

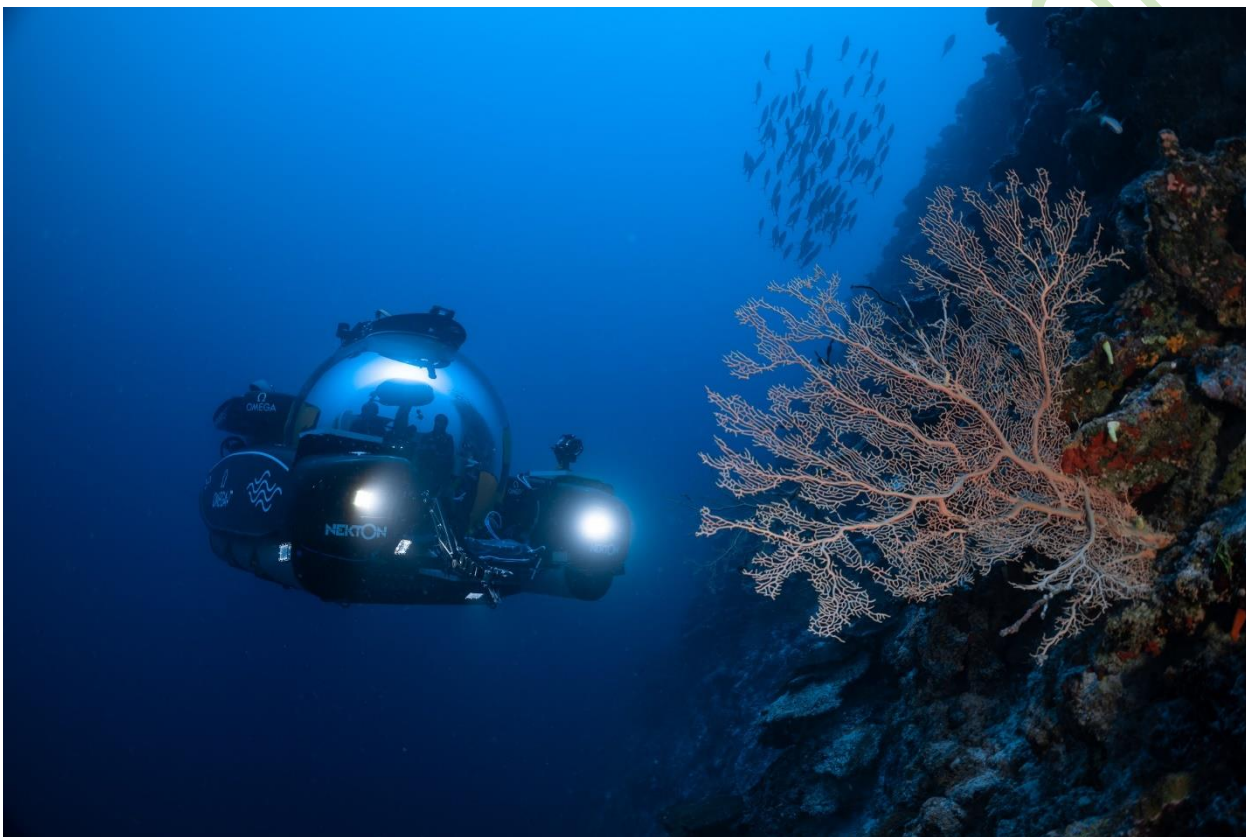
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Important News: International

Discovery of 'The Trapping Zone' in Maldives

Why in News:

- Maldives, India's southern neighbor, is home to "The Trapping Zone," as identified by scientists.



Key Points:

- A new environment known as the "trapping zone" that was discovered around 500 meters below the surface is being referred to as an "oasis of marine life."
- Scientists working on the Nekton Maldives mission have found the trapping zone.

- Nektons are kinds of pelagic animals that can swim against wind and currents.

