

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

'Babar'

- The **Pakistan Army** conducted a successful test-firing of a **short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile 'Babar'**.
- This missile is capable of **hitting land and sea targets** with **"high precision"** up to **450 kilometres** away.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Women Excellence Award

- The **SERB Women Excellence Award** is given by the **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**.
- Women scientists who were selected for the awards are: **Shobhna Kapoor, Antara Banerjee, Sonu Gandhi, Ritu Gupta**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

"Unfinished: A Memoir"

- **Priyanka Chopra Jonas** officially turned author with the release of her first book, **"Unfinished: A Memoir"**, which she described as **"honest, raw and vulnerable"**.
- It is published by the **Michael Joseph** imprint.

"Kamala's Way: An American Life"

- Journalist and author **Dan Morain** has authored his new book titled **"Kamala's way: An American Life"**, a **biography of Kamala Harris**.
- The book is published by **Simon & Schuster**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Productivity Day

- **National Productivity Day** is observed every year on **February 12**.
- Its objective is to **stimulate and promote productivity and quality consciousness** across all sectors in the country.

World Radio Day

- **World Radio Day** is observed on **13th February** each year to recognize **radio as a powerful medium**, which brings people together from every corner of the globe.
- 2021 theme: **"New World, New Radio"**.