

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road that curves through a dense, lush green forest. Several cars are visible on the road, including a white car, a blue car, and a white van. The road has white dashed lines for lane markings. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, looking down on the road and the surrounding trees.

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# DAILY NEWS DECODE

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# MyParkings App



- Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur launched MyParkings app in New Delhi.
- Parking is a difficult issue and this app is an effort to reduce stress and help people plan their trips better. Smart parking solution through app or through card is an effortless solution towards hassle-free parking.
- Booking of online parking slots will enable people to park their vehicles without inconvenience.
- Ease of parking through the app will also help reduce pollution from vehicles by minimizing the time spent searching for parking spots. The Minister hoped other Municipal Corporations will take a leaf out of the experience of MyParkings and adopt similar solutions.

# VISHWAKARMA VATIKA



- **Union Minister for Minority Affairs announced that “Vishwakarma Vatika” will be set up at “Hunar Haats”, to promote and preserve precious traditional skills of artisans and craftsmen where they will also be displaying live how India’s traditional exquisite and elegant indigenous handmade products are made.**



# EXERCISE YUDH ABHYAS 2021



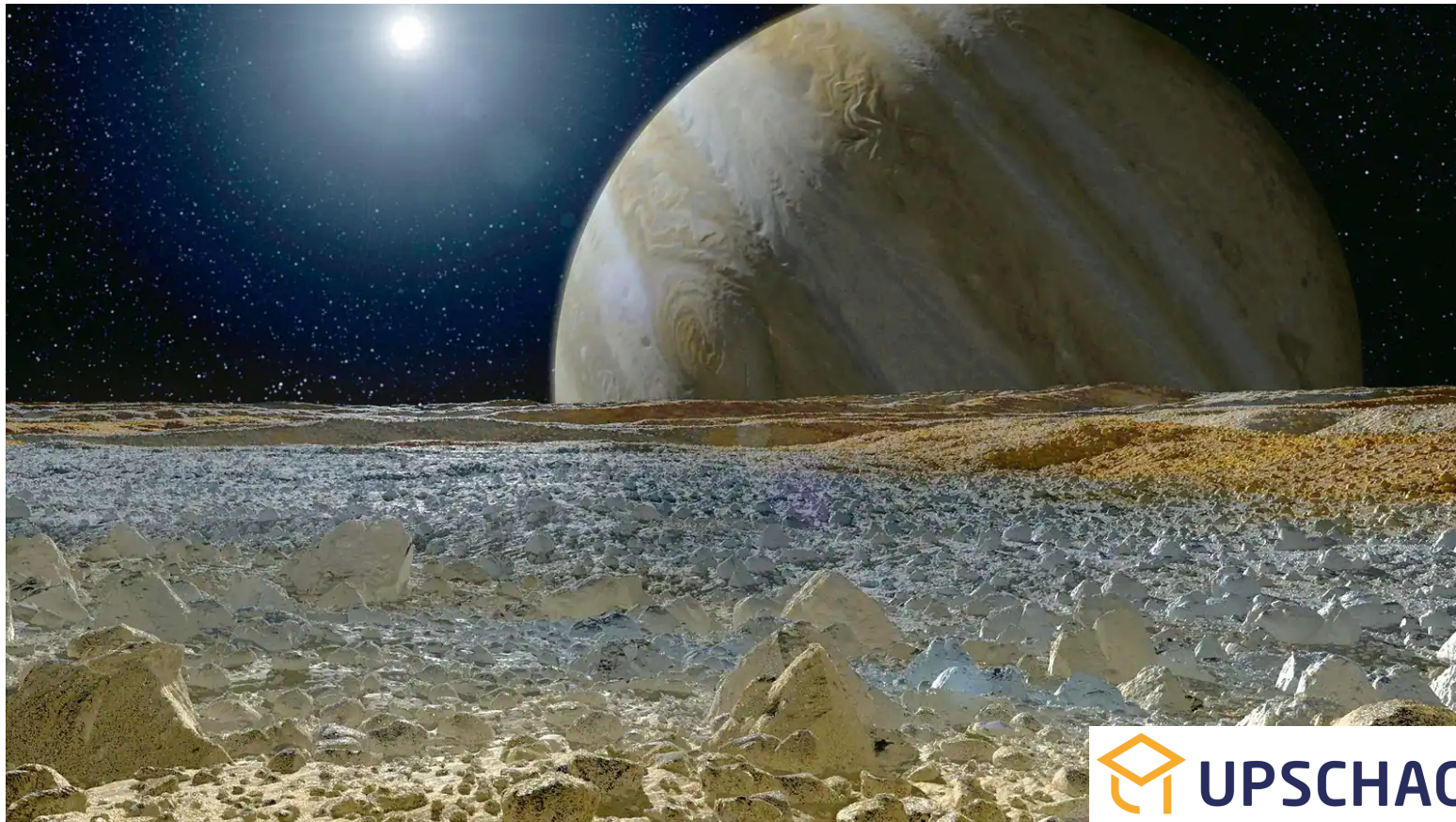
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- As part of the ongoing Indo-US Defence Cooperation, the Joint Military Training Exercise “Ex Yudh Abhyas 2021” will be conducted at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska (USA) from 15 to 29 October 2021.
- The 17th edition of the Joint Military Training Exercise “Ex Yudh Abhyas 2021” between the Indian Army and the United States Army, is scheduled to take place from October 15 to 29, 2021 at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska in USA.
- The Indian contingent will comprise of 350 personnel of an Infantry Battalion Group.
- The exercise will further enhance understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the two Armies.

