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## **TNPSC BITS**

- ❖ President Ram Nath Kovind has paid tributes to Sant Kabir and inaugurated Sant Kabir Academy and Research Centre and Swadesh Darshan Yojana at Kabir Chaura Dham, Maghar, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ England Cricketer Joe Root became the first English player to complete 17,000 runs in International cricket.
  - Former England captain Alastair Cook is the other English player who has scored 10,000 runs or more in Test cricket.

## **NATIONAL**

### **National Food laboratory**



- ❖ At Raxaul in Bihar, the union minister for health and family welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya, inaugurated the National Food Laboratory of FSSAI.
- ❖ Under the bilateral agreement between Indo-Nepal, this laboratory was established to reduce the time of testing of food samples imported from Nepal to Raxaul.

- ❖ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- ❖ The FSSAI has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

### **Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement**

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched this global initiative.
- ❖ Its vision is to live a lifestyle that is in tune with our planet and does not harm it.



### **HARBINGER 2021**

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- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India had launched its first global hackathon - “HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation”
- ❖ Its theme is ‘Smarter Digital Payments’.
- ❖ It aims to identify and enable solutions and/or business models that have the potential to make digital payments accessible to the under privileged section.

### **Sampriti-X exercise**



- ❖ It is a joint military training exercise for the India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation.
- ❖ It is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh.
- ❖ Both nations will share expertise in multiple simulated scenarios of Counter Terrorism, Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief and UN Peacekeeping Force under UN mandate.

### **My Pad My Right programme**

- ❖ The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched "My Pad My Right programme", in Leh, Ladakh.
- ❖ It was launched by Nabard’s NabFoundation with machinery and materials of a cost of Seven and half Lakh rupees.

- ❖ Under this unique project, award winning sanitary pad making machines will be installed through the network of self-help groups.
- ❖ These efforts are on for economic empowerment of rural women through menstrual hygiene.



## INTERNATIONAL

### Bloomberg Billionaires list 2022

BLOOMBERG BILLIONAIRES INDEX		
	RANK	NETWORTH (USD BN)
Elon Musk	1	227.5
Jeff Bezos	2	149.4
Bernard Arnault	3	138.3
Bill Gates	4	123.6
Warren Buffett	5	114.1
Larry Page	6	106.4
Sergey Brln	7	101.9
Mukesh Ambani	8	99.7
Gautam Adani	9	98.7
Steve Ballmer	10	96.8

- ❖ Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani has regained the position of India as well as Asia's richest man.
- ❖ He is replacing Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani.

- ❖ Adani is ranked ninth position.
- ❖ Tesla CEO Elon Musk remains the world's richest person.
- ❖ Amazon's Jeff Bezos is the second richest man.

### **Global Plastics Outlook: Policy Scenarios to 2060**



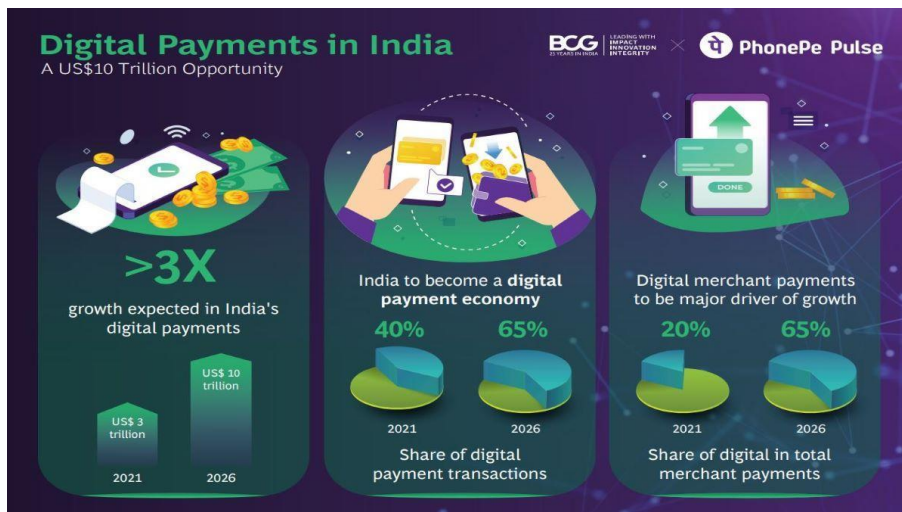
- ❖ It is a report released by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- ❖ It has found that by 2060, the amount of plastic waste produced globally is set to triple.
- ❖ It estimates that around half will end up in landfill and less than a fifth will be recycled.
- ❖ Almost two-thirds of plastic waste in 2060 will be from short-lived items such as packaging, low-cost products and textiles.
- ❖ In developing and emerging countries in Africa and Asia, this growth will be fastest.
- ❖ However, the report highlights that OECD countries will produce more plastic waste per person (238 kg per year on average) in 2060 than non-OECD countries (77 kg).
- ❖ Most pollution comes from larger debris known as macro plastics.

- ❖ But leakage of microplastics (synthetic polymers less than 5 mm in diameter) from items like industrial plastic pellets, textiles and tyre wear is also a serious concern.

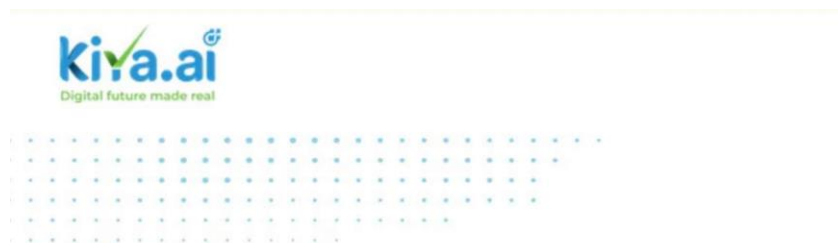
## ECONOMY

### Digital Payments in India

- ❖ This report was titled 'Digital Payments in India: A \$10 trillion opportunity'.
- ❖ The digital payment markets in India are expected to increase triple from the current three trillion dollars to ten trillion dollars in the coming four years, 2026.
- ❖ This was confirmed by the report issued by PhonePe after the collaboration with Boston Consulting Group (BCG).



