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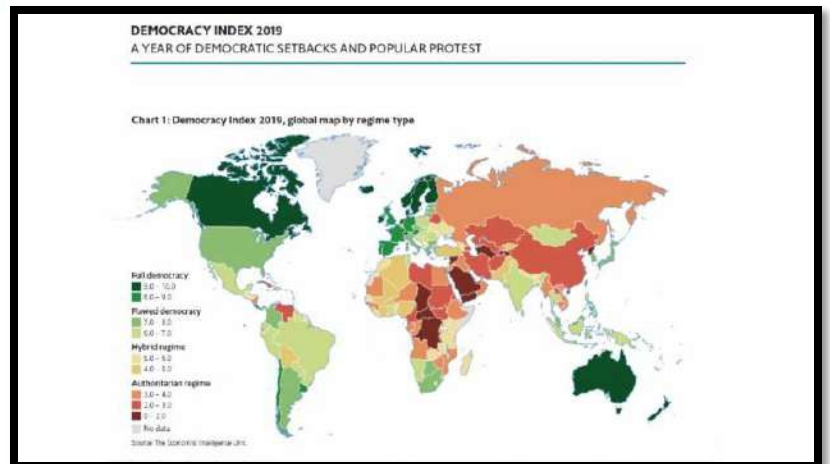
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Economic Intelligence Unit** recently **published** the **Worldwide Education** for the **Future Index for the year 2019**. India has jumped by five ranks and currently holds rank 35. This Year Finland Topped the List.
 - The ranking is provided based on the ability of a country to equip their students in skill-based education. **India ranked 35th** with an overall **score of 53**
 - **Related Keys**
 - In 2018, India ranked 40th with an overall score of 41.2.
 - In 2018, Finland stayed on the top followed by Switzerland.
- India has emerged as the **fifth-largest world economy** in 2019, overtaking the UK and France, as per a report by US-based think tank World Population Review. India's economy is the **fifth-largest** in the world with a **gross domestic product (GDP) of \$2.94 trillion**, overtaking the UK and France in 2019 to take the fifth spot.
 - The size of the **UK economy is \$2.83 trillion** and that of **France is \$2.71 trillion**.

AWARDS

- **World champion shuttler P V Sindhu won** the **ESPN's Female Sportsperson of the Year award** for a third consecutive time while young shooter Saurabh Chaudhary bagged the honour in the male category.
 - Sprinter Dutee Chand became the first winner of the Courage award for being inspirational both on and off the field.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Shuttler P V Sindhu won this award for a third consecutive time.

SPORTS

- On 20, February 2020, **Divya Kakran won a gold medal** at the **Asian Wrestling Championships** after a dominant show in which she won all four bouts in the five-wrestler 68kg category.
 - Divya Kakran became the second Indian woman to win a gold medal in the event defeating junior world champion Naruha Matsuyuki in New Delhi.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Asian Wrestling Championships is organized by the Asian Associated Wrestling Committee.
 - The men's tournament began in 1979 and The women's tournament was first staged in 1996

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Mother Language Day (IMLD)** is a worldwide annual observance held on **21 February**. The day is observed every year to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism.
 - The day was proclaimed by the General Conference of the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization** (UNESCO) in November 1999.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Quandary** - a situation from which extrication is difficult
 - Similar Words - dilemma , predicament.
 - Antonyms - clear sightedness, resolution.

- **Quell** - put an end typically by the use of force.

- Similar Words - crush , squash
- Antonyms - bring about , prompt



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