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Dubai Consensus	**Context** ● The COP-28 countries adopted for **transitioning away from fossil fuels** in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner. ● They named it the **Dubai Consensus.** ● The aim is to achieve **net zero by 2050**
India's vote on Gaza-Israel conflict	**Context** ● India voted **in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution** that called on **Israel for an immediate ceasefire**, the protection of civilians in accordance with international law and the release of all hostages. ● **India was among 153 countries who voted in favour** of the resolution, where only **10 countries, including the U.S. and Israel, voted against the resolution,** and 23 abstained.
New Madhya Pradesh CM 	**Context** ● Mohan Yadav was sworn in as the **19th Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh** ● He is a three-term MLA from Ujjain-Dakshin (South) and a prominent **Other Backward Class (OBC) leader** ● **Jagdish Devda and Rajendra Shukla** took oath as **Deputy Chief Ministers.**
New Rajasthan CM	**Context** ● **Bhajan Lal Sharma** will be sworn in as the **14th Chief Minister of Rajasthan** ● **Deputy Chief Ministers** will be **Diya Kumari and Prem Chand Bairwa**
A report on Road fatalities by WHO	**Context** A World Health Organization (WHO) report -'**Global Status Report on Road Safety 2023'** stated that **Road traffic deaths fell by 5% to 1.19 million annually** worldwide between 2010 and 2021, with 108 United Nations member countries reporting a drop **Key facts** ● India registered a **15% increase in fatalities.** ● The total number of road traffic fatalities in India went up to **1.54 lakh in 2021 from 1.34 lakh in 2010** ● The global motor vehicle fleet grew 160% and annual fatality rates per 1 lakh vehicles fell from 79 deaths to 47 deaths, which is a **41% reduction.**

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	- **28% of global road traffic deaths occurred in the WHO's South-East Asia Region**, 25% in the Western Pacific Region, 19% in the African Region, 12% in the Region of the Americas, 11% in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, and 5% in the European Region. - **Nine in 10 deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries**
New Delhi Declaration	**Context** - Representatives from 28 countries and the European Union adopted the **"New Delhi Declaration"** of the **Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence** - India is hosting the summit, and will chair the GPAI grouping in 2024. **Key points** - It **affirms the countries' commitment to principles for responsible stewardship of trustworthy AI** rooted in democratic values and human rights and promoting trustworthy, responsible, sustainable and human-centered use of AI. - GPAI is a grouping of countries in North and South America, Europe, and East Asia, which strive to work towards trustworthy development, deployment, and use of AI
Carbon capture and storage (CCS)	- CCS refers to technologies that can **capture carbon dioxide (CO_2) at a source of emissions** before it is released into the atmosphere. - These **sources include the fossil fuel industry** (where coal, oil and gas are combusted to generate power) and industrial processes like steel and cement production.
Carbon dioxide removal (CDR)	- CDR takes the forms of **both natural means like afforestation or reforestation and technologies** like direct air capture, where machines mimic trees by absorbing CO_2 from their surroundings and storing it underground.