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### 1. Excellence in Public Administration-2022 Award:



At the 16th Civil Services Day Celebration, Prime Minister Narendra Modi awarded the Excellence in Public Administration-2022 award to the **PM Gati Shakti national master plan** in the 'Innovation (Central)' category.

#### About PM GatiShakti:

1. PM GatiShakti is a national master plan launched by the Indian government in October 2021.
2. The plan aims to streamline critical infrastructure projects, including roads, railways, ports, airports, and telecom, and reduce logistics costs.
3. The master plan consolidates all infrastructure-related data into a single platform to facilitate better planning and execution.
4. The plan intends to contribute to the development of future strategies by improving communication between departments, districts, and blocks, and identifying citizens' needs.
5. Over 30 central ministries or departments, including infrastructure, economic and social sector line ministries, and all 36 states and union territories, have joined the national master plan.

### 2. Femina Miss India 2023



1. **Nandini Gupta** from Rajasthan has been crowned Femina Miss India World 2023 in a grand ceremony held recently, making her the winner of the 59th edition of the beauty pageant.

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2. The first runner-up was Shreya Poonja from Delhi
3. The second runner-up was Thounaojam Strela Luwang from Manipur.

### 3. Bharat Biotech wins award at World Vaccine Congress 2023

1. At the World Vaccine Congress 2023 held in Washington, USA from April 3-6, **Bharat Biotech** was awarded the **Best Production/Process Development award as a part of the Vaccine Industry Excellence (ViE) awards.**



2. Bharat Biotech, headquartered in Hyderabad, was the sole Indian company among the nominees for the ViE awards in multiple categories such as the best clinical trial company, best clinical trial network, best central/specialty laboratory, best contract research organisation, and best production/process development, among others.
3. Bharat Biotech is known for developing the world's first intranasal Covid-19 vaccine, iNcovacc, and its intramuscular vaccine, Covaxin, which is used in India's public vaccination programme and has also been exported.

### About the World Vaccine Congress

1. The World Vaccine Congress is a major international conference focused on vaccines, covering the entire vaccine value chain from basic research to commercial manufacturing.
2. It brings together experts from all over the world to share their knowledge and expertise in vaccine development.
3. The conference has been particularly important in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and has been a platform for sharing groundbreaking discoveries and insights.

### 4. C.R. Rao wins International Prize in Statistics 2023

The 2023 International Prize in Statistics, which is regarded as the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in statistics, has been awarded to Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao, an Indian-American statistician.

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1. The prize, established in 2016, is presented once every two years to an individual or team that has made significant contributions to science, technology, and human welfare through the use of statistics.
2. The award is given out by a collaboration of five major international statistics organizations and recognizes major accomplishments by an individual or team.
3. Rao will be honored with the prize, which carries an \$80,000 cash award, at the International Statistical Institute World Statistics Congress in Ottawa, Canada, in July.

### 5. Wildlife Conservation Award 2023:



1. The Jammu and Kashmir government has awarded wildlife conservationist **Aliya Mir** for her exceptional efforts in conservation.
2. Aliya is the first woman from Jammu and Kashmir to work for Wildlife SOS and is the first woman in the region to receive this honour.
3. She received the award from Lt. Manoj Sinha at the World Forestry Day celebrations hosted by the Jammu and Kashmir Collective Forests.