

**DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES- 02 August 2022****DAILY UPDATE 1 :DEFENCE****India-Japan Conducted A Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) In The Andaman Sea:-**

A Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) was recently held in the Andaman Sea between the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force and the Indian Navy. As part of the operational interaction, INS Sukanya, an offshore patrol vessel, and JS Samidare, a Murasame class destroyer, conducted various exercises including seamanship activities, aircraft operations, and tactical manoeuvres. The two countries have been conducting regular exercises in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) to strengthen maritime cooperation.

**DAILY UPDATE 2 :STATE****Large Statue Of Chandrashekhar Azad To Be Erected In Bhopal :-**

In Bhopal, a large statue of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be erected. Soil brought from Azad's birthplace, Bhabra, will be used at the base of the statue, and the statue site will be developed as a source of inspiration for the youth. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan stated this while speaking at the inaugural session of the first state-level

Youth Mahapanchayat, which was held in Bhopal on the 116th birth anniversary of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad. Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Sports and Youth Affairs Anurag Thakur also addressed the programme.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:INTERNATIONAL



### Wasifa Nazreen: First Bangladeshi To Climb K2, Second-Highest Peak In The World:-

Mountaineer Wasifa Nazreen became the first Bangladeshi to scale Pakistan's K2, the world's second highest mountain peak. She returned to the base camp after climbing the 8611-meter-high (28,251-foot) K2 mountain peak. When the climber returns to the base camp from the summit, the summit is technically complete. After completing this historic task, Wasifa, 39, encouraged her countrymen to take inspiration from history and never give up. Wasifa expressed gratitude to everyone who assisted her in this endeavour.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 :SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES



### Jammu Film Festival To Begin From September 3:-

According to officials, the second edition of the Jammu Film Festival will begin on September 3 and will feature films from 54 countries screened over two days. The first international film festival was held in Jammu, the Union Territory's winter capital, in September 2019. The event was in cold shelf for the last two years due to COVID pandemic. The panel

of judges includes prominent actor Lalit Parimoo, Geetiyani fame director Raahul Sharma, Iranian filmmaker AlimohammadEghbaldar, producer Kapil Mattoo, and storyboard writer and critic Amit Singh.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :AWARDS



### Gen. Naravane And Former US Defense Secretary Honoured For Fostering Indo-US Relations:-

The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) has honoured former Indian Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane for his role in strengthening ties between India and the United States. The USISPF presented global leadership and public service awards to individuals who have contributed to the strengthening of ties between the United States and India. In addition to Naravane, former US Defense Secretary General Jim Mattis has received the public service award. During his tenure as Defense Secretary, General Mattis worked to make India a strategic partner of the United States.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL



### India Provides UNRWA With Donation Of USD 2.5 Million For Palestinian Refugees:-

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has expressed "deep appreciation" for India's contribution of USD 2.5 million, which will directly benefit the organization's schools, health

centres, and other basic services for Palestinian refugees."This timely contribution is a strong demonstration of India's unwavering support to the work of UNRWA and commitment to the well-being of Palestine refugees ," Karim Amer, Director of Partnerships at the Department of External Relations of UNRWA, said.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : INTERNATIONAL



### **Bajram Begaj Takes The Oath As Albania's President:-**

Bajram Begaj, the newly elected President of the Republic of Albania, was sworn in at the parliament in Tirana, Albania. Begaj, 55, declared in his first address to lawmakers as president that he will support and respect both the work of the government and the opposition, calling for cooperation rather than conflict between political parties. The president urged political parties to "get away from the politics of confrontation and replace it with the politics of dialogue."

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : MISCELLANEOUS



### **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island Given To A&N Administration To Enhance Tourism:-**

The historic Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island was handed over to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for the larger development of tourism and infrastructure growth on the island by the Andaman and Nicobar Command. The official ceremony was held on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island, where Lt. General Ajai Singh, Commander-in-Chief of



A&N Command, symbolically handed over administrative control of the island to Dy. Suneel Anchipaka, Commissioner of South Andaman. He also remembered the island's historical significance and a series of events.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :OBITUARIES



### Renowned Marathi Writer Anant Yashwant Khare Passes Away:-

Anant Yashwant Khare, better known as Nanda Khare, a well-known Marathi writer, died in Pune after a long illness. He was 76. Foundations like Granthali, Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh, Lokmangal, and Shabd: The Book Gallery have all given him numerous awards. For his book 'Kahani Manav Pranyachi,' he received the state government's Bhai Madhavrao Bagal Award in 2010. Mr. Khare was offered the Sahitya Akademi award in 2020 for his novel 'Udya,' but politely declined because he had already decided not to accept any awards.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :APPOINTMENT



### India's Indermit Gill Named As World Bank's Chief Economist:-

Indermit Gill, an Indian national, has been appointed as the World Bank's chief economist and senior vice-president for development economics. After Kaushik Basu, Indermit Gill is the second Indian to hold the coveted position of World Bank Chief Economist. Basu served between 2012 and 2016. Raghuram Rajan and Gita Gopinath, both of Indian origin,

have served as chief economists at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank's sister organisation. Gill brings with him two decades of operational working experience at the World Bank.