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## Rajiv Saraswat Sanman

- Writer Vishwas Patil was conferred the 'Rajiv Saraswat Sanman' by Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- This honor comes from Shruti Samvad Sahitya Kala Akademi.
- Writer Vishwas Patil's writings: Panipat, Mahanayak, Zadazdati
- Rajiv Saraswat, a well-known writer, poet and general manager of Hindustan Petroleum, was killed in the November 26, 2008 terrorist attacks on Mumbai.
- In his memory, Shruti Samvad Sahitya Kala Akademi gives 'Rajiv Saraswat Sanman' to the writers.

**Source: Newsonair**

## Forbes India Rich List 2021

- **Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani** retained the top spot in the Forbes list of richest Indians in 2021, by adding $4 billion to his net worth amounting to $92.7 billion this year.
- With this, Mukesh Ambani has been named the wealthiest in the country for the 14th year in a row since 2008.
- The list ranks India's 100 richest Indians.

**Top 3 richest Indians:**

1. Mukesh Ambani ($92.7 billion)
2. Gautam Adani ($74.8 billion)
3. Shiv Nadar ($31 billion)

**Source: Indian Express**

## Exercise ''Ajeya Warrior'' 2021

- The **6th Edition of India - UK Joint Company Level Military Training Exercise ''Ajeya Warrior'' 2021** has commenced at **Chaubatia, Uttarakhand.**

- It is being conducted from 07 to 20 October 2021.
- The exercise is part of an initiative to develop inter-operability and sharing expertise with friendly foreign nations.

**Source: The Hindu**

## Nobel Prize 2021

- The **2021 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences (2021 Economic Nobel Prize)** in Memory of Alfred Nobel has been awarded with one half to **David Card** and the other half jointly to **Joshua D. Angrist and Guido W. Imbens.**
- **David Card (University of California at Berkeley)** has been awarded the 2021 prize in economic sciences "for his empirical contributions to labour economics."
- **Joshua D. Angrist (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)** and **Guido W. Imbens (Stanford University)** have been awarded the 2021 prize in economic sciences "for their methodological contributions to the analysis of causal relationships."

**Source: Indian Express**

## Anti-Malaria Vaccine

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has endorsed the first anti-malaria vaccine **'RTS, S/ASO1 (Mosquirix)'**.
- **RTS, S/ASO1 (Mosquirix)** is the first and, to date only, vaccine shown to have the capability of significantly reducing malaria, and life-threatening severe malaria, in tests on young African children.
- The vaccine is developed by British drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline (GSK).

**Source: Indian Express**

## Chairman of PTI

- **Aveek Sarkar** was re-elected Chairman of **Press Trust of India (PTI).**
- Aveek Sarkar is Emeritus Editor and Vice Chairman of the Ananda Bazar Group of Publications.

**About Press Trust of India (PTI):**

- PTI is the largest news agency in India.

**Source: outlookindia**

## World Wrestling Championships

- **Wrestler Anshu Malik** became the first Indian woman to win a silver medal in the 2021 World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway.
- She went down fighting against Helen Maroulis in the women's 57kg final.

**Source: ndtv**

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## Nationwide River Ranching Programme

- The **Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Parshottam Rupala** launched the **River Ranching Programme at Brijghat, Garh Mukteshwar, Uttar Pradesh.**
- At the same time, other 4 states namely, **Uttarakhand, Orissa, Tripura and Chhattisgarh** also participated in the nationwide River Ranching Program.
- **"River Ranching Programme"** is introduced as a special activity under the **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) scheme**.
- The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries has designated **National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad** as the Nodal Agency under the Central Sector component of PMMSY for implementing River Ranching across the Country.

**Source: PIB**

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