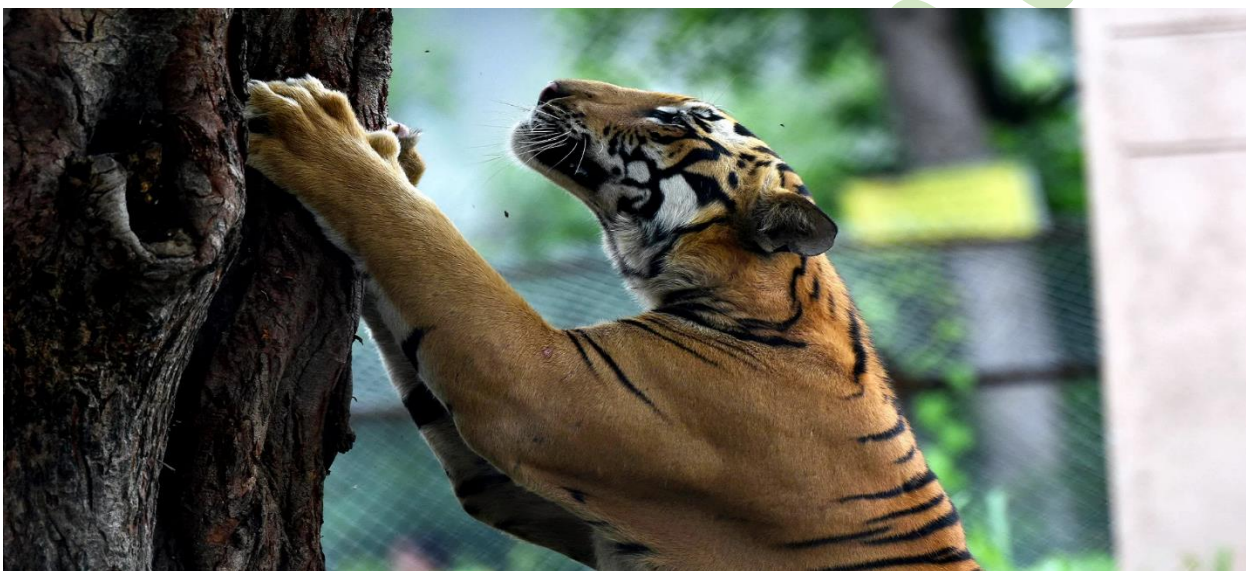
Source: The Hindu

Important News: National

Living Planet Report 2022

Why in News:

- The Living Planet Report 2022 has found a drastic decline in the global wildlife population.



key points:

- The Living Planet Report 2022 is a joint effort of the World Wildlife Fund and the Zoological Society of London.
- According to the report, the global wildlife population declined by 69 percent between 1970 and 2018.
- About 32,000 populations of 5,230 species have been analyzed in the Living Planet Report 2022.

Source: The Hindu

4th Heli-India Summit 2022 inaugurated by Jyotiraditya Scindia

Why in News:

- The 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 has been inaugurated by the Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia.



key points:

- The theme of the 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 is 'Helicopters for Last Mile Connectivity'.
- Under this scheme, the helicopter will be located at the hospital at a notice of 20 minutes and service will be provided within a radius of 150 km.

Source: PIB

South Indian Bank Bagged World Book of Records for '101 Oonjals'

Why in discussion:

- The world record for producing the maximum amount of Oonjals has been achieved in Kochi by South Indian Bank.



Key Points:

- The word Oonjals in Tamil language means swing, Oonjal is traditionally made from wood and rope.
- 'Onnichirikkam Onjaldam' program was organized by South Indian Bank in which about 101 Oonjals were decorated with flowers.
- As part of the event, the officials of South Indian Bank have been honored with the 'Staging and Swinging 101 Oonjals' World Book of Records award by the World Book of Records team.
- Oonjals are part of a ritual at weddings in Tamil Nadu in which married couples are swung in a swing and women sing traditional songs around the swing.

Source: Business Standard

Important News: State

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Launches 'Football for All'

Why in News:

- An initiative named 'Football for All' has been launched in the state by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to take the football culture to the grassroots level.



key points:

- The Football for All program has been launched by FIFA in partnership with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in Odisha.
- Under this initiative more than 43,000 footballs will be distributed to children in about 2000 schools.
- Football for All is the first FIFA program in India to promote football among school children.
- Football has also been distributed by the Sports Minister to the girl students of Unit-9 Girls High School and Capital High School, Bhubaneswar on this occasion.

Source: Indian Express

Important News: Defence

Indian Naval Ship Tarkash Reaches South Africa for IBSAMAR VII

Why in News:

- Indian Naval Ship INS Tarkash has reached Port Grekoria which is also known as Port Elizabeth in South Africa.



key points:

- INS Tarkash will participate in the seventh edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African navies.
- The Indian Navy in IBSAMAR VII will be represented by a Teg class guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, Chetak helicopter and personnel from the Marine Commando Force (MARCOS).
- The joint maritime exercise has been initiated with the goal of strengthening inter-operability for maritime security, joint operational training, sharing of best practices and addressing common maritime threats.

- IBSAMAR is the acronym for India-Brazil-South Africa Maritime and is a series of naval exercises between the navies of India, Brazil and South Africa.

Source: Times of India

Important Personality

Hollywood actor Tom Cruise became first actor to film in outer space

Why in News:

- Hollywood actor Tom Cruise, who is famous for performing high-octane stunts in his projects, has become the first actor to shoot in space.



key points:

- Hollywood actor Tom Cruise has partnered with director Doug Liman on a project under which he will shoot the film in outer space.
- The film is still in conceptual stage and its shooting has not started yet.
- According to director Doug Liman, the film will cost around \$200 million.

Source: The Hindu

Important Days

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022

Why in News:

- October 13 has been designated as the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, with a focus on promoting a global culture of risk awareness and disaster preparedness.



key points:

- International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is an opportunity to acknowledge the progress being made to prevent and reduce disaster risk and loss of life, livelihood, economy and infrastructure in line with the International Convention for the Reduction of Global Disaster Risk and Damage.
- The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was initiated in 1989 after the United Nations General Assembly called for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction.

- The purpose of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is to raise awareness about the importance of reining in the risks faced in times of disaster.

Source: Livemint

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