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1) Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the first indigenous server, Rudra, developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

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2) Russian President Vladimir Putin will pay a short visit to India on December 6. He is expected to meet with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the evening during which the focus of the talks will be the ongoing delivery of the S-400 missile defence systems.

3) Veteran Indian journalist Vinod Dua has passed away at the age of 67.

➡ Dua, a pioneer in Hindi broadcast journalism, rose to prominence in the 1980s starting his career with state broadcaster, Doordarshan, moving on to other outlets including NDTV and Indian digital news platform The Wire.

4) Indian contingent bagged three more medals in the ongoing 2021 Asian Youth Paralympic Games.

➡ The Tokyo Paralympian Kashish Lakra (F51) bagged a gold medal in the club throw while Laxit (F54) won bronze in the javelin throw. Sanjay R. Neelam (F11) clinched bronze in Shotput.

5) Kinara Capital, an innovative fast-growing fintech serving India's MSMEs has signed the Indian cricket team's shining star, Ravindra Jadeja, as its official brand ambassador on the occasion of the company's 10th anniversary.

6) Ratan Tata was named as the recipient of the 'Assam Baibhav' award for his contribution towards cancer care facilities in the state.

➡ The 'Assam Baibhav' award carries a cash component of Rs 5 lakh, the 'Assam Saurav' Rs 4 lakh and 'Assam Gaurav' Rs 3 lakh.

- □ Assam

➡ Dibru Saikhowa National Park

➡ Kaziranga National Park

➡ Nameri National Park

➡ Manas National Park

7) Elon Musk's aerospace company SpaceX successfully launched a Falcon 9 rocket carrying 48 Starlink internet satellites and two BlackSky satellites as a payload from the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.

- □ SpaceX :-

Founder: Elon Musk

Founded: 6 May 2002

CEO - Elon Musk

Headquarters - Hawthorne, California, United States

8) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated InFinity Forum through video conferencing.

➡ The event is being hosted by International Financial Services Centres Authority under the aegis of Government of India in collaboration with GIFT City and Bloomberg.

➡ Indonesia, South Africa and the U.K. are partner countries in the first edition of the Forum.

9) Gita Gopinath, a US national of Indian origin, has been appointed the first deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

➡ International Monetary Fund :-

Formation - 27 December 1945

Headquarters - Washington, D.C.

Managing Director - Kristalina Georgieva

Chief Economist - Gita Gopinath

10) Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras have developed latest technologies in the wearable devices segment that would assist people with hearing impaired and motor disabilities to communicate independently.

11) The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor (from Eastern Peripheral Expressway Junction to Dehradun) which will be built at a cost of around Rs 8300 crore.

➡ It will significantly reduce the travel time from Delhi to Dehradun from six hours to around 2.5 hours.

- □ Uttarakhand CM :- Pushkar Singh Dhami

Governor :- Gurmit Singh

- Asan Conservation Reserve

- Country's first moss garden

- Country's first Pollinator Park

- Integrated Model Agriculture Village Scheme

- Rajaji Tiger Reserve □
- Jim Corbett National Park

12) Tamil Nadu was awarded the best State for promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities (PwD) in the Centre's annual national-level awards for the disability sector.

▪□Tamil Nadu :-

- ➡ CM - M K Stalin
- ➡ Sathyamangalam tiger reserve (STR)
- ➡ Kalakkad Mundanthurai tiger reserve (KMTR)

13) Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) and Banadhikar app, a GPS-based mobile application for demarcation of forest 'patta' (land rights) for the landless indigenous people under the Forest Rights Act.

14) Mumbai-based Nikita Vasant, 36, was conferred with National Award for Best Employee (Visual Impairment) this year by President of India Ram Nath Kovind during a ceremony organized to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

15) Urban revitalisation and conservation efforts initiated at Nizamuddin Basti in New Delhi, one of the oldest and historical settlements in the national capital, has received twin UNESCO recognitions: Award of excellence 2021 for cultural heritage conservation and recognition for sustainable development.

16) President of India Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the fifth International Ambedkar Conclave-2021 organised by the Forum and the Dr Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

17) Former Governor of Tamil Nadu and former Chief Minister of the unified State of Andhra Pradesh Konijeti Rosaiah passed away after a brief illness.

➡ Rosaiah, 88 years, was one of the most senior Congress leaders and had served in the Cabinets of several Chief Ministers including K. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy and Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy. Rosaiah had a record in placing the budgets on the floor of Assembly as Finance Minister.

▪□Andhra Pradesh :-

- ➡ CM - Jaganmohan Reddy
- ➡ Governor - Biswabhusan Harichandan
- ➡ Venkateswara Temple
- ➡ Sri Bhramramma Mallikarjuna Temple

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