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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Sustainable Development Goals report 2022

- Sustainable Development Goals report 2022 is released by United Nations.
- SDGs Report 2022 is the only UN official report that monitors global progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development using the latest available data and estimates.

### 2) Global Livability Index 2022

- Global Livability Index 2022 is released by Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU).
- Index ranked 173 cities based on their livability or living conditions.
- Delhi has been ranked best liveable city in India, followed by Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Bengaluru.
- Vienna is the most liveable city.

### 3) Eoscansor Cobrensis

- Eoscansor cobrensis is a 305-Million-Year-Old Fossil identified from an incomplete skeleton found in New Mexico (State in USA). It belonged to Varanopidae, an extinct family of reptiles that resembled monitor lizards.

## NATIONAL

### 1) UNESCO Convention

- India has been chosen to participate in the 2022–2026 cycle of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, which was adopted in 2003.
- At the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, during the 9th General Assembly of the 2003 Convention, the Intergovernmental Committee elections were held.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan

- SBI General Insurance has launched the Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that provides protection against financial losses arising from cyber risks and attacks.
- Individuals exposed to any form of cyber risks can buy this policy for themselves and their family.





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## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) R Dinesh

- R Dinesh, Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, has been chosen as the Confederation of Indian Industry's President Designate for the years 2022–2023.
- He previously served as the Chairman of the National Committees on Logistics.

### 2) Amitabh Kant

- Former NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has been picked as India's new Sherpa for G-20.
- Sherpa is a personal representative of the leader of a member country at an international Summit meeting such as G8, G20 or Nuclear Security Summit.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) 'Wall of former chief economists'

- Gita Gopinath became the first woman and second Indian to feature on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- The first Indian to achieve the honour was Raghuram Rajan who was Chief Economist and Director of Research of IMF between 2003 and 2006.

## OBITUARY

### 1) P. Gopinathan Nair

- Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100. He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life and was honoured with the Padma award.
- He had participated in the freedom struggle.
- He participated in the Quit India Movement of 1942 and had worked alongside Vinoba Bhave to promote Bhoodan and Gramdan movements.

### 2) Shinzo Abe

- Shinzo Abe, Former Japan's Prime Minister, who was shot at during an election campaign in western Japan's Nara city, has passed away.
- Abe, the country's longest-serving prime minister until he resigned in 2020





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## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Kiswahili Day

- World Kiswahili Day is celebrated on the 7th of July every year following a declaration by UNESCO member states in this regard.
- Kiswahili is one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa and the most widely spoken in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Theme of 2022: "Kiswahili for peace and prosperity".

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

### 1) 'Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success'

- A book titled 'Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success' is authored by Prarthna Batra. It was launched by sporting icon Sakshi Malik.
- In this book, Prarthna Batra shares her worldview as well as her experiences of interviewing eminent leaders, entrepreneurs, and media personalities for her popular YouTube channel.

