

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 22 February 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Thinking Day :22 February :-

On February 22nd, the world celebrates World Thinking Day. It began in 1926 and is now celebrated annually by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries. The day is an opportunity to advocate for young women's rights and needs. It is also a means of raising funds to assist needy and deserving women. Lord Baden-Powell and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, both celebrated their birthdays on February 22. Lord founded the Boy Scouts of America, and his wife was the first world chief guide. The theme of World Thinking Day 2023 is "Our Planet, Our Peaceful Future."

DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Scout Day: 22 February:-

On February 22, World Scout Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Boy Scouts movement. In 1907, Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scout movement. Since its inception as a small group of boys in the United Kingdom, it has grown to 57 million members in 172 countries. National Scout Organizations around the world commemorate World Scout Day. On this day, several Boy Scout members renew their commitment to the ideals of their organisation and pledge to participate in its operations.

DAILY UPDATE 3:ECONOMY



Paytm Releases A QR Code With A G20 Theme To Commemorate India's Presidency:-

To commemorate India's presidency of the G20 and the country's leadership in mobile payments, One97 Communications Limited, which owns leading payments and financial services company Paytm, has launched a special G20-themed QR Code. The QR code was unveiled by Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways and Information Technology, at the 'Digital Payments Utsav' at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi. The commemorative QR Code includes logos from MeitY's 'DigiDhan Mission,' as well as the G20 2023 and the 75th year of India's independence.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : ECONOMY



Meta Launches #DigitalSuraksha Campaign In Partnership With MeitY For The G20 Campaign:-

Meta recently announced a collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for the G20 stay safe online campaign. As part of the collaboration, the company claims that it will create and distribute useful resources in multiple Indian languages via various channels, as well as raise awareness about how to stay safe online. Furthermore, Meta has launched its #DigitalSuraksha campaign to expand on the company's efforts to provide a safer and more inclusive internet for all.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :BANKING



SBI Opens 3rd Specialized Startup Branch In Gurugram:-

State Bank of India (SBI) recently opened its third specialised branch for startups in Gurugram, providing all banking services needed by startups under one roof. Gurugram has the third highest number of unicorns in the country, after Bengaluru and Mumbai, SBI said in a statement. Speaking on the occasion, SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara said the primary aim of this branch is to provide end-to-end support to startups at every stage of their journey, starting from the formation of the entity till their IPOs and FPOs.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :AGREEMENT



Airbus, Boeing And Air India Inks Agreement For Largest Purchase In History:-

Air India has agreed to purchase 470 passenger jets from Airbus and Boeing in a massive deal. N Chandrasekaran, chairman of Tata Group, which owns Air India, stated that this agreement would modernise the airline's fleet and allow it to "dramatically" expand its network. The Airbus order includes 210 A320neo narrowbody planes and 40 A350 widebody planes, which will be used for "ultra-long routes" by Air India. The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed by Airbus, but it is expected to be in the tens of billions of dollars.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : APPOINTMENT



Ramesh Bais Appointed As The New Governor Of Maharashtra, Takes Over Koshyari:-

Ramesh Bais, the former governor of Jharkhand, has been named the new Governor of Maharashtra. He will take over as Governor of Maharashtra from Bhagat Singh Koshyari. Bais has been Jharkhand's 10th Governor since July 2021. From July 2019 to July 2021, he also served as the Governor of Tripura. Bais also served as a minister in the government of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee beginning in 1999. He held the position of Union Minister of State (Independent charge) for Environment and Forests. From Raipur, he was elected to the Lok Sabha.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : INTERNATIONAL



Russian Arms Supplies To India Worth \$13 Bn In Past 5 Years:-

Russian state news agencies reported that Russia has supplied India with around \$13 billion in arms over the last five years, and that New Delhi has placed orders with Moscow for weapons and military equipment worth more than \$10 billion. India is the world's largest buyer of Russian arms, accounting for roughly 20% of Moscow's current order book, and the New Delh has not explicitly condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for dialogue and diplomacy to end the 12-month conflict.

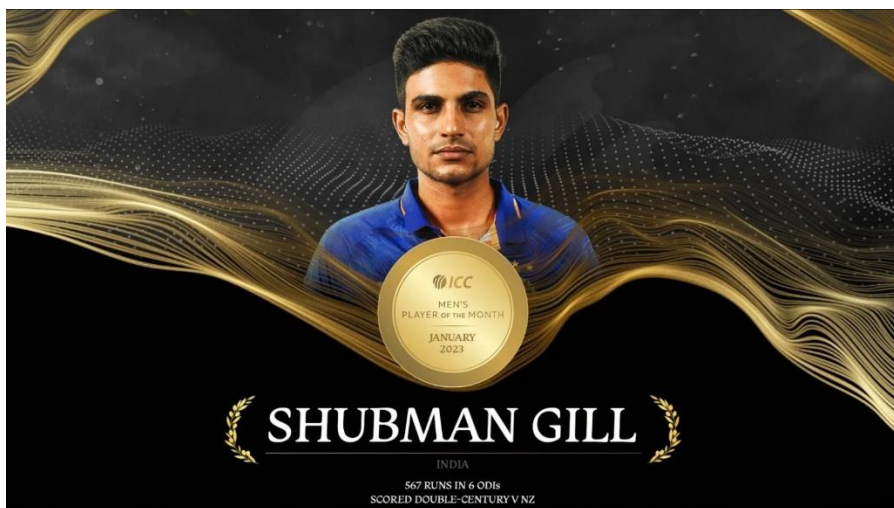
DAILY UPDATE 9 :ECONOMY



Tata Group Set To Record Highest Growth In History: N Chandrasekaran:-

Tata Group is on track to achieve its highest growth rate in history, with both unlisted and listed entities increasing by 20% or more."Tata Group companies are recording robust growth across the board and its overall annual growth is expected to be roughly 20% in 2022-23, which is significant for a group of our size. While our portfolio of businesses have their own cycles, the group's combined profit and cash flows are very strong." Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran said in an exclusive interview at Tata Group headquarters, Bombay House.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SPORTS



Shubman Gill And Grace Scrivens Named ICC Men's And Women's Player Of January:-

Shubman Gill of India has been named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for January 2023, while England's Grace Scrivens, who led her team to the ICC Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup final, has been named the ICC Women's Player of the Month for January 2023. Gill was nominated for the monthly award alongside Devon Conway of New Zealand and teammate Mohammed Siraj. England's Grace Scrivens became the youngest recipient of the ICC Women's Player of the Month award after starring in the first-ever ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup.