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NATIONAL NEWS

- **ICCR United Against Corona Express through Art.**
 - ICCR (**Indian Council For Cultural Relations**) launched a competition titled “United Against corona Express through Art the art in the time of Corona. The aim of the competition is to unite the citizens across the world.
 - The competition was announced by the ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and this soft power initiatives is being organized by ICCR
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Indian Council for cultural relations
 - Head quarters - New Delhi
 - Founder - Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
 - President - Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- World will go into recession except India and China due to **COVID-19 USD 2.5 million rescue package needed .**
 - According to new analysis from United nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) titled “**The Covid-19 shock to developing countries towards a whatever it takes programme** for the two thirds of the world’s recession, many developing countries due to Covid-19 pandemic with an exception to India and China.
 - **Related keys :**
 - About UNCTAD
 - Establishment -1964
 - head quarters – Geneva Switzerland

- Poverty to Increase by it in best Asia and Pacific due to COVID – 19 world bank April 2020 update.

- World Bank in its April 2020 Economic update for east **Asia and Pacific (EAP)** titled “**East Asia and Pacific in the time of COVID-19**” has stated that if the economic situation become worsen further due to COVID – 19 Consequences then to poverty is estimated to increase by about 11 million people in EAP Region
- **Related Keys:**
 - About World Bank
 - Establishment - 1944
 - President - David R.Malpass
 - Headquarters - Washington, D.C. U.S

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **Lakminarayanan appointed as MD of Sundaram Home Finance.**
 - D.Lakshminarayanan whole – time director of Sundaram Finance Limited, was appointed as the MD of its wholly owned home finance subsidiary Sundaram Home Finance. He was took charge on April 1st **2020 and will replaced Srinivas Achaiya.**
 - The company has posted a total income of Rs. 1006 core and a net profit of Rs. 145 core . For the financial year 2019.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - About Sundaram Finance Limited
 - Chairman -T.T.Srinivasaragavan
 - Head quarters -Chennai, Tamil nadu
- Acquisitions & mergers Hindustan Unilever completes India.
 - On April 1st 2020 **Hindustan Unilever (HUL)**. India’s largest **fast moving consumer goods (FMCG)** company, has completed the merger of Glaxo Smithkline Consumer Healthcare Limited with itself
 - This merger, announced on December 3, 2018 is one of the biggest deals in the FMCG Field and it will result in better value creation for all stakeholders of the firm.


○ **Related Keys:**

- About Hindustan Unilever
- Head quarters Located in- Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman and managing director – Sanjiv Mohta

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Impinge** -To have a noticeable effect on something especially a bed one
 - Similar words -Influence affects Disturb
 - Antonyms -Protect guard defend

- **Instigate**-to make something start to happen
 - Similar words -Provoke stimulate motivate make
 - Antonyms -Halt, Dissuade.


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