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Forest finance starkly underfunded; investment needs to more than triple to meet 2030 goals	Down to Earth	GS 3| Environment
India has 22,446 elephants, as per new census; they need the support of local communities to survive	Down to Earth	GS 3| Environment
11 million deaths yearly: WHO report calls for urgent action on neurological care	Down to Earth	GS 2 | Social Justice
391 million hectares of world's tropical forest at high risk of loss: UN report	Down to Earth	GS 3| Environment
Next phase of BRICS cooperation will be defined by how effectively it integrates technology, trade policies: MEA Secretary	The Indian Express	GS 2| International Relations
Sri Lanka PM Harini Amarasuriya's 3-day visit begins today, key bilaterals on the table	The Indian Express	GS 2| International Relations
Pakistan-Afghanistan ties: Past imperfect, present tense, future uncertain	The Indian Express	GS 2| International Relations
Well-being of humanity under threat as deforestation rates remain high: Key takeaways from a new report on the state of global forests	The Indian Express	GS 3| Environment
Phase of matter where order, disorder coexist in time found	The Hindu	GS 3| Science and Technology
Biotech surge builds momentum but faces scaling	The Hindu	GS 3| Science and Technology

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Syrian leader seeks reset in Russia ties in his first Putin meeting since Assad's ouster	The Hindu	GS 2| International Relations
China files WTO complaint on India's EV, battery subsidies	The Hindu	GS 3|Economy
Maoist violence restricted to 11 districts, says government	The Hindu	GS 3| Internal Security
The economics Nobel is a nod to freedom and innovation	The Hindu	GS 3|Economy
The road to gender equity in courts	The Hindu	GS 2 | Polity
The 'critical factor' in India's clean energy ambitions	The Hindu	GS 3| Environment
India needs a refugee policy document that is non-discriminatory	The Hindu	GS 2 | Polity
Navigating the global economic transformation	The Hindu	GS 3|Economy
Trade deficit widens 93% in Sept. as services slump	The Hindu	GS 3|Economy
SC eases ban, clears green fireworks in Delhi for Deepavali	The Hindu	GS 3| Environment