

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 16 April 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



G20: Srinagar gears up to host 3rd Tourism Working Group meeting in May:-

The third G20 Tourism Working Group meeting will be held in Srinagar, India, between May 22 and 24, 2023. According to reports, the UT administration expects to host over 100 non-ministerial members from G20 countries. This tourism stakeholders' meeting will be focusing on giving a boost to J&K's tourism prospects. The main venue to host G20 meetings is the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), which is situated on the banks of Dal Lake. The venue is being given a makeover of Rs.7.5 crore.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



Second meeting of G20 Development Working Group concludes:-

The second meeting of the G20 Development Working Group (DWG), attended by delegates from member and invitee countries as well as various organizations, concluded on April 10 in Kottayam, Kerala. The DWG meeting, held from April 6 to 9, in Kumarakom, discussed the G20's role in accelerating progress on important issues such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE), globally just green transitions, and women-led

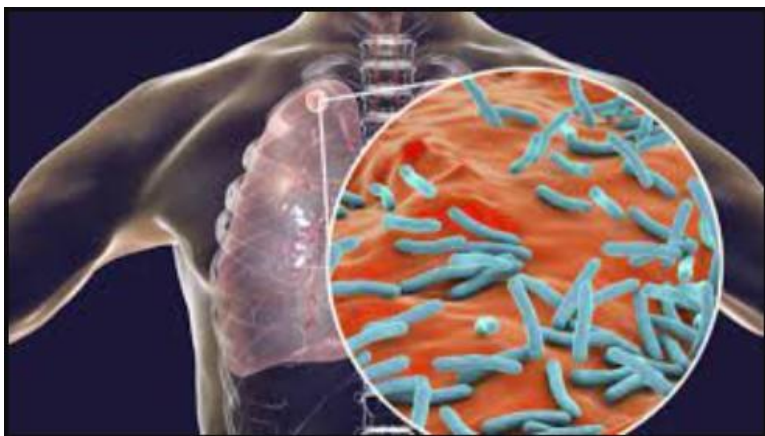
DAILY UPDATE 3:STATE



Banarasi Paan, Three Other Varanasi-Based Goods Receive GI Tag:-

The well-known Banarasi Paan recently received the geographical indication (GI) tag. This tag indicates that products from a specific geographical location have characteristics that are unique to that location. Along with the Banarasi Paan, three other Varanasi-based products received the GI tag: Banarasi Langda Mango, Ramnagar Bhanta (Brinjal), and Adamchini Rice, according to Padma Awardee GI expert Dr Rajnikant. As a result of this development, the Kashi region now has 22 GI tag products. Previously, the Kashi and Purvanchal regions had 18 GI products.

DAILY UPDATE 4 :MISCELLANEOUS



India Develops Country-Level Model For Estimating TB Cases:-

According to official sources, India is the first country in the world to have developed a country-level mathematical model to estimate the prevalence of tuberculosis (TB) cases. Using this model, they claim that TB incidence and mortality estimates for India will be available by March each year, months before the annual WHO estimates are

released in October, and that India will be able to prepare similar estimates at the state level in the future. According to WHO estimates, India's TB incidence rate (per 10,000) in 2021 was 210.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT



Forbes Billionaire 2023 List: Mukesh Ambani Become Richest Sports Owner:-

Apart from regaining his position as Asia's richest person in the Forbes Billionaire 2023 list, Mukesh Ambani, owner of the Mumbai Indians cricket team, has also become the richest sports owner in the Forbes Billionaire 2023 list. Ambani surpassed Los Angeles Clippers owner Steve Ballmer to reclaim the top spot. Though, Ambani's conglomerate Reliance Industries share fell 3% over the past year—but not as much as shares of Microsoft, where Ballmer was CEO from 2000 to 2014. Reliance recently purchased a franchise in the inaugural Women's Premier League and owns cricket teams in South Africa and UAE.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :MISCELLANEOUS



Commonwealth Champion Weightlifter Sanjita Chanu Faces 4-Year Ban By NADA:-

Sanjita Chanu, a two-time Commonwealth Games champion and Indian weightlifter, was banned for four years by India's National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) after testing positive for banned drugs. Chanu was tested for drostanolone, an anabolic-androgenic steroid prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), during the National Games 2022 in

Gujarat in September-October. NADA had suspended the Indian weightlifter indefinitely from the date of her sample collection and had announced the full duration of her punishment.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : BANKING



DBS Bank India Launches DigiPortfolio:-

DBS Bank India has launched an investment solution based on the investor's risk tolerance. Morningstar curated the feature called 'digiportfolio', which uses technology and human expertise to create a set of investment options that match investors' risk preferences. The 'digiPortfolio' provides instant access to investors with two plans starting at a minimum investment of Rs 10,000 and going up to Rs 50,000. These plans include features such as portfolio construction, monitoring, and rebalancing services, powered by Morningstar.

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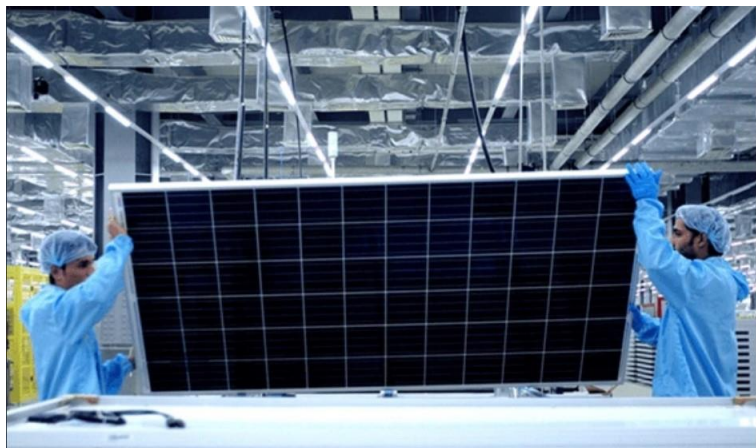


Dhoni, Yuvraj Inducted With The MCC Honorary Life Membership:-

The iconic Marylebone Cricket Club, owner of the famous Lord's cricket stadium in England, has revealed the names of its most recent members on whom the club has bestowed honorary life membership. The historic club, reputed to have framed the rules of the game of cricket, gives honorary membership to the finest men and women who have

contributed to the game. The members' list has five names from India. Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Yuvraj Singh, Suresh Raina, Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami have been inducted.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :RANK AND REPORT



India Set To Become World's Second-Largest Solar Manufacturer By 2026:-

According to a new joint report from the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and JMK Research and Analytics, with 110 gigawatts (GW) of solar photovoltaic (PV) module capacity set to come online in the next three years, India will become self-sufficient and the second-largest PV manufacturing country after China. According to report's co-author Vibhuti Garg, Director, South Asia, IEEFA, after India achieves self-sufficiency in two to three years, the next step should be to challenge and compete for dominance in both quality and scale in the global PV module market.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :AWARDS



Ukrainian President Decorated With Poland's Top Award:-

Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelensky, has been awarded Poland's highest honor, the Order of the White Eagle, for his contributions to security, resilience, and human rights defence. The Order of the White Eagle is the Republic of Poland's oldest and highest decoration. According to the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland ,Zelenski

received the award in recognition of his merits in deepening relations between Poland and Ukraine, his security activities, and his steadfastness in defending human rights.