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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The 13th FICCI Global Skills Summit 2022 held in New Delhi.
  - The theme of the summit is “Education to Employability – Making It Happen.”
- ❖ The Maharashtra government decided to name the Chipi greenfield airport in Sindhudurg district after the late freedom fighter and socialist, barrister Nath Pai.

## NATIONAL

### Rollout of 5G

- ❖ 5G networks in India were officially inaugurated at India Mobile Congress 2022.
- ❖ Reliance Jio has also announced that other cities in the country will also get access to 5G services in a phased-out manner by December 2023.
- ❖ Airtel has announced that the telecom operator will rollout 5G services in eight Indian cities.



### Swachh Survekshan 2022 awards

- ❖ Indore was adjudged India's cleanest city for the sixth time in a row.
- ❖ Surat and Navi Mumbai followed it on the next two spots.
- ❖ In the category of best performing states Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position.
- ❖ It is followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

- ❖ Among the states having fewer than 100 urban local bodies, Tripura has bagged the top rank.
- ❖ In the category of cities having population fewer than one lakh, Maharashtra's Panchgani was ranked number one.
- ❖ It is followed by Chhattisgarh's Patan (NP) and Maharashtra's Karhad.
- ❖ Haridwar was adjudged the cleanest Ganga town in the category of more than 1 lakh population.
- ❖ It is followed by Varanasi and Rishikesh.
- ❖ Bijnor was ranked the first among Ganga towns with fewer than one lakh population.
- ❖ It is followed by Kannauj and Garhmukhteshwar respectively.
- ❖ Maharashtra's Deolali was adjudged the country's cleanest Cantonment Board.

## Ranking cleanliness

The tables list the top six urban local bodies (ULBs) and the best performing States according to Swachh Survekshan, 2022. Indore retained the tag of India's cleanest city for the sixth consecutive time, while Madhya Pradesh is ranked first among States

Ranking of urban local bodies (with more than 1 lakh population)

City	State	Rank
Indore	Madhya Pradesh	1
Surat	Gujarat	2
Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra	3
Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	4
Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	5
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	6

Source: Swachh Survekshan 2022

Best performing States (>100 ULBs)

Rank	State
1	Madhya Pradesh
2	Chhattisgarh
3	Maharashtra

(< 100 ULBs)

1	Tripura
2	Jharkhand
3	Uttarakhand

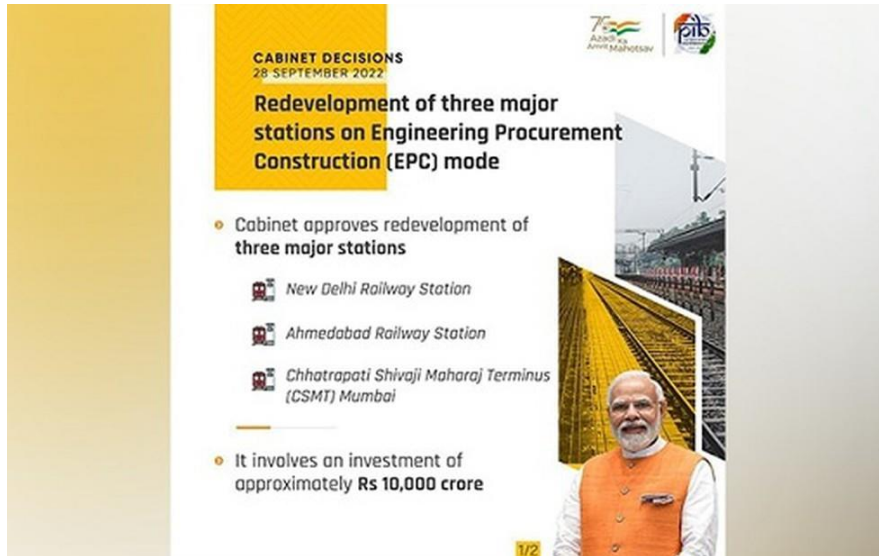


## Registration of IMEI Number

- ❖ The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has made it mandatory for mobile phone manufacturers to register the IMEI of all handsets made in India with the government.
- ❖ The International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) is the 15-digit numbers that uniquely identify each mobile device.
- ❖ Importers too will have to register with the government the IMEI number of each phone before importing it.
- ❖ The Communications Ministry had earlier rolled out a Central Equipment Identity Register.

