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## NATIONAL

### 1) IS4OM

- With the help of the ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operation and Management (IS4OM), India has increased its ability to protect its space assets on its own.
- The IS4OM system was developed with a comprehensive viewpoint, according to ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), to assure the safety and sustainability of the space environment while enjoying the benefits of sustainable use of space for national development.

### 2) “My Home India”

- The Yuva Sammelan, which was hosted by “My Home India” in New Delhi, was attended by Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India.
- The President stated that youth are a nation’s present and future when speaking at the event.
- According to the President, there are more adolescents and young people in India than anywhere else in the world.

### 3) Nokia Center of Excellence

- Nokia has partnered with the Indian Institute of Science to set up the Nokia Center of Excellence in networked robotics at IISc Bengaluru.
- The Center of Excellence (CoE) will promote inter-disciplinary research involving robotics and advanced communication technologies in 5G and Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- It will also develop use cases across industrial automation, agriculture and disaster management.

### 4) MoU was signed between the Coffee Board and the ISRO

- Coffee Board is planning to focus on developing new varieties that will be resistant to the changing climatic patterns.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Coffee Board and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) was signed with regard to breeding climate-resilient varieties and assessing the carbon sequestration potential in coffee among others.





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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Metaverse Virtual Lounge

- Union Bank of India has introduced a Metaverse Virtual Lounge – Uni-verse, & Open Banking Sandbox environment in collaboration with Tech Mahindra in an effort to elevate consumers' banking experiences.
- In the beginning, movies and information on the bank's deposits, loans, government assistance programmes, digital initiatives, etc. will be hosted by Uni-verse

## OBITUARY

### 1) Brijendra K Syngal

- Brijendra K Syngal, former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), passed away after a prolonged illness.
- He was 82. Syngal, who has been acknowledged as the father of the Indian Internet, was known for his strong views and fearlessness in taking on the establishment.

## SPORTS

### 1) World Masters Athletics Championships

- Bhagwani Devi Dagar, a 94-year-old Indian sprinter, won the gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the Tampere, Finland, World Masters Athletics Championships.
- She finished first in the gold with a timing of 24.74 seconds and took home the bronze in shot-put.

### 2) Austrian Grand Prix 2022

- Ferrari's Charles Leclerc held off world champion Max Verstappen to win the Austrian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull's Max Verstappen had to settle for second and Mercedes' seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton was a distant third, after starting eighth, to complete the podium for the third race in a row.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Paper Bag Day

- World Paper Bag Day is observed on July 12 to raise awareness of the importance





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of using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

- This day is dedicated to spreading awareness of the ill effects of plastic and how detrimental they are to our environment.

- Theme of 2022: "If You're 'fantastic', Do Something 'dramatic' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'."

## 2) World Population Day

- World Population Day is observed every year on July 11 to raise awareness about global population issues.

- The major purpose of this day is to raise awareness of all the negative impacts that population growth has had on the steady development of nature.

- Theme of 2022: "A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all"

