

July - 09

## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Ashok Soota, founder and Executive Chairman of Happiest Minds Technologies, has been conferred with CII Quality Ratna Award 2021.
- ❖ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) decided to permit foreign portfolio investors (FPI) to participate in the exchange-traded commodity derivatives market.
- ❖ The Desert Corps of the Indian Army organised the “Suraksha Manthan 2022”, on aspects of Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur (Rajasthan).
- ❖ France and Costa Rica jointly bid to host the next UN Ocean Conference in 2025.
- ❖ Sini Shetty from Karnataka wins Femina Miss India 2022 tittle.
  - It was held at Mumbai.

## NATIONAL

### Fifth Global Film Tourism Conclave



- ❖ The Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the fifth Global Film Tourism Conclave (GFTC) at Mumbai.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organised the fifth GFTC.

- ❖ It was organized with the subject “Unleashing the Power of Cinematic Tourism.”

## INTERNATIONAL

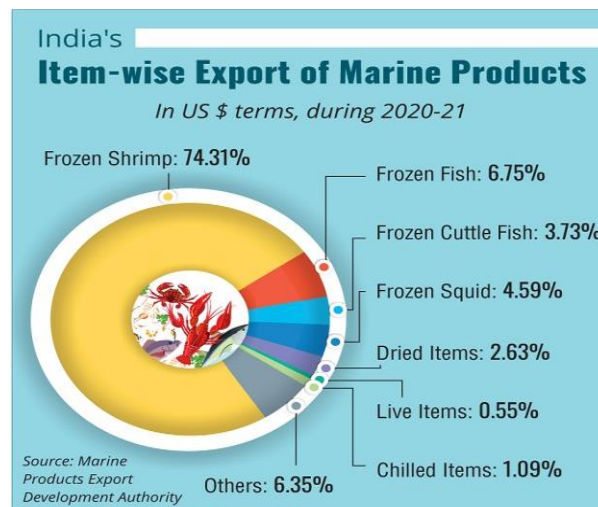
### The sixth Caspian summit

- ❖ The sixth summit of the heads of the Caspian states took place in the capital of Turkmenistan.
- ❖ The meeting was attended by the leaders of the Caspian “five” countries - Presidents of Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation.



## ECONOMY

### Marine product exports



- ❖ During the FY 2021-22, India shipped 13,69,264 MT of seafood worth US\$ 7.76 billion.

- ❖ The export improved in rupee terms by 31.71%, in USD terms by 30.26%, and in quantity terms by 19.12%.
- ❖ Frozen shrimp remained the major export item in terms of quantity and value.
- ❖ The USA tops the list for the import of frozen shrimp.
- ❖ It is followed by China, the European Union, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the middle east.

### **GST collection in June**



- ❖ The Gross GST collection in June 2022 is the second-highest collection next to the April 2022.
- ❖ The collection GST collection crosses Rs 1.40 lakh crore mark 5th time since the inception of GST.

- ❖ It is also the 4th month at a stretch since March 2022.
- ❖ The gross GST collection in June 2022 is the 2nd highest collection subsequent to the April 2022 GST collection of Rs 1,67,540 crore.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demo**

- ❖ The DRDO carried out the maiden test flight of a new unmanned Aerial Vehicle.
- ❖ It is an Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator.
- ❖ The test of the demonstrator is also known as the 'Stealth Wing Flying Testbed' (SWiFT).
- ❖ It is an Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle (UCAV) or a combat drone that is a flying wing type.
- ❖ The UCAV will be capable of launching missiles and precision-guided munitions.
- ❖ Its applications are
  - Mapping of Landslide Affected Area
  - Infested Crop Damage Assessment
  - Large Scale Mapping
  - Traffic Monitoring and Management
  - Logistics support

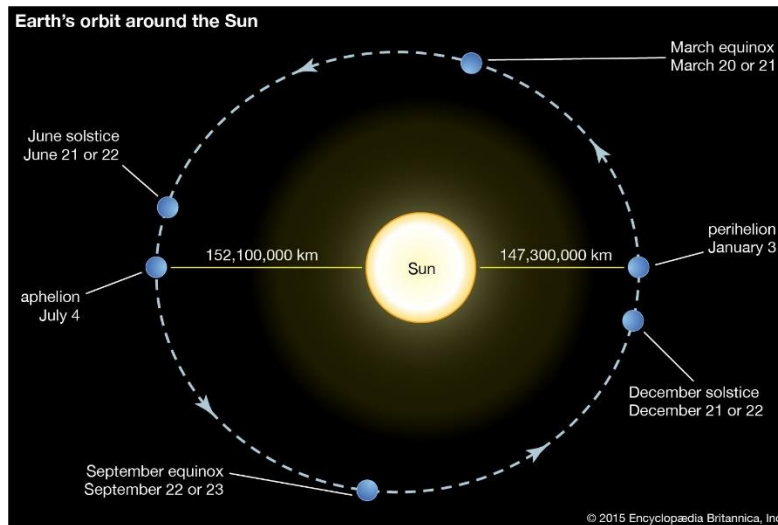


### **Aphelion Phenomenon 2022**

- ❖ Aphelion is a position where the distance between the Sun and Earth is the longest.



