

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 01 August 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



National Mountain Climbing Day : 01 August :-

Every year on August 1st, National Mountain Climbing Day is celebrated. The day was created to recognize Bobby Matthews and his friend Josh Madigan's contributions. They both made history by ascending the Adirondack Mountains' 46 peaks. The two successfully climbed the final summit, Whiteface Mountain, in 2015. The day is important for mountain aficionados since climbing mountains excites them. Every year, thousands of individuals climb mountains, putting their lives in danger in the dangerous scenarios that come with mountain climbing.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Breastfeeding Week: 01 August:-

World Breastfeeding Week is observed annually from August 1-7 to promote breastfeeding and enhance the health of babies worldwide. The day emphasizes the advantages of nursing for both the health and well-being of babies. It is a tried-and-true technique for safeguarding children from common childhood ailments including diarrhoea and pneumonia. The day also emphasizes maternal health, proper nutrition, poverty alleviation, and other issues. The inaugural World Breastfeeding Week was held in 1992. It is now observed in over 100 nations. The theme of this year's World Breastfeeding Week is "Enabling Breastfeeding: Making a difference for working parents".



World Wide Web Day: 01 August:-

Every year on August 1, the world celebrates World Wide Web Day. Tim Berners-Lee, an English computer scientist, founded the World Wide Web in 1989 while working for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland. While working at the organization, Berners-Lee created the foundations of the web, including HTTP, HTML, the WorldWideWeb browser, a server, and the first website. Many people are unaware that what we call the Internet is a mix of the World Wide Web and the Internet.



India And ADB Signed \$200 Mn Loan Deal To Enhance Urban Services In Rajasthan:-

According to the ministry of finance, the central government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a \$200 million loan as additional financing for the ongoing Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Sector Project to expand water supply and sanitation systems, as well as enhance urban resilience and heritage living in selected towns. VumlunmangVualnam, assistant secretary, department of economic affairs, ministry of finance, representing the Indian government, and Takeo Konishi, country director of ADB's India Resident Mission for ADB, signed the loan agreement.



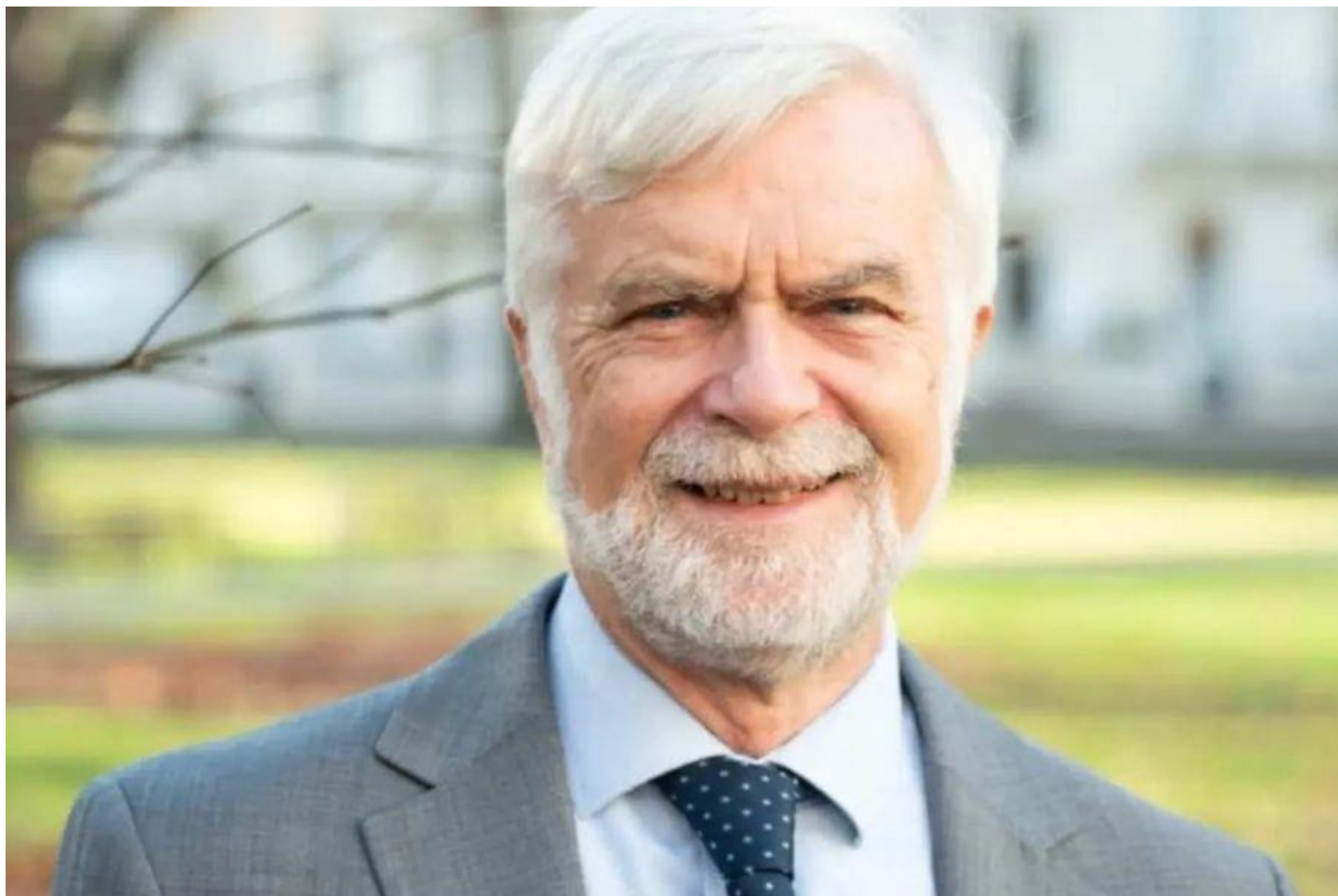
Banknotes With A Star (*) Symbol Identical To Any Other Legal Banknotes: RBI:-