- **The previous version of the exercise was held at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Bikaner, Rajasthan in February 2021.**
- **The exercise aims at enhancing understanding, cooperation and interoperability between two Armies.**
- **The joint exercise will focus on Combined Arms Manoeuvres in cold climatic conditions and is primarily aimed at sharing tactical level drills and learning best practices from each other. The exercise will culminate after a 48-hour long validation.**



# **NASA finds water vapour proof in 1 hemisphere of Jupiter's Europa**

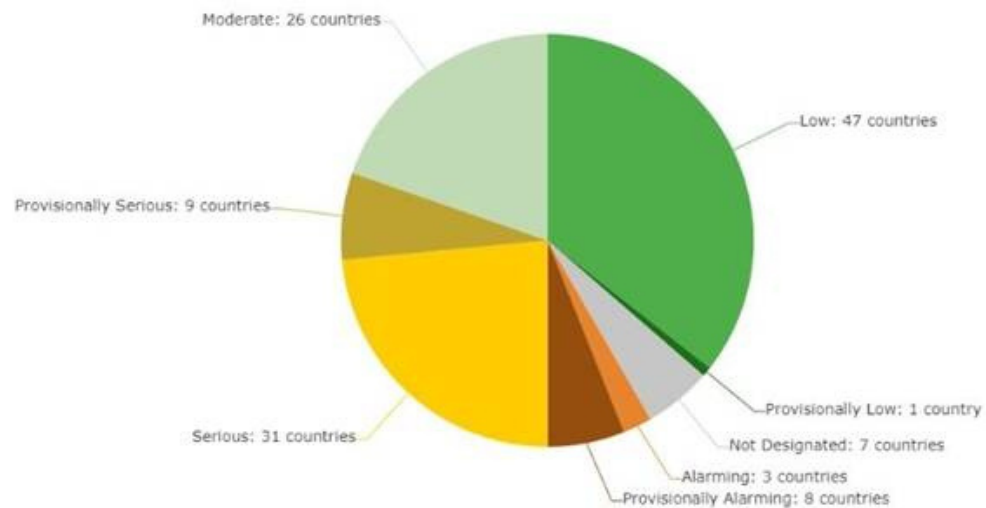


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- **NASA revealed that its Hubble Space Telescope observations of Jupiter's icy moon Europa have shown the presence of persistent water vapour, but only in one hemisphere.**
- **Observations spanning from 1999 to 2015 have suggested a long-term presence of a water vapour atmosphere only in Europa's trailing hemisphere.**
- **They also suggest water ice is sublimating off Europa's surface.**

# Which are the top five and bottom five countries in Global Hunger Index 2021?

2020 GHI COUNTRIES BY HUNGER SEVERITY DESIGNATION



- The top five countries in the Global Hunger Index 2021 are Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, and China.
- The bottom five are Burundi, Comoros, South Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, and Somalia.
- India has slipped to 101st position in the Global Hunger Index 2021 of 116 countries, from its 2020 position of 94th.



# India elected to UN Human Rights Council for 6th term with huge majority



- India on Thursday was elected to United Nations Human Rights Council for a sixth term (2022-24) with an "overwhelming majority", said an official tweet.
- "We stand committed to work together with fellow members of the Council towards the goal of global promotion and protection of human rights," it read.
- A total of 18 member countries were elected on Thursday.