- ❖ The identity register categorises mobile phones based on their IMEI status in three lists – white, grey and black.

## Redevelopment of railway stations



- ❖ The Union Cabinet approved the redevelopment of three major railway stations.
- ❖ The 3 stations are – New Delhi, Ahmedabad and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CSMT) Mumbai.
- ❖ Under this, these stations will be equipped with modern infrastructure and have improved facilities.

## Clean India 2.0 Programme



- ❖ The Department of Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports launched a month-long nationwide Clean India 2.0.

- ❖ This programme will be launched to collect waste material mainly single-use plastic and create awareness among people.
- ❖ One crore kilogram of waste material including plastic and e-waste will be collected and disposed off with the support and voluntary participation of citizens.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **ICAO Joins International Solar Alliance**

- ❖ The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) signed a MoU with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) during the 42nd session of ICAO Assembly in Montreal, Canada.
- ❖ The event marks a new beginning for solar energy use in the global civil aviation sector.
- ❖ It will enable the solarization of the aviation sector across all Member States of ISA
- ❖ It aims to check the growth of CO2 emissions in the Aviation sector, leading to India's Net Zero Targets.



### **8<sup>th</sup> World Green Economy Summit**

- ❖ It is one of the leading global forums on the green economy.
- ❖ The summit was organised by the Dubai Electricity & Water Authority, Dubai Supreme Council of Energy and World Green Economy Organization in cooperation with WETEX.

- ❖ The summit was held under the theme 'Climate Action Leadership through Collaboration: The Roadmap to Net-Zero'.



### Annexation of Ukraine parts

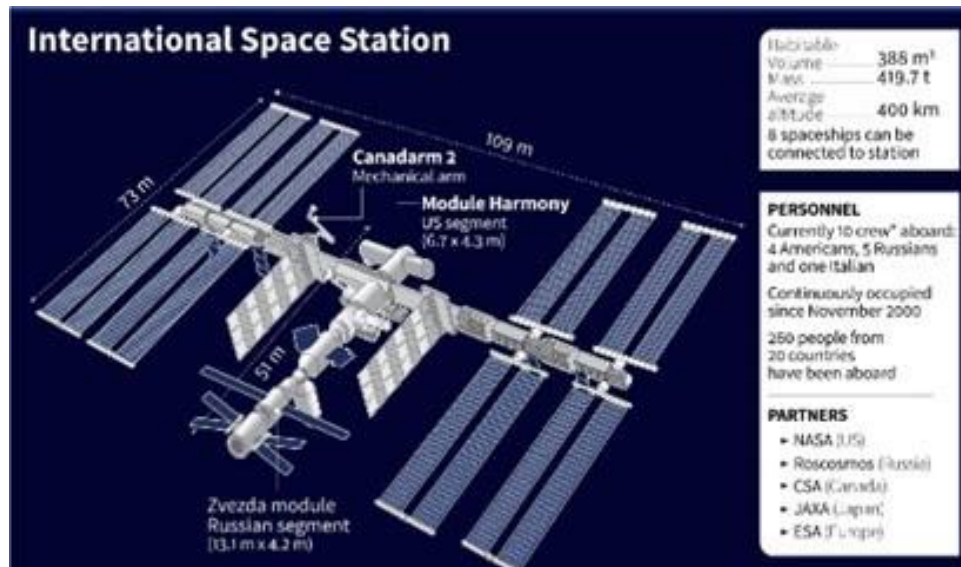


- ❖ Russia annexed four Ukrainian regions.
- ❖ The 4 Ukrainian territories are Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.

- ❖ Earlier, Russia organized a referendum on Russia's administration of these regions.

