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NATIONAL

1) Tele-Law Mobile App

Union Minister of Law and Justice, Kiren Rijiju has launched the Citizen's Tele-Law Mobile App. This app would connect the beneficiaries directly with panel lawyers offering legal advice and consultation. The app will connect the beneficiaries directly with panel lawyers offering legal advice and consultation.

2) Maharashtra government has signed an MoU Rocky Mountain Institute

Maharashtra government has signed an MoU with the United States-based Non-Profit Organisation, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), to provide technical support for Maharashtra's Electric Vehicle (EV) policy. The MoU was signed at Glasgow, United Kingdom, at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP26).

3) Centre brings ordinance to extend tenure of ED, CBI directors up to 5 years

The central government of India promulgated two ordinances for extending the tenure of Directors of the Enforcement Directorate and CBI for up to five years. At present, the director of CBI and ED have been appointed for two-year tenure in office by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Act, 2003.

4) Habibganj railway station

The Habibganj railway station in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh has been renamed after 18th-century Gond Queen of Bhopal, Rani Kamlapati. The railway station has been redeveloped with modern airport-like amenities at a cost of Rs 450 crore under Public Private Partnership mode in three years. Rani Kamlapati was the last Hindu queen of Bhopal and pride of the Gond community.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) World's 1st Merchant Shareholding Program

BharatPe launched the World's 1st Merchant Shareholding Program (MSP) for its merchant partners. It is a \$100 million worth program, under which the company offers its merchant customers an opportunity to buy BharatPe's equity shares and become a partner. The company plans a public listing by 2024 and targets a public listing value of \$1 billion.

2) TVS Motor Company, has joined the United Nations Global Compact

TVS Motor Company, has joined the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative. TVS Motor has become the 1st Indian two-wheeler and three-wheeler manufacturer to join the UNGC. TVS Motor will also engage in collaborative projects which will advance the development goals of the UN, particularly the Sustainable development goals.





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3) RBI has projected the CPI inflation at 5.3 per cent for 2021-22

The RBI has projected the CPI inflation at 5.3 per cent for 2021-22. According to MoSPI data, inflation in the food basket rose to 0.85 per cent in October, compared to 0.68 per cent in the preceding month. India's retail inflation rate, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose slightly in October to 4.48% year-on-year from 35% in September due to an uptick in food prices.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Rahul Dravid

Plaeto has announced the appointment of celebrated Indian cricketer Rahul Dravid as its brand ambassador and mentor. Plaeto is India's first D2C foot-health focused footwear brand designed specifically for Indian children. Plaeto was founded in March 2020 by Ravi Kallayil, Sara Kilgore and Pavan Kareti.

SPORTS

1) Australia won their maiden T20 World Cup title

Australia won their maiden T20 World Cup title as they defeated New Zealand in the final by 8 wickets. Mitchell Marsh was named as the player of the match. The event which was to be held in India shifted to UAE and Oman due to the COVID-19 situation in India.