### India's first banking metaverse Kiyaverse



KiyaVerse

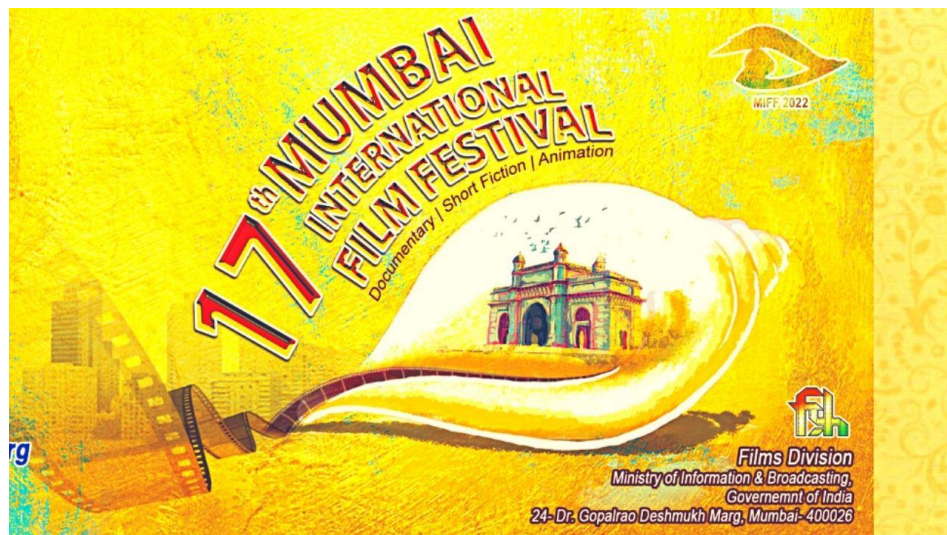
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- ❖ Kiyaverse was India's first-ever banking metaverse.
- ❖ Kiya.ai, a digital solutions provider serving financial institutions and governments globally, announced this.
- ❖ Kiyaverse pioneers use cases of merging real-world banking with Metaverse banking through an avatar (virtual humanoid) based interactions.
- ❖ It will be used by banks and non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) to enable virtual interactions.

## **PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

### **Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF)**

- ❖ The Dutch documentary film "Turn Your Body to the Sun" has won the prestigious Golden Conch award for the Best Documentary Film at MIFF 2022.
- ❖ This award is instituted in memory of legendary filmmaker V Shantaram
- ❖ In the Short Fiction category, Malayalam film 'Saakshatkaaram' shares the Silver Conch award with Gudmund Helmsal's 'Brother Troll' a film from Faroe Islands of Denmark.
- ❖ In commemoration of Bangladesh's 50 years of Independence the country has been chosen as the 'Country of Focus' this year.
- ❖ Mumbai International Film Festival is the oldest and largest film festival for non-feature films in South Asia.



### **International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA)**

- ❖ It was held in Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates.

- ❖ This year the IIFA 2022 Awards was hosted by Salman Khan, Maniesh Paul and Riteish Deshmukh.
- ❖ Sidharth Malhotra's Shershaah dominated the awards this year, with the film winning in as many as five categories.

**List of the winners of IIFA 2022**

**Best Actor (Male): Vicky Kaushal (Sardar Udham)**

**Best Actor (Female): Kriti Sanon (Mimi)**

**Best Director: Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)**

**Best Film: Shershaah**

**Best Playback Singer Female: Asees Kaur for 'Raataan Lambiyan', (Shershaah)**

**Best Playback Singer Male: Jubin Nautiyal for song 'Raataan Lambiyan', (Shershaah)**

**Best Lyrics: Kausar Munir for 'Lehra Do', 83**

**Best Music Direction: A R Rahman for Atrangi Re and Jasleen Royal, Javed-Mohsin, Vikram Montrose, B Praak, Jaani for Shershaah**

**Best Male Debut: Ahan Shetty (Tadap)**

**Best Female Debut: Sharvari Wagh (Bunty Aur Babli 2)**

**Best Story Adapted: Kabir Khan, Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan for 83**

**Best Original Story: Ludo by Anurag Basu**

**Best Supporting Actor Female: Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)**

**Best Supporting Actor Male: Pankaj Tripathi (Ludo)**

## **SPORTS**

### **FIFA Cup 2022**

- ❖ Wales have reached the FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1958.
- ❖ The 2022 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be the 22nd running of the FIFA World Cup competition
- ❖ It is to be held for the first time in Qatar.
- ❖ This will be the first World Cup ever to be held in the Arab world.
- ❖ It will be the second World Cup held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament was held in South Korea and Japan.



- ❖ In addition, the tournament will be the last to involve 32 teams, with an increase to 48 teams scheduled for the 2026 tournament in the United States, Mexico, and Canada.
- ❖ Due to Qatar's intense summer heat, this World Cup will be held from late-November to mid-December.
- ❖ Thus, it is making it the first tournament not to be held in May, June, or July.



### **Bolat Turlykhanov Cup**



- ❖ It is a wrestling event held in Almaty, Kazakhstan.



- ❖ Sakshi Malik, Rio Olympics Bronze medallist won her first international gold medal in this cup.
- ❖ India concluded this United World Wrestling's ranking series on second position with 12 medals.
- ❖ Iran topped the medal tally with 14 medals.

