

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 01 January 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **Global family day : 01 January:-**

The world observes Global Family Day, also known as World Peace Day, on January 1, to concretize the idea of global unity and harmony in the minds of people. The world is overrun with different cultures, and all cultures must find a way to coexist and breathe. Global Family Day is observed on the first day of the new year in order for people to make resolutions to make the world a better place in the coming year. Linda Grover, a peace activist, played a critical role in bringing the day to the attention of the entire world.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :SPORTS**

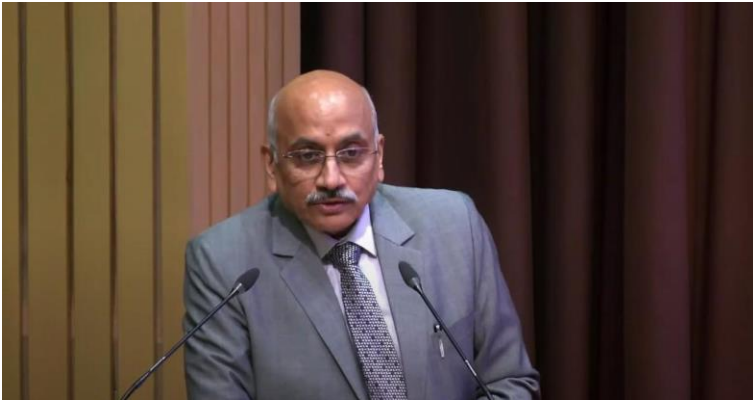


#### **Goa To Host First Ever World Table Tennis (WTT) Series Event In India:-**

From February 27 to March 5, Goa will host India's first World Table Tennis (WTT) series event in Panaji. The top-tier WTT Star Contender Goa 2023 competition will be held at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor stadium on the Goa University Campus Panaji. "We are happy that Goa has been chosen as the host for a WTT event for the very first time in

India," state tourism minister Rohan Khaunte said in a press conference. Stupa Analytics, a homegrown sports analytics firm, will be the tournament host with active support from the Goa government.

## DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT



### **Centre Appoints Former SC Judge Hemant Gupta As Head Of New Delhi International Arbitration Centre:-**

According to a personnel ministry order, former Supreme Court judge Hemant Gupta has been appointed chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC). The NDIAC was formed to establish an independent and autonomous regime for institutionalised arbitration. The Cabinet Appointments Committee approved the appointment of Justice Hemant Gupta (retired) as chairperson of the NDIAC, as well as Ganesh Chandru and Anant Vijay Palli as part-time members, according to the order.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT



### **SuhelAjaz Khan Named India's New Ambassador To Saudi Arabia:-**

SuhelAjaz Khan, India's ambassador to Lebanon, has been named the country's next ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Suhel Khan is expected to begin work on the project soon. According to the MEA, Khan joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1997. His first foreign assignment was to the

Indian Embassy in Cairo, where he earned an Advanced Diploma in Arabic Language from the American University in Cairo between 1999 and 2001.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :APPOINTMENT



### **Aloke Singh Named Head Of Air India's Low Cost Airline Business:-**

Aloke Singh will be the sole CEO of Air India's low-cost carrier beginning January 1, 2023. Sunil Bhaskaran, the current CEO of AirAsia India, will lead a new initiative - an aviation training academy, according to internal communication. Tata Group has been working to consolidate its airline business since taking over loss-making Air India in January 2022. On November 2, 2022, Air India announced that an operational review process to integrate budget carrier AirAsia India with Air India Express is underway, with the merger expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :NATIONAL



### **CCEA Increases The Minimum Support Prices For Copra For 2023 Season:-**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, has approved copra MSPs for the 2023 season. The approval is based on the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices' recommendations and the views of major coconut-growing states. For the 2023 season, the MSP for Fair Average Quality milling copra is Rs. 10860/- per

quintal and Rs. 11750/- per quintal for ball copra. This represents a Rs. 270/- per quintal increase for milling copra and a Rs. 750/- per quintal increase for ball copra over the previous season.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT



### British Magazine's List Of 50 Greatest Actors Of All Time Named Shah Rukh Khan:-

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has become the only Indian to be named to a prestigious British magazine's list of the 50 greatest actors of all time. The 57-year-old actor is included in the list, which also includes Denzel Washington, Tom Hanks, Anthony Marlon Brando, Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson, and many others. In the accompanying short profile, the magazine said Khan has a career that has now spanned four decades of "near unbroken hits, and a fanbase of pretty much billions".

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : AWARDS



### UIDAI HQ Building Wins Top Green Building Award:-

The headquarters of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in New Delhi have won the prestigious GRIHA Exemplary Performance Award 2022, a top national level Green Building Award. GRIHA (Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment) is India's national green building rating system. The UIDAI headquarters has been named the

winner of the existing highest-rated building category. Nominations for this award were solicited from GRIHA-rated buildings across the country in the month of October 2022.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :RANK AND REPORT



### **YouTube Creators Ecosystem Contributes Over Rs 10,000 Cr To India's GDP In 2021:-**

According to a report, the ecosystem of online video platform YouTube has contributed over Rs 10,000 crore to India's GDP and supported more than 7.5 lakh full-time equivalent jobs in the country. According to the YouTube Impact Report, based on Oxford Economics analysis, over 4,500 channels in India had over 10 lakh subscribers, and the number of YouTube channels in India making Rs 1 lakh or more in annual revenue increased by more than 60% year on year in 2021.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



### **India Votes For UNSC Resolution On Psychological Well-Being Of UN Personnel:-**

India supported a resolution on the mental health of UN peacekeepers. "As one of the largest troop-contributing countries over the years, India places the highest importance on the safety, security and well-being of UN peacekeepers" said Ruchira Kamboj, India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The draft resolution on mental health and

psychosocial support was initiated by Mexico. The proposed resolution will be the Security Council's first on mental health. The draft text is open to wider UN membership co-sponsorship.