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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ R.Dinesh, Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, has been chosen as the Confederation of Indian Industry's President Designate for the years 2022–2023.
- ❖ Former NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant is set to become the country's Sherpa for the G20 months ahead of India assuming the presidency.
- ❖ India observed one day State Mourning on July 9th, throughout the country as a mark of respect for former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe.
- ❖ The Indian boxer Alfiya Pathan and Gitika won gold medals in the Elorda Cup in Kazakhstan.
- ❖ Indian skipper Rohit Sharma has become the first captain in the history of cricket to win 13 successive T20 Internationals.
- ❖ Young Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh won the Gijon Chess Masters title at Gijon, Spain.

TAMIL NADU

20 New colleges



- ❖ M K Stalin inaugurated 20 arts and science colleges, through video conference.
- ❖ Now all the 20 colleges will function in temporary buildings.
- ❖ After the buildings are constructed, the colleges will be shifted to permanent buildings.
- ❖ The announcement to establish 20 arts and science colleges in the State was made in the State Assembly by Higher Education Minister K Ponmudy.

- ❖ According to the announcement made in 2021-22, the State government had planned to establish 10 colleges.
- ❖ Later in the announcement made in 2022-23, the State government had planned to establish 10 more arts and sciences colleges.

NATIONAL

India's oldest Royal Bengal Tiger



- ❖ Raja, the oldest living tiger in the world in captivity died recently.
- ❖ It died at the South Khairbari rescue centre in Kolkata.
- ❖ Raja was 25 years and 10 months old.
- ❖ As against the normal life span of 18 years for tigers, Raja lived for 25 years.

Augmented reality screens

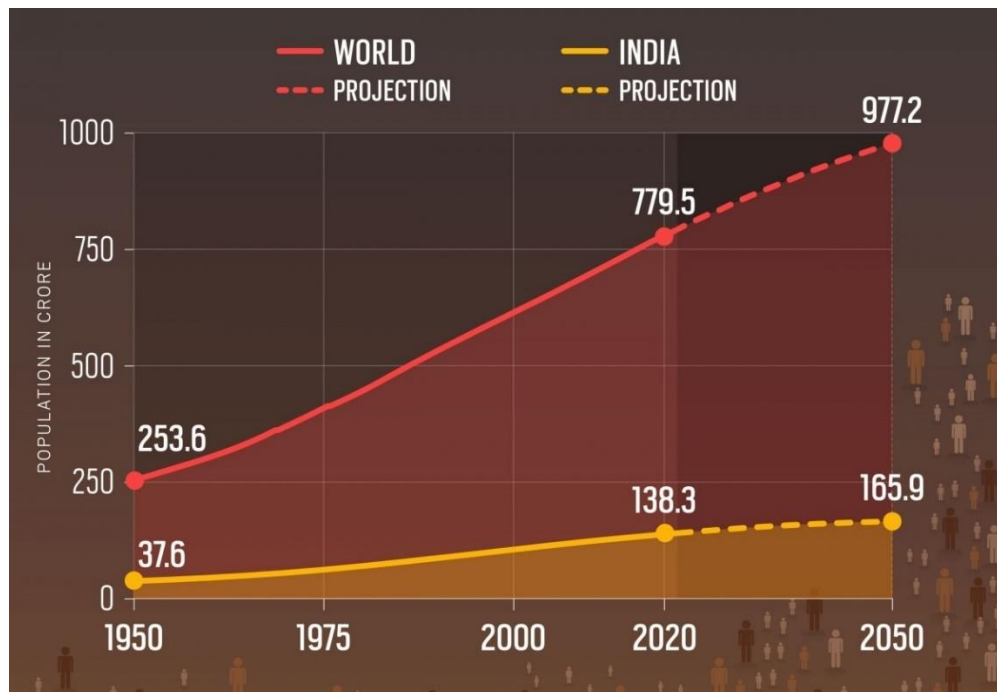




- ❖ The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus in Mumbai has become the first railway station in India to be equipped with augmented reality screens.
- ❖ Passengers at the station can now meet animals, witness snowfall, magic tricks and visit around the world virtually.
- ❖ It is aimed at generating revenue for the railways and offering commuters some fun and infotainment.
- ❖ Augmented reality (AR) is an enhanced version of the real physical world.
- ❖ It is achieved through the use of digital visual elements, sound, or other sensory stimuli delivered via technology.

