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INTERNATIONAL

1) Hurun Global Rich List

SpaceX and Tesla founder Elon Musk has bagged the top position on the 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List, with a total net worth of \$205 billion. The 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List is published by research and luxury publishing group Hurun India in association with realty firm M3M. Jeff Bezos ranked second with \$188 billion in net worth.

2) “Global Powers of Retailing 2022: Resilience Despite Challenges”

According to the global consulting firm Deloitte’s report titled “Global Powers of Retailing 2022: Resilience Despite Challenges”, The Indian brand, Reliance Retail, ranked 56th on the Top 250 list based on the retail revenue growth for FY2020. Walmart Inc., an American multinational retail corporation, tops the list.

NATIONAL

1) Flight Control System

Shri Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister, inaugurated a seven-story Flight Control System Integration facility at the Aeronautical Development Establishment, a DRDO laboratory in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Pilots of combat aircraft will also receive simulator training at the complex.

STATE NEWS

1) Dishaank app

Karnataka’s revenue department is ensuring easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank. The Dishaank app is developed under the Geographical Information System program of the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Center (KSRSAC). Dishaank leverages Karnataka’s decision to digitize land records under the Bhoomi project.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Prashant Jhaveri

Flipkart Health+ announced the appointment of Prashant Jhaveri as its new CEO. He will be in charge of Flipkart’s entry into India’s fast-growing healthcare sector. Jhaveri was the CEO of Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited and MediBuddy before joining Flipkart Health+.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Karolina Bielawska

Karolina Bielawska from Poland has won the title of Miss World 2021. She was crowned by 2019 Miss World Toni-Ann Singh of Jamaica. Indian-American Shree Saini from the United





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States bagged the first runner-up title, followed by Olivia Yace from Cote d'Ivoire. The 70th edition of the Miss World international beauty pageant was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Ordnance Factories' Day

The Ordnance Factories' Day is observed on the 18th of March every year. The production of India's oldest Ordnance Factory, which is at Cossipore of Kolkata, was started on the 18th of March, 1802. OFB is the 37th largest defence equipment manufacturer in the world, 2nd largest in Asia, and the largest in India.

2) International Day of happiness

International Day of happiness is observed every year around the world on March 20. The United Nations started celebrating this day in 2013, but the resolution for the same was passed on July 12, 2012. The resolution was initiated by Bhutan. The theme for Happiness Day 2022 is Keep Calm, Stay Wise and Be Kind.

OBITUARY

1) Eugene Newman Parker

American Astrophysicist Eugene Newman Parker, who contributed to solar physics, has passed away at the age of 94. Eugene Parker witnessed the launch of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Parker Solar Probe in 2018, the first NASA mission named after a living person, and became the first person to witness the launch of a spacecraft named after them.