

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 15 December 2022**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS**



#### **Author Mansi Gulati released her Book 'Miracles of Face Yoga':-**

Mansi Gulati, the founder of Manasvani, has released her book 'Miracles of Face Yoga,' which was launched by Droupadi Murmu, the President of India. Mansi Gulati, an international yogi, bestselling author, and thought leader, dedicated her life to learning everything she could about yoga practices and philosophy. She has used a variety of resources to improve her knowledge and skills throughout her learning experience. Mansi has over 25 years of yoga experience and numerous international and national certifications to her name.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :RANK AND REPORT**



#### **Nagpur Metro Successfully Created A Guinness World Record:-**

Nagpur Metro in Maharashtra has been inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records for building the world's longest double-decker viaduct metro, measuring 3.14 kilometres on Wardha Road. At an event at Metro Bhawan in Nagpur, Maharashtra, Maha Metro MD Brijesh Dixit received a certificate for the achievement from Guinness World

Records judge and adjudicator Rishi Nath. The double-decker viaduct has already been certified by the Asia Book of Records and the India Book of Records as the longest structure in Asia and India, respectively.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:AGREEMENT



### **India, Germany Sign Migration And Mobility Agreement:-**

India and Germany have signed a Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Partnership, which will allow citizens of both countries to study, conduct research, and work in each other's countries. "This will be a very strong signal for not just a greater flow of talent and skills between our two societies, but I think also as a basis for a more contemporary partnership," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said after signing the agreement after a meeting with German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock in New Delhi.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **Uttar Pradesh Government Launches 'One District One Sport' Scheme:-**

To promote sports and sportspeople in the state, the Uttar Pradesh government has launched One District One Sport (ODOS), modelled after the government's highly successful One District One Product (ODOP) scheme. The scheme serves the government's two interconnected goals of promoting sports culture and keeping the state's younger generation

healthy, as well as providing a platform for athletes to develop their talents and skills in order to compete in prestigious national and international championships and win medals.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT



### **World Bank Upgrades India's GDP Growth Forecast For 2022-23 To 6.9 Percent:-**

The World Bank increased its GDP growth forecast for India in the current fiscal year (FY23) to 6.9 percent from 6.5 percent, citing the economy's relative resilience to external headwinds and "a strong out-turn" in the second quarter of the current fiscal year. This revision to its FY23 GDP forecast comes two months after the Bank cut India's FY23 GDP forecast to 6.5% from 7.5% in an October update, following a series of growth downgrades by rating agencies, investment banks, and other multilateral institutions.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :BANKING



### **SBI Crosses Rs 5 Lakh Crore Personal Banking Loan Advances:-**

The State Bank of India (SBI) has exceeded Rs 5 lakh crore in personal banking advances. SBI added the final Rs 1 lakh crore in a year. "A series of tactical measures and digital initiatives undertaken over the past few years played a crucial role in our journey to the Rs 5-lakh-crore mark under personal banking advances (other than housing). We are

committed to making banking a delightful experience for our customers,” said SBI chairman Dinesh Khara. SBI’s personal loans had crossed the Rs 1-lakh-crore mark in January 2015.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



### Hyderabad-Based Startup Gets India’s First Real-Time Gold ATM:-

Unlike traditional ATMs, which dispense cash, the Goldsikka ATM dispenses gold coins. People can buy gold coins by inserting their debit or credit cards into the Goldsikka, India's first gold ATM. The ATM has a storage capacity of 5kg of gold. There are eight gold quantity options ranging from 0.5 grammes to 100 grammes. M/s OpenCube Technologies Pvt Ltd, a Hyderabad-based startup company, assisted Goldsikka Pvt Ltd in the launch of its first Gold ATM. This is the world's and India's first real-time gold ATM.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : AGREEMENT



### Airtel And Meta Collaborate To Accelerate India’s Digital Ecosystem:-

The telecom major Airtel has announced a collaboration with Meta Platforms, Inc. (Meta) to support the growth of India's digital ecosystem. To bring 2Africa Pearls to India, Airtel will collaborate with Meta and STC. According to the company, 2Africa is the world's longest subsea cable system and will provide faster internet connectivity to nearly 3

billion people worldwide. Both companies will extend the cable to Airtel's Mumbai landing station and acquire dedicated capacity to expand their submarine network portfolios.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :RANK AND REPORT



### **Adani Green Becomes World's Largest Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Developer:-**

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), the Adani Group's renewables arm, announced the commissioning of its third wind-solar hybrid power plant with a combined operational generation capacity of 450 MW in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, making it the world's largest wind-solar hybrid power farm developer. According to a regulatory filing, the plant has Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with SECI (Solar Energy Corporation of India) for 25 years at Rs 2.67/kwh. This new hybrid power plant was built using cutting-edge technology.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :DEFENCE



### **7th Edition Of US-India Naval Exercise 'Sangam' Begins In Goa:-**

The 7th edition of Exercise Sangam, a joint Naval Special Forces exercise involving Indian Navy MARCOs and US Navy SEALs, began on December 1st in Goa. Exercise Sangam was first held in 1994 and is a significant military and diplomatic initiative between the two countries, reflecting their trust and friendship. The exercise will last three weeks and will

allow personnel to practise and hone their skills in Maritime Interdiction Operations, Direct Action Missions, Combat Free Fall Jumps, Special Heliborne Operations, and other evolutions.