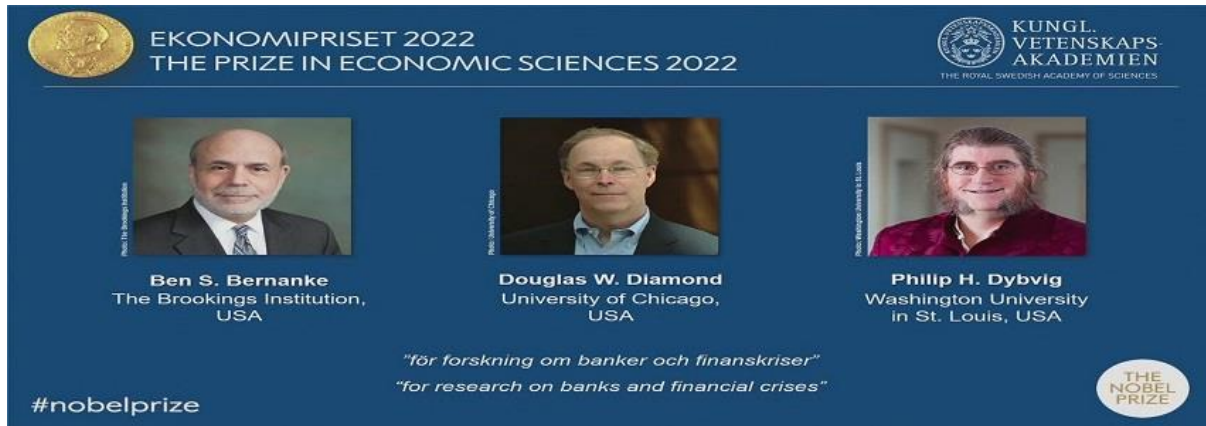


Ben S. Bernanke, Douglas W Diamond & Philip H Dybvig receives Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for research on banks & financial crises



This year's Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences has been awarded to the former chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve, Ben S. Bernanke and two US-based economists, Douglas W Diamond and Phillip H Dybvig, for research on banks and financial crises. The Nobel prizes carry a cash award of 10 million Swedish kronor.

Russia fires 84 missiles on Ukrainian cities, killing 11 people



Russia fired 84 missiles on busy Ukrainian cities, killing 11 people. This was Russia's most widespread air attack since the start of the conflict. Missiles tore into busy intersections, parks and tourist sites in the centre of the capital Kyiv. Explosions were also reported in Lviv, Ternopil and Zhytomyr in western Ukraine, Dnipro and Kremenchuk in central Ukraine, Zaporizhzhia in the south and Kharkiv in the east. The missiles targeted power plants, leaving swathes of the country without electricity.

Malaysian PM Ismail Sabri Yaakob dissolves Parliament



Malaysian Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob announced that Parliament will be dissolved on Monday, paving the way for general elections that are expected to be held in early November. The elections come nine months before Parliament's term expires, following calls for early polls from Prime Minister Ismail's party United Malays National Organisation (UMNO). UMNO, the biggest party in the ruling coalition, was feuding with its allies and is aiming for a big win on its own.

500 Pilot Whales Die In New Zealand



About 500 pilot whales have died in mass strandings on New Zealand's remote Chatham Islands. 250 beached pilot whales were found at Chatham Island, and then three days later another 240 were reported on Pitt Island. The locations which were far from the New Zealand mainland made the rescue operation impossible. Pilot whales, which can grow to more than six metres (20 feet) long -- are highly sociable, so they may follow pod-mates who stray into danger.

Mass strandings are not uncommon on the Chatham Islands, where the largest recorded beaching involved an estimated 1,000 whales in 1918.

Pakistan to take part in closing ceremony of SCO anti-terror exercise hosted by India



The National Security Guard (NSG) is hosting the second edition of the Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE), Manesar Anti-Terror 2022, under the aegis of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS), from October 8 to 13. Pakistan was invited to the closing ceremony of JATE on October 13 and a delegation is likely to attend. India too participated in the RATS hosted by Pakistan in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in September last year.

The first stage of the exercise was held from July 27 to August 1 by the National Counter Terrorist Forces of SCO member countries in their respective regions.

Centre launches 24x7 tele-mental health service



The Union government launched the Tele-MANAS initiative to provide round-the-clock tele-mental health services in the country. Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS), which was launched on the occasion of the world mental health day on October 10, provides 24x7 mental health services on toll free number— 14416. The initiative includes a network of 23 tele-mental health centres of excellence, with National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru being the nodal centre and International Institute of Information Technology-Bangalore (IIITB) providing technology support.

Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit nominates Justice D.Y. Chandrachud as his successor



Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit has nominated Justice D.Y. Chandrachud as his successor. Chief Justice Lalit's recommendation to the government would start the process for appointment of Justice Chandrachud as the 50th Chief Justice of India. Justice Chandrachud, who is set to be the 50th Chief Justice of India, would have a tenure of two years. He is due to retire on November 10, 2024.

SP founder Mulayam Singh Yadav dies at 82



Samajwadi Party supremo and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav passed away at the age of 82. He was one of the most prominent leaders of Uttar Pradesh who served as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh thrice and has also served in the Union Government as the Minister of Defence. He has been elected 10 times as MLA and 7 times as Lok Sabha MP.

Coal Ministry issues Allocation Order for 12 Coal Mines



The Ministry of Coal has issued Allocation Order for 12 Coal Mines. The cumulative Peak Rated Capacity (PRC) of the 12 coal mines for which orders have been issued is 21 million tonnes per annum and Geological Reserve is 2300 million tonnes. These mines are expected to generate an Annual Revenue of 3,569 crore rupees calculated on the basis of PRC and will attract Capital Investment of three thousand 208 crore rupees. It will provide employment to nearly 28,800 people both directly and indirectly.