- ❖ The two objects hanging in space are separated by nearly 152.1 million kilometres on July 4, 2022.
- ❖ It is nearly 1.67 per cent farther from the sun than the mean Earth-sun separation.
- ❖ The mean Earth-Sun separation is known as the Astronomical Unit (AU).
- ❖ 1 AU is equal to 149.6 million kilometers.



## ENVIRONMENT

### Inventory of animal species



- ❖ In 2021, India's faunal database gained 540 new species.
- ❖ It is bringing the overall number of animal species to 1,03,258.

- ❖ Additionally, in 2021, 315 taxa were added to the Indian flora.
- ❖ It is bringing the total number of floral taxa in the nation to 55,048.
- ❖ Of the 540 species of fauna, 134 are new records for India, while 406 are new finds.
- ❖ Also in 2021, thirteen new genera were found.
- ❖ One mammal species, 35 reptile species, and 19 species of fish are among the newly identified species.
- ❖ India makes for 6.1% of the world's total faunal variety with its 1.03 lakh species.

## STATES

### Public Health Emergency



- ❖ The Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services of Puducherry, declared a public health emergency in the Karaikal region.
- ❖ This is due to an outbreak of acute diarrhoeal cases over the last few days.
- ❖ Large number of people were found to be suffering from ADD (Acute Diarrhoeal Disease).

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Ayurveda Ratna award

- ❖ Tanuja Nesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament.

- ❖ The UK's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences (ITSappg) conferred the award.
- ❖ It is recognising her contribution for promoting the growth of Ayurveda in India and abroad.



### **Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards 2022**



- ❖ HCL Technologies was recognised at Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards 2022, for innovation and implementing customer solutions based on Microsoft technology.
- ❖ HCL Tech bagged Microsoft Partner of the Year Award for Healthcare and Life Sciences (global winner) and the 2022 UK Microsoft Partner of the Year Award (country winner).

- ❖ The IT company was also named a finalist in the 2022 Microsoft Partner of the Year Award for Internet of Things (domain finalist).

## SPORTS

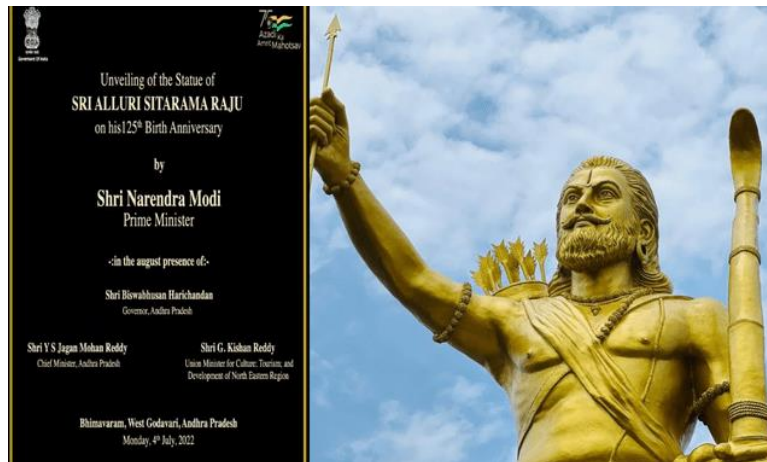
### New Bowling Record

Player	Season	Matches	Wickets
Jasprit Bumrah	2021/22	5	21
Bhuvneshwar Kumar	2014	5	19
Zaheer Khan	2007	3	18
Ishant Sharma	2018	5	18
Subhash Gupte	1959	5	17

- ❖ Jasprit Bumrah has set a new record for the most wickets (21) taken by an Indian bowler during a test series in England.
- ❖ The new record set by Jasprit Bumrah has surpassed Bhuvneshwar Kumar's record of 19 wickets during a five-match series in 2014.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Alluri Sitarama Raju statue



- ❖ Prime Minister unveiled the statue of legendary freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju on his 125th birth anniversary celebrations in Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ It is the 30-foot tall bronze statue located in the Bhimavaram region of Andhra Pradesh.





- ❖ Alluri Sitarama Raju, the legendary freedom fighter, is remembered for his fight against the Britishers in order to safeguard the interests of the tribal communities in the Eastern Ghats Region.
- ❖ Alluri Sitarama Raju had led the Rampa Rebellion against the British army back in 1922.
- ❖ He is also referred to as 'Manyam Veerudu' (Hero of the Jungles) by the local people as he waged an armed campaign against the British.

