also one of the technology pioneers of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.

- **Kati Bihu** is one of the sets of three **Bihu festivals (agricultural festivals)** was celebrated in the state of **Assam**. The Kati Bihu is also known as Kangali Bihu, the festival of the poor (**the word “Kongal” means “poor”**) is celebrated in mid-October when the crops are at growing stage and the granaries of the farmers are depleting.
- Uttar Pradesh (UP) Governor, **Anandiben Patel** has launched **“Safe City Project”** – a women’s safety campaign in Lucknow, UP. The UP Governor flagged off **100 pink scooters and 10 four-wheeler police vehicles** as part of the campaign. The vehicles are equipped with first-aid kits, flashlights and other facilities.
- Odisha Chief Minister, **Naveen Patnaik** has launched the electricity consumer service portal **“Mo Bidyut”** and a mobile app through video conference. The bilingual online electricity integrated consumer service portal **www.mobidyut.com** developed by the Energy Department and dedicated to the public under 5T (Teamwork, Transparency, Technology, Time leading to Transformation) initiative of the state government.
- **Asan Conservation Reserve** has become **Uttarakhand’s first Ramsar site**, making it a **‘Wetland of International Importance’**, announced the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**. The Reserve is located on the banks of **Yamuna river** near Dehradun district in Garhwal region of the Himalayan state.
- The Chief Minister of **Andhra Pradesh**, **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** has launched **‘YSR Bima’**, a scheme to provide financial assistance through insurance cover to the beneficiary in case of death or accident of their families members.
- The state government of **Tamil Nadu** has launched the **Smart Black Board scheme** in 80,000 government schools of the state. The initiative aims to ensure a better teaching environment as well as lead towards **Digital India and Atmanirbhar Bharat**.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister, **Trivendra Singh Rawat** has inaugurated **Integrated Model Agricultural Village scheme (Ekikrit Adarsh Krishi Gram Yojana)** in the state in partnership with **NABARD**.
- Union Ministry of Rural Development has declared the list of top-performing 30 districts in the country for implementing the PMGSY programme. **Himachal Pradesh’s, Mandi district** has bagged top position

among **30 districts** of the country in the successful implementation of **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)**. Himachal Pradesh has also secured the **second position** at the **national level for construction of roads under PMGSY**.

### International Affairs

- The **Prime Minister** of New Zealand, **Jacinda Ardern**, won a landslide victory in the country’s general election, to be elected as the PM for the second consecutive **three-year term**.
- **Singapore** became the **World’s First Country** to attach **Facial verification** in the **National Identification Database**. The function is called **“SingPass Face Verification”**. This technology is being rolled out to the city-state’s SingPass digital identity scheme, offering access to no less than 400 online services, including tax declarations and public housing applications.
- Former Lebanese Prime Minister, **Saad al-Hariri** has been re-appointed to the post, after winning a slim majority of votes in parliament election. Hariri received **65 parliamentary** votes out of 118, giving him the mandate to form his new government. In October 2019, Hariri announced his resignation amid 2019-20 mass-protests.
- **Andorra** has joined the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**, to become its **190th member**. Andorra is a microstate situated between France and Spain. However, it is the largest microstate in Europe.

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** has entered into a tie-up with **Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM)**, whereby the bank will be one of the preferred financiers for the entire range of vehicles sold by the latter. India’s third-largest public sector bank, in a statement, stated that under the tie-up, customers can avail customised solutions such as high on-road funding of 90 per cent, long repayment period of 84 months, no prepayment or foreclosure charges. On the other hand, TKM dealers will benefit from **‘digitised supply chain finance’** with competitive interest rates.
- **Mastercard** has entered into a partnership with **Atlantis** to expand the **Digital First Program** in India. The partnership aims to provide the users of Mastercard, a technology solution that enables them to enjoy a best-in-class digital banking experience.

### Books and Authors

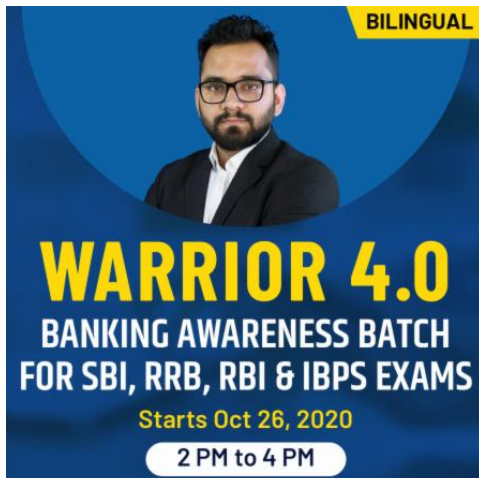
- Veteran Economist and bureaucrat **N K (Nand Kishore) Singh** has released his autobiography titled “**Portraits of Power: Half a Century of Being at Ringside**”.

