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### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### "Sansad TV"

- The **Parliament of India** have merged two of the TV channels namely, **Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV** into "Sansad TV".
- Ravi Kapoor**, has been appointed as the **CEO** of the Sansad TV on a contract basis for a period of one year.

#### LinkedIn Opportunity Index 2021

- LinkedIn Opportunity Index 2021** focuses on the manner women perceive their opportunities.
- It also focuses on **how gender gap is slowing down the career progress for working women in India** in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic.

#### India to provide assistance to Madagascar

- India announced that it will deliver a **consignment of 1,000 metric tonnes of rice and 100,000 tablets of Hydroxychloroquine** as a humanitarian assistance to the drought-hit **Madagascar**.
- The assistance will be delivered by the **Indian Naval Ship Jalashwa**.

#### Global-Bio India-2021

- The Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Science & Technology, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, inaugurated the second edition of **Global-Bio India-2021**, under the theme- 'Transforming Lives' along with the tagline 'Biosciences to Bio-economy'.

#### MapmyIndia

- The **digital mapping and location-based platform, MapmyIndia** has launched the **targeted maps and nearby search features** for its mobile application as well as its official website.
- This feature will help the Indians to find **coronavirus vaccination centres across India**.

### STATE AFFAIRS

#### "Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021"

- The Madhya Pradesh government has introduced the "Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021" in the assembly.
- It is to check the **religious conversions** through any fraudulent means.



## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### Agreement on liquefied natural gas

- **Pakistan** has signed a **ten-years agreement** with **Qatar** over the **liquefied natural gas**.
- This agreement was signed at around **31 percent lower rate** when compared to the previous **PML-N agreement of 2015**.

## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

### Cashfree partners with PayPal

- **Cashfree**, a Bengaluru-based payments & banking technology company has **partnered with PayPal** to **enable International payments** for its merchants.
- It will enable businesses using **Cashfree's payment gateway** to show prices of all products in multiple currencies.

### India's 1st RRBs to launch Digital Savings Account

- Two Regional Rural Banks, **Telangana Grameena Bank** & **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank** became **India's 1st RRBs** to launch **Digital Savings Account** opening facility through Video-conference.
- Both RRBs are sponsored by the **State Bank of India**.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### "AI Game Changers"

- The **National Association of Software and Service Companies** is all set to launch its '**AI Game Changers**' program in India.
- The programme will be launched to promote the **artificial intelligence -led innovation** across the country.

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### Jaideep Bhatnagar

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting appointed **Jaideep Bhatnagar**, 1986-batch Indian Information Service officer as the **Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau**.
- He took over as the **Principal DG** from the incumbent **Kuldeep Sing Dhatwalia**.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### "The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer"

- **Shrabani Basu** authored new book, "**The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer**". This became the **first investigation on real-life crime** during **Arthur Conan Doyle's lifetime**.
- The book is published by **Bloomsbury Publishing**.

### "Joe Biden: American Dreamer"

- **Evan Osnos** has authored a new Book "**Joe Biden: American Dreamer**" a **biography of American President, Joe Biden** that features both the personal and public life of Joe Biden.
- The book is published by **Bloomsbury Publishing**.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### Women's History Month

- The **first day of March, 2021** marked the beginning of **Women's History Month**. It is to highlight the contributions of women in the events of **history and the contemporary society**.
- It's theme: "**Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced**".

### Jan Aushadhi Diwas

- The **Third Jan Aushadhi Diwas** celebrations started on **March 1, 2021**. This is a one-week-long celebrations.
- To mark the celebrations, the **Jan Aushadhi Kendras** conducted the **Health Check-up Camps**.