

November – 5

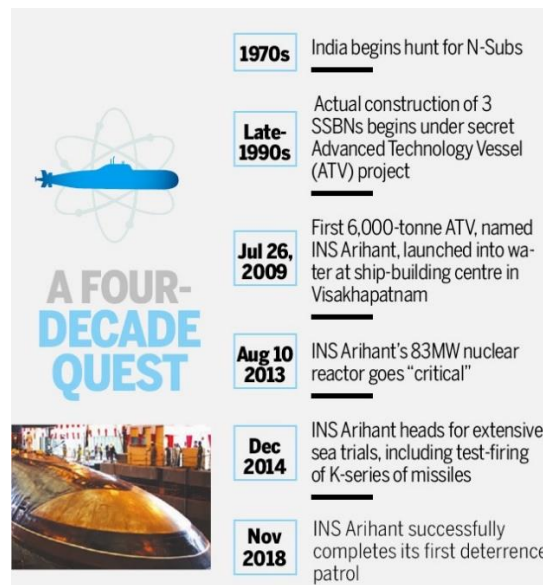
TNPSC BITS

- ❖ According to a new report from Russia-based global cyber-security firm Kaspersky Lab, India ranks 12th when it comes to the dangers associated with surfing the web.
- ❖ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that a state vigilance academy will be set up in Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Veteran actor Anupam Kher was conferred a 'Distinguished Fellow' title at the Cambridge MIT Sloan School of Management.
- ❖ Uzbek businessman Gafur Rakhimov was elected president of the International Boxing Association (AIBA).

NATIONAL

INS Arihant

- ❖ India's first indigenous nuclear submarine INS Arihant / or the "annihilator of enemies", has successfully completed its first deterrence patrol on November 05, 2018.
- ❖ November 05 marks the completion of the successful establishment of the nuclear triad.



A FOUR-DECADE QUEST

- 1970s** India begins hunt for N-Subs
- Late-1990s** Actual construction of 3 SSBNs begins under secret Advanced Technology Vessel (ATV) project
- Jul 26, 2009** First 6,000-tonne ATV, named INS Arihant, launched into water at ship-building centre in Visakhapatnam
- Aug 10 2013** INS Arihant's 83MW nuclear reactor goes "critical"
- Dec 2014** INS Arihant heads for extensive sea trials, including test-firing of K-series of missiles
- Nov 2018** INS Arihant successfully completes its first deterrence patrol

- ❖ India's nuclear triad will be an important pillar of global peace and stability.

ICGS Varaha

- ❖ ICGS Varaha was launched at L&T Kattupalli on November 02,2018.
- ❖ It is the fourth in the series of 98 M offshore patrol vessels (OPVs) of Indian Coast Guard.
- ❖ The ship will also be equipped with an Integrated Bridge System (IBS), Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS), Automated Power Management System (APMS) and High-Power External Fire Fighting (EFF) system.

ECONOMY

Blockchain transaction

- ❖ In a first for India, HSBC Holdings Plc has executed a trade finance transaction using blockchain Technology for an export by Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) to US-based Tricon Energy.
- ❖ The blockchain-enabled letter of credit (LC) transaction substantially reduced the time taken for such deals
- ❖ The letter of credit was issued by ING Bank for Tricon Energy USA (importer) with HSBC India as the advising and negotiating bank for RIL.

STATES

Jaipur Foot - Malawi

- ❖ The Vice President inaugurated 'Jaipur Foot' camp and distributed the free India-made prosthetic limb to several beneficiaries in Malawi, Africa.
- ❖ The camp was launched under the 'India for Humanity' programme, which honour Mahatma Gandhi's service to humanity.



- ❖ The first Jaipur Foot camp in the series is launched in Malawi because it was there in Africa that Gandhiji took his "first steps towards becoming a Mahatma, a great soul and later went on inspire a number of generations".
- ❖ The 'India for Humanity', which was launched on October 2 to coincide with the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji, will take the message of the Mahatma to all parts of the world over the next one year.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS AND EVENTS

Ramdas M Pai

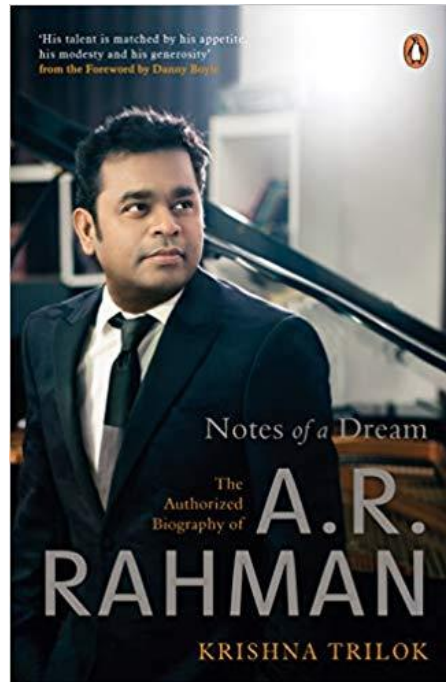
- ❖ Dr.Ramdas M Pai was awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2018' by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in New Delhi.
- ❖ Ramdas is chairman of Manipal Education and Medical Group (MEMG) and president and chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).
- ❖ Dr.Ramdas M Pai is a recipient of Padma Bhushan.

Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement

- ❖ Noted Marathi actor Jayant Sawarkar was honoured with the Maharashtra government's Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award in the field of theatre.
- ❖ The Sangeetacharya Annasaheb Kirloskar Lifetime Achievement will be bestowed on tabla artist Vinayak Thorat.

Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography

- ❖ AR Rahman's biography, called "Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography" was launched on November 03, 2018.



- ❖ The biography was written by author Krishna Trilok

Global Education Award

- ❖ Mathematician and Super 30 founder Anand Kumar was honoured with 'Global Education Award'.
- ❖ He was awarded for his "pioneering" contributions to the field of education and illuminating the lives of many talented students.

SPORTS

Paris Masters Tennis

- ❖ Karen Khachanov overpowered Novak Djokovic in the Paris Masters final and won the title.

- ❖ Karen Khachanov is 22-year-old Russian.

ATP Rankings on November 5:

1. Novak Djokovic (SRB) 8045 points (+1)
2. Rafael Nadal (ESP) 7480 (-1)
3. Roger Federer (SUI) 6020
4. Juan Martín Del Potro (ARG) 5300
5. Alexander Zverev (GER) 5085
6. Kevin Anderson (RSA) 4310
7. Marin Cilic (CRO) 4050
8. Dominic Thiem (AUT) 3895
9. Kei Nishikori (JPN) 3390 (+2)
10. John Isner (USA) 3155 (-1)
11. Karen Khachanov (RUS) 2835 (+7)
12. Borna Coric (CRO) 2480 (+1)

- ❖ Novak Djokovic lost in the final of the Paris Masters to Karen Khachanov on November 04,2018 but regained number one spot for the first time since October 31, 2016.



Luksika Kumkhum – WTA

- ❖ Thailand's Luksika Kumkhum won her first WTA (Women Tennis Association) title, with a powerful display against the unseeded Russian Irina Khromacheva in L&T Mumbai Open at the Cricket Club of India courts in Mumbai.



SaarLorLux Open

- ❖ India's Shubhankar Dey defeated fifth seed Rajeev Ouseph in straight games to win the SaarLorLux Open Badminton Championship Super 100 badminton tournament.
- ❖ This is Subhankar's first title of 2018.



- ❖ In March, he had finished runner-up in the Kabal International tournament at the Czech Republic.

Simone Biles – 13th gold

- ❖ Simone Biles made history by picking up her record 13th career gold medal at The World Gymnastics Championships in Doha, Qatar.
- ❖ The gymnasts perform on four pieces of apparatus, vault, beam, uneven bars and floor.



- ❖ Simone also became the first woman to win four individual all-around world titles.
- ❖ Simone has won 4 gold medals in Rio Olympics 2016.

Asian Shooting Championship

- ❖ India's junior shooters Divyansh Singh Panwar and Elavenil Valarivan won the silver and bronze medals in 10m air rifle events of the 11th Asian Shooting Championship held in Kuwait City.



Saurabh Netravalkar - US cricket captain

- ❖ The 27-year-old former Mumbai medium pacer, who had quit the game to study computer science in Cornell University, became the captain of the US national cricket team.
- ❖ Netravalkar who was India's highest wicket-taker in the 2010 U-19 World Cup, also played Ranji Trophy for a season.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Tsunami Awareness Day – November 05

- ❖ In December 2015, the UN General Assembly designated 5 November as World Tsunami Awareness Day.
- ❖ The date for the annual celebration was chosen in honour of the Japanese story of "Inamura-no-hi", meaning the "burning of the rice sheaves".



WORLD
TSUNAMI
AWARENESS
5 NOVEMBER
2018 **DAY**



- ❖ In 2018, World Tsunami Awareness Day will align with the International Day for Disaster Reduction and the "Sendai Seven Campaign" and will focus on Target "C" of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction which aims at reducing direct disaster economic loss in relation to GDP.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mere Pyaare Prime Minister

- ❖ Filmmaker Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra's film "Mere Pyaare Prime Minister" was the only Asian film which was screened at the Rome Film Festival.
 - ❖ The Official Selection of the Rome Film Fest presented three productions from three different continents.
 - ❖ The film revolves around four children living in a Mumbai slum. One of them wants to build a toilet for his single mother and makes an appeal to the Prime Minister.
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