### Banking/Economy/Business News

- **IDBI Bank** announced the launch of banking services on **WhatsApp**. The WhatsApp Banking service is being offered through a dedicated WhatsApp verified number ensuring end-to-end encryption, the Bank stated.
- **Indian Bank** has introduced an initiative for funding start-ups, ‘**IND Spring Board**’, in collaboration with the **IIT-Madras Incubation Cell (IITMIC)**. The Chennai-headquartered bank seeks to bridge the gap in funding for start-ups through this collaboration with IITMIC.
- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has constituted a Standing Committee, **Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC)** to recommend appropriate policy for access to securities market data, identify segment-wise data perimeters, data needs and gaps, recommend data privacy and data access regulations applicable to market data. The committee is headed by **Madhabi Puri Buch**, Whole Time Member, SEBI and has CEOs of stock exchanges and depositories, representatives of various stakeholders and senior officials of SEBI as members.

### Appointments/Resignations

- Advocate **Rohan Jaitley**, the son of late Union Minister **Arun Jaitley**, has been elected unopposed as the **President of the Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA)**.



- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the extension of the tenure of Home Secretary, **Ajay Kumar Bhalla** till August 22, **2021**. Bhalla, a 1984 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre, was appointed as Home Secretary in August 2019. He was to superannuate on **November 30, 2020**.
- Indian diplomat **Dr Neena Malhotra**, 1992-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, appointed as next Ambassador to the **Republic of San Marino**. She will have a residence in Rome. Presently, she is serving as the Ambassador of India to the **Republic of Italy**.
- **Sushil Kumar Singhal**, a 2000-batch IFS officer, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to the **Solomon Islands**. He is presently serving as the High Commissioner of India to the Independent State of **Papua New Guinea**.

### Defence News

- **India** successfully flight-tested its indigenously developed **Stand-off Anti-tank (SANT)** missile from **Integrated Test Range (ITR)** off Odisha coast. The missile was test-fired from a roof-top launcher of the ground-based platform. It is an upgraded version of the anti-tank missile, **Helicopter Launched Nag (HeliNa)**.
- **Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)** successfully carried out the final trial of the third generation, **anti-tank guided missile ‘NAG’**, from the **Pokhran** field firing ranges in **Rajasthan**.
- The Chief of Army Staff, General **MM Naravane** has commissioned the ‘**INS Kavaratti**’, the last of four indigenously-built **anti-submarine warfare (ASW) stealth corvettes**, into the **Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam**.
- **India** successfully test-fired the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile**, from the Indian Navy’s indigenously-built stealth destroyer **INS Chennai** with the weapon hitting a pre-designated target in the **Arabian Sea**.
- **India** has invited **Australia** to participate in its trilateral naval exercise “**Malabar-2020**” which is scheduled to be held in November 2020, in the **Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea**. In 2020, the exercise will be held in a ‘**non-contact – at sea**’ format. It aims to increase cooperation and enhance safety and security in the maritime security domain.

### Awards and Recognitions

- A 23-year-old, Mumbai based girl, **Aishwarya Sridhar** became the **first Indian woman** to win the **2020 Wildlife Photographer of the Year award**. It is the **56th** year of the prestigious award. Her image titled '**Lights of passion**', won among 50,000 entries from over 80 countries across the world.
- UK-based Indian-origin plastic surgeon, Dr **Jajini Varghese** has been named an '**Outstanding Young Person of the World 2020**' by a non-profit NGO for her "incredible" scientific contributions to diagnosing and treating breast cancer.

### Summit and Conference

- The first-ever virtual **G20 (Group of Twenty) Youth 20 (Y20) Global Summit** was virtually hosted from **Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia** for exchanging ideas and dialogues for the empowerment of youth Post COVID, where Indian side was represented by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, **Kiren Rijiju**.
- The **18th** meeting of **Prosecutors General of SCO** was held on 20 October 2020, via video conference. **India** was represented by the **Solicitor General Tushar Mehta**. During the meeting, all the prosecutors agreed to strengthen cooperation in preventing and combating corruption, mutual legal assistance and exchange of regulatory legal acts.

### Ranks and Reports

- **India** has been ranked at **4th position**, with a score of **39.7** out of **100**, in the Asia Power Index 2020, released by the **Sydney-based Lowy Institute**. The Asia Power Index 2020 ranks **26** countries and territories to assess the relative power of states in Asia. The **United States** has retained its position as the most powerful country influencing the Asia-Pacific with a score of 81.6. It is followed by **China** (76.1) and **Japan** (41) at second and third spot respectively.
- **India** has acquired the **second rank** in terms of the number of migrants going to the **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** countries and acquiring the citizenship of those countries. **China** retained its top spot with 4.3 lakh migrants, which was 1 per cent lower than the **2019 report**.