INTERNATIONAL

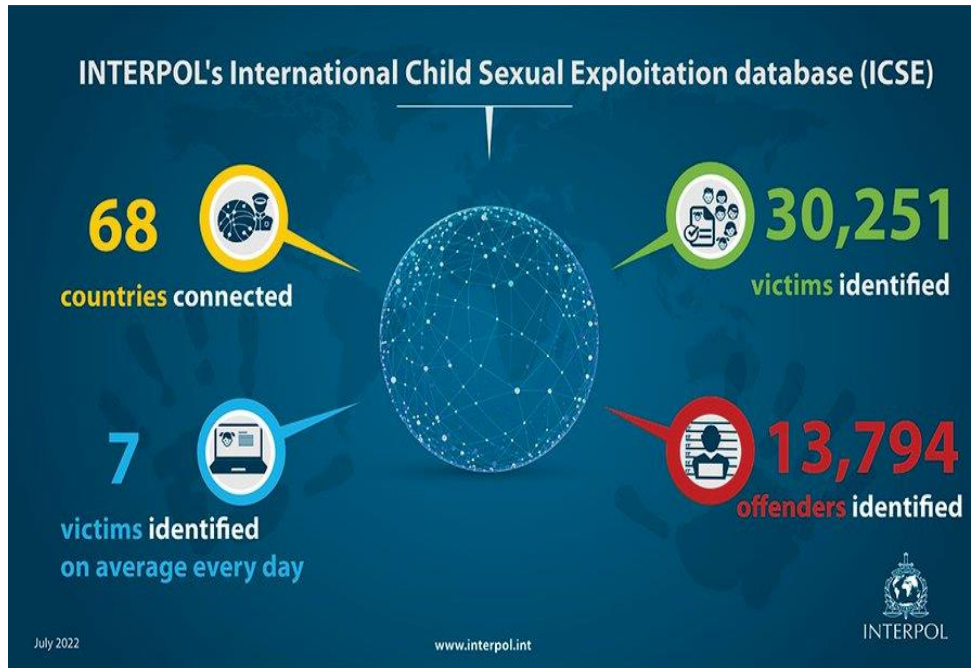
World's most populous country in 2023



- ❖ India will surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023, with each counting more than 1.4 billion residents this year.
- ❖ The world's population is estimated to reach 8 billion by November 15 this year.
- ❖ This could grow to 8.5 billion in 2030, and 10.4 billion in 2100.
- ❖ The world's population was growing at its slowest pace since 1950.
- ❖ It has fallen below 1% in 2020.
- ❖ In 2021, the average fertility of the world's population stood at 2.3 births per woman over a lifetime.

- ❖ It has fallen from about 5 births in 1950.
- ❖ Global fertility is projected to decline further to 2.1 births per woman by 2050.

International Child Sexual Exploitation Initiative



- ❖ India's CBI has joined the Interpol's International Child Sexual Exploitation (ICSE) initiative.
- ❖ With this, it gained access to its image and video database.
- ❖ ICSE is an image and video database are an intelligence and investigative tool.
- ❖ It allows specialized investigators to share data on cases of child sexual abuse.
- ❖ It analyses Child Sex Exploitation Material and make connections between victims, abusers and place.
- ❖ India is the 68th country to have access to this database and software.
- ❖ On average, the database of the ICSE initiative helps identify 7 child victims everyday globally.

STATES

Delta Ranking

- ❖ Jharkhand has secured the first position in the Delta Ranking for the month of June under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission Scheme.

- ❖ This was Released by NITI Aayog.
- ❖ Jharkhand has also improved in overall performance and has earned 8th place in the country.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

P Gopinath Nair

- ❖ Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100.
- ❖ He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life and was honoured with the Padma award.
- ❖ He had participated in the freedom struggle.
- ❖ He had taken part in the Quit India Movement of 1942.
- ❖ He had worked alongside Vinoba Bhave to promote Bhoodan and Gramdan movements.
- ❖ The Government of India awarded him the fourth highest civilian honour of Padma Shri in 2016 for his contributions to society.



Wall of former chief economists

- ❖ India-born Gita Gopinath features on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the IMF.
- ❖ She became the first woman and second Indian to get this honour.
- ❖ The first Indian to achieve the honour was Raghuram Rajan.

- ❖ He was Chief Economist and Director of Research of IMF between 2003 and 2006.
- ❖ Gopinath was appointed as IMF Chief Economist in October 2018.
- ❖ Later promoted as the IMF's First Deputy Managing Director in December last year.



Japan's PM

Shinzo Abe
Japan's longest-serving prime minister



1977
Graduates from Seikei University

1979-1982
Works at Kobe Steel before turning to politics

1993
First time elected to parliament

2006-2007
First term as prime minister
Resigns citing health problems in part

2012-2020
Second term as PM
Resigns over health problems

- Born September 21, 1954 in Tokyo
- Son of a former foreign minister and grandson of a former PM

- ❖ Japan's former prime minister Shinzo Abe was passed away recently.
- ❖ He was reported shot at while delivering a campaign speech.
- ❖ Shinzo Abe was the longest-serving Prime Minister in Japanese history.

- ❖ He was initially serving from 2006-2007 and then again from 2012 to 2020.

United Kingdom Prime Minister

- ❖ United Kingdom Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has announced his resignation as Conservative Party.
- ❖ Johnson will remain in charge until the process of electing a new leader is completed.



SPORTS

World Masters Athletics Championships



- ❖ The 94-year-old Bhagwani Devi Dagar from Haryana won a gold and 2 bronze for India at the World Masters Athletics championships 2022.
- ❖ She got a gold medal in 100m sprint event held at the World Masters Athletics Championship 2022, Tampere of Finland.
- ❖ She won a bronze medal in shot put as well.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oldest European human fossil

- ❖ A jawbone fragment was discovered in northern Spain recently.
- ❖ This could be the oldest known fossil of a human ancestor found to date in Europe.
- ❖ This fossil was found at an archaeological site in the Atapuerca mountain range was about 1.4m years old.
- ❖ Until now, the oldest hominid fossil found in Europe was a jawbone found at the same site in 2007.
- ❖ It was determined to be 1.2m years old.

