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## NATIONAL

### 1) Amit Shah unveiled the CAPF eAwas web-portal

- Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the CAPF eAwas web-portal for the Central Armed Police Forces. The Indian government launched the “Ayushman CAPF” programme to give families of fallen soldiers access to better medical care.
- A unified web-portal called “CAPF eAwas” that has been created in order to operationalize the improved policy of allocation and to also increase transparency in the allocation process.

### 2) AICTE has struck a partnership deal with Adobe

- The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout the nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe.
- Adobe will provide training for educators, provide courses, and incorporate digital creativity into the curriculum to give kids the fundamental creative and digital literacy skills they need to succeed in today’s digital-first society.

### 3) India's first Liquefied Natural Gas fuelled green truck

- Blue Energy Motors, start-up backed by Singapore-based firm, unveiled India's first Liquefied Natural Gas fuelled green truck. Truck manufacturing facility is located at Chakan near Pune.
- Liquefied Natural Gas is natural gas that has been cooled to a liquid state, at about -260° Fahrenheit, for shipping and storage.

### 4) Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK) program

- Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken aims to support the research ideas of young undergraduate students.
- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) will offer research fellowships to young undergraduate students enrolled in Ayurveda colleges across the country.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) Markham city's street named after AR Rahman

- AR Rahman had the honour of getting Canada's Markham city's street named





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after him.

- He is Known as the 'Mozart of Madras, Rahman has delivered several hit songs and compositions which will be remembered eternally.
- In 2010, the Indian government awarded him the Padma Bhushan, the nation's third-highest civilian award.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Yamuna Kumar Chaubey

- Yamuna Kumar Chaubey takes over as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC for three months beginning September 1. He succeeded Abhay Kumar Singh.
- Chaubey is currently Director (Technical) in NHPC & has been given additional charge of the post of CMD for a period of 3 months till a regular incumbent joins the post.

### 2) Laxman Narasimhan

- Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, Laxman Narasimhan. He will join Starbucks on October 1, after replacing Howard Schultz who will continue as interim chief until April 2023.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) India Surpasses UK to Become World's 5th Largest Economy

- India has surpassed Britain to become world's fifth largest economy, Bloomberg reported.
- The change in ranking has pushed the United Kingdom to the sixth spot as the country continues to grapple under the brutal cost-of-living shack. The Indian economy is forecast to grow more than 7 per cent this year.

### 2) Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-23

- Moody's Investors Service drastically reduced India's GDP growth by 1.1 percentage points.
- According to Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-2023 study, India's central bank is anticipated to maintain a hawkish posture this year and keep a moderately restrictive policy stance in 2023 to prevent domestic inflationary pressures from escalating.

