

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 15 April 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Art Day :15 April:-

Every year on April 15, the world celebrates World Art Day. The International Association of Art, a UNESCO partner, established the day to raise awareness of creative activity around the world. World Art Day was established at the International Association of Art's 17th General Assembly in Guadalajara, Mexico. The date was chosen in honour of Leonardo da Vinci's birthday in 2012, who is regarded as a symbol of free expression, multiculturalism, tolerance, world peace, and, of course, a visionary in the world of arts and other fields.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :AGREEMENT



Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed contract for the modernisation of Naval Aircraft Yards (NAYs) at Goa and Kochi, Kerala:-

The Defence Ministry has signed a contract with Vishakhapatnam-based Ultra Dimensions Private Limited (UDPL) for the modernization of Naval Aircraft Yards in Goa and Kochi for 470 crore rupees. According to the Defence Ministry, the introduction of the latest state-of-the-art aircraft into the Indian Navy inventory necessitates the modernization of

existing maintenance and repair facilities at Naval Aircraft Yards in order to bridge the technological and capability gap in order to meet current and future aviation maintenance challenges. Over the course of three years, the project will employ more than 1.8 lakh people.

DAILY UPDATE 3:AGREEMENT



Axis Bank in partnership with Visa launched the 'Digital Dukaan'app:-

Axis Bank, in collaboration with Visa, has launched an app that will enable merchants to accept payments via various digital modes as well as manage their day-to-day business digitally. According to Axis Bank, the app 'Digital Dukaan' was specifically designed to address business requirements such as accepting digital payments, inventory management, and billing, among others. According to the bank, Digital Dukaan will also allow merchants to easily set up an online store and grow their business by creating new channels.

DAILY UPDATE 4 :MISCELLANEOUS



China's Yuan Replaces Dollar As Most Traded Currency In Russia:-

A year after the invasion of Ukraine resulted in a slew of Western sanctions against Moscow, China's yuan has surpassed the US dollar as the most traded currency in Russia. According to Bloomberg data compiled from daily transaction reports from the Moscow Exchange, the yuan surpassed the dollar in monthly trading volume for the first time in

February, and the difference became more pronounced in March. The yuan's trading volume on the Russian market was negligible prior to the invasion.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Israel Launches New Ofek-13 Spy Satellite Into Orbit:-

Recently, Israel successfully launched the spy satellite "Ofek-13" into space. The Ofek-13 satellite was built by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), a state-owned company. It is the most recent in a series of domestically produced satellites launched into orbit in 1988. Immediately after launch, the satellite successfully entered orbit, began transmitting data, and completed an initial series of tests as planned. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu congratulated Israel on the successful launch of the Ofek 13 satellite.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Union Minister Sonowal Launches 'SAGAR-SETU' Mobile App Of National Logistics Portal Marine:-

Union Minister for Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal has launched the 'Sagar-Setu' App Version of the National Logistics Portal (Marine). The app's deliverables include features such as Login Module, Service Catalogue, Common Application Format, Letter of Credit, Bank Guarantee, Certification, and Track & Trace, among

others. It will provide real-time information on activities that are normally unavailable to importers, exporters, and customs brokers, such as vessel-related information, gate, container goods stations, and transactions.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT



India Justice Report 2022: Karnataka Tops Among 18 Large States:-

In the India Justice Report (IJR) 2022, the State of Karnataka ranked first among the 18 large and mid-sized States with populations greater than one crore in terms of justice delivery, specifically police, judiciary, prisons, and legal aid. Tamil Nadu came in second place, with Telangana coming in third. Uttar Pradesh is ranked 18th, which is the lowest. According to the report released in New Delhi, Gujarat is ranked fourth, and Andhra Pradesh is ranked fifth. This report is the result of a 24-month quantitative study.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL



Rajya Sabha Passes Competition Amendment Bill, 2023:-

The Rajya Sabha recently passed the Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2023 without debate, despite the Opposition's continued demand for a Joint Parliamentary Committee investigation into the allegations surrounding Adani Enterprises. The government's key legislative agenda for the current session of Parliament is to revamp the competition law and bring it in line with new economic practises and issues. After passing both houses of parliament, the Bill is set to become law once it receives presidential assent.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :APPOINTMENT



Sudha Shivkumar Took Over As 40th President Of FICCI Ladies Organisation:-

Chennai-based Sudha Shivkumar became the 40th President of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO), Southeast Asia's oldest women-led and women-centric business chamber. Shivkumar graduated from the University of Madras with a bachelor's degree in English. She specialised in corporate and bankruptcy law to gain expertise in these areas, and she graduated with honours from Macquarie University in Sydney with a Master of Applied Finance with a specialisation in Investment Banking.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :APPOINTMENT



Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Hired RS Sodhi For Reliance Retail:-

Reliance Retail, the retail arm of Reliance Industries (RIL), has hired RS Sodhi, the former managing director of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF). Sodhi is expected to assist Reliance Retail in developing its grocery vertical, particularly in the fruits and vegetables space, as well as its consumer brands segment. Sodhi is a 41-year industry veteran who worked for GCMMF. He resigned from his position in January. He was the federation's managing director (MD) at the time. Prior to that, in the 2000s, he was the general marketing manager.