On July 27, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) confirmed that a banknote with a star (*) symbol is similar to any other legal banknote, except that a star symbol is put between the prefix and the serial number in the number panel. According to the RBI, the Star (*) mark is an identification for a replaced/reprinted banknote. According to the central bank, the star (*) sign is inserted in the number panel of a banknote that is used as a replacement for defectively printed banknotes in a packet of 100 pieces of serially numbered banknotes.



Akshata Murty Tops List Of Britain's Best-Dressed Personalities For 2023:-

Akshata Murty, the wife of British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, has surpassed other important persons to take the top rank as one of Britain's best-dressed people in 2023. The 43-year-old businesswoman and fashion designer was included on Tatler magazine's list, which also includes Love Actually star Bill Nighy, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, and Princess Beatrice's husband, Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi. Canadians Yana Peel, Dominic Sebag-Montefiore, and opera soprano Danielle de Niese are also on the 122-year-old Tatler Magazine's list.



Scotsman James Skea Elected New IPCC Chair In Nairobi:-

A Scottish scientist has been appointed to run one of the world's most powerful climate change organizations. Dundee professor Jim Skea has been chosen chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The scientist, a former University of Edinburgh physics student, is a professor of sustainable energy at Imperial College in London and a co-founder of the UK Committee on Climate Change. He was chosen by a run-off vote of 90 to 69 and will lead the IPCC through its seventh assessment cycle.



PM Modi Launches Urea Gold For Farmers:-

In Rajasthan's Sikar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a series of announcements aimed at farmers. He also launched Urea Gold and released the 14th installment amount under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) through direct benefits transfer. Urea Gold is a new sulphur-coated kind of urea fertilizer. Urea Gold is a more cost-effective and efficient fertilizer than neem-coated urea. During the event, the prime minister also signed up 1,500 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

