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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

UAE's Hope Probe sends home first image of Mars

- The National Space Agency of UAE released the first pictures of the Red Planet- Mars sent by the Hope Probe.
- The Hope orbiter was launched on 19th July 2020 under the Emirates Mars Mission by UAE.
- The probe was designed to gather information about the atmosphere of Mars.
- The probe will orbit around the planet for one Martian year

Facts:

- One Martian year = 687 days

SPORTS NEWS

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- The 12th Fazza International Championships — 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix was held in Dubai.
- Praveen Kumar and Nishad Kumar of India has set Asian records in High Jump and won Gold for India.
- India with 23 medals secured place among the top finishers Thailand with 34 medals and Turkey, Kenya with 23 medals each.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Radio Day

- World Radio Day was celebrated on February 13, 2021 to promote the medium, increase accessibility, and encourage more people to use it.
- The three sub-themes of World Radio Day 2021 are:

- Evolution: The world changes, radio evolves.
- Innovation: The world changes, radio adapts and innovates.
- Connection: The world changes, radio connects.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Earliest Known Living Animal Fossil Found in India

- Researchers have identified an earliest known living animal named “Dickinsonia”, in Bhopal.
- The fossils were found in the Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, identified to be 550 million years old.
- The fossils were seen in the “Auditorium cave”, is an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

APPOINTMENTS

CEO OF TATA MOTORS LTD.

- Tata Motors Ltd., has appointed Marc Llistosella as new CEO & MD.
- His operation will be effective from 1st July, 2021.
- Guenter Butschek is the acting CEO of Tata Motors now.