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INTERNATIONAL

1) Langya henipavirus

- In China, a novel virus called Langya henipavirus. Langya henipavirus shares a connection with viruses that harm people, the Hendra and Nipah viruses.
- It is also known as known as LayV.
- The novel Langya henipavirus was initially discovered by Chinese researchers who were doing routine surveillance on individuals.

NATIONAL

1) AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India

- UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Srinagar International Airport in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The Jammu Airport now has a marketplace that is comparable, and both locations will feature goods from all 20 districts, which is UMEED Market Place.

2) Microsoft and Govt intend to train civil servants

- Microsoft and the Indian government will work together on a programme to teach its digital toolkit to civil servants.
- The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), and the tech giant are working together to support civil servants in their efforts to assist the less fortunate with the help of Microsoft.

3) 'SPARK' space museum

- The Indian Space Research Organization has launched a digital platform called the 'SPARK' space museum for showcasing several ISRO missions with an interactive interface.
- The digital platform known as the 'SPARK' space museum was launched by the Chairman of ISRO, S Somnath.

STATE NEWS

1) 'Lucky Bill App'

- The Kerala government is set to launch a mobile app where people can upload original bills and also stand a chance to win prizes.



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- The government of Kerala aims to curb GST evasion with this app. The app is named 'Lucky Bill App'.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Digital currency ownership in 2021

- According to UNCTAD, developing countries accounted for 15 of the top 20 economies when it comes to the share of the population that owns cryptocurrencies.
- Ukraine topped the list with 12.7 per cent, followed by Russia (11.9 per cent), Venezuela (10.3 per cent).
- Over seven percent of India's population owns digital currency. India ranked seventh in the list of top 20 global economies for digital currency ownership in 2021.

2) HDFC Bank inks an agreement with M1xchange

- M1xchange (TReDs platform), a marketplace for discounting trade receivables, and HDFC Bank have partnered to provide small businesses' access to financing at competitive interest rates.
- To debut on the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDs) platform, HDFC Bank has joined forces with M1xchange, a project of Mynd Solutions Pvt Ltd.

OBITUARY

1) K. Maya Thevar

- Former Member of Parliament and senior All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) politician K. Maya Thevar has passed away. He was 87.
- He was the first MP of the AIADMK.
- He led the party to enter the world of politics by registering the party's first victory by contesting a by-election to the Dindigul Lok Sabha constituency in 1973.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Amit Burman

- Dabur has announced that the board has accepted the resignation of Amit Burman as the Chairman.
- Amit Burman will continue to serve in the position of non-executive director of





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the company. Amit Burman was announced as the CEO of Dabur in 1999.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Youth Day

- International Youth Day is celebrated on 12 August. The day is celebrated to raise awareness regarding issues that are faced by the world's youth.
- The theme for 2022's International Youth Day is "Intergenerational solidarity: creating a world for all ages."

2) World Elephant Day

- World Elephant Day is celebrated on 12 August every year to raise awareness about the plight of elephants all over the world.
- The main objective of World Elephant Day is to create awareness on elephant conservation and to share knowledge and positive solutions for the better protection and management of wild and captive elephants.

SPORTS

1) 2022 UEFA Super Cup

- Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt, 2-0 in the finals to win the 2022 UEFA Super Cup for a record-equalling fifth time, in Helsinki, Finland. UEFA Super Cup is an annual football match organised by UEFA.
- David Alaba and Karim Benzema scored in each half as Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt. The man of the match goes to Casemiro.

2) Kieron Pollard became the first cricketer to play 600 T20 matches

- West Indies all-rounder, Kieron Pollard became the first cricketer to play 600 T20 matches.
- He achieved this landmark during his side's London Spirit's match against Manchester Originals.
- Dwayne Bravo (543 matches), Shoaib Malik (472), Chris Gayle (463) and Ravi Bopara (426) are next to him.

