

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 23 January 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti :23 January :-**

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was an Indian nationalist whose patriotism for India has left an indelible imprint on the hearts of many Indians. He is best known as the founder of 'Azad Hind Fauj,' and his catchphrase is 'Tum MujheKhoon Do, Main TumheAazadiDunga'. 'Tum mujhekhoon do, main tumheazadidunga,' 'Jai Hind,' and 'Delhi Chalo' are some of his other well-known slogans. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was born on January 23, 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa, and died on August 18, 1945, in a hospital in Taiwan from burns sustained in a plane crash.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :AGREEMENT**



#### **MP Tourism Board Signed MoUs With Chapters Of Eight Countries Of GOPIO:-**

The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board signed MoUs with chapters of the Global Organization (GOPIO) of People of Indian Origin in eight countries . These Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) were signed with France Metropole Paris, Mauritius, Reunion Island, Martinique, Sri Lanka, GOPIO International, Malaysia, and Mauritius. According to Principal

Secretary Shri Shukla, these MoUs were signed with the goal of increasing cooperation in the development of the State's tourism sector, as well as the promotion and publicity of tourist destinations.

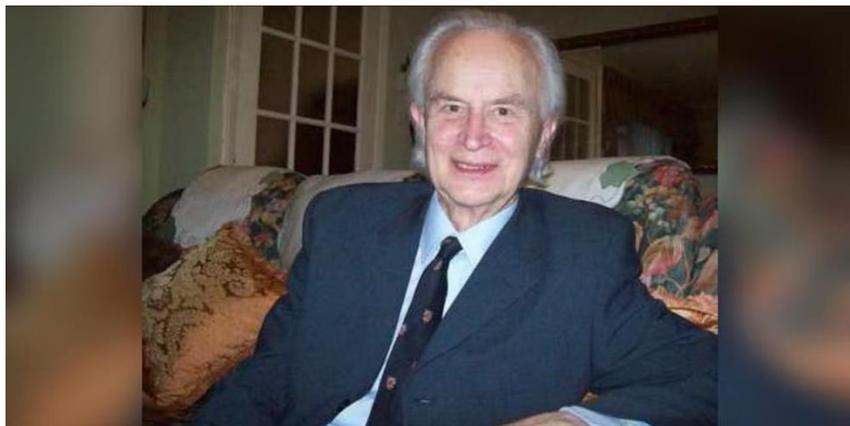
## DAILY UPDATE 3:ECONOMY



### **In A First, India Among The Top Five ECM Markets Globally In 2022:-**

Despite a 43 percent decrease in the amount of funds raised, India was among the top five markets in the world for equity fundraising. According to a Kotak Investment Banking report, funds worth \$16.4 billion were transacted through equity capital market (ECM) activity in India in 2022. Historically, India has not been among the top ten countries in terms of ECM activity. India's outperformance is due to a sharp drop in ECM activity in major markets such as the United Kingdom, Australia, and Japan.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 :OBITUARIES



### **British Linguist Ronald E Asher, Specialised In Dravidian Languages, Passes Away:-**

Ronald E. Asher, a renowned linguist and world ambassador for Tamil and Malayalam, died in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the age of 96. Prof. Asher began his relationship with India in 1953, when he arrived in Changam, Tamil Nadu, as an

assistant lecturer in linguistics from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. In 1963, he switched to Malayalam. Prof. Asher translated several Malayalam and Tamil books into English. He also published numerous literary reviews on Malayalam and Tamil literature.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



### **Startup Firm IG Drones Develops India's First 5G-Enabled Drone, Skyhawk:-**

IG Drones, a startup, has developed a 5G-enabled drone capable of vertical takeoff and landing. Skyhawk is a drone that can be used in a variety of industries, including defence and medicine. The drone can carry a 10 kg payload and has an endurance of around five hours. With Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) providing 5G services in the country, these drones can be controlled with much more precision and can be controlled from the command centre directly rather than being on the field.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :BANKING



### **SBI Launched E-Bank Guarantee Facility In Association With NeSL:-**

State Bank of India (SBI), the country's largest lender, has launched an e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in collaboration with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL). This function will be replaced by e-stamping and e-signature with

the introduction of e-BG. SBI claims that this facility will usher in a revolution in the banking ecosystem, where bank guarantees are frequently used in large quantities. Currently, these guarantees are issued by the bank using physical stamping and wet signatures.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : APPOINTMENT



### **Cognizant Appoints Ravi Kumar S As Chief Executive Officer:-**

Cognizant has named Ravi Kumar S as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), following approval from the company's Board of Directors. Ravi Kumar S, a Cognizant Board member and well-known for his vibrant tenure at Infosys, where he served in various leadership roles for 20 years, succeeds Brian Humphries as CEO. According to the official announcement, Kumar's appointment is effective immediately. Humphries, however, will serve as Special Advisor to Cognizant until March 15, 2023, in order to ensure a smooth transition.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



### **“Saharsh” Special Education Program Launched By Tripura State Government:-**

In an effort to promote social and emotional learning, the Tripura government has implemented a programme called 'Saharsh' in all state government and government-aided schools. The 'Saharsh' programme was piloted in 40 schools across the state in August of last year. It will be extended to all government and aided schools in the state beginning in

the second week of January, according to officials. He claimed that the school education department implemented 36 reforms in the last five years, while the higher education department implemented 19, the most in the country.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 : AWARDS



### Indian Peacekeepers Honoured With UN Medal For Exemplary Service:-

Over 1,000 Indian peacekeepers serving with the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) were awarded the prestigious UN medals at an award ceremony in Upper Nile, where for the first time, a female officer of the Indian Army, Major Jasmine Chattha, led the parade of the large Indian contingent, which included infantry, engineers, and medical officials. At a special award ceremony in Upper Nile, 1,171 Indian peacekeepers serving with the UN mission in South Sudan were honoured with UN medals for their outstanding service.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :ECONOMY



### India's Forex Reserves Shrink By USD 1.268 Bn To USD 561.583 Bn:-

According to Reserve Bank data, India's forex reserves fell by \$1.27 billion to \$561.58 billion for the week ending January 6. Central Bank's gold reserves increased by \$ 461 million to \$ 41.78 billion, it said. The overall reserves had increased by \$44 million to \$562.85 billion in the previous reporting week after two consecutive weeks of the slide. The reserves had

been declining as the central bank deployed the reserves to defend the rupee amid pressures caused by global developments.