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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Neeraj Chopra has gifted his gold-medal-winning javelin to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- ❖ The Markham City of Canada has named a Street after Music Composer AR Rahman.
 - He is known as the 'Mozart of Madras'.
- ❖ The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout the nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe.
- ❖ The Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable with a sentence of more than six years.
 - Since Delhi is a Union Territory, Delhi Police is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ❖ A new book named 'India's Economy from Nehru to Modi: A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan is to be launched.
 - It is written about the economic progression of India from the time of Jawaharlal Nehru to the current time of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ❖ The Fourth Edition of India's Clean Air Summit took place in Bangalore.
 - The Centre for Air Pollution Studies (CAPS) and the Centre for Study of Science, Technology, and Policy (CSTEP), think-tanks have organized the summit.
- ❖ Institute of Integrated Learning in Management University launched the first National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) Complaint Law School in the Country.
 - It is a private university located in Gurgaon, Haryana, India.

NATIONAL

Grievance Redressal Index

- ❖ The Grievance Redressal Index for the month of August 2022 has been published by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).
- ❖ In this report, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped amongst all Ministries/ Departments for resolving Public Grievances.

- ❖ UIDAI is a statutory authority established on 12th July 2016.
- ❖ It works under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- ❖ The UIDAI is mandated to assign a 12-digit unique identification (UID) number (Aadhaar) to all the residents of India.

INTERNATIONAL

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022

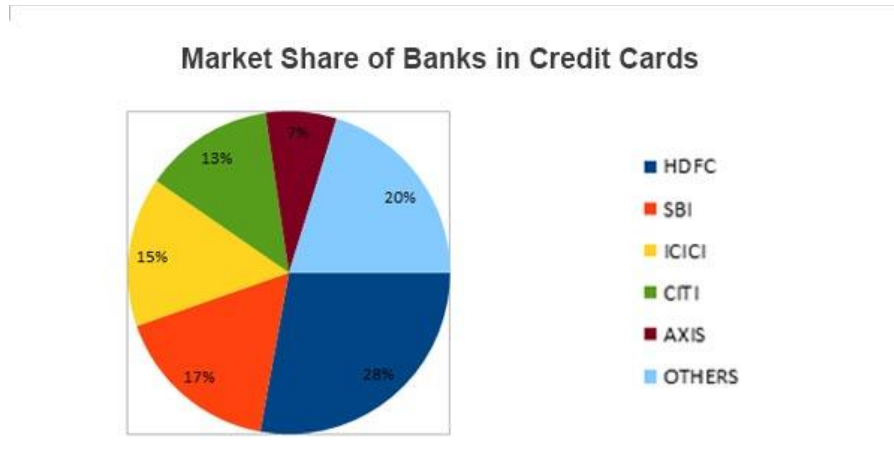


- ❖ The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees are Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia), Bernadette Madrid (Philippines), Tadashi Hattori (Japan) and Gary Benchehib (Indonesia).
- ❖ Sotheara Chhim is a mental health advocate from Cambodia.
- ❖ Tadashi Hattori is a sight-saving humanitarian doctor from Japan.
- ❖ Bernadette Madrid is a children's rights activist from the Philippines.
- ❖ Gary Benchehib is an anti-plastic pollution warrior from Indonesia
- ❖ It was announced by the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF) of Philippines.
- ❖ Established in 1957, it is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the third president of the Philippines

- ❖ It is widely regarded as the "Nobel Peace Prize of Asia".

ECONOMY

Card Market in India



- ❖ State Bank of India (SBI), the largest bank in the nation, maintained its leadership position in the debit card market as of June 2022.
- ❖ Bank of Baroda came in second, followed by Bank of India, Canara Bank Union Bank, and Punjab National Bank.
- ❖ HDFC Bank in the credit card market leads the list.
- ❖ It is followed by State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, RBL Bank, and Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- ❖ State Bank of India and HDFC Bank has the record breaking in terms of Credit Card Spending.
- ❖ According to data compiled by PGA Labs, public sector banks hold a larger percentage of the debit card market than private banks.
- ❖ Whereas it is reverse in the Credit card market.

India's Air traffic

- ❖ Aircraft maker Boeing expects India's air traffic to annually grow by nearly 7 per cent through 2040.
- ❖ The growth for the South East Asia market is pegged at 5.5 per cent, China (5.4 per cent), Africa (5.4 per cent) and Latin America (4.8 per cent).
- ❖ India is one of the fastest growing markets.

- ❖ Currently, two scheduled Indian carriers—SpiceJet and Air India Express—are using Boeing freighters.

World's 5th largest economy



- ❖ According to Bloomberg Report, India outpaced England to become 5th largest economy.
- ❖ The calculation is based on US dollars (current prices).
- ❖ The size of Indian economy in “normal” cash terms in the quarter through March was USD 845.7 billion.
- ❖ India is now behind the US, China, Japan and Germany in terms of economy.
- ❖ A decade ago, India was ranked 11th among the world’s largest economies.

All-India House Price Index

- ❖ It is increased by 3.5% year over year, during the first quarter of 2022–2023.
- ❖ It is released by the Reserve Bank of India.
- ❖ Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai are the cities to look for providing transaction-level data that the central bank used to calculate.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

First Made in India Ammunition

- ❖ Indian Navy has received the first batch of Made in India ammunition for AK-630 guns, which is fitted on warships.

- ❖ It has been done in 12 months, and all components are indigenous.
- ❖ The Navy said that it was the first time that the naval services had placed an order on the Indian private industry to deliver complete gun ammunition.
- ❖ It was carried out by an Indian Firm Economic Explosives Limited (EEL of Nagpur, Maharashtra), a subsidiary of Solar Industries India Limited.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022



- ❖ The Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri presented these awards.



- ❖ These awards are an initiative of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and the United Nations (UN) in India to address city-level accessibility and inclusion challenges faced by persons with disabilities (PwD), women and girls, and the elderly.

SPORTS

All India Football Federation



ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

- ❖ It was founded in 1937 with Headquarters at New Delhi.
- ❖ It was suspended for the first time in its 85-year history as a result of inappropriate external influence by the sport's world governing body FIFA.
- ❖ But later AIFF's ban was lifted by the FIFA Council Bureau with immediate effect.
- ❖ It will allow India to host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022.
- ❖ Former footballer Kalyan Chaubey elected as new President of All India Football Federation.
- ❖ He was a goalkeeper with the Mohun Bagan and East Bengal football clubs in Kolkata.

Apeksha Fernandes

- ❖ She becomes 1st Indian woman to reach WJS (Junior World finals) Championships Final.

- ❖ She became the first Indian woman to make the Junior World finals by finishing eighth overall.
- ❖ The 8th World Junior Swimming Championships is held in Lima, Peru.



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