- **Uttar Pradesh** has emerged as the top destination for attracting the highest number of domestic tourists visiting the state in **2019 as per the Indian Tourism Statistics (ITS) 2020**, released by the **Ministry of Tourism**. In terms of Foreign tourists, **Tamil Nadu** has topped the list with nearly 68 lakh foreigners visiting the state in 2019.

### Science and Technology

- **Nokia** has been selected by **NASA** to build the first cellular network on the moon. NASA aims to return humans to the moon by **2024** and dig in for a long-term presence there under its Artemis programme. The first wireless broadband communications system in space would be built on the lunar surface in late **2022**.
- The researchers at **IIT Kharagpur** have developed '**COVIRAP**,' the Covid-19 diagnostic test technology, which is fairly easy to conduct and affordable as well and can produce results within one hour. This COVIRAP technology has been successfully validated for its efficacy in COVID-19 detection by the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** and been granted certification, after rigorous testing with patient samples by an authorized ICMR laboratory.

### Sports News

- Pakistani pace bowler, **Umar Gul** has announced that he will retire from **all forms of cricket**. The 36-year-old Gul, who played his last match for Pakistan an ODI in 2016, featured for **Balochistan team** in the National T20 Cup.
- In Badminton, former World Champion **Nozomi Okuhara** of Japan clinched the **Denmark Open 2020** title beating three-time world champion **Carolina Marin** in women's singles. In the men's singles final, world number seven **Anders Antonsen** of Denmark defeated his compatriot **Rasmus Gemke**.
- In Shooting, the world number one **Elavenil Valarivan** of India won the gold medal in women's event of the **2020 Sheikh Russel International Air Rifle Championship**. The event was organised by **Bangladesh Shooting Sport Federation (BSSF)**.

### Important Days

- The **third World Statistics Day** is observed globally on **20 October 2020**. The celebration of World Statistics Day 2020 is a global collaborative endeavour, organized under the guidance of the **United Nations Statistical Commission**. The World Statistics Day 2020 theme **“Connecting the world with data we can trust.”**
- The **World Osteoporosis Day (WOD)** is observed globally on **20 October**. The day is celebrated to raise global awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease. In 2020 the Global WOD Campaign theme is **“THAT’S OSTEOPOROSIS”**.
- **International Chefs Day** is observed globally on **20 October** every year. The day aims to celebrate and honour the noble profession and educate people around the world about eating healthy. The theme of International Chefs Day 2020 campaign is **Healthy Food for the Future**.
- **International Stuttering Awareness Day** is observed globally on **22nd October** every year. The day is intended to raise public awareness of the millions of people who have a speech disorder of stuttering or stammering. This year’s theme is **“Journey of Words – Resilience and Bouncing Back”**.
- **World Snow Leopard Day** is observed globally on **23rd October**. The main purpose of this day is to show the importance of snow leopard conservation and raise awareness about this incredible animal.
- **24th October** has been celebrated as **United Nations Day** since **1948**. The United Nations was founded in 1945 to support collective action to realize peace, development and human rights for all.
- The United Nations’ **World Development Information Day** is held on **October 24** every year. The day aims to draw the attention of world public opinion to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to solve them for overall growth and development.
- The **World Polio Day** is celebrated annually on **October 24**, to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio. 2020 theme for World Polio Day is **“A win against polio is a win for global health.”**


### Obituaries

- Noted Bengali elocutionist, **Pradip Ghosh** passed away. Ghosh was a prominent recitor and renowned vocal artist, who was well-known for his inimitable style of recitation.
- Renowned TV actress, **Zarina Roshan Khan** passed away. She was fondly remembered for her role in the television show ‘Kumkum Bhagya’ as Indu Dadi.
- Indian Air Force 1st woman officer, Wing Commander (retd) Dr **Vijaylakshmi Ramanan** passed away. She was born in February 1924, she did her MBBS and later was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps on **August 22, 1955**. Besides having served as a gynaecologist at various Air Force Hospitals, including here, she had also attended to the troops wounded during wars and performed administrative duties.
- The renowned economist from Assam, **Dr Jayanta Madhab** passed away. He worked as financial adviser to **Calcutta Metropolitan Development Corp** and has served as a director at the **ADB**.
- Playback singer, music director and actor **K J Mohammed Babu**, popularly known as **‘Zero’ Babu** passed away.

### Miscellaneous News

- **Railway Protection Force (RPF), Visakhapatnam** has started implementing **‘Meri Saheli’** initiative in **AP Express (Visakhapatnam to New Delhi)**, in order to provide proactive security to women passengers.
- The **Eleventh Battalion Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** has launched a **cycling expedition** from its **Pegong base in Sikkim** to border villages of the state. Total **218 Kilometers** will be covered by the ITBP team in the course of 20 days in difficult terrains.

