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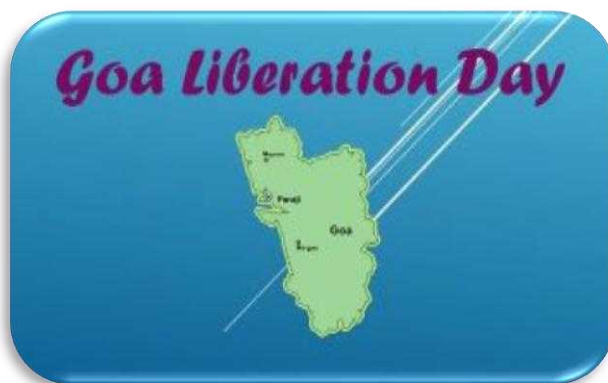
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Assam government** has announced **three schemes for the welfare of farmers**. The schemes are the **Assam Farmers' Credit Subsidy Scheme (AFCSS)**, **Assam Farmers' Interest Relief Scheme (AFIRS)** and **Assam Farmers' Incentive Scheme (AFIS)**.
- **NITI Aayog unveiled its comprehensive national Strategy for New India titled 'Strategy for New India @75'**, which defines **clear objectives for 2022-23**. The document was released by the **Finance Minister of India Mr Arun Jaitley**.
 - The Strategy Document advocates empowering and encouraging women to participate across all sectors of the economy, to build a strong and inclusive New India.
- Industry body **the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)** partnered with **IIT-Madras** to provide re-skilling/upskilling of four million people on digital skills.
 - It would provide reskilling on new emerging technologies like AI, IOT, CyberSecurity, Big Data, Cloud and BlockChain.
- **Gujarat Ranked Best Performer in first ever States Start-up Ranking 2018** released by **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)** at an event in New Delhi.
 - The objective of the exercise was to encourage States and Union Territories to take proactive steps towards strengthening the Start-up ecosystems in their states.
- **Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad K Sangma launched the Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS-IV)** in convergence with that of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme.
 - MHIS-IV covers all citizens in the state while the Ayushman Bharat (Centre's Scheme) targeted the bottom 40 percent of lower income families.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **U.N. General Assembly** voted nearly unanimously to adopt a framework to strengthen the international response to the global refugee crisis.
 - The **United States and Hungary** were the only two nations that voted against the **Global Compact on Refugees**, while **181** countries voted in favor. The Dominican Republic, Eritrea, and Libya abstained.
- The **7th round of India – South Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement** (CEPA) negotiations were held in **Seoul, South Korea**.

APPOINTMENT

- Seasoned diplomat **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the United States. He is now serving as Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh. He **replaced Navtej sarna**.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The **Civil aviation ministry** along with the **Airport Authority of India** (AAI) launched an app named '**GAS 2019**'. This app will enable users to interact with the co-delegates and speakers besides providing a platform for networking through personal and group chats.
 - This was launched ahead of the global aviation summit to be held in Mumbai in January 2019.

AWARDS

- **The International Tennis Federation (ITF)** announced that **Serbia's Novak Djokovic and Romania's Simona Halep** have been named the **2018 ITF World Champions**.
 - Djokovic receives the honour for the sixth time, while it is the first year Halep has been recognised.

SPORTS

- **W V Raman** has been appointed the new **coach of the Indian women's cricket team**. Raman is a vastly-experienced coach having been in charge of Tamil Nadu and India U-19 teams in the past.
 - W V Raman will have to now step down as coach of the **Bengal Ranji Trophy team** to take up the India job.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Human Solidarity Day- December 20**
 - The United Nations' **International Human Solidarity Day** is observed every year on **December 20** to celebrate unity in diversity. The day reminds people on the importance of solidarity in working towards eradicating poverty.
 - Its purpose is to eradicate poverty and promote human and social development in developing countries, in particular among the poorest segments of their populations.