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## 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**Date - 05<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am**

**By Sujeet sir**



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**General Science**

**SKIN EYE**

**By Raj Sharma Sir**

10:00 am to 10:30 am

**Reasoning**

**Special Practice Session**

**By Anukool Sir**

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**General Science**

**Special Practice Session**

**By Salil Sir**

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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# Question No: 1

ONQ

..... Is the first Islamic country which abolished triple talaq ?

Ans

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Egypt
- D. UAE

Ans. Egypt

# Question No: 2

The fundamental right " Equality before Law " related to which article of Indian Constitution?

☒ A. Article 14

☐ B. Article 17

☐ C. Article 18

☐ D. Article 21A

Ans. Article 14

Britain

कानून (विधि) के समक्ष

Abolition of  
Untouchability एनार्

Abolition  
of  
Titles  
शरद्वर

# Question No: 3

Which country is not the part of five eyes intelligence alliance?

~~A. China~~

B. USA

C. UK

D. Australia

+ NZ + Canada

L Against china

Ans. China

# Question No: 4

Muslim women rights day celebrate at..... Every year.

A. 12 Aug

B. 29 Aug

C. 1 Aug

D. 24 Oct

Ans. 1 August

Inter<sup>h</sup> youth day

12<sup>th</sup> Jan ⇒ Nat.  
youth  
day

Nat.  
Sports  
day

UN - DAY

# Question No: 5

Which state has started the Vidya Vridddhi Yojana.

A. Kerala

B. Karmatka

C. Telangana

☒ D. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. Andhra Pradesh



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# JNU gets ₹455.02 cr. from HEFA for new infrastructure

## Research capability to be increased and special centre for e-learning to come up: V-C

**JAIDEEP DEO BHANJ**  
NEW DELHI

Jawaharlal Nehru University V-C M. Jagadesh Kumar on Tuesday said the university got approval from the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA) for ₹455.02 crore for construction of new academic buildings, hostels, research centres and installation of integrated and unified Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

JNU said several new schools and special centres had been established at the varsity that called for an urgent need of hostel facilities to accommodate students and researchers. Mr. Kumar said apart from hostels, the funds allotted by HEFA will be utilised for the construction of academic complex buildings for the School of Engineering, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management

and Entrepreneurship and other projects in the pipeline. Mr. Kumar further added that a new Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) and Advanced Animal Research Facility shall increase the research capability of the university and also be made available for other institutions of the country as National Facility.

“Advanced Animal Research Facility will be useful

for carrying out research on communicable, non-communicable and rare diseases including infectious agents such as COVID-19,” he said. The university said approximately 1.3 lakh candidates apply for entrance examination but only 2,000 students get admission every year. It said a special centre for e-learning will be developed to impart education to those who did not get admission.

- Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) is a **joint venture of MHRD Government of India and Canara Bank** for financing creation of capital assets in higher education institutions in India.
- It aims for developing India's top ranked institutions like IIT's, IIIT's, NIT's, IISC's into Globally top-ranking institutions through financial capital expenditure.

In order to give a big push for building up robust higher educational institutions, the Cabinet has approved creation of the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) with Government equity of Rs. 1,000 Cr.



# HDFC Bank names Jagdishan successor to Puri as MD & CEO

'Insider' who spent 24 years with lender promises to carry forward rich legacy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
MUMBAI

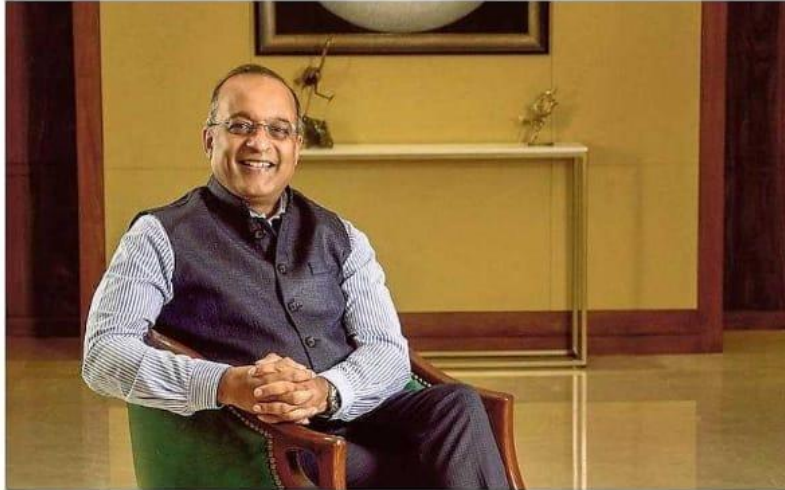
HDFC Bank on Tuesday named veteran Sashidhar Jagdishan as the new MD and CEO to succeed Aditya Puri.

