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## **NATIONAL**

### **1) National Strategy on Blockchain**

Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar, released the National Strategy on Blockchain. The National Strategy on Blockchain was formulated by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) to create trusted digital platforms through shared Blockchain infrastructure.

### **2) India's 1st indigenous server RUDRA**

Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched India's 1st indigenous Server, RUDRA, which was developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) supported by MeitY and DST (Department Of Science & Technology).

### **3) 'INDEE+**

The Kochi based Indian Council for Agriculture Research, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) has been awarded a project on 'Future Refrigeration India' named 'INDEE+', aimed at heading the fuel transition in the seafood sector. This project is coordinated by Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

### **1) Gujarat became India's Largest Manufacturing Hub**

As per Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Gujarat has surpassed Maharashtra to become India's leading manufacturing hub. It's Gross Value Addition (GVA) in manufacturing grew 15.9% annually between FY12 to FY20 to Rs 5.11 lakh crore.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **1) 4th Global SME Finance Awards 2021**

The 4th Global SME Finance Awards 2021, constituted by the US-based SME Finance Forum, conferred Honorable mention in the Best Bank for Women Entrepreneurs category on the Thrissur, Kerala (India) based ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited.

### **2) Ciprian Foias Award**

Indian-American Mathematician Nikhil Srivastava nominated for American Mathematical Society for the first Ciprian Foias Award in Operator Theory. Berkeley, Adam Marcus (Switzerland) and Daniel Spielman (United States) are the other two recipients.

## **GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT**

### **1) Zographetus Dzonguensis**

Zographetus Dzonguensis, a new butterfly species, a indigenous Lepchas of Sikkim was found in the Namprickdang area, Noom Panang Village in upper Dzongu, North District, Sikkim. The details were published in 'Zootaxa'.





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## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Ravindra Jadeja

Kinara Capital signed the Indian cricketer Ravindra Jadeja, as its official brand ambassador on the occasion of the company's 10th anniversary. "myKinara app", an end-to-end digital application along with more than 400+ digital wallet payment options.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Konijeti Rosaiah

Konijeti Rosaiah, the former governor of Tamil Nadu and former Chief Minister of the Unified State of Andhra Pradesh has passed away at the age of 88 in Hyderabad, Telangana. Konijeti Rosaiah was a member of the Indian National Congress and he was first elected as a member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council in 1968.

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

### 1) 1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories'

A new book that unearths true stories of the 1971 Indo-Pak war, '1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories', written by Rachna Bisht Rawat, was released on 10th December 2021. It is published by Penguin Random House India.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day of Banks

The United Nations's International Day of Banks is annually observed across the globe on 4th December to recognise the vital role of the banking systems in the UN Member States in contributing to the improvement of their standard of living.