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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The seventh Indo-Sri Lanka joint military exercise was held on December 1, 2019 at Aundh military station.** The main objective of the exercise is to build and promote positive relations between the countries.
 - The exercise is scheduled to be conducted at the Foreign Training Node in Pune between December 1 and December 14, 2019.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Sri Lanka President - Gotabaya Rajapaksa
 - Sri Lanka Currency - Sri Lankan rupee (LKR).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Recently released United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emissions Gap Report-2019 warns that the Earth's average temperature may rise by 3.2 degrees Celsius by 2021. Moreover, despite all scientific warnings and political commitments emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) couldn't decrease globally.
 - The report was released prior to **United Nations Climate Conference (COP-25)** to be held in Spain from 2 December 2019.
 - **Related Keys**
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Formation - 5 June 1972;
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Headquarters - Nairobi , Kenya.
- The **UK India Business Council (UKIBC)** announced the establishment of **Aerospace and Defence Industry Group** to boost bilateral cooperation in the areas.
 - The initiative demonstrates close ties between Indian and United Kingdom's aerospace and defence industry as well as recognises that

UK-India relationship is at a critical turning point.

○ **Related Keys**

- UK India Business Council Founded 1993
- UK India Business Council Headquarters Millbank Tower, London.

AWARDS

- The **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade** (DPIIT) under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry has announced institution of first ever National Startup Awards.
 - The award was launched by Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry and Railways. The applications for the awards are open till 31 December 2019.
 - **Related Keys**
 - A cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh each will be awarded to winning startup in each area. Moreover, a cash prize of Rs. 15 lakh each will be awarded to 1 winning Incubator and 1 winning Accelerator as well.

SPORTS

- On December 1, 2019, **the President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari opened the South Asian Games in Kathmandu.** The event is scheduled to be conducted for 10 days. Around 487 athletes are participating from India.
 - **Related News**
 - It is being conducted since 1983.
 - Currently there are eight members in the event which includes India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Maldives.
 - The Council was formed in 1983 at Islamabad, Pakistan.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Pollution Control Day** is observed on **2 December** to raise awareness about the problem caused by increasing pollution. National Pollution Control Day is observed in the memory of those who have lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy on 2nd December, 1984.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Callow** - inexperienced and immature.
 - Similar Words - raw , untrained.
 - Antonyms - experienced , sophisticated.
- **Capitulate** - surrender under agreed conditions.
 - Similar Words - give in , yield.
 - Antonyms - resist , hold out.

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