Mr. Jagdishan, whose appointment was approved by the RBI, would take charge on October 27 and hold office for a period of three years, India's largest private sector bank said in a filing.

Having joined as a manager in the finance function in 1996, Mr. Jagdishan rose to become the bank's chief financial officer in 2008.

## 'Positive for bank'

"His appointment is positive for the bank as he has 24 years of experience in the bank," said Jaikishan Parmar, research analyst, Angel



**Steady state:** He brings predictability and the bank will be run in a smooth manner, says an analyst. ■SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Broking. "He brings predictability and there will be a smooth running of the bank. The top management will find it easier to work with him... we have to see his style of functioning in the coming months," he added.

Mr. Jagdishan currently oversees several functions at the group level including finance and is the strategic change agent.

"He has played a critical role in supporting the growth trajectory of the

bank," the bank said in a statement. "He has led the finance function and played a pivotal role in aligning the organisation in achieving the strategic objectives over the years."

Prior to joining HDFC Bank, he worked at Deutsche Bank AG. A science graduate, he is a chartered accountant and also holds a master's degree from the University of Sheffield, U.K..

"I fully recognise that Mr. Puri's are huge shoes to fill," said Mr. Jagdishan. "I'll leave no stone unturned to carry forward the rich legacy."

Mr. Puri, widely credited with building the bank from scratch, retires in October.

The bank's shares gained 3.9%, or ₹39.45, to close at ₹1,041.40 on the BSE.



