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## NATIONAL

### 1) India Achieved 10% Ethanol blending target in Petrol

- An ethanol blend is defined as a blended motor fuel containing ethyl alcohol that is at least 99% pure, derived from agricultural products, and blended exclusively with gasoline.
- India is world's fifth largest producer of ethanol after the US, Brazil, EU and China.

### 2) Electric Vertical Take-off and Landing (e-VTOL) aircraft

- Centre is exploring the possibility of inviting manufacturers of Electric Vertical Take-off and Landing (e-VTOL) aircraft to set up base in India.
- E-VTOL aircraft is one that uses electric power to hover, take off, and land vertically.

### 3) Ghar ke upar solar campaign

- Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy launched the Pan-India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign in a bid to mobilize public support for installing solar rooftop panels.
- The campaign is aimed at mobilizing local government, citizens, and municipalities to spread awareness of Solar Rooftop among 100 Indian towns and cities, especially tier 2 and tier 3 towns/cities.

### 4) Corbevax

- Drugs Controller General of India approved Corbevax as COVID-19 booster after two doses of Covishield or Covaxin for all adults.
- Corbevax currently used as Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 12-18.
- Corbevax is a "recombinant protein sub-unit" vaccine. It is made up of a specific part of SARS-Cov-2, i.e. spike protein on virus's surface.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) mRube

- mRube, the electronic trading platform promoted by Rubber Board is all set to launch on June 8th.





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- The Ahmedabad-based i-Sourcing Technologies is the technology partner.
- The Rubber Board is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India, under the Rubber Act 1947.
- It's head Office is in Kottayam, Kerala.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) "Turn Your Body to the Sun"

- The Dutch documentary film "Turn Your Body to the Sun", has won the prestigious Golden Conch award for the Best Documentary Film at MIFF 2022. The documentary tells the incredible story of a Soviet Prisoner of War.
- In the Short Fiction category, Malayalam film 'Saakshatkaaram' shares the Silver Conch award with Gudmund Helmsal's 'Brother Troll' a film from Faroe Islands of Denmark.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) UN Russian Language Day

- Every year, the UN Russian Language Day is observed on 06 June. It is one of the six official languages used by the United Nations throughout the Organization.
- English, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and French are the official languages of the UN.
- The day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010.

## SPORTS

### 1) Bolat Turlykhanov Cup

- Sakshi Malik won her first international gold medal at the Bolat Turlykhanov Cup.
- Her first win was against Irina Kuznetsova from Kazakhstan and the other match was against Rushana Abdirasulova, in which the points were 9-3.
- In the 62 Kg category, Sakshi Malik won against Irina Kuznetsova.

### 2) Khelo India Youth Games 2021

- 4th Edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2021 has been launched at Panchkula, Haryana.





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- Khelo India Youth Games is a part of the revamped national programme for development of sports, Khelo India.
- The games will feature a total of 25 sports, including 5 indigenous games of India - Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Gatka, Mallakhamba and Yogasana.