

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 01 March 2023

### DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



#### **Zero Discrimination Day : 01 March :-**

Every year on March 1st, the United Nations and other international organisations observe Zero Discrimination Day. The observance is intended to promote equality and fairness before the law as well as in practise. The day was launched and first celebrated on March 1, 2014 by UNAIDS, the organisation that has championed the cause of dismantling systems of oppression against people with HIV/AIDS in UN member countries. It started out as a campaign by the same name in December 2013. This year, the theme for Zero Discrimination Day is "Save lives: Decriminalise".

### DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY



## **World Civil Defence Day**

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Every year on March 1st, people all over the world observe World Civil Defence Day. The International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO) declared this day a global holiday in 1990 to recognise the importance of civil defence and the personnel who have given their lives in its service. The ICDO is an intergovernmental organisation that assists citizens in

developing and maintaining their security while also safeguarding infrastructure and the environment. Surgeon-General George Saint-Paul founded the International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO) in 1931. The theme for this year is "Uniting the world's leading specialists for the safety and security of future generations".

## DAILY UPDATE 3:SPORTS



### Australia clinch 6th Women's T20 World Cup title:-

A half-century by batter Beth Mooney and brilliant death bowling helped Australia win their sixth ICC Women's T20 World Cup title, defeating South Africa by 19 runs in the final in Cape Town, despite a valiant knock from opener Laura Wolvaardt. South Africa did not get off to a good start in the pursuit of 157. Darcie Brown took the first wicket, dismissing an in-form Tazmin Brits after Tahlia McGrath caught her at mid-on for 10 off 17 balls. In 5 overs, SA was 17/1. During the crucial powerplay overs, Australian bowlers had restricted the hosts' run-flow.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT



### Tata Motors VP Rajan Amba Named As MD Of Jaguar Land Rover India:-

Part of Tata Motors, Jaguar Land Rover India, has appointed Rajan Amba, Vice President - Sales, Marketing and Customer Care, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles. Amba will be taking up his new position in JLR from 1st March 2023, as per sources. Rajan was a key contributor to the development of the commercial teams, the new zone organization, the network expansion, the improvement of the customer experience, and the growth of TMPV's market share over the past two and a half years.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **MPassport Police App: Police Verification For Passport In Just 5 Days:-**

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has launched the 'mPassport Police App' to simplify and speed up the process of police verification of passport issuance. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the new digital services. On the occasion, Shah also dedicated 350 mobile Tablets to Delhi Police Special Branch personnel, according to the Ministry of External Affairs Regional Passport Office (RPO). In a Tweet, RPO Delhi stated that the office is dedicated to efficient service delivery and Digital India. The mPassport Police App will shorten the verification process to five days.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :DEFENCE



### **Rolls-Royce Marine North America And Kalyani Strategic Service Inks An Agreement:-**

Rolls-Royce Marine North America announced an initial agreement for naval marine propulsors with Pune-based Bharat Forge subsidiary Kalyani Strategic Service Limited (KSSL). Rolls-Royce said in a statement that the agreement may include, but is not limited to, design and development, licenced manufacturing, pre-sales and sales support; installation, commissioning, testing, and aftermarket services and support. Bharat Forge's wholly owned subsidiary, Kalyani Strategic Service Limited (KSSL), is based in Pune.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



### **UNICEF India: Ayushmann Khurrana Named As National Ambassador Of Child Rights:-**

Ayushmann Khurrana, a Bollywood star, has been named as Unicef India's National Ambassador. Over the last two years, the actor has served as Unicef's celebrity advocate, using his "powerful voice to stand with children and challenge harmful social norms and gender stereotypes," according to Unicef India Representative Cynthia McCaffrey. Ayushmann has actively participated in a variety of events to lend his voice and influence, including World Children's Day, International Women's Day, International Day of the Girl Child, World Day Against Child Labor, and Safer Internet Day.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : INTERNATIONAL



### **Qatar Lifts Ban On Frozen Seafood From India:-**

Qatar has lifted its temporary ban on the import of frozen seafood from India, paving the way for increased exports and improved bilateral relations with the West Asian country, according to a statement from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The ban was imposed last November, just before the FIFA World Cup, following the alleged detection of *Vibrio cholera* in a few consignments from India, according to the statement. After acknowledging India's assurances about source control, Beijing lifted the suspension of 99 Indian seafood-processing exporters on February 14.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :AWARDS



### **Karthik Subramaniam Of Indian Origin Wins National Geographic's 'Pictures Of The Year' :-**

Karthik Subramaniam, an Indian-origin engineer turned hobbyist photographer, has won National Geographic's 'Photo of the Year' Contest 2023, beating out over 5000 entries. His photo, titled "Dance of the Eagles," was taken at the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve in Alaska and won first place in the contest. Karthik, a software engineer from California, began wildlife photography as a hobby in 2020. His 'Dance of the Eagles' photograph will grace the cover of National Geographic's May issue.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :INTERNATIONAL



### **Meghana Pandit Appoints As CEO Of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust:-**

Meghana Pandit, an Indian-born professor, has been named the first woman of colour to lead Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) NHS Foundation Trust. Meghana, who was appointed on a temporary basis in 2022, has now been appointed permanently following a rigorous and competitive process that culminated in an extensive national and international recruitment search. Meghana received her MBBS from the University of Bombay and trained in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Oxford Deanery before becoming a visiting lecturer in Urogynaecology at the University of Michigan in the United States.