## Massive blast in Beirut kills at least 10

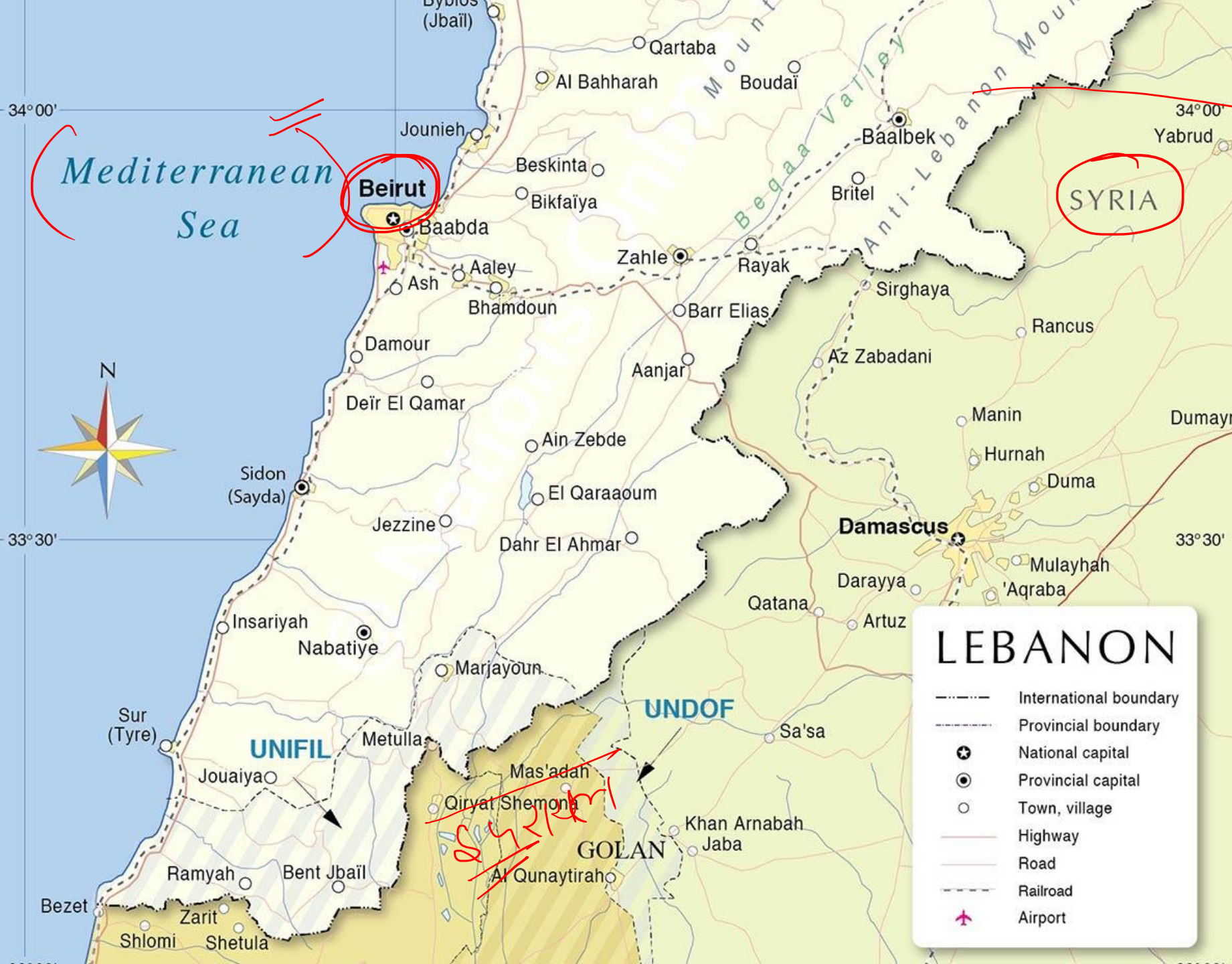
**REUTERS**

**BEIRUT**

A huge explosion near the centre of Beirut killed at least 10 people, sending shockwaves across the Lebanese capital, witnesses and security sources said.

The blast occurred in the city's port area, where there were warehouses housing explosives, Lebanon's state news agency NNA and two security sources said. A third security source said there were chemicals stored in the area.





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## Report on leopard sightings soon

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- WII is an autonomous institution under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- It is based in Chandrabani, Dehradun.

In 2014, the last formal census on India's leopards was conducted.

The census estimated the leopard's population at between 12,000 and 14,000.

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) is the smallest of the big cats and is nocturnal.



## Conservation Status:

It is classified under the 'vulnerable' category in the IUCN Red List.

It is listed in Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Vermi

## Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN)



The Health Ministry has announced the use of the Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN).

eVIN is an innovative technological solution aimed at strengthening immunisation supply chain systems across the country.

This is being implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM), to get real-time information on vaccine stocks and flows, and storage temperatures across all cold chain points in the country.

## इक्वाडोर के समुद्री क्षेत्र के निकट चीनी हस्तक्षेप

हाल ही में 'इक्वाडोर' (Ecuador) ने अपने समुद्री क्षेत्र के निकट बड़ी संख्या में चीन के मछली पकड़ने वाले जहाजों की गतिविधि में हुई वृद्धि के संदर्भ में आधिकारिक रूप से चीन से अपनी असहजता व्यक्त की है।

✓ हाल ही में इक्वाडोर के (गैलापागोस द्वीप समूह) (Galapagos Islands) के निकट लगभग 260 मछली पकड़ने वाले जहाजों को देखे जाने के बाद इक्वाडोर द्वारा इस क्षेत्र में सतर्कता बढ़ा दी गई थी।

इक्वाडोर के अधिकारियों द्वारा पकड़े गए चीनी जहाज में रखे समुद्री वन्यजीवों का वजन लगभग 300 टन बताया गया था।

इनमें से अधिकांश मात्रा 'स्कैलोप्ड हैमरहेड शार्क' (Scalloped Hammerhead Shark) की थी जिसे IUCN रेड लिस्ट में गंभीर रूप से संकटग्रस्त (Critically Endangered) श्रेणी में रखा गया है।

## गैलापागोस द्वीप समूह:

गैलापागोस द्वीप समूह प्रशांत महासागर स्थित है और यह लगभग 60,000 वर्ग किमी. में फैला है।

यह द्वीप समूह इक्वाडोर का हिस्सा है और दक्षिण अमेरिकी महाद्वीप से लगभग 1,000 किमी. दूरी पर स्थित है।





