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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi will visit Brazil** on November 13 and 14 to attend 11th BRICS summit. BRICS brings together five major emerging economies comprising 42 per cent of the world's population, having 23 percent of the global GDP and around 17 per cent of the share and world trade.
 - During this visit, Prime Minister Modi will meet with Russian Atib Vladimir Mint and Chinese Atib Shi Jinping separately and hold bilateral talks.
 - **Related keys:**
 - This year's BRICS Summit will be held on the theme '**Economic Development for the Time**'.
 - This is the sixth time Prime Minister Modi will attend the BRICS Summit.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- An **Israeli developed prototype solar-power generator** will be sent by the US space agency NASA to the International Space Station, Ben Gurion University (BGU) in southern Israel announced on Monday.
 - The new generator offers a major step forward for private commercial space missions, as the private space market is a rapidly growing billion-dollar industry with dozens of corporate players, according to the university.
 - **Related keys:**
 - The new generator was developed at BGU by Jeffrey Gordon
 - This first-generation prototype is less than 1.7 millimeters thick, with solar cells only 0.65 millimeters on a side

SPORTS

- **Former Australian all-rounder Shane Watson has been appointed as the President of Australian Cricketers Association (ACA).** He was appointed as the head of the association during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Sydney.
 - Watson is now a part of an extended ten-person board which includes three new appointments-- current Australian players Pat Cummins and Kristen Beams and former Australian cricketer, Lisa Sthalekar.

- Related keys:
 - Shane Watson- Initial President and Elected Director

APPOINTMENTS

- **Former Prime Minister and current Rajya Sabha member, Manmohan Singh has been appointed as a Member of Parliament's Standing Committee on Finance.**
 - Congress has appointed senior leader Digvijay Singh as a member of the Urban Development Parliamentary Standing Committee.
 - Related Keys:
 - Rajya Sabha chief Venkaiah Naidu has appointed Manmohan Singh as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.

OBITUARY

- **Former Chief Election Commissioner Tirunellai Narayana Seshan died of cardiac arrest On Sunday.** Prominent personalities from across the country including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, took to Twitter to express grief over Seshan's death.
 - A recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, Seshan introduced key reforms in India's electoral process during his tenure in the 90s.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - He was the Chief Election Commissioner of India from 1990 to 1996

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Nugatory**-no value or importance
 - Synonyms: Valueless, trivial
 - Antonyms: important, successful
- **Tactile**-Perceptible by touch or apparently so
 - Synonyms: Palpable, touchable
 - Antonyms: abstract, spiritual