

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 28 March 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :APPOINTMENT



Anup Bagchi Named MD & CEO Of ICICI Prudential Life:-

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has appointed Anup Bagchi as MD and CEO of life insurance company for a five-year term beginning June 19, 2023. He will succeed NS Kannan, who will retire from the company after his appointment expires on June 18, 2023. Anup Bagchi is presently Executive Director, ICICI Bank and non-executive director of the company. And, to ensure a seamless transition, Bagchi has been appointed Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer with effect from May 1, 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :RANK AND REPORT



Ranveer Singh Named India's Most Valuable Celebrity Of 2022:-

With a brand value of \$181.7 million (Rs 1500 crore), actor Ranveer Singh has surpassed cricketer Virat Kohli to become the "most valuable celebrity of 2022." Kohli came in second place with a brand value of \$176.9 million (Rs 1400 crore), according to the report titled "Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2022: Beyond the Mainstream," cited by Business

Today. Actor Akshay Kumar, who is also experiencing a slump in his career due to a string of flops, came in third place with a brand value of \$153.6 million (Rs 1200 crore).

DAILY UPDATE 3: SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



Japanese PM Kishida invites PM Modi to G7 Hiroshima summit:-

After a delegation-level meeting at Delhi's Hyderabad House, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida formally invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the G7 Summit. PM Modi stated that PM Kishida's visit will help to maintain the momentum of India-Japan cooperation. He emphasised the significance of respective countries leading two significant summits, the G20 and the G7. "The India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership is based on our mutual democratic values and respect of the rule of law at the international platform," PM Modi said.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : RANK AND REPORT



The World Happiness Report 2023: India Ranked 126:-

The latest World Happiness Report released by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network ranked Finland as the world's happiest country. Every year on International Day of Happiness, the report ranks countries based on their average life evaluations over the previous three years. India is ranked 125th out of 136 countries, making it one

of the world's unhappiest countries. Surprisingly, it even lags behind its neighbouring countries like Nepal (78th), China (64th), Bangladesh (118th), Pakistan (108th) and Sri Lanka (112th).

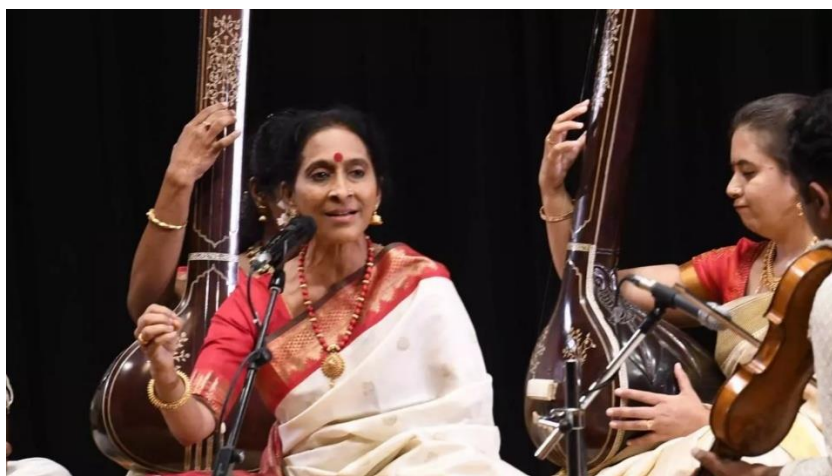
DAILY UPDATE 5 :INTERNATIONAL



Bangladesh Commissions Its First Submarine Base:-

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated Bangladesh's first submarine base, the 'BNS Sheikh Hasina,' in Pekua, Cox's Bazar. The Prime Minister described the newly inaugurated naval base as a "ultra modern submarine base," and called the event a "proud chapter in the history of the Bangladesh navy." Prime Minister Hasina, speaking virtually from her official residence Ganabhaban in Dhaka, said the newly commissioned submarine base would help the navy increase its operational capacity to secure the vast marine resources.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :AWARDS



Bombay Jayashri Chosen For Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2023 By Music Academy:-

The Music Academy will bestow the Sangita Kalanidhi on renowned Carnatic vocalist and musician Bombay Jayashri. Jayashri is a multi-talented musician in the Carnatic tradition. Bombay Jayashri comes from a musical family with a long history, and she is the fourth generation. She is a vocalist, singer, and musician who has performed in films in Hindi,

Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, and Tamil. Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award, was also bestowed upon her for her outstanding contributions as a musician.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : STATE



‘World Trade Center’ To Come Up In Kolkata’s Salt Lake: Merlin Group:-

The World Trade Centre Association (WTCA) has signed a deal with Merlin Group to build a 3.5 million square foot World Trade Centre (WTC) in Kolkata. The first World Trade Center under construction in Eastern India will cost Rs 1500 crore and will be located in the Nabadiganta Industrial Township Authority (NDITA) area of Salt Lake, West Bengal. India has been one of the fastest growing regions in the WTCA global network, with Mumbai being one of the first WTC operations. There are also WTC in Bangalore, Chennai, New Delhi, Noida, Pune among others.

DAILY UPDATE 8 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Asia’s Largest 4-Metre Liquid Mirror Telescope Inaugurated In Uttarakhand:-

Another scientific milestone for India was the unveiling of Asia's largest 4-metre International Liquid Mirror Telescope (ILMT) in Devasthal, Uttarakhand. The telescope is located at an elevation of 2,450 metres on the Devasthal Observatory campus of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), an autonomous institute under the

Department of Science and Technology (DST), in the Nainital district. The telescope was inaugurated by Union science & technology and space minister Jitendra Singh.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :APPOINTMENT



Manmeet K Nanda Appointed As MD & CEO Of Invest India:-

Ms. Manmeet K Nanda, IAS, West Bengal Cadre (2000 Batch), has been appointed as Managing Director & CEO (Addl charge) of Invest India until a full-time regular appointment is made. Ms. Nanda takes over after Mr. Deepak Bagla resigns. Further, the board "appreciates Deepak Bagla for his exceptional leadership and commitment in establishing Invest India, a shining example of the government's unique experiment, as the world's most awarded Investment Promotion Agency, in a short span of eight years," the ministry said.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SPORTS



Pankaj Advani Retains Asian Billiards Title Defeating Damani:-

Pankaj Advani, a 25-time International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF) world champion, defended his Asian Billiards title in Doha, defeating compatriot Brijesh Damani 5-1 in the final. Advani, who had lost to Damani in the group stage, was in excellent form and easily won the first two games. He broke every frame, including a century break in the

fourth game. Damani also had a 75-point break in the third frame but had to settle for silver after losing 1-5 at the QBSF Academy in Doha.