वर्ष 1978 में गैलापागोस द्वीप समूह को यूनेस्को (UNESCO) द्वारा पहले विश्व धरोहर स्थल के रूप में चिह्नित किया गया था।

ब्रिटिश वैज्ञानिक चार्ल्स डार्विन ने वर्ष 1835 में इस द्वीप समूह पर कुछ महत्वपूर्ण अध्ययन किये थे जिसने उनके विकासवाद के सिद्धांत में अहम भूमिका निभाई थी।

## अगत्ती द्वीप पर (नारियल के वृक्षों) की कटाई पर रोक

हाल ही में राष्ट्रीय हरित प्राधिकरण (National Green Tribunal-NGT) की दक्षिणी पीठ ने लक्षद्वीप के अगत्ती द्वीप में नारियल के वृक्षों की कटाई पर अंतरिम रोक लगा दी है।

## एकीकृत द्वीप प्रबंधन योजना

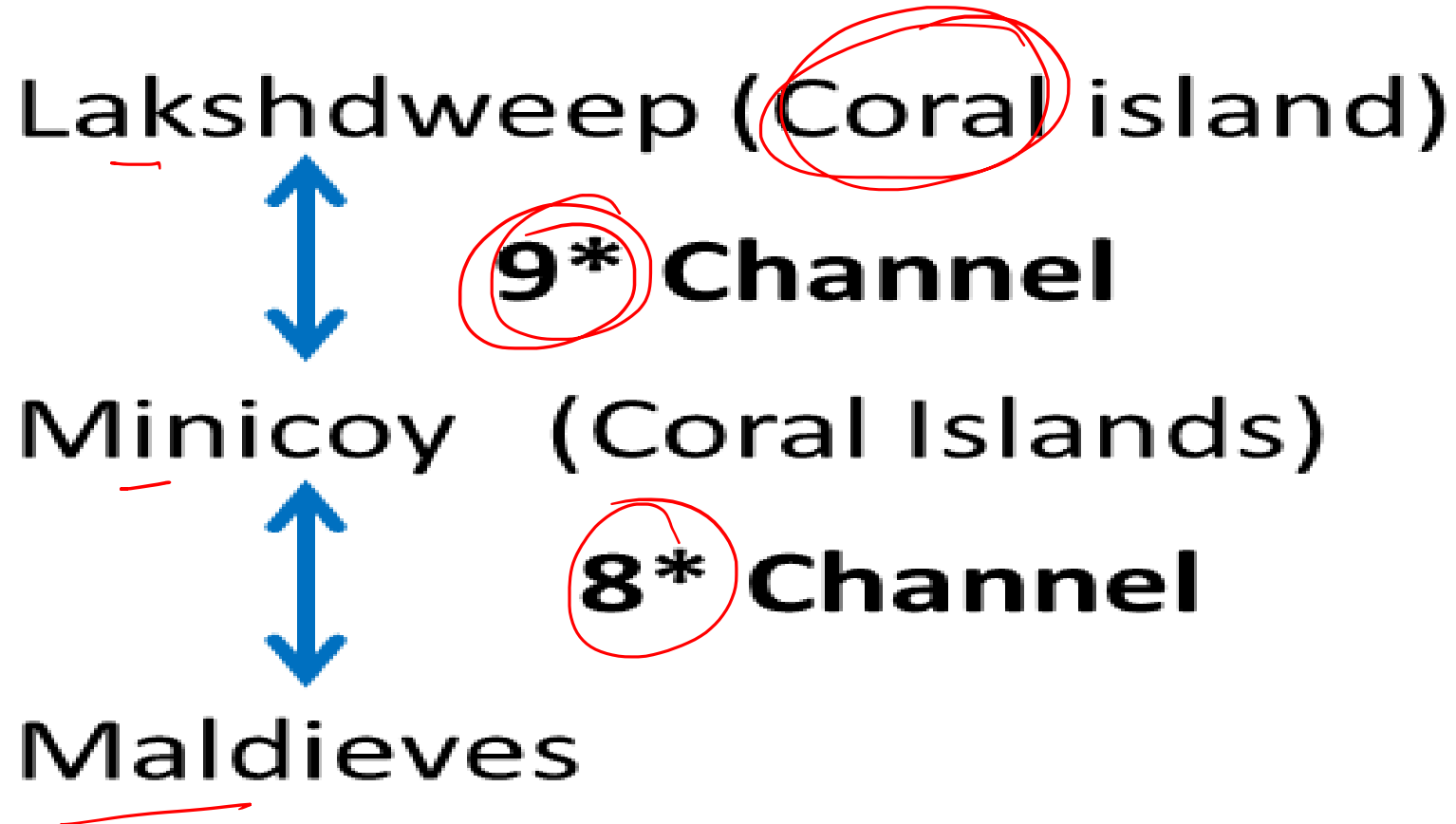
(Integrated Island Management Plan- IIMP)

