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# Appointments

#### 1.Dvara KGFS appoints LVLN Murty as it new CEO

appointed: LVLN murthy

as: CEO of Dvara KGFS

Replaces: CO joby



#### Highlights:

•Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Pvt Ltd (Dvara KGFS), a leading NBFC operating in the remote rural parts of India, announced the appointment of LVLN Murty as the CEO, effective September 1, 2021.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? CEO of Dvara KGFS who? LVLN murty

#### **Dvara KGFS**

HQ: chennai

Chairman: BINDU ANANTH

#### **Recent News**

 Vartika Shukla becomes first woman CMD of Engineers India Ltd

# Summits

#### 2.MoS Power K P Gurjar chairs meeting of BRICS energy ministers



#### Highlights:

- Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries Krishan Pal Gurjar chaired a 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of BRICS ministers of energy.
- He also launched the BRICS Energy Report 2021, BRICS Energy Technology Report 2021 and BRICS Energy Research Directory 2021.
- Addressing the meet, Gurjar emphasised upon the need of promoting energy efficiency and renewables to combat adverse effect of climate change.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? 6th meeting of BRICS ministers of energy.
by? Krishan singh gurjar

## MoS of power & heavy industries:

Krishan pal gurjar cons: faridabad

#### **Recent news**

 Piyush Goyal chairs 5th meeting of BRICS Industry Ministers

# 3.FM Nirmala Sitharaman chairs 24th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council



#### Highlights:

- Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 24th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council, FSDC in New Delhi.
- The meeting deliberated on the various mandates of the FSDC, Financial Stability, Financial Sector Development, Inter-regulatory Coordination, Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion.
- During the meeting, it was noted that there is a need to keep a continuous vigil by Government and all regulators on the financial conditions.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? 24th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council by? Finance ministry

#### **Finance minister**

Nirmala sitharaman cons: karnataka

#### **Recent news**

 FM Nirmala Sitharaman chairs 11th UK-India Economic and Financial Dialogue held virtually

# Banking

#### 4. Federal Bank launches credit card in partnership with Visa



#### Highlights:

- Federal Bank launched its credit card in association with Visa.
- The three variants of the card are **named Celesta**, **Imperio and Signet**, each of which is designed to cater to the needs of different segments of customers and is currently being offered to existing customers of the bank.
- Celesta card is targeted at HNIs(High Networth Individuals), Imperio is for family-oriented customers and Signet is targeted at young, early professionals.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Launched new credit card by? Federal bank

#### **Federal bank**

Headquarters: Aluva CEO: Shyam Srinivasan

Found:1931

#### **Recent news**

 Federal Bank launches "FEDDY" Al-Powered virtual assistant for customers

#### 5.HDFC Life to acquire Exide Life Insurance for ₹6,687 crore



#### Highlights:

- HDFC Life has announced to acquire a 100 per cent stake in Exide Life Insurance Company in a stock and cash deal, for Rs 6,887 crore.
- Subsequently, Exide Life will be merged with HDFC Life, subject to regulatory approvals.
- Exide Life is a wholly-owned subsidiary of battery maker Exide Industries. This acquisition will mark one of the first and the largest acquisitions in the life insurance space.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? acquire a 100 per cent stake in Exide Life Insurance Company by? HDFC life

#### **HDFC Life**

HQ: Mumbai;

CEO: Vibha Padalkar;

Founded: 2000.

#### **Recent news**

 EarlySalary ties up HDB Financial Services Ltd to fuel growth in digital lending

# International

# 6.India, U.S. signed co-development agreement for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle



#### **Highlights:**

- India and the United States had signed a Project Agreement (PA) in the end of July for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (ALUAV) under the ambit of the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI).
- The PA outlines the collaboration between Air Force Research Laboratory, Indian Air Force, and Defence Research and Development Organisation towards design, development, demonstration, testing and evaluation of systems to co-develop an ALUAV prototype.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Agreement with USA By? india

**Defencee minister**Rajnath singh

Cons: lucknow,UP

#### **RECENT NEWS**

Rajnath Singh
Commissions
Indigeneously built ICGS
'Vigraha'

