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### National and International News

<b>Infant Protection Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every year, Infant Protection Day is celebrated on <b>November 7</b></li><li>• The theme for Infant Protection Day 2023 is '<b>Ensuring Every Child's Right to Thrive.</b>'</li><li>• This annual observance is focused on raising awareness on the sensitive topic of infant mortality.</li></ul>
<b>National Cancer Awareness Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on the <b>7th of November</b> in India every year since 2014 to create public awareness about early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer.</li><li>• The theme for World Cancer Day 2022-2024 is <b>Close the Care Gap.</b></li></ul>
<b>All India Football Federation (AIFF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The All India Football Federation (AIFF) is the <b>national governing body of football</b> in India.</li><li>• <b>President:</b> Kalyan Chaubey</li><li>• <b>Headquarters:</b> New Delhi</li><li>• <b>Founded:</b> 23 June 1937</li><li>• <b>Subsidiaries:</b> Indian Football Association, MORE</li><li>• <b>Parent organization:</b> South Asian Football Federation.</li><li>• It is a member of <b>FIFA</b>, the international governing body of football and affiliated to the Asian Football Confederation and South Asian Football Federation.</li><li>• It is affiliated to the <b>Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports</b>, Government of India.</li><li>• The AIFF manages, sanctions, conducts, schedules and runs all national level football tournaments and leagues in India.</li></ul>



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<p><b>About 80% funds for semiconductor PLI remain unused</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• About <b>\$8 billion of the \$10 billion</b> allocated by the Centre for the production of semiconductors under the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme remains untapped.</li><li>• Govt has allocated \$26 billion in 14 economic sectors to expand domestic manufacturing</li></ul> <p><b>About PLI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is a government programme that <b>offers subsidies to companies</b> based on a percentage of their incremental sales.</li><li>• The goal of the PLI scheme is <b>to boost domestic manufacturing</b> and make Indian industries more competitive in the global market.</li></ul>
<p><b>7.5 million new cases of TB in 2022, shows WHO Global report</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <p>TB remains the <b>world's second leading cause</b> of death from a single infectious agent, and global TB targets have either been missed or remain off track</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The reported global number of people newly diagnosed with TB was <b>7.5 million in 2022</b>.</li><li>• This is the highest number since WHO began global TB monitoring in 1995, above the pre-COVID baseline (and previous historical peak) of 7.1 million in 2019, and up from 5.8 million in 2020 and 6.4 million in 2021.</li><li>• <b>India, Indonesia and the Philippines</b>, which collectively accounted for nearly 60% of the reduction in the number of people newly diagnosed with TB in 2020 and 2021, recovered to above 2019 levels in 2022.</li></ul> <p><b>India has taken several measures to reduce tuberculosis (TB):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>National Strategic Plan for TB Elimination:</b> Launched to end TB by 2025</li><li>• <b>Universal Drug Susceptibility Testing (UDST):</b> Ensures every diagnosed TB patient is tested for drug resistance before or at the start of treatment</li><li>• <b>Ni-kshay Mitra initiative:</b> Provides community support to patients and their families to improve treatment outcome</li><li>• <b>Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana:</b> Provides nutritional support to TB patients</li><li>• <b>Tuberculosis (TB) Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan:</b> Launched in 2021 under the NSP India 2020–25 for TB Elimination.</li></ul>



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### Aditya-L1 captures first glimpse of solar flares



#### Context

The **High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) payload**, onboard the Aditya-L1 spacecraft, has captured the first glimpse of solar flares.

#### About Aditya L1

- The objective of Aditya L1 mission is to study the Sun's **Corona, Chromosphere and Photosphere**.
- In addition, it will study the particle flux emanating from Sun, and the variation of magnetic field strength.

### Massive displacement in Congo



#### Context

- The **UN International Organization of Migration (IOM)** reported that the number of people who have been internally displaced in the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** has risen to **6.9 million**.
- In the eastern province of North Kivu, nearly a million people have been displaced due to the ongoing conflict with the rebel group, **Mouvement du 23 Mars (M23)**.

#### Reasons for displacement

1. ethnic intolerance and insurgency.
2. the political uncertainty and lack of inclusive governance
3. regional tensions.

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