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Important News: International

DefExpo 2022: India-Africa Defence Dialogue to be held in Gandhinagar

Why in News:

- DefExpo 2022 India-Africa Defense Dialogue was held on 18 October in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.



key points:

- The theme of DefExpo 2022 is 'India-Africa: synergy and adoption of strategies to strengthen defense and security cooperation'.
- India's approach to Africa is guided by the Kampala Principles enunciated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2018.
- The Kampala Principles promote the ownership of private sector partnerships (PSEs) through development cooperation by partner countries and ensure

the alignment of PSE projects and programs with national sustainable development priorities.

- During this conclave, a joint declaration called 'Lucknow Declaration' was adopted as the outcome document of the conclave.
- India and Africa share close and historical ties, the foundation of defense ties between the two countries is based on two guiding principles namely 'Sagar' (Security and Growth for All in the Region) and 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

Source: The Hindu

India to host 90th General Assembly of INTERPOL

Why in News:

- This year, from October 18 to 21, India will host the 90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization in New Delhi.



Key Points:

- The Interpol General Assembly is being held in India for the first time in 25 years.
- Amit Shah, the union home minister, put out the idea in 2019 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence.
- The 195 member states are represented in the General Assembly, which is Interpol's highest governing body.

Source: Indian Express

Important News: National

India Lifted 415 million out of Poverty in 15 Years: UN

Why in News:

- According to the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2022, at least 415 million people in India have come out of multidimensional poverty in 15 years.



key points:

- According to the report, Goa has the fastest poverty reduction among states and union territories in India, followed by Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.
- On the lines of the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index, the publication of India-specific Multidimensional Poverty Index was started by NITI Aayog in the year 2021.
- The India-specific Multidimensional Poverty Index is based on the reference period of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-4 for the year 2015-16.
- Multidimensional poverty is a measure of poverty that reflects income or consumption at the international poverty line (according to the World Bank) of US\$1.90, as well as lack of access to education and basic infrastructure.

Source: The Hindu

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates India's First Aluminum Freight Rake at Bhubaneswar Railway Station

Why in News:

- India's first aluminum freight rake - 61 BOBRNALHSM1 has been inaugurated by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.



key points:

- It is a dedicated effort towards Make in India program as it is completely indigenously designed and developed in collaboration with RDSO, Hindalco and Besco Wagons.
- The destination of 1st Aluminum Freight Rake - 61 BOBRNHSM1 is Bilaspur.
- The aluminum rake is a fully lock bolted construction with no welding on the superstructure.
- Aluminum freight rakes have low maintenance costs due to high corrosion and abrasion resistance.

Source: PIB

Important News: State

Home Minister Amit Shah Launches First Hindi Version of MBBS Course Books

Why in News:

- India's first Hindi edition of MBBS course books has been launched in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh by the Union Minister of Home and Cooperation, Amit Shah.



key points:

- Initially, three subjects have been selected for study in Hindi which include anatomy, physiology (physiology) and biochemistry (biochemistry).
- Gandhi Medical College Bhopal has become the first medical college in Madhya Pradesh and India to offer MBBS course in English medium as well as Hindi medium from the session 2022-23.
- Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in the country to start MBBS course in Hindi language.

Source: Livemint

Important News: Science & Tech

"PowerEX-2022" joint Cyber Security Exercise conducted by CERT-IN and Power-CSIRTs

Why in News:

- The cyber security exercise called PowerEX has been organized by CERT-In and Power-CSIRTs.



key points:

- The cyber security exercise "PowerEX" was jointly designed and conducted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team and POWER-CSIRT.
- The cyber security exercise is hosted by CERT-In on its simulation platform.
- The goal of the PowerEX exercise is to "identify, analyze and respond to cyber incidents in IT and OT systems".
- The objective of the PowerEX exercise is "Avoiding cyber-generated disruptions in IT and OT infrastructure".

Source: Times of India

Important News: Sports

Jyothi Yaraji becomes first Indian woman to run sub-13s hurdle

Why in News:

- Jyoti Yaraji, an Indian sprinter has become the first Indian woman to run for the sub-13th time to win a gold medal at the National Games 2022.



key points:

- Jyoti Yaraji completed the 100 meters hurdles in 12.79 seconds.
- Earlier, the women's 100m gold medal was won by Jyoti Yaraji overtaking sprinters Lime Dutee Chand and Hima Das.
- The National Open Athletics Championships, the last senior domestic competition of the 2022 season, was held at the Kanteerava Stadium in Bangalore.

Source: Indian Express

Important Days

Global Handwashing Day 2022

Why in News:

- October 15 is marked as Global Handwashing Day with an aim to raise awareness about the importance of hand washing with soap to prevent diseases and save lives.

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key points:

- Global Handwashing Day is an initiative to unite the universal hand hygiene habits of the people of the world.
- The theme for this year's Global Handwashing Day is "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene".
- The importance of Global Handwashing Day lies in the benefits of healthy hand washing and hygienic habits.
- Global Handwashing Day is an opportunity to encourage people to maintain personal hygiene, which includes washing hands, using sanitizers and other appropriate toiletries.

Source: Livemint