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# INTERNATIONAL: AROUND THE GLOBE



The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has **suspended** Russia from **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)** amid its ongoing war with Ukraine.

## SUSPENSION OVER WAR CRIMES

The resolution, ‘Suspension of the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council’, was proposed by a group of countries that included **Ukraine, U.S., the EU, and several Latin American countries.** It also required a **two-thirds majority** of those present and voting for adoption of the resolution.



**Link for full article:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/russia-suspended-from-unga-india-abstains-despite-moscow-warning/articleshow/90714574.cms>

# INDIA: Notably New



Parliament passed the **Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill** that seeks to allow investigators to collect certain **identifiable information** (biodata) of convicts and other persons for purposes of **identification and investigation in criminal matters**.

## NEW BILL PASSED

The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022 **replaces the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920**. Home Minister Amit Shah assured that the data collected will remain **completely secure** and there will be no violation of privacy.



**Link for full article:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/parliament-passes-criminal-procedure-identification-bill-allowing-police-to-collect-biodata/articleshow/90689853.cms>

# FINDING MUTUAL BENEFITS



Mortgage lender **HDFC Ltd.** and India's largest private sector bank **HDFC Bank** announced a **merger**. The amalgamation is expected to better tap the **rising demand for credit**.

## HDFC BANK - HDFC MERGER

The agency claimed that the proposed transaction will significantly **enhance HDFC Bank's product portfolio** with a higher percentage of secured and long-duration mortgage loans, which will also improve the bank's ability to **cross-sell retail banking products**.



**Link for full article:**

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/business/2022/apr/07/merged-hdfc-bank-to-narrow-vital-gap-with-sbi-2438987.html>

# THE QUIRKY CORNER



A girl in Uttar Pradesh was **denied admission** to a **government school** as her **Aadhaar Card** carried her name as "**Baby Five of Madhu**". The District Magistrate said that it was a mistake caused by **gross negligence**.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Meanwhile, Unique Identification Authority of India (**UIDAI**) has **sought action** against the teacher who denied her a place at the school. "**Admission cannot be denied** on the grounds of a child not having a proper name on the Aadhaar Card", the authority said.



**Link for full article:** <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/madhus-fifth-child-gets-admission-in-up-school-as-government-interven-1098087.html>