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Command of the International Space Station

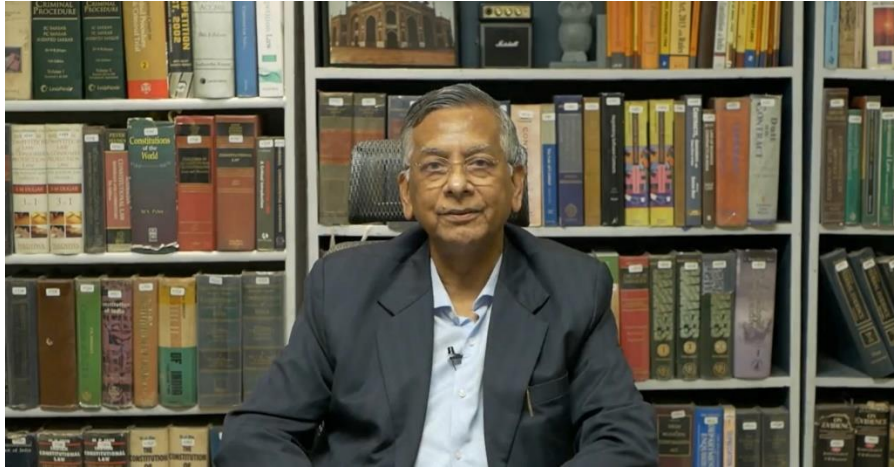


- ❖ Samantha Cristoforetti became the first woman from Europe to take over as the new astronaut in command of the International Space Station.
- ❖ The commander is responsible for overseeing the various tasks performed by the station's crew members.
- ❖ She was a former fighter pilot in the Italian Air Force.
- ❖ Samantha is the first non-US woman and fifth woman to become commander since the role was created in 2000.
- ❖ She is also the woman with the longest stay in space after clocking 199 days in orbit in 2014 and 2015.

### New Attorney General of India

- ❖ Senior advocate R Venkataramani has been appointed as the new Attorney General of India.
- ❖ He has appointed for a period of three years from the 1st of October.
- ❖ The Attorney General for India is the Indian government's chief legal advisor and is its chief advocate in the courts.

- ❖ They are appointed by the President of India at the advice of the Union Cabinet under Article 76 of the Constitution.
- ❖ He holds office during the pleasure of the President.



### **Russian citizenship to Edward Snowden**

- ❖ The President Vladimir Putin has granted Russian citizenship to former U.S. intelligence contractor Edward Snowden.
- ❖ He exposed the scale of secret surveillance operations by the National Security Agency (NSA).
- ❖ U.S. authorities have for years wanted him returned to the United States to face a criminal trial on espionage charges.



## **SPORTS**

### **36<sup>th</sup> National Games**

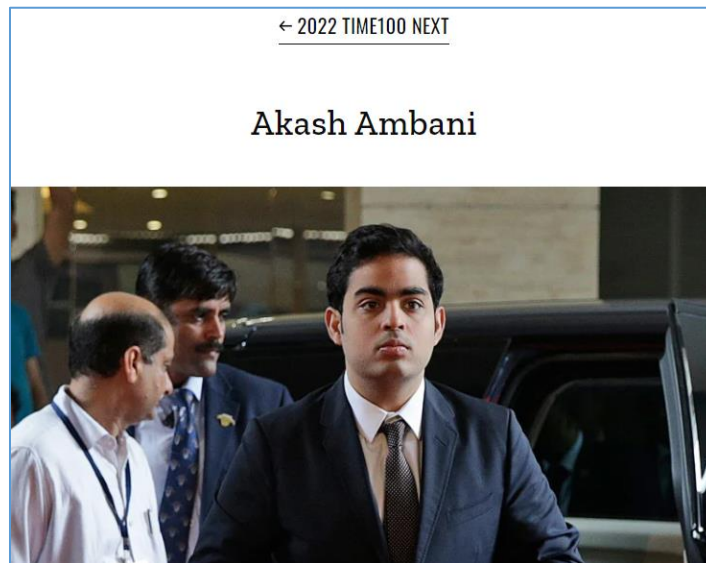
- ❖ Prime Minister recently inaugurated the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- ❖ Teams from 28 states and 8 union territories are expected to take part in this event.
- ❖ The two new UTs – Ladakh and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu – will make their debut at the National Games this year.
- ❖ The last edition of these games was held in Kerala in 2015.



## MISCELLANEOUS

### TIME100 Next



- ❖ Akash Ambani, has found his name on Time magazine's top 100 global rising stars.
- ❖ Every year, TIME magazine publishes the TIME100 Next.





- ❖ It is a list--inspired by its flagship TIME100--that recognizes 100 rising stars worldwide.
- ❖ Akash Ambani is reportedly the only Indian on the list.