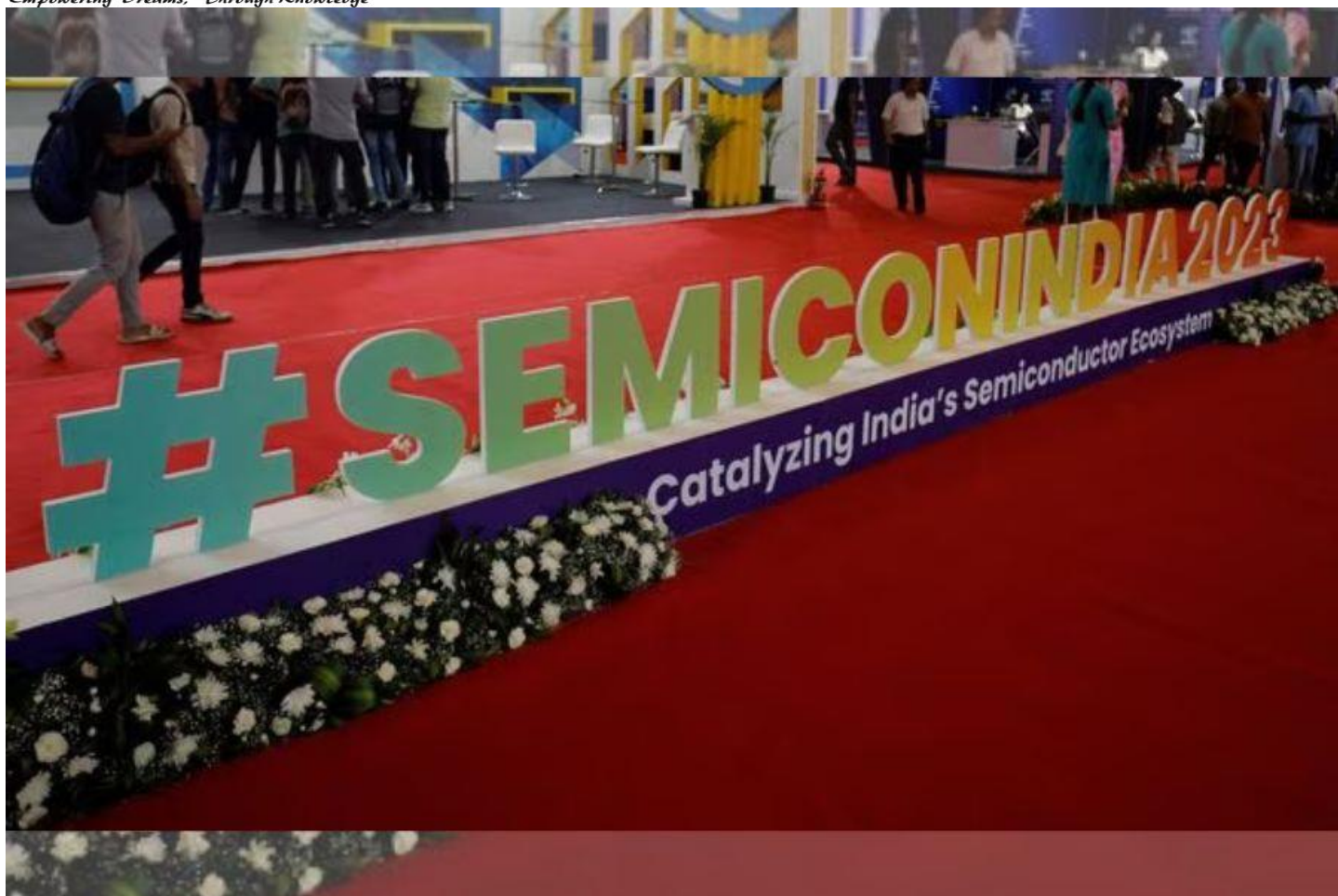
DAILY UPDATE 9 :RANK AND REPORT



375,058 women, 90,113 girls went missing in India in 2021, MP & Maharashtra top the list: NCRB:-

According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have the largest number of missing women and girls in India. According to NCRB, the two states had the highest number of missing girls and women cases among all other states in 2019, 2020, and 2021. In 2021 alone, a staggering 375,058 women above the age of 18 were reported missing across the country, along with at least 90,113 girls below the age of 18. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said in a statement.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SUMMIT AND CONFERENCES



‘Semicon India 2023’ Conference Concludes On July 30 At Gandhinagar, Gujarat:-

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, opened SemiconIndia 2023 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The conference, themed “Catalysing India’s Semiconductor Ecosystem” aims to showcase India's semiconductor strategy and policy, with the goal of positioning the country as a global centre for semiconductor design, production, and technological development. Prominent companies such as Foxconn, Micron, AMD, IBM, Marvell, Vedanta, LAM Research, NXP Semiconductors, ST Microelectronics, Grantwood Technologies, Infineon Technologies, and Applied Materials, among others, participated in the event.