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NATIONAL NEWS

AP signs MoU with AMUL to help Women Self Help Groups

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed a MoU with **AMUL** to enhance the Cooperatives in the government sector.
- The MoU also ensures to entitle the **women self-help Groups (SHG) and the farmers** in the state to get better prices for their products.

Fact: Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh – **YSR Jaganmohan**

Governor - **Biswa Bhushan Harichandan**

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- The Chief Minister of Haryana has launched **e-Sachivalaya Portal**, for taking online appointment to meet the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and any other heads of the Government virtually.
- He also launched a web portal for **plasma donation**.
- The online appointments for e-Sachivalaya can also be taken through **Atal Seva Kendras (rural)** and **Saral and Antyodaya Kendras (cities)**.

Fact: Capital of Haryana – **Chandigarh**

Actor Sonu Sood launches Pravasi Rojgar app to help migrants find job opportunities

- Actor Sonu Sood has launched a free online platform in **Maharashtra** called **'Pravasi Rojgar'** to help migrants find job opportunities in various sectors across the country.
- The platform will also be offering specific job training programmes like spoken English.
- The app will provide all the necessary information and right linkages to find jobs.
- The online platform has over 500 reputed companies related to construction, apparel, health care, engineering, BPOs, security, automobile, e-commerce and logistics sectors, and offering job opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pakistan and China signed an Agreement for 700 MW Azad Pattan Hydel Power Project in PoK

- The **Engineer Procurement and Contract (EPC)** agreement was signed between Pakistan and Gezhouba Group Company Limited of China.
- The agreement is for the **700 MW Azad Pattan Hydel Power Project** on **Jhelum River** in the Sudhnoti District of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK).
- This is the 2nd Power project under the **China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).**
- The first project was for the **1100 MW Kohala project** worth 2.3Billion USD, on the Jhelum River near Muzaffarabad.
- CPEC is a part of the **One Belt One Road (OBOR),** which is aimed at developing and improving the infrastructure with Pakistan for better trade with China.

Fact: Prime Minister of Pakistan – **Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi**

President– **Dr. Arif Alvi**

Greta Thunberg – an Environmental activist won 1st edition Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity

- Sweden based young climate activist, **Greta Tintin Eleonora Ernman Thunberg** became the first recipient of the 1st edition of Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity.
- She is recognized for **her ability to mobilize younger generations** for the cause of climate change.
- The award comprises of price money of about **1 million euro ($1.15 million)** and is given by the **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.**

Fact: President of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation– **Isabel Mota**

Headquarter – **Lisbon, Portugal**

Turkmenistan gets observer status in World Trade Organization

- Turkmenistan has been granted Observer status by the World Trade Organization (WTO) General Council.
- Turkmenistan has become the **last former Soviet republic** to establish formal ties with the trade body.
- The Central Asian country filed a request for Observer status in May and expressed willingness to trigger the talks on accession to the WTO within five years.

Fact: Headquarters of WTO – **Geneva, Switzerland**

WTO Director General - **Roberto Azevêdo.**

ECONOMIC NEWS

FamPay launched India's 1st numberless card, Famcard

- **India's first Neobank** for teenagers, Fampay in collaboration **with IDFC First Bank** has launched India's 1st numberless card, **FamCard.**

- They developed the Famcard with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).**
- It is accepted across the **RuPay payment network** of merchants and is similar to a debit card that enables teenagers to transact in a cashless manner.

Fact: Headquarters of Fampay – **Bengaluru, Karnataka**

Registered Office of NPCI – **Mumbai, Maharashtra**

LIC-UBI announced corporate agency agreement

- Union Bank of India (UBI), after its merger with **Corporation Bank and Andhra Bank**, has announced a **corporate agency agreement** with **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** to distribute their policies.
- UBI can act as a financial supermarket by offering LIC products.

Fact: LIC chairman - **MR Kumar**

Headquarters of LIC – **Mumbai**

MD&CEO of UBI - **Rajkiran Rai G**

Tagline of UBI – **Good People to Bank with**

APPOINTMENTS

Prakash Chandra Kandpal Appointed as MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance

- SBI General Insurance Company Limited has appointed Prakash Chandra Kandpal as its MD&CEO.
- He succeeds **Pushan Mahapatra**.
- He was serving as **deputy CEO** of SBI General Insurance Company Limited.

Fact: Tagline of SBI General Insurance Company – **'Suraksha aur Bharosa Dono'**