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NATIONAL

1) 12th DefExpo

- The 12th DefExpo is scheduled to held from October 18 to October 22, 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- It is the largest exhibition on Land, Naval and Homeland Security systems in India.
- Year 2022 will mark the 12th DefExpo, during which equipment and skill set of Armed Forces, DPSUs and Industry will be demonstrated live at Sabarmati River Front.

2) Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan'

- Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence.
- The project has executed by Google Arts & Culture celebrates the country's achievements and is "themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years".

3) India-Israel Action Plan

- Israeli experts are providing the Center's technology as part of the India-Israel Action Plan, while MIDH is funding the construction of the Center's infrastructure for demonstration purposes.
- On the basis of Israeli innovations, Centers of Excellence are being established in the United States. In order to improve agriculture, the Central and State Governments are collaborating on all fronts, according to Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Gustavo Petro

- Gustavo Petro has been sworn in as the first leftist president of Colombia.
- The 62-year-old is a former member of Colombia's M-19 guerrilla group as well as a former senator and mayor of Bogota. He succeeds Ivan Duque.

2) NDA chief minister in Bihar

- Nitish Kumar has submitted his resignation as the NDA chief minister in Bihar to the state governor Phagu Chauhan.





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- He also submitted a support letter of 160 MLAs to stake claims to form a new government. In the 243-member assembly, the BJP has 77 lawmakers and JD (U) 45.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 'Karnataka Ratna' award

- Karnataka Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai has announced that Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar, who died last year, will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously.
- On November 1, which happens to be Kannada Rajyotsava, the state's formation day. He will be the 10th recipient of the state's highest civilian honour.

SPORTS

1) The Commonwealth Games 2022

- The Commonwealth Games 2022 were held from July 28 to August 8, 2022, in which India has been ranked at 4th place, in terms of medals. India bagged a total of 61 medals, comprising of 22 Gold, 16 Silver, and 23 Bronze.
- India finishes at 4th Place. This is best performance at the CWG with respect to winning gold medals.
- India's best-ever performance at the Commonwealth Games was in 2010, when it bagged 101 medals, including 38 Gold.
- At CWG 2022 in Birmingham, India has been placed behind Australia with 178 medals, England with 176 and Canada with 92 medals.

2) Uzbekistan will host the 2026 Chess Olympiad

- According to a tweet from the International Chess Federation, Uzbekistan will host the 2026 Chess Olympiad.
- In Chennai's ongoing Chess Olympiad, their young team is now in the lead. Teams from around the world compete in the Chess Olympiad, a biennial chess competition.
- The event is organised by FIDE, which also chooses the host nation.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Nagasaki Day





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- Japan is commemorating the Nagasaki Day on 9th August.
- On this day in 1945, the United States had dropped “Fat Man- atomic bomb” on Japanese city, Nagasaki. The atomic bomb was named so, due to wide, round shape of the bomb. Fat man was dropped from US B-29 bomber.
- This year, Japan is commemorating the 77th anniversary of the bombing.

2) International Day of World’s Indigenous Peoples

- International Day of World’s Indigenous Peoples is commemorated on August 9, every year worldwide. It highlights the role of indigenous people and significance of preserving their rights.
- Theme for 2022: “The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge.”