# Awards

#### 7. Neurosurgeon Basant Misra receives prestigious AANS Award



#### Highlights:

- Odisha-born neurosurgeon Dr Basant Kumar Misra has been conferred the prestigious American Association of Neurological Surgeons' 'International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery'.
- Misra is the first Indian physician to receive the AANS honor which was conferred on him at a virtual ceremony during the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting 2021 held in Orlando, Florida.
- He was the world's first surgeon to perform Computer-Guided Aneurysm surgery.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? International
Lifetime Achievement
Award in Neurosurgery
Who: basant kumar misra

#### **AANS**

Pres: Regis W. Haid Jr.,

Founded: 1931

Hq: Illinois, United States

#### **RECENT NEWS**

 Alejandro Prieto wins Bird Photographer of the Year 2021

# National

#### 8.Govt launches AYUSH AAPKE DWAR campaign



#### Highlights:

- AYUSH AAPKE DWAR campaign was launched with the aim of distributing medicinal plant saplings to 75 lakh households in India in one year.
- These medicinal plants include Ashoka, Tejpatta, Stevia, Ashwagandha, Jatamansi, Giloy/Guduchi, Shatavari, Guggulu, Lemongrass, Tulsi, Sarpagandha, Brahmi, Kalmegh and Amla.
- Campaign was launched by Minister of State for Ayush from Ayush Bhawan by distributing medicinal plants to staff.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? AYUSH AAPKE DWAR campaign by:? Ayush ministry

#### MoS for ayush

Munjapara Mahendrabhai Cons: Surendranagar (Gujarat)

#### **Recent News**

Ayush Minister
 Sarbananada Sonowal
 launches 'Y-Break' app

#### 9.India launches 'Plastics Pact' to limit single-use plastics



#### Highlights:

- India has become the first Asian country to launch the Plastics Pact. The India Plastics Pact, launched, is a collaborative initiative that aims to bring together businesses, governments and nonprofits to set time-bound commitments to reduce plastics from their value chains.
- The India Plastics Pact is a joint initiative between World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF India) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What?plastic pact
By? WWF-india and CII

#### **WWF-india**

Headquarters: New Delhi

CEO: Shri Ravi Singh

CII

President: T. V. Narendran

Founded: 1895

Headquarters: New Delhi

#### **Recent News**

Upasana Kamineni named 'Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes' at WWF India

# State

#### 10. Maharashtra govt launches "Mission Vatsalya" for women's



#### Highlights:

- Maharashtra government launched a special mission called "Mission Vatsalya" in order to help women who lost their husbands to COVID-19.
- Mission Vatsalya will provide several services and some 18 benefits under one roof to those women. It been designed for widows, with a special focus on widows coming from rural areas, poor backgrounds and deprived sections.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? **Mission Vatsalya**By? maharashtra

#### Maharashtra

Cap:mumbai

CM: udhav thackeray

GOV: Bhagat Singh Koshyari

#### **Recent News**

Maharashtra to set up science city named after Rajiv Gandhi in Pune

#### 11. Arunachal: 2 new schemes launched for self-reliance in agriculture



#### Highlights:

- The chief minister launching the 'Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojna' and 'Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojna' for the agriculture and horticulture departments
- A total amount of Rs 120 crore Rs 60 crore for each scheme has been allocated to the two departments.
- The Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojna is the subsumed version of the erstwhile Chief Minister's Sashakt Kisan Yojna and Chief Minister's Samuh Yojna with more thrust and provision of bank loan. Likewise, the Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojna is the earlier scheme called Chief Minister's Sashakt Kisan Yojna under the department of horticulture.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? 'Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojna' and 'Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojna By? Arunachal pradesh

#### **Arunachal pradesh**

Capital: Itanagar

Chief minister: Pema Khandu

GOV: BD mishra

#### **Recent News**

Arunachal pradesh celebrates sholung Festival 2021

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Munjapara Mahendrabhai

Cons: Surendranagar (Gujarat)

1. Skyscraper Day:\_\_\_\_\_

### **03 September**

2. IRS officer \_\_\_\_\_ appointed as CBDT chairman

### JB Mohapatra

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Railway Station certified five-star 'Eat Right Station'

### Chandigarh

### 4. Who host Defence Expo 2022??

### **Gujarat**

5. Who extends line of credit of USD 40 million to Maldives??

### **Exim Bank**