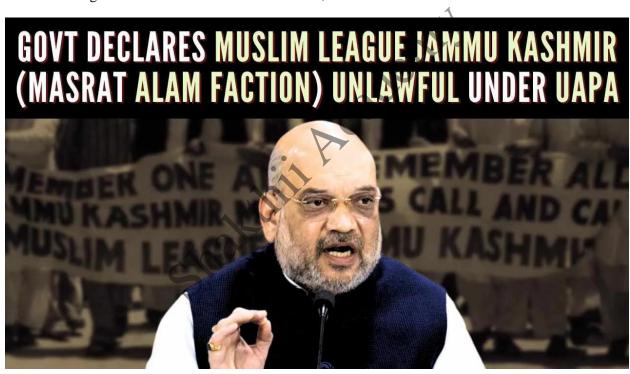
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#### **UAPA:**

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- → Amit Shah announced the declaration of Muslim League Jammu Kashmir as an 'Unlawful Association' under UAPA.
- → The organization was accused of anti-national, secessionist activities in Jammu and Kashmir.



#### **FEAST:**

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- → The Vikram Sarabahi Space Centre of ISRO has developed FEAST(Fluent Element Analysis of Structures), a software for performing Finite Element Analysis on various structures including rockets, aircraft, satellites and buildings.
- → FEA is a method used to predict how a structure reacts to real-world forces, assisting in design, product development.



#### Petro capital:

- → With the world's largest grassroots oil refinery in Jamnagar and the OPaL petrochemical complex at Dahej, Gujarat is acknowledged as India's 'petro capital'.
- → It hosts the world's largest units including the fluidized catalytic cracker, coker, petcoke gasification plants.



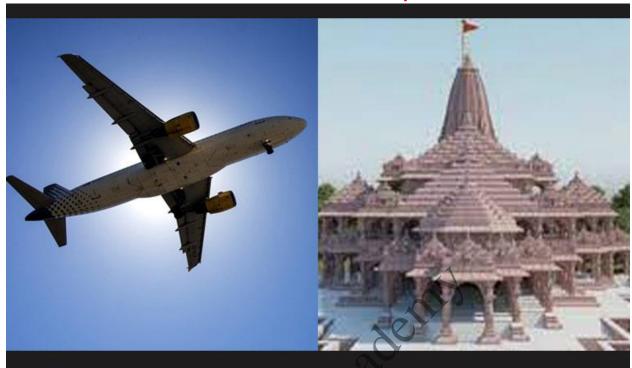
### **Indian National Congress:**

- → The Indian National Congress celebrated its 139<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day today, marking its inception on December 28, 1885-an important event in Indian Political history.
- → It began as a party that simply wanted to influence British Policy in India, then transformed to be at the helm of India's nationalist movement.
- → The Party played an immense role to unshackle India from the British Colonial Raj.



### Ayodhya:

- → Ayodhya, the holy city in Uttar Pradesh, is all set to get its first international airport, marking a significant development in its pilgrimage and tourism potential.
- → However, amidst preparations for the grand inauguration on December 30 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a potential name change for the airport has emerged.
- → The airport currently boasts the lengthy name "Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram International Airport." The Yogi Adityanath government is reportedly considering renaming it "Maharishi Valmiki Airport," honoring the revered poet who authored the epic Ramayana.



## Long March-11 carrier:

- → China successfully launched the Long March-11 carrier rocket into space, placing 3 satellites in the planned orbit.
- → The launch was executed from waters off Yangjiang, located in southern China's Guangdong Province.
- → The newly launched satellites will primarily be used for space science and technological experiments.



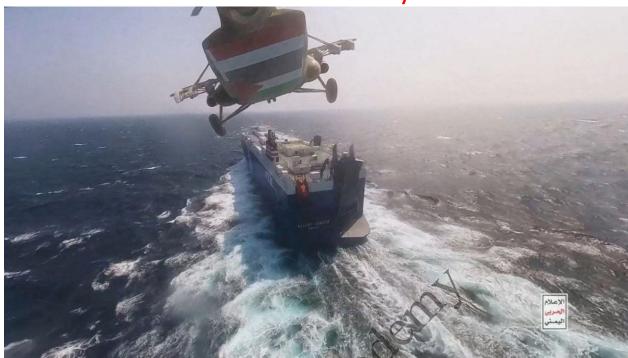
#### **H-IIA rocket:**

- → Japan successfully launched its H-IIA rocket carrying JAXA's Moon lander SLIM, set to land on the moon next year.
- → The mission comes weeks after India's successful Chandrayaan-3 mission. Launched from Tanegashima Space Center, the rocket also carries the X-ray imaging and Spectroscopy Mission to study origins of the universe and intergalactic space.



## **Operation Prosperity Gaurdian:**

- → Operation Prosperity Gaurdian is a US-led multinational military operation formed in response to attacks on Red Sea shipping routes amid the 2023 Israel-Hamas War.
- → It aims to counter Houthi threats and end their blockade of Israel with an emphasis on protecting international maritime commerce.



### Pooja Dhanda:

- → Indian wrestler Pooja Dhanda, a decorated athlete with international accolades, has been suspended for one year by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) due to three whereabouts failures.
- → NADA, established in 2005, is India's central anti-doping agency responsible for testing athletes to ensure fair competition and adherence to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.



### **Actor Surya:**

- → Actor Surya announced ownership of the Chennai team in the upcoming Indian Street Premier League.
- → ISPL is India's first tennis ball T10 cricket tournament inside a stadium is set for March 2 and March 9 in Mumbai.

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