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INTERNATIONAL

1) UN Ocean Conference

- The second UN Ocean Conference ended with the Lisbon Declaration, a political declaration entitled "Our Ocean, Our Future: call for action".

- It is co-hosted by Kenya and Portugal at Lisbon.

- In 2017, first UNOC was held at UN Headquarters in New York, co-hosted by the Governments of Fiji and Sweden.

2) Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021

- It is released by Knight Frank- a Global property consultant.

- Four Indian cities Bengaluru (being top) followed by Delhi, Hyderabad and Mumbai made it to the list of top 20 sustainable cities.

- The Index rated 36 cities based on urbanisation pressure, climate risk, carbon emissions and government initiatives.

NATIONAL

1) National Dairy Research Institute

- The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare inaugurated the centenary year celebrations of the ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal Haryana.

-National Dairy Research Institute was established in the year 1923.

2) Indian Pharmacopoeia

The Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare released the 9th edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia at the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission conference.
IPC is an autonomous institution, fully operational from 2009, to set and regularly update standards of drugs in India.

3) Smart campus of Bosch India

- The new smart campus of Bosch India, a top provider of technology and services in Bengaluru, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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- Bosch first arrived in India as a German corporation a century ago; now, it is equally as Indian as it is German.



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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Financial Services Institution Bureau

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the resolution for establishing the Financial Services Institution Bureau in place of the Banks Board Bureau.

- Financial Services Institution Bureau will be single entity for making recommendations for the appointments of Whole-time directors, Non-executive chairmen in public sector banks etc.

2) State Bank of India is celebrating its 67th year

- State Bank of India, is celebrating its 67th year on 1st July. SBI descends from the Bank of Calcutta founded in 1806 through the Imperial Bank of India. - The Imperial Bank of India which in turn became the SBI in 1955.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Ketanji Brown Jackson

- Ketanji Brown Jackson, United States, was sworn in as the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

- The 51-year-old's appointment by Democratic President Joe Biden means white men are not in the majority on the nation's highest court for the first time in 233 years.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of Cooperatives

- International Day of Cooperatives is marked annually on the first Saturday of July. This year, the day will be observed on 2 July to highlight the contributions of the cooperative movement. Theme of 2022: "Cooperatives Build a Better World".