Adani said to eye Jaiprakash cement units for Rs. 5,000 crores



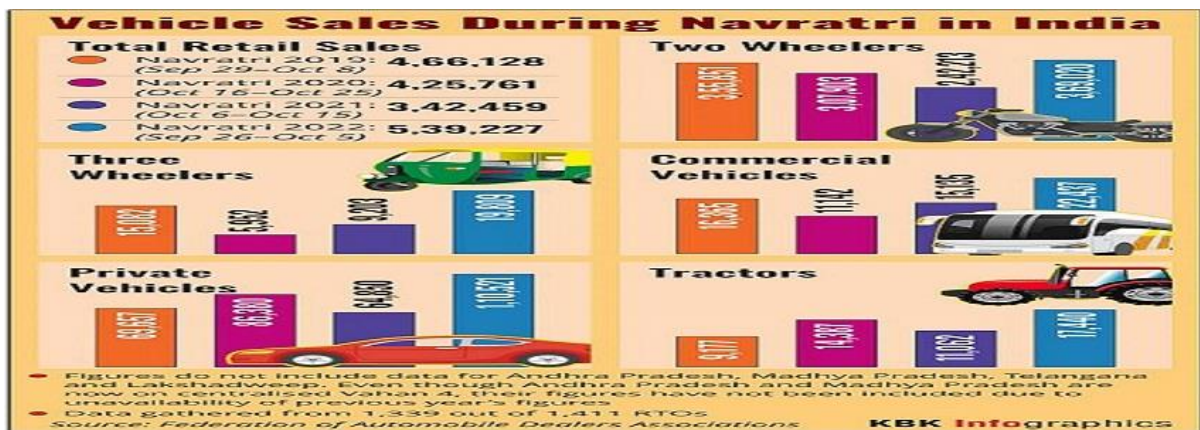
Adani Group is in talks to buy the cement businesses of debt laden Jaypee Group for about Rs. 5,000 crores as the conglomerate helmed by the richest Asian consolidates its presence in a sector it entered a few weeks ago. If the deal goes through, Adani will get almost 10 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of capacity from the Jaypee group.

Space economy may touch \$13 bn by 2025



The Indian space economy is set to reach \$13 billion by 2025, according to a joint report prepared by EY and the Indian Space Association (ISpA), an apex industry association of space and satellite firms in the country. Satellite services and application segment would form the largest share of the space economy accounting for 36% of the space economy by 2025, as per the study.

Record 5.4 lakh vehicles sold during Navratri: FADA



Vehicle retail sales in India rose 57% during the Navratri festival, clocking record sales of almost 5.4 lakh units, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said. The total vehicle retail sales between September 26 and October 5, 2022, stood at 5,39,227 units as compared to 3,42,459 units sold during Navratri last year.

The sales registered this year were also a record, bettering the previous best of 4,66,128 units in Navratri of 2019, it added.

England's Jodi Ewart Shadoff captured her first career LPGA title



England's Jodi Ewart Shadoff captured her first career LPGA title, holding off a host of rivals for a wire-to-wire triumph at the LPGA Mediheal Championship. Shadoff fired a one-under par 71 to finish 72 holes on 15-under 273 for a one-stroke victory at The Saticoy Club in Somis, west of Los Angeles.

Krejčíková stuns World No. 1 Swiatek to claim Ostrava title



Barbora Krejčíková clinched a second successive WTA title with a stunning 5-7, 7-6(4), 6-3 victory over World No. 1 Iga Świątek in the Ostrava final. Krejčíková's success snapped French and US Open champion Świątek's 10-final win streak. Krejčíková handed Świątek only her second career defeat in 12 tour-level singles finals, and first in three years

India Captain Harmanpreet Kaur & Pakistan player Mohammad Rizwan wins ICC Player of the Month awards for September 2022



India Captain Harmanpreet Kaur and Pakistan wicketkeeper batter Mohammad Rizwan won the ICC Player of the Month awards for September in women's and men's categories. Harmanpreet received the award for her memorable showing in the ODI series in England. The Indian skipper beat her deputy Smriti Mandhana and Bangladesh counterpart Nigar Sultana, who also came up with some stunning displays. Rizwan defeated Indian left-arm spinner Axar Patel and Australian allrounder Cameron Green to claim the award.

India wins DICC T20 Champions Trophy



The Indian team clinched the Deaf International Cricket Council T20 Champions Trophy beating South Africa by 39 runs at the Malek Stadium in Ajman (UAE). India, the only undefeated team in the tournament, posted 140 for four in 20 overs and bowled out South Africa for 101. Put in, skipper Virendra Singh (50 not out) and Indrajeet Yadav (40) contributed with the willow.

Women's Asia Cup T20 cricket: India defeats Thailand by 9 wickets & enters semi-finals



In the Women's Asia Cup T20 Cricket, India thrashed Thailand by nine wickets at Sylhet International Cricket Stadium in Bangladesh and finished on top of the points table. Chasing a target of 38 runs set by Thailand, India made 40 for the loss of one wicket with 14 overs to spare. Earlier, put into bat, Thailand was all out for 37 runs in 15.1 overs.

FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022 begins on October 11



The FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022 will begin on October 11. India is now hosting the tournament after successfully hosting the U-17 men's FIFA World Cup in 2019. Sixteen women's U-17 national teams from six confederations will compete for the coveted title. The 16 teams are split into four groups of four teams each. The top two teams from each group will advance to the knockout stages.

India will take on the USA in its Group-A opener at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.