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### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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- China has launched its new **high-resolution mapping satellite “Ziyuan-III 03”** into space through **Long March-4B** carrier rocket.
- The **China Academy of Space Technology** developed the satellite, which was launched from **Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre** in the Northern Province of Shanxi, China.
- The satellite will join with its forerunner the **Ziyuan-III 02** to form network and capture 3D images from space.
- Apart from this two more small satellites were launched for dark matter detection and commercial data acquisition developed by the **Shanghai ASES Spaceflight Technology Co. Ltd.**

Fact: President of China - **Xi Jinping**

Capital of China - **Beijing.**

#### India-European Union Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation renewed for next five years (2020-2025)

- India and European Union (EU) exchanged Note Verbale to renew its Agreement on **Scientific and Technological Cooperation** for the next five years.
- This decision was taken during the virtual **15th India-EU Summit**.
- The agreement was expired on **May 17, 2020**, so now it renewed the agreement for the next 5 years (2020-2025).
- Earlier it renewed the agreement for 2 times, in 2007 and 2015 which was initially signed on 2001.
- The agreement mainly focuses on water, green transport, e-mobility, clean energy, circular economy, bio-economy and health.

Fact: Headquarters of EU- **Brussels, Belgium**

President - **David-Maria Sassoli**

### NATIONAL NEWS

#### Bureau of Indian Standard's Mobile App BIS-Care launched

- Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, **Ram Vilas Paswan** launched the **Bureau of Indian Standard's** (BIS) Mobile App '**BIS-Care**'.
- The app is mainly for the Consumers to check the authenticity of the ISI-marked and hallmarked

products and register complaints.

- The developed app notifies that the BIS is strengthening its capacity of enforcement by implementation of e-BIS.

Fact: Director General of Bureau of Indian Standard - **Pramod Kumar Tiwari**.

## **DRDO launches 'Dare to Dream 2.0' contest for innovators and startups on 5th death anniversary of former president Dr A P J Abdul Kalam**

- **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has launched its innovation contest '**Dare to Dream 2.0**' on the 5th death anniversary of former President and renowned scientist Dr APJ Abdul Kalam on 27<sup>th</sup> July.
- The scheme is being launched for emerging technologies to promote the individuals & startups for innovation in defence and aerospace technologies in the country after the call of '**Atmanirbhar Bharat**'.
- Dr. Kalam was well-known as **Missile Man**.

## **Ministry of Earth Sciences launches Mobile App "Mausam" on its Foundation Day**

- To encourage the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) in improving dissemination of weather forecast and warning services based on latest tools and technologies to the **India Meteorological Department** a mobile app was launched called "**Mausam**".
- The app was launched during the foundation day celebration of Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- This Mobile App is dedicated to the public and designed to communicate the weather information and forecasts in a clear manner without technical jargons.
- The mobile app has been designed and developed jointly by **ICRISAT's** Digital Agriculture & Youth (DAY) team, **Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)**, Pune and India Meteorological Department.
- The Ministry also launched a portal called **Knowledge Resource Centre Network (KRCNet)** to develop an excellent KRC centres.

Fact Union minister of Earth Sciences - **Dr Harsh Vardhan**

## **ECONOMIC NEWS**

### **Bank of Maharashtra collaborated with Uniken for Omni-channel security**

- The Bank of Maharashtra has partnered with the Uniken firm to secure its Internet banking channels on all medium against **cyber fraud**.
- Uniken is a renowned firm in the field of digital security in India.
- The bank will use Uniken's REL-ID technology for Omni-channel security for its online banking app MahaSecure.
- The **REL-ID technology** by Uniken has been modelled for defence-in-depth functions that will help secure the bank's mobile apps.

Fact: MD& CEO of Bank of Maharashtra - **A S Rajeev**

Tagline- **One Family One Bank (Ek Parivar Ek Bank)**

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Haryana to host the 4th edition of Khelo India Youth Games in 2021**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be hosted by Haryana in 2021 virtually, the games will be held in **Panchkula**, Haryana.
- The Minister of State of Youth Affairs and Sports, **Kiren Rijju** and Haryana Chief Minister, **Manohar Lal Khattar** gave the announcement.



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