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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Reliance Jio surpasses BSNL to become largest landline service provider.

INTERNATIONAL

Change of Recognition of Jerusalem by Australia



- ❖ Australia has reversed a previous government's recognition of West Jerusalem as Israel's capital.
- ❖ The centre-left Labour Party government Cabinet agreed to again recognize Tel Aviv as the capital.
- ❖ They also, reaffirmed that Jerusalem's status must be resolved in peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.
- ❖ Israel annexed east Jerusalem following the 1967 Six Day War and has declared the entire city as its “eternal and indivisible capital”.
- ❖ Palestinians claim the eastern part as the capital of a future state.

Interpol Metaverse

- ❖ The Interpol Metaverse was launched at the 90th General Assembly held in New Delhi.
- ❖ This is the world's first metaverse specifically designed for law enforcement.

- ❖ It enables the registered users to take virtual tour of Interpol's general secretariat headquarters in Lyon, France to interact with other officers through their avatars.
- ❖ It also provides training courses on forensic investigation and other policing skills.
- ❖ It is currently fully operational for use by law enforcement officials from 195 member countries of the Interpol.



ECONOMY

China's Trade Surplus with India

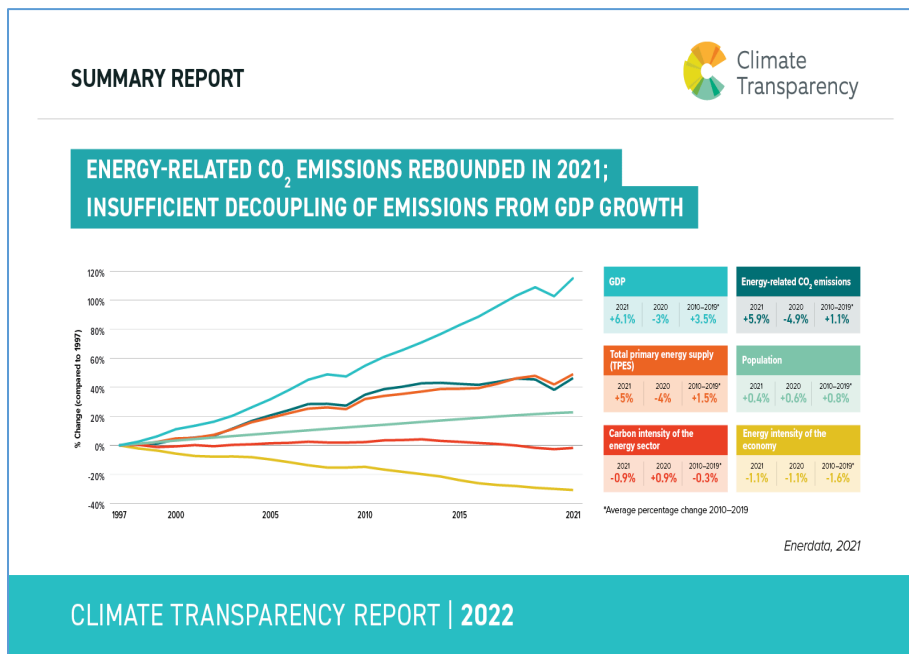
- ❖ In 2021, annual two-way trade crossed \$100 billion for the first time, reaching \$125.6 billion.
- ❖ Now, China's exports to India climbed to USD 89.66 billion, registering an increase of 31 per cent.
- ❖ While India's trade deficit climbed to over USD 75 billion.
- ❖ India's exports in the past nine months stood at USD 13.97 billion, registering a decline of 36.4 per cent.
- ❖ As a result, the total trade deficit went up to over USD 75.69 billion.

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Transparency Report - 2022

- ❖ The eighth edition of the Climate Transparency report was released recently.

- ❖ G20 members with highest total subsidies for fossil fuels are China, Indonesia and the United Kingdom.
- ❖ In 2021, emissions in power and real estate sector were higher than pre-pandemic levels.
- ❖ The per capita emissions in these sectors in China and Turkey are currently higher than 2019 levels.
- ❖ Countries with highest increase in renewable energy share are the United Kingdom (67 per cent), Japan (48 per cent) and Mexico (40 per cent).
- ❖ The lowest increase was seen in Russia (16 per cent) and Italy (14 per cent).
- ❖ India experienced an income loss of 159 billion USD in service, manufacturing, agriculture and construction sectors because of extreme heat in 2021.
- ❖ This is equal to 5.4 per cent of its GDP.
- ❖ The heat exposure in India caused a loss of 167 billion potential labour hours – a 39 per cent increase from 1990-1999.
- ❖ The labour productivity in the country is expected to decline by 5 per cent from 1986-2006 level if global temperature increases by 1.5°C.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

