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INTERNATIONAL

1) Counter-Terrorism Committee

- India currently chairs the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022 and will host diplomats of the 15-nation Security Council, including US, China and Russia, for the CTC's special meeting.
- It was established in 2001 in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

NATIONAL

1) Fortune Global 500 list

- Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has broken into the latest Fortune Global 500 list. The nation's biggest life insurer with revenue of USD 97.26 billion and a profit of USD 553.8 million, was ranked 98th in Fortune 500 list.
- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) rose 28 places to 142nd rank while Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) climbed 16 places to 190.

2) United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution that recognised everyone's right to a healthy environment

- The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution that recognised everyone's right to a healthy environment. It was stated that the action is a crucial one in halting the alarming decline of the natural environment.
- The UNGA recognises the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right.

3) 10 new wetland sites

- India adds 10 more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites to make a total of 64 sites in the country. The 10 new sites include Six (6) sites in Tamil Nadu and One (1) each in Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.
- India is a party to the Ramsar Convention, signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. India signed it on 1st Feb 1982.

4) SACRED portal

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched SACRED for purpose of bringing the employment seeker senior citizens through SACRED portal.





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- Portal act as employment marketplace, to bring together both Job providers & Job seekers that will help Senior citizen to get themselves registered for emerging workplace demands.

STATE NEWS

1) Odisha and FICCI inked MoU

- A Memorandum of Understanding between the state-run Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha and the business organisation Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) designates the latter as a national industry partner for the Make in Odisha Conclave 2022.

2) Andhra Pradesh emerged as a winner in utilisation of Agro Indra funds

- At a ceremony in New Delhi, Union Minister of Agriculture and Family Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar presented B. Srinivasa Rao, CEO of State Rythu Bazars, with the award for the best state in the nation in terms of utilising Agri Funds in the fiscal year 2021–22.

- In terms of using cash for agricultural infrastructure, Andhra Pradesh comes out on top (Agri Infra Fund).

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Suresh N. Patel

- Suresh N. Patel was appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner. He has been working as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) since June this year.

- He was sworn in as the chief of the Central Vigilance Commission by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.