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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) I2U2 Summit

- I2U2- short for India, Israel, UAE and US- will hold its first virtual Summit next month.
- Earlier, in October 2021, the four countries had foreign ministers meeting under the new framework. It is considered as an outcome of the Abraham Accords that paved the way for collaboration between India, Israel and the United Arab Emirates.

### 2) LaMDA (Language Models for Dialog Applications)

- Google engineer has believed that LaMDA has become a sentient program.
- LaMDA is a machine-learning language model created by Google as a chatbot that is supposed to mimic humans in conversation.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Jagatguru Sreesant Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Jagatguru Sreesant Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir at Dehu Village near Pune, dedicated to the 17th-century seer.
- Sant Tukaram was a Warkari saint and poet, famously known for Abhanga devotional poetry and community-oriented worship through spiritual songs known as Kirtans.

### 2) Bharat Gaurav Train

- Maiden Service of Bharat Gaurav Train commenced under Bharat Gaurav Scheme from Coimbatore North to Sainagar Shirdi.
- Bharat Gaurav Trains are theme-based trains launched by Indian Railways in November 2021.

### 3) “Way Finding Application”

- Union Cabinet approved an agreement between India and the United Nations on a “Way Finding Application” to be used in the Palais des Nations, United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG).





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- The project of development of 'Way Finding Application' has been conceptualized as donation from the Government of India to UN on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2020.

#### 4) “StartUps for Railways”

- Union Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched “StartUps for Railways”.

- It is an important initiative in the field of innovation.

- It aims at bringing about innovative solutions to problems like rail fracture, reduction of time between two trains and other passenger related issues.

#### 5) Agnipath scheme

- Agnipath is a recruitment scheme for the Indian youth who wish to join the Armed Forces. It aims to strengthen national security and provides an opportunity to youth to serve in armed forces.

- Around 45,000 to 50,000 soldiers, between age of 17.5 to 21 years will be recruited annually.

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

#### 1) KCC Digital Renewal scheme

- Indian Bank launched its KCC Digital Renewal scheme, enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes.

- The initiative is part of the bank’s digital transformation under project ‘WAVE’ – World of Advanced Virtual Experience.

#### 2) Banks Board Bureau

Centre is planning to introduce a new entity in place of Banks board Bureau with a wider and more legally tenable mandate.

- BBB is an Autonomous Body of Government of India founded in 2016 based on the P.J. Nayak Committee recommendation to select and appoint Board members for various financial institutions in the public sector.





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## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is annually observed on 15 June. The day aims to draw attention to the impact of elder abuse.
- Theme of 2022: "Combatting Elder Abuse".

### 2) Global Wind Day

- Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world on 15th June annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.
- The day is dedicated to learn about wind energy and its potential to reshape energy systems, decarbonizing economies and boosting employment as well as growth.

## SPORTS

### 1) Neeraj Chopra

- Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
- Chopra's earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m.

