

November 8th

INTERNATIONAL

1) World Intellectual Property Indicators report

- The World Intellectual Property Indicators report 2022 is published by the global landscape of intellectual property.
- China maintained its dominant position, accounting for nearly half of all global patent applications.
- India stood out with an exceptional growth rate of 31.6%.

2) McKinsey Health Institute sheds

• According to the recent survey conducted by McKinsey Health Institute in the well-being of employees across 30 countries, India ranks second.

3) Klyuchevskaya Sopka

- Klyuchevskaya Sopka is the highest active volcano in Eurasian region has erupted on the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia
- The entire peninsula is renowned for its collection of active and dormant volcanoes, geysers, and geothermal springs.

4) Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2023 report

- The Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2023 report is published by Climate Policy Initiative.
- The report highlighted that Average annual climate finance flows reached almost USD 1.3 trillion in 2021/2022, nearly doubling than the previous year.
- China, the US, Europe, Brazil, Japan, and India received 90% of increased climate finance.





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5) Global Tuberculosis Report, 2023

- The Global Tuberculosis Report, 2023 is published by World Health Organisation. Tuberculosis remained the world's second leading cause of death in 2022 after COVID-19.
- India, Indonesia and Philippines collectively account for nearly 60% of reduction in number of people newly diagnosed with TB in 2020- 2021.
- India has 27% of world's TB cases.
- TB is caused by bacillus Mycobacterium tuberculosis which most often affects lungs (pulmonary TB).

NATIONAL

1) 'Bharat' brand atta

- Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution, Piyush Goyal, has launched a significant initiative to provide affordable wheat flour to consumers under the 'Bharat' brand.
- It aims to offer a cost-effective alternative to the market prices.
- Under the 'Bharat' brand, the sale of wheat flour (Atta) at prices not exceeding ₹27.50 per kilogram.

2) Pralay missile

- Recently India test fires Pralay missile.
- The missile was developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation for deployment along Line of Actual Control and Line of Control.
- It is a Surface-to-surface missile and has the range of 350-500 km Short-Range Ballistic Missile.





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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Axis Bank Chair for financial inclusion at IRMA

- Axis Bank and the Institute of Rural Management Anand entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the Axis Bank Chair for financial inclusion at IRMA.
- Its primary goals is to lead and manage field-based research efforts that contribute to the development of national and state-level financial inclusion policies.

2) 12 Goods and Services Tax

- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, inaugurated 12 Goods and Services Tax (GST) Seva Kendras, Gyandham School in Vapi, Gujarat.
- She recognized and rewarded the participants of the "Mera Bill Mera Adhikaar" scheme, which promotes the culture of generating bills during sales and purchase transactions.
- The newly launched GST Seva Kendras, located in key cities like Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Godhra, Vapi, Mehsana, Palanpur, Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, and Gandhidham.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Euclid Mission

• Euclid Mission is a mission of European Space Agency. It is a cosmology survey mission, optimised to determine the properties of dark energy.

2) First glimpse of solar flares

- Aditya L1's payload named High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) has captured first glimpse of solar flares.
- Solar flare refers to an intense burst of radiation coming from release of magnetic energy from Sun.



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APPOINTMENTS

1) Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana

• Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana of the Tamil Nadu cadre, has been appointed as the Surveyor General of India.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Radiography Day

• World Radiography Day is observed on November 8th every year. The day was observed to celebrate the discovery of X-radiation by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895. Theme of 2023: "Celebrating Patient Safety."

SPORTS

1) Brazilian Grand Prix

• Max Verstappen won the Brazilian Grand Prix. The race was held at the Interlagos Circuit in São Paulo.

AWARDS

1) "Kalakar Puraskar"

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- The 19th edition of the prestigious 'Kalakar Puraskar,' organized by the Carvalho Household of Kundapura.
- The awards was conferred to Apolinaris D'Souza, a prominent Konkani singer, lyricist, and composer.



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