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IIMP का लक्ष्य एक एकीकृत द्वीप प्रबंधन योजना तैयार करके भारतीय द्वीपों, अंडमान और निकोबार तथा लक्षद्वीप की सामाजिक-पारिस्थितिक स्थिरता को सुनिश्चित करने में सहायता करना है।



APO



It is the **smallest Union Territory** of India.

**Kavaratti** is the administrative capital of the Lakshadweep Islands. It is also the principal town of the Union Territory.

The name Lakshadweep in Malayalam and Sanskrit means '**a hundred thousand islands**'.

Pitti

**Pitti Island** is an important breeding place for sea turtles and for a number of pelagic birds such as the brown noddy, lesser crested tern and greater crested tern.

The Pitti island has been declared a **bird sanctuary**.

## ‘अलायंस टू एंड प्लास्टिक वेस्ट’ (Alliance to End Plastic Waste)

सिंगापुर स्थित एक गैर-सरकारी संगठन (NGO) ‘अलायंस टू एंड प्लास्टिक वेस्ट’ (Alliance to End Plastic Waste) आगामी पाँच वर्षों में प्लास्टिक अपशिष्ट को कम करने के लिये भारत में 70 से 100 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर निवेश करने की योजना बना रहा है।



## अलायंस टू एंड प्लास्टिक वेस्ट

एक गैर-लाभकारी संगठन के रूप में 'अलायंस टू एंड प्लास्टिक वेस्ट' की स्थापना वर्ष 2019 में हुई थी, इसका लक्ष्य प्रत्येक वर्ष 8 मिलियन टन प्लास्टिक अपशिष्ट के समुद्र में फेंके जाने जैसी गंभीर एवं जटिल समस्या के समाधान के लिये कार्य करना है।

## NASA launches Mars rover Perseverance to look for signs of ancient life

NASA's Perseverance rode a mighty Atlas V rocket into a clear morning sky in the world's third and final Mars launch of the summer

## Mastcam-Z

Zoomable Panoramic Cameras

## SuperCam

Laser Micro-Imager

## MEDA

Weather Station

## SHERLOC

Ultraviolet Spectrometer

WATSON (Camera)

