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National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)



- *National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): Baseline Report* based on **National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-4 (2015-16)** has been developed by **NITI Aayog**
- According to **Global MPI 2021**, India's rank is 66 out of 109 countries.
- **Bihar** has the highest proportion of people, at 51.91 percent of the state's population, who are multidimensionally poor, followed by Jharkhand at 42.16 percent and Uttar Pradesh at 37.79 percent.
- **Kerala** registered the lowest population poverty levels (0.71%), followed by Goa (3.76%) and Sikkim (3.82%).
- Among the **Union Territories (UTs)**, Dadra and Nagar Haveli (27.36 percent), Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh (12.58), Daman & Diu (6.82 percent) and Chandigarh (5.97 percent), have emerged as the poorest UTs in India.
- The proportion of poor in Puducherry at 1.72 percent is the lowest among the Union Territories, followed by Lakshadweep at 1.82 percent, Andaman & Nicobar Islands at 4.30 percent and Delhi at 4.79 percent.

Source: PIB

India-US Trade Policy Forum (TPF)



- **India and the United States (US)** held the 12th ministerial-level meeting of the **India-US Trade Policy Forum (TPF)** in New Delhi.
- It was co-chaired by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and US Trade Representative Katherine Tai.

- The last Trade Policy Forum (TPF) was held in 2017.

Source: Business Standard

INS Vela



- **INS Vela, the fourth submarine** in the series of six submarines of Project-75, was commissioned on 25 Nov 21 in the presence of Admiral Karambir Singh, Chief of the Naval Staff.
- The formal commissioning ceremony took place at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.
- The Scorpene Class submarines are being built in India by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) Mumbai, under collaboration with M/s Naval Group (earlier DCNS), France.

Source: PIB

International Emmy Awards 2021



- The **49th International Emmy Awards 2021** was held in New York City.
- Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Vir Das and Sushmita Sen-starrer Aarya were among the eminent nominees from India.
- Till date, the only Indian show to bag an Emmy is filmmaker Richie Mehta's Delhi Crime which won Best Drama in 2020.

List of some main Winners of 2021 International Emmy Awards:

- Best Actress: Hayley Squires for Adult Material (UK)
- Best Actor: David Tennant for Des (UK)
- Best Drama Series: Tehran (Israel)
- Best Comedy Series: Call My Agent Season 4 (France)
- Best Documentary: Hope Frozen: A Quest To Live Twice (Thailand)

- Best TV Movie / Mini-Series: Atlantic Crossing (Norway)

Source: India Today

UNESCO World Heritage Committee



- India has been elected as a member of the **UNESCO World Heritage Committee** for the term of four years (2021-25).
- The Committee is responsible for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention, defines the use of the World Heritage Fund and allocates financial assistance upon requests from States Parties.
- Recently, India won re-election to the executive board of the UNESCO for the 2021-25 term.

Source: TOI

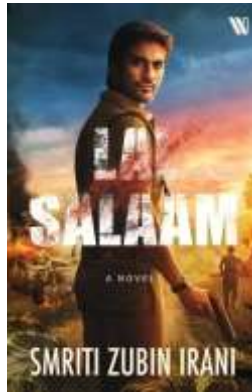
ICC CEO



- **Australia's Geoff Allardice** has been appointed as permanent CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC) after serving the role on an interim basis for more than eight months.
- Geoff Allardice thus replaced Manu Sawhney, who had resigned from his position in July.
- Allardice, a former Australian first-class cricketer and administrator, was the ICC General Manager, Cricket for eight years.

Source: TOI

Lal Salaam: A Novel



- **Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smriti Zubin Irani** has turned author with her debut novel '**Lal Salaam: A Novel**'.
- The novel, inspired by the tragic killings of 76 CRPF personnel in Dantewada in April 2010, is a tribute to the exceptional men and women who have given a lifetime of service to the country.
- The book is published by Westland Publications.

Source: India Today

November 27, National Organ Donation Day



- **National Organ Donation Day** is celebrated on 27th November every year.
- It is being celebrated on 27th of November every year in India since 2010.
- The total number of organ transplants done per year in the country has increased from 4990 in the year 2013 to 12746 in the year 2019 and India now ranks third in the world only behind the US and China as per the data available on the Global Observatory on Donation and Transplantation (GODT) website.
- Similarly, the organ donation rate has increased to about four times as compared to 2012-13.

Source: PIB