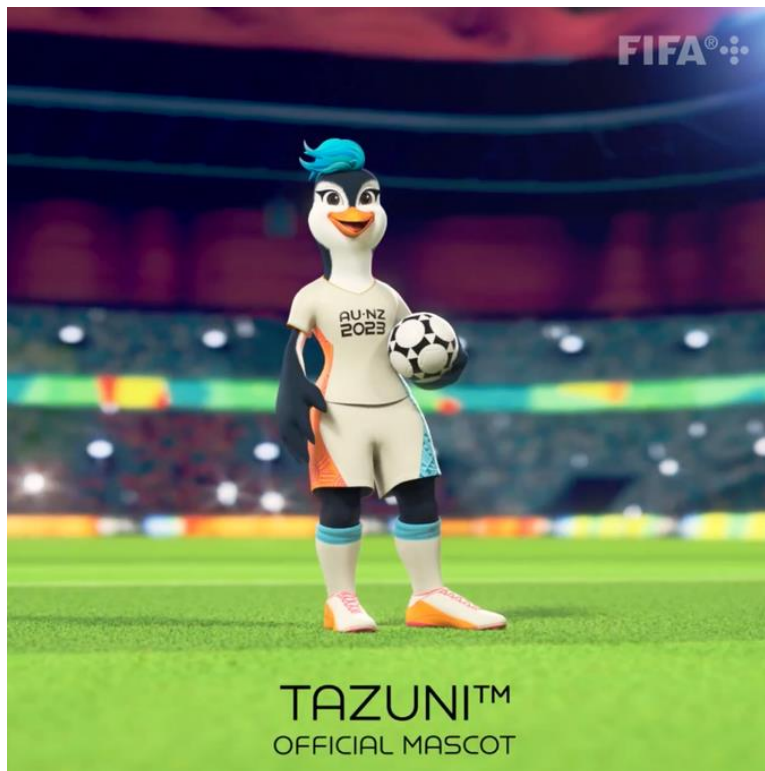
- ❖ K.P. Ashwini, has been appointed Special Rapporteur for United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC).
- ❖ She is the first Indian and Asian woman to be appointed to this post.

- ❖ The Geneva-based 47-member UN human rights body has endorsed Dr. Ashwini's appointment for a period of six years.



SPORTS

Mascot FIFA Women World Cup 2023



- ❖ Tazuni, a fun, football-loving penguin is unveiled as the Official Mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023.
- ❖ The 2023 FIFA Women's World cup will be the 9th edition in the series.
- ❖ This is the first time that 2 nations co-host the tournament.
- ❖ The tournament will be split between Australia and New Zealand.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Animation Day - October 28

- ❖ It commemorates the day when animation had its first public appearance.
- ❖ That was October 28, 1892, at the Grévin Museum in Paris, when Charles-Émile Reynaud and his Théâtre Optique presented his first production, "Pantomimes Lumineuses."
- ❖ It aims to celebrate the art of animation and also recognise the artists, scientists and technicians behind animation.
- ❖ This year marks the 20th International Animation Day.
- ❖ The day was created in 2002 by International Animated Film Association (ASIFA).



Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week - Oct 24 to 30

- ❖ It focuses on trust and solidarity as it relates to people, media, digital platforms, governments, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations.
- ❖ The theme for this year's MIL week was "Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative."



- ❖ The eleventh Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week is hosted by Nigeria and is taking place in Abuja.
- ❖ The first Global Media and Information Literacy Week was held in 2011 in Fez, Morocco.



MISCELLANEOUS

World's 10th busiest airport



- ❖ The world's top 10 busiest airports list is prepared using total capacity, both domestic and international.

- ❖ The Indira Gandhi International Airport in the national capital has emerged as the world's 10th busiest airport in October.
- ❖ In its report, aviation analytics firm OAG said Delhi airport has improved its position from 14th place in October 2019.
- ❖ In October 2022, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport was the busiest in the world.
- ❖ After Atlanta, Dubai and Tokyo Haneda airports are at the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively.
- ❖ According to the report, Dubai is the busiest international airport.
- ❖ It followed by London Heathrow Airport and Amsterdam airport at the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively.
- ❖ There is no Indian airport in the top 10 list of busiest international airports.
- ❖ Mumbai to Dubai and Delhi to Dubai were among the top 10 busiest international routes.
- ❖ The route between Mumbai and New York is among the largest unserved routes,

List of Centi-millionaires



- ❖ India ranks third in the world's first-ever global study on the rise of centi-millionaires.



- ❖ Centi-millionaires means individuals with assets of more than Rs 830 crore (\$100 million).
- ❖ Out of the world's 25,490 centi-millionaires, India has 1,132, beating countries like the UK, Russia and Switzerland.
- ❖ By 2032, India will overtake China (number 2) as the fastest growing market for centi-millionaires.
- ❖ The US ranks at number 1, and it is home to 38 per cent (9,730) of global centi-millionaires.
- ❖ It is closely followed by China with 2,021 centi-millionaires.