## RIMFAX

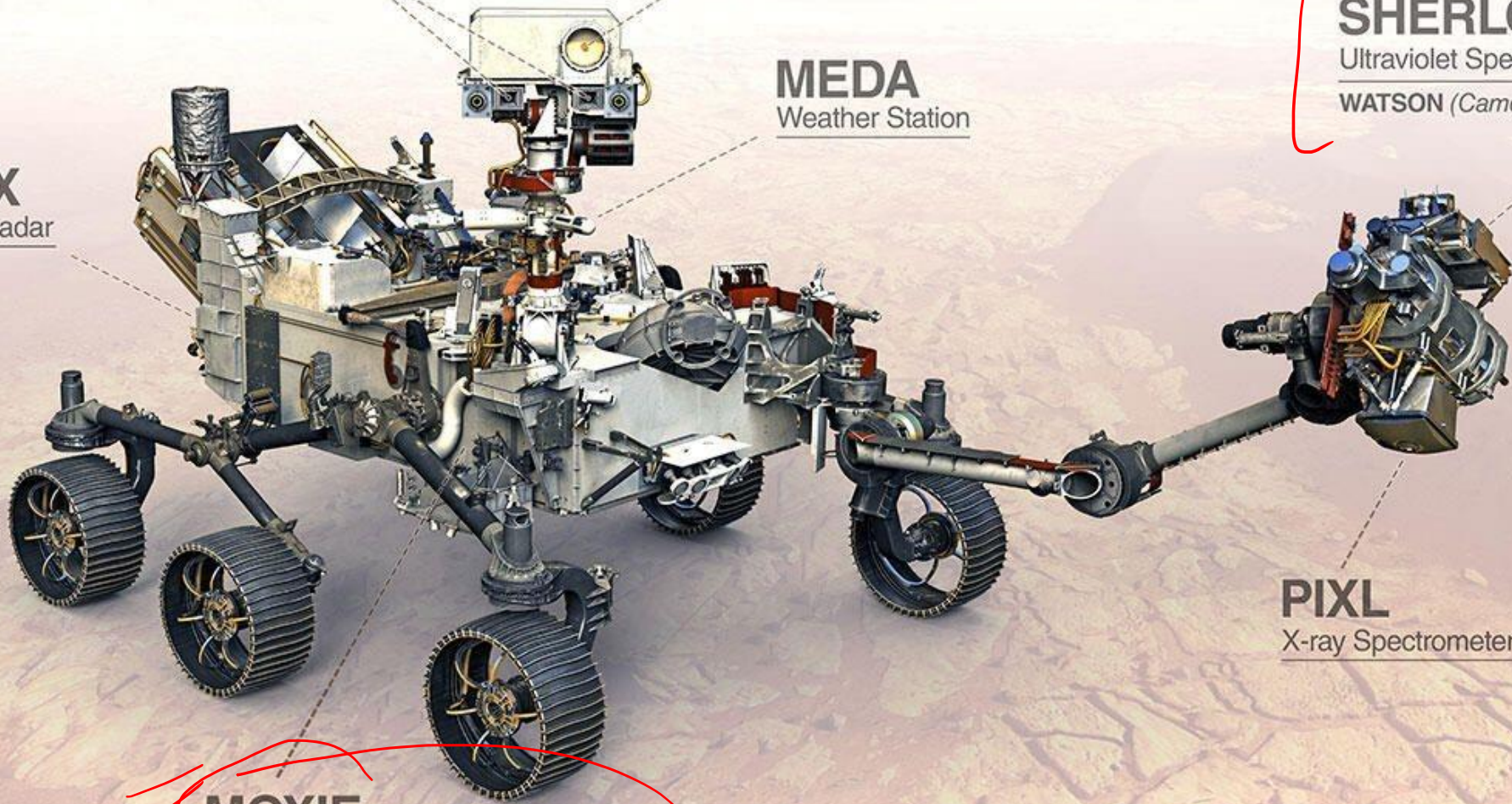
Subsurface Radar

## PIXL

X-ray Spectrometer

## MOXIE

Produces Oxygen from Martian CO<sub>2</sub>



## Perseverance will carry a unique instrument, MOXIE or Mars Oxygen ISRU Experiment:

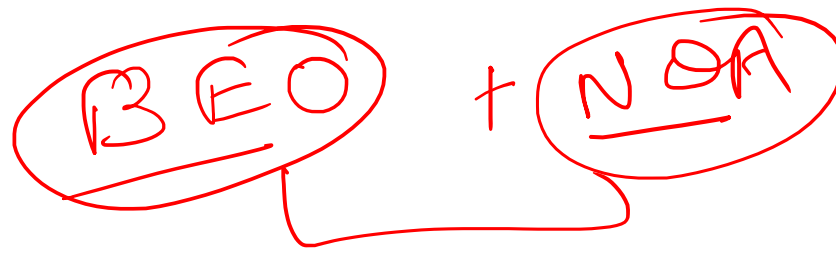
which for the first time will **(manufacture molecular oxygen on Mars using carbon dioxide from the carbon-dioxide-rich atmosphere)** (ISRU means In Situ Resource Utilization: or the use of local resources to meet human needs or requirements of the spacecraft).



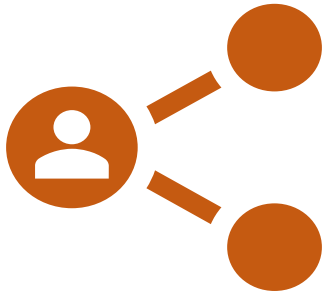
It will carry **Ingenuity**, the first ever **helicopter** to fly on **Mars**. This is the first time NASA will fly a helicopter on another planet or satellite.

It is the planned first step to bring back **rock samples** from Mars for analysis in sophisticated laboratories on Earth:

with the goal of looking for **biosignatures**: or signatures of present or past life.



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