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<p><b>Infant Protection Day</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>National Cancer Awareness Day</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>All India Football Federation (AIFF)</b></p>	<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>
<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</b></li> </ul>



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	<p><b>manufacturing</b> and make Indian industries more competitive in the global market.</p>
<p><b>7.5 million new cases of TB in 2022, shows WHO Global report</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> 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) Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan:</b> Launched in 2021 under the NSP India 2020–25 for TB Elimination.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aditya-L1 captures first glimpse of solar flares</b></p> 	<p><b>Context</b> The <b>High Energy L1 Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer (HEL1OS) payload</b>, onboard the Aditya-L1 spacecraft, has captured the first glimpse of solar flares.</p> <p><b>About Aditya L1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The objective of Aditya L1 mission is to study the Sun's <b>Corona, Chromosphere and Photosphere</b>.</li> <li>• In addition, it will study the particle flux emanating from Sun, and the variation of magnetic field strength.</li> </ul>



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### 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.

### Rare Bioluminescent mushroom spotted



#### Context:

- A rare bioluminescent mushroom '**Mycena chlorophos**' in the Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary (KKWLS) has been spotted by the researchers
- They were visually documented during the night
- It is characterized by a pristine white disc with a shallow depression in the centre and emits a bright, greenish light in the dark
- The benefit of bioluminescence in fungi is to attract insects for facilitating their spore dispersal.

#### About Bioluminescence:

- Bioluminescence is the ability of living organisms to emit light.
- It occurs due to a biochemical reaction between luciferins, oxygen and the enzyme luciferase.
- There are around 103 species of bioluminescent fungi in the world, of which seven are found in India.

### Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary

#### Context:

- The villagers of Vedanthangal are celebrating Deepavali in silent mode without bursting crackers that create sound affecting the migratory birds roosting and nesting in the **Vedanthangal and Karikilli sanctuary in Chengalpattu district**.

#### Key Points:


- The Vedanthangal bird sanctuary is situated near **Maduranthakam** surrounded by the Vedanthangal lake and is spread across 29.5 hectares.
- Migratory birds from countries like **Australia**,



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	<p><b>Indonesia, Sri Lanka, China, Pakistan and Myanmar</b> visit Vedanthangal and traditionally the villagers do not burst crackers near the bird sanctuaries.</p>
<p><b>Kalaingar Urimai Thittam Scheme</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> People understand Rs 1K aid must not go to those who don't need it: CM Stalin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMK government has been very keen on providing the monthly honorarium of Rs 1,000 under the <b>Kalaingar Urimai Thittam only to eligible women heads</b> of families who need it.</li> <li>People have accepted this goodwill intention of the government and out of the 2.24 crore card holders, only 1.63 crores applied for an honorarium.</li> </ul> <p><b>Think:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read about Kalaingar Urimai Thittam Scheme</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rice bowl of TamilNadu</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> TN's 'rice bowl' has no good news: Thanjavur direct purchase centers report 38% drop in kuruvai paddy procurement, decline in yield, traders, blamed</p> <p><b>About Thanjavur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu is known as the "<b>Rice Bowl of Tamil Nadu</b>" because it is the main rice producing region in the state.</li> <li>The district is located in the <b>Kaveri delta region</b>, which is the most fertile region in the state.</li> <li>Thanjavur is also known as the "<b>Granary of South India</b>".</li> <li>The district is an important center of South Indian religion, art, and architecture.</li> <li>The temple, culture, and architecture of Thanjavur are famous throughout the world.</li> <li>Thanjavur is also known as <b>Thanjai, and previously as Tanjore</b>.</li> <li>It is the 11th biggest city in Tamil Nadu.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kanchipuram silk</b></p>	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kanchipuram, a small town located on the <b>Palar river in South India</b>.</li> <li>Kanchipuram silk is a variety of silk produced in the town of Kanchipuram in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>It is known for its intricate designs, bright colors, and soft texture.</li> <li>Kanchipuram silk is <b>made from mulberry silk</b></li> </ul>



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cocoons, which are boiled and reeled into yarn.

- The Government of India has recognised it as a geographical indication officially since the year 2005-06.



### Here are some quotes related to Children

- “Children are like buds in a garden; they should be carefully nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.” – Jawaharlal Nehru
- “Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” – John F. Kennedy
- “Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of humanity.” – Rabindranath Tagore
- “The soul is healed by being with children.” – Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- “Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded.” – Jess Lair
- “Children make your life important.” – Erma Bombeck
- “Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow.” – A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- “To every child – I dream of a world where you can laugh, dance, sing, learn, live in peace, and be happy.” – Malala Yousafzai
- “The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.” – Denis Waitley
- “The best way to make children good is to make them happy.” – Oscar Wilde
- “Children are not only innocent and curious but also optimistic and joyful and essentially happy. They are, in short, everything adults wish they could be.” – Carolyn Haywood



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