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National and International News

Infant Protection Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every year, Infant Protection Day is celebrated on November 7 The theme for Infant Protection Day 2023 is 'Ensuring Every Child's Right to Thrive.' This annual observance is focused on raising awareness on the sensitive topic of infant mortality.
National Cancer Awareness Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on the 7th of November in India every year since 2014 to create public awareness about early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer. The theme for World Cancer Day 2022-2024 is Close the Care Gap.
All India Football Federation (AIFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The All India Football Federation (AIFF) is the national governing body of football in India. President: Kalyan Chaubey Headquarters: New Delhi Founded: 23 June 1937 Subsidiaries: Indian Football Association, MORE Parent organization: South Asian Football Federation. It is a member of FIFA, the international governing body of football and affiliated to the Asian Football Confederation and South Asian Football Federation. It is affiliated to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The AIFF manages, sanctions, conducts, schedules and runs all national level football tournaments and leagues in India.
About 80% funds for semiconductor PLI remain unused	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About \$8 billion of the \$10 billion allocated by the Centre for the production of semiconductors under the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme remains untapped. Govt has allocated \$26 billion in 14 economic sectors to expand domestic manufacturing <p>About PLI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is a government programme that offers subsidies to companies based on a percentage of their incremental sales. The goal of the PLI scheme is to boost domestic




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	<p>manufacturing and make Indian industries more competitive in the global market.</p>
<p>7.5 million new cases of TB in 2022, shows WHO Global report</p>	<p>Context TB remains the world's second leading cause of death from a single infectious agent, and global TB targets have either been missed or remain off track</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reported global number of people newly diagnosed with TB was 7.5 million in 2022. This is the highest number since WHO began global TB monitoring in 1995, above the pre-COVID baseline (and previous historical peak) of 7.1 million in 2019, and up from 5.8 million in 2020 and 6.4 million in 2021. India, Indonesia and the Philippines, which collectively accounted for nearly 60% of the reduction in the number of people newly diagnosed with TB in 2020 and 2021, recovered to above 2019 levels in 2022. <p>India has taken several measures to reduce tuberculosis (TB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Strategic Plan for TB Elimination: Launched to end TB by 2025 Universal Drug Susceptibility Testing (UDST): Ensures every diagnosed TB patient is tested for drug resistance before or at the start of treatment Ni-kshay Mitra initiative: Provides community support to patients and their families to improve treatment outcome Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana: Provides nutritional support to TB patients Tuberculosis (TB) Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan: Launched in 2021 under the NSP India 2020–25 for TB Elimination.
<p>Aditya-L1 captures first glimpse of solar flares</p> 	<p>Context The High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) payload, onboard the Aditya-L1 spacecraft, has captured the first glimpse of solar flares.</p> <p>About Aditya L1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of Aditya L1 mission is to study the Sun's Corona, Chromosphere and Photosphere. In addition, it will study the particle flux emanating from Sun, and the variation of magnetic field strength.
<p>Massive displacement in Congo</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UN International Organization of Migration



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(IOM) reported that the number of people who have been internally displaced in the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** has risen to **6.9 million**.

- In the eastern province of North Kivu, nearly a million people have been displaced due to the ongoing conflict with the rebel group, **Mouvement du 23 Mars (M23)**.

Reasons for displacement

1. ethnic intolerance and insurgency.
2. the political uncertainty and lack of inclusive governance
3. regional tensions.

Kerala Regional News

City to host Tourism Investors Meet (TIM)



Context:

- Kerala's recent **record-breaking domestic tourist arrivals paved way for this meet**.
- The capital city is all set to host the first focused **Tourism Investors Meet (TIM)** on **November 16**.

Objective of TIM:

- Showcase diverse investment opportunities in destinations, products, and initiatives.
- Solidify Kerala as a year-round experiential tourism hub.
- Capitalize on the state's post-pandemic tourism momentum.

Zhen Hua 29 carrying crane docks at Vizhinjam port



In News: Second ship carrying crane docks at Vizhinjam port

- The second Chinese vessel carrying a ship-to-shore crane docked at the under-construction Vizhinjam International Seaport
- The vessel **Zhen Hua 29**, which was awaiting clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to berth at the port, received the Central nod.
- **Zhen Hua 29** built in **1987** is a vessel in the Heavy lift segment.
- **Zhen Hua 29** is sailing under the flag of Hong Kong.

Netturpetti

Key Points:





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netturpetti is a traditional handicraft from Kerala, India. • It is a type of wooden box with intricate carvings and paintings. • Netturpetti boxes are made from a variety of woods, including rosewood, teak, and jackfruit. • The carvings are typically geometric or floral in design, and the paintings often depict scenes from Hindu mythology or everyday life. • Netturpetti boxes have a long history dating back to the 16th century. • They were originally made for the royal families of Kerala, but eventually became popular among the general population as well. • Today, Netturpetti boxes are a popular tourist souvenir and are also used in Kerala for storing jewelry, other valuables, and spices.
<p>ICMR honour for Amrita Hospital</p> 	<p>In News: ICMR honour for Amrita Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recognised Amrita Hospital, Kochi, as a collaborative centre of excellence in the domain of venomous snakebite. • The hospital also got the Centre of Excellence award from the ICMR director general for the whole paediatric heart programme. <p>Collaborative centre of Excellence for snakebite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It aims to address several aspects related to snakebite envenoming, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing information, education, and communication (IEC) material to create awareness on prevention and first aid for snakebites 2. Capacity building of the public health care system for prevention 3. First aid, diagnosis, and management of snakebite envenoming 4. Conducting high-priority research on snakebite envenomation 5. Networking with stakeholders involved in addressing issues related to snakebite envenoming and its mitigation 6. Providing policy inputs to the state and Central government to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with snakebite envenomation.
<p>State Specific Action Plan on water sector</p>	<p>In News: Kerala to have a State Specific Action Plan on water sector</p>



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- The State government has kicked off the process of creating a State Specific Action Plan on the water sector.
- The plan would cover all aspects of water resources in Kerala, with the aim of promoting sustainability in their management and utilization in the context of climate change and global warming.



Here are some quotes related to Children

- "Children are like buds in a garden; they should be carefully nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow." – Jawaharlal Nehru
- "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future." – John F. Kennedy
- "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of humanity." – Rabindranath Tagore
- "The soul is healed by being with children." – Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- "Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded." – Jess Lair
- "Children make your life important." – Erma Bombeck
- "Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow." – A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- "To every child – I dream of a world where you can laugh, dance, sing, learn, live in peace, and be happy." – Malala Yousafzai
- "The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." – Denis Waitley
- "The best way to make children good is to make them happy." – Oscar Wilde
- "Children are not only innocent and curious but also optimistic and joyful and essentially happy. They are, in short, everything adults wish they could be." – Carolyn Haywood



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