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- **Parle Agro** has roped in **Priyanka Chopra Jonas** as the **national brand ambassador** to maximise reach and awareness of its fruits plus fizz portfolio '**B-Fizz**'.
- **LG Electronics** has named **Lewis Hamilton** a **global ambassador** for its home solutions brand, **LG Signature**.
- Ace Indian cricketer and Captain of Mumbai Indians, **Rohit Sharma** has been signed up by India's leading beauty accessories brand, **Vega**, for its men's personal grooming electronics range under the '**Vega Men**' brand.

### Static Takeaways

- Central Reserve Police Force Director-General: AP Maheshwari.
- Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Sunil Arora.
- Election Commission of India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- New Zealand Capital: Wellington.
- New Zealand New Zealand dollar.
- Prime Minister of Singapore: Lee Hsien Loong.
- Singapore Capital: Singapore City.
- Singapore Currency: Singapore Dollar.
- Stellapps CEO: Ranjith Mukundan
- Stellapps headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Chief Minister of Assam: Sarbananda Sonowal; Governor: Prof. Jagdish Mukhi.
- Folk Dance of Assam: Bihu dance, Bagurumba, Bhortal Dance, Jhumur dance.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister: Yogi Adityanath.
- Folk Dances of Uttar Pradesh: Kathak, Ramlila, Braj Raslila, Charkula, and Rasiya.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Folk Dance of Maharashtra: Lavani, Koli Dance, Lezim, Pavri Nach.
- President of Asian Development Bank: Masatsugu Asakawa.
- Asian Development Bank Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines.
- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Airports in Orissa: Biju Patnaik International Airport, Jharsuguda Airport, Rourkela Airport, Jeypore Airport and Savitri Jindal Airport.

- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Baby Rani Maurya.
- Rivers: Ganga River, Yamuna River, Saryu River, Bhagirathi River, Gaula River, Kali River.
- Folk Dance of Uttarakhand: Jhora, Chholiya.
- Tamil Nadu Capital: Chennai.
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister: Edappadi K. Palaniswami.
- Tamil Nadu Governor: Banwarilal Purohit.
- Tamil Nadu State Dance: Bharathanatyam.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy; Governor: Biswa Bhusan Harichandan.
- Asian Development Bank Founded: 19 December 1966.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Baby Rani Maurya.
- SEBI Founded: 12 April 1992.
- SEBI Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- SEBI Chairperson: Ajay Tyagi.
- IDBI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- IDBI Bank CEO: Rakesh Sharma.
- Indian Bank Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Indian Bank CEO: Padmaja Chunduru.
- Indian Bank Tagline: Your Own Bank, Banking That's Twice As Good.
- Republic of San Marino Capital: San Marino.
- Republic of San Marino Currency: Euro.
- Solomon Islands Capital: Honiara.
- Solomon Islands Currency: Solomon Islands dollar.
- DRDO Chairman: Dr G. Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Indian Navy Founded: 26 January 1950.
- International Solar Alliance Headquarters Location: Gurgram, Haryana.
- International Solar Alliance Leader: Upendra Tripathy.
- Prime Minister of Bangladesh: Sheikh Hasina; Capital: Dhaka; Currency: Taka.
- International Osteoporosis Foundation Headquarters location: Nyon, Switzerland.
- International Osteoporosis Foundation President: Cyrus Cooper.
- International Osteoporosis Foundation Founded: 1998.
- Parle Agro CEO: Schauna Chauhan.
- Parle Agro HQs: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- LG Electronics Chairman: Kwang-Mo Koo.



- Vice-Chairman and CEO of LG Electronics: Jo Seong-Jin.
- Headquarters of LG Electronics: South Korea.
- Director, IIT Kharagpur: Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari.
- IIT Kharagpur Headquarters: Kharagpur, West Bengal.
- The administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Jim Bridenstine.
- Headquarters of NASA: Washington D.C., United States.
- Chairman of Nokia Corporation: Sari Baldauf.
- Nokia Headquarters: Espoo, Finland.
- United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA.
- Mr Antonio Guterres is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- Capital of Lebanon: Beirut.
- The currency of Lebanon: Lebanese pound.
- Capital of Andorra: Andorra la Vella.
- The currency of Andorra: Euro.
- Union Minister of Rural Development: Narendra Singh Tomar.
- Chief Minister of HP: Jai Ram Thakur; Governor of HP: Bandaru Dattatraya.
- Bank Of Baroda Headquarters: Vadodara, Gujarat, India.
- Bank Of Baroda Chairman: Hasmukh Adhia.
- Bank Of Baroda MD & CEO: Sanjiv Chadha.
- Mastercard Headquarters: New York, United States.
- Mastercard President: Michael Miebach.
- Mastercard Chief Executive Officer(CEO): Ajay Banga(Michael Miebach will take over as CEO by January 2021).

