

Global Remote Work Index



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- Recently cyber security firm Nordlayer released the Global Remote Work Index -2023.
- India has been placed at 64th position among 108 countries in the list of Global Remote Work Index.
- India was at number 49 in the list of 'Global Remote Work Index 2022'.
- India has got 56th rank in cyber security and 55th rank in economic security.
- The Global Remote Work Index list is formed based on the assessment of cyber security, economic security, digital and physical infrastructure & social security.
- **Nordlayer:-** • Is a Technology Company
 - Established in 2019
 - Develops and provides virtual private network (VPN) services such as NordVPN and SurfShark
- **Top 5 countries of the Global Remote Work Index;-**
 - Denmark • Netherlands • Germany • Spain • Sweden

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- The World Health Summit was held in Berlin, Germany in 2023.
- Topic:- "A Defining Year for Global Health Action".
- Online participation was done from October 15 to October 17.
- On behalf of India, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Bharati Pravin Pawar participated virtually in this conference.
- This year, the main themes of the World Health Summit 2023:-
 - Recommit universal health coverage
 - Learning from COVID-19 for prevention, preparedness and response to future pandemics.
 - Sustainable health for people and the planet
 - G-7/G-20 measures to enhance global health equity and security
 - 75th anniversary of the World Health Organization
 - Global Financing Facility (GFF) Pledge Program
 - Harnessing the power of digital technologies for global health
- With reference to India:-
 - Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) have emerged as a significant global health challenge, requiring urgent attention and a multidisciplinary approach.
 - Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr Bharati Praveen Pawar underlined the importance of addressing NCDs during his virtual address at the high-level panel discussion on "Enhancing integration of NCDs in primary care" at the World Health Summit 2023.

Yuva Sangam



- The Union Ministry of Education has recently launched the registration portal for Phase 3 of Yuva Sangam under Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB).
- 20 reputed institutions across India have been identified for Phase 3 of Yuva Sangam.
- It is based on Kashi Tamil Sangamam.
- Yuva Sangam is an initiative of the Government of India under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.
- Its objective is to strengthen the interconnectedness among the youth of different states/union territories of India.
- Under this, youth from different states will visit other states for 5-7 days.
- They will be provided with multidimensional experiences under five broad areas – tourism, tradition, progress (development), Interaction (people-to-people connections) and technology.
- It is inspired by the National Education Policy 2020 and focuses on experiential learning.

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- Cabinet has approved Phase II of InSTS GEC for 13 GW renewable energy project in Ladakh.
- Power Grid Corporation of India Limited will be the implementing agency for this project.
- This project is a new component in addition to Phase II of InSTS GEC.
- It is already under implementation in Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.
- Through this, a target has been set to achieve grid integration and transmit about 20 GW of renewable electrical energy from the generation plant to the grid.
- The project is expected to be completed by 2026.