

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 22 March 2023



**DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT
DAY**

World Water Day :22 March:-

On March 22, the world celebrates World Water Day to raise awareness about the importance of water and to educate people about how to conserve it. The primary goal of World Water Day is to help the United Nations achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6, which is to provide safe drinking water and sanitation to all by 2030. The United Nations General Assembly declared March 22nd to be World Water Day in 1992. The observation began the following year, in 1993. World Water Day also serves as a wake-up call to all of us to take action to address the global water crisis. The theme for the 2023 World Water Day is “accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis”.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :BANKING



Suryodaya Small Finance Bank Launched Blossom Women’s Savings Account:-

Suryoday Small Finance Bank has launched a new savings account called the Blossom Women's Savings Account for women customers, which includes a debit card with rewards and cashback, one complementary account for a child, and many other features. According to a press release issued by the bank, the Blossom Women Savings Account offers a

monthly interest credit and an annual interest rate of 7%. It also includes a RuPay Platinum Debit Card, which was designed specifically to provide discounts for shopping and online purchases, among other things.

DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT



Honeywell Appoints Vimal Kapur As CEO:-

Vimal Kapur, who has over three decades of experience leading the diversified manufacturer's various businesses, will succeed Darius Adamczyk as CEO of Honeywell International. The 57-year-old Kapur will take over the top role on June 1, roughly 10 months after he was appointed Honeywell's president and chief operating officer. He has held several key positions in the company, including CEO of its building technologies as well as performance materials and technologies units.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL



FIFA President Gianni Infantino Re-Elected For Another Term:-

Gianni Infantino was re-elected as FIFA president for another four years after running unopposed at the organization's congress. It is his first re-election since taking over the remainder of the term of his suspended predecessor, Joseph Blatter, in 2016. According to FIFA statutes, he can run for re-election in 2027 until 2031. Infantino has also announced a

projected income of \$11 billion in the four years leading up to 2026, up from \$7.5 billion in the previous four-year cycle ending in 2022.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :INTERNATIONAL



Eric Garcetti Appointed As US Ambassador To India:-

The United States has finally named its ambassador to India, former Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, who was named to the position more than two and a half years ago. According to Garcetti's website, the 52-year-old was raised in the San Fernando Valley and received his BA and MA from Columbia University. He attended Oxford and the London School of Economics as a Rhodes Scholar and taught at Occidental College and USC. He was an officer in the US Navy reserve for 12 years and is an avid jazz pianist and photographer, the website says.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :BANKING



RCB Ropes In Equitas Small Finance Bank As Banking Partner For IPL 2023:-

Equitas Small Finance Bank has announced their partnership with Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) as their 'Proud Banking Partner' for the T20 League season 2023. The Equitas Small Finance Bank logo will appear on the lead trousers as part of the RCB team's jersey. This partnership campaign will aim to communicate that Equitas has been playing a

progressive role in transforming the lives of individuals through lending and social responsibilities of 'Beyond Banking,' according to a company press release.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : NATIONAL



Indian Railways To Become Net Zero Carbon Emitter By 2030:-

Union Railways minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said in Lok Sabha that Indian Railways is working on a mission mode to become a "net zero carbon emitter" by 2030. According to the Ministry of Railways, Indian Railways has taken a number of initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, including the use of energy efficient technologies such as the complete switchover to the production of three phase electric locomotives with regenerative features, the use of head on generation (HOG) technology, the use of LED lights in buildings and coaches, star rated appliances, and afforestation.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT

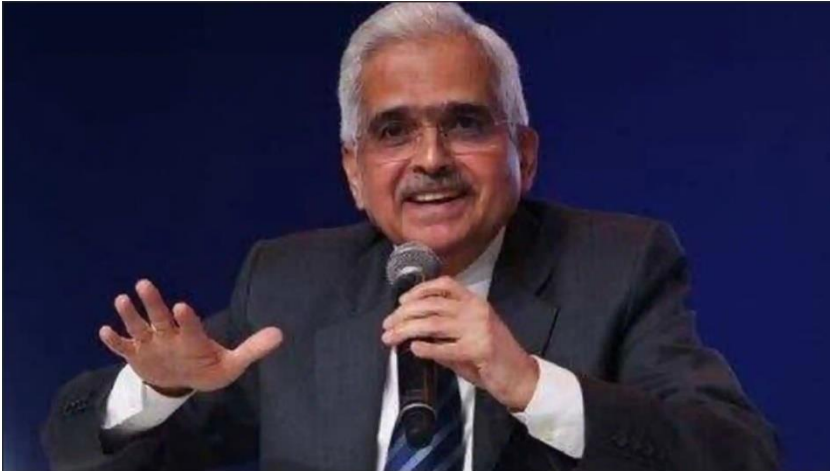


CRISIL Forecasts India's GDP Growth At 6% For Next FY:-

According to rating agency Crisil, India's GDP will slow to 6% in fiscal year 2023-24, down from the 7% rate predicted by the National Statistical Organization (NSO) for FY23. "A complex interplay of geopolitical events, stubbornly high inflation — and sharp rate hikes to counter that — have turned the global environment gloomier," according to the

report. According to the Crisil report, India's GDP will grow at a 6.8% annual rate over the next five fiscal years, driven by capital and productivity gains.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :AWARDS



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das Named 'Governor Of The Year' By Central Banking:-

Shaktikanta Das, governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been named Governor of the Year by the Central Banking Awards 2023. He has received praise for his leadership and handling of multiple crises that have occurred during his tenure. Das took office in December 2018, just as India's financial sector was on the verge of collapse and the coronavirus was in its first and second waves. He oversaw the resolution of several failed non-bank financial institutions as well as the steady improvement of the banking sector, which had long been a drag on growth.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : BANKING



IDFC FIRST Bank Partners With Mumbai Indians As Official Banking Partner:-

The IDFC FIRST Bank and the Mumbai Indians have announced a three-year partnership. The company stated in a press release "The partnership between IDFC FIRST Bank and Mumbai Indians brings together two strong brands with a shared commitment to values, ethical practices, social responsibility and digital innovation. Together, IDFC FIRST Bank and

Mumbai Indians can leverage their strengths and expertise to create unique experiences for their customers and fans. The partnership also aims to promote social initiatives and drive positive change."