

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 03 February 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS



A Book “Come! Let’s Run” Authored by Tamil Nadu Health Minister Released:-

The English version of Tamil Nadu Health and Family Welfare Minister Ma. Subramanian's book titled 'Come! Let's Run' was released by Krishnamachari Srikanth, former Captain of the Indian Cricket team. On March 8, 2021, the Tamil version of the same book, titled 'Odalam Vanga,' was released. Emerald Publishers published the book, and the English translation was completed by Geeta Padmanaban (a teacher), J. Joicy, and Sharon. This book is a fascinating account of Thiru. Subramanian's physical, emotional, and historical journey while running marathons in Tamil Nadu, India, and around the world.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :BOOKS



A new book titled “Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies” shows Irrfan Khan’s iconic life:-

"Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies," a new book, will provide a compelling account of iconic actor Irrfan Khan's life and achievements, beginning with his days at the prestigious National School of Drama (NSD) and continuing through his nearly decade-long stint in television and gradual ascent in the film industry. In the book, film critic Shubhra Gupta

interviews key figures such as director Mira Nair, Vishal Bharadwaj, and Anurag Basu about the actor's art, craft, and legacy. The book "Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies" is published by Pan Macmillan.

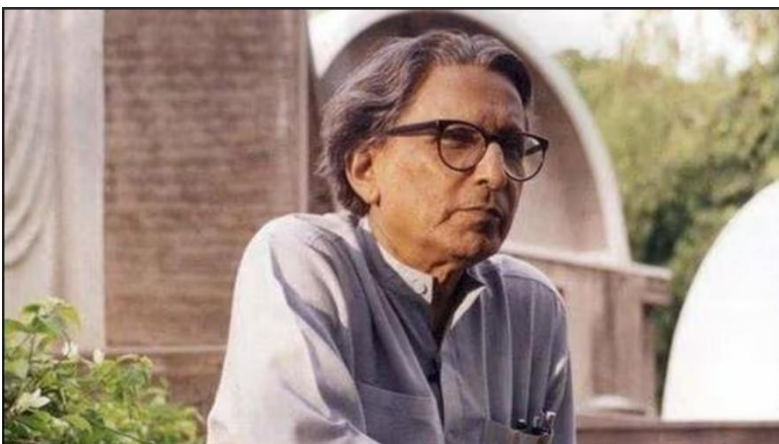
DAILY UPDATE 3:OBITUARIES



Veteran Telugu actor Jamuna passes away:-

J Jamuna, a veteran Telugu film actor and former parliamentarian, died at her home in Hyderabad after a brief illness caused by age-related issues, according to her family. She was 86 years old. Jamuna, who was born on August 30, 1936 in Hampi, made her film debut at the age of 16 with Puttillu (1952). Jamuna rose to prominence after appearing in LV Prasad's Missamma (1955). In total, she appeared in 198 Telugu films, including Bhookailas, Gundamma Katha, Chiranjeevulu, MoogaManasulu, and RamuduBheemudu.

DAILY UPDATE 4 :OBITUARIES



Balkrishna Doshi, Pioneer Of Modernist Architecture In India, Passes Away:-

Balkrishna Vitaldas (BV) Doshi (95), a renowned architect who collaborated with 20th-century architecture legends such as Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn, died in Ahmedabad. In India, Doshi is regarded as a forerunner of modernist and brutalist architecture. Doshi was the first Indian to receive the Pritzker Prize, considered the Nobel Prize of Architecture,

in 2018, and the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian award, in 2020. PM Narendra Modi and other prominent Indian and international architects paid heartfelt tributes to Doshi.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :INTERNATIONAL



Song 'NaatuNaatu' And Two Documentaries From India Nominated For This Year's Oscar:-

The 95th Academy Awards have nominated RRR's 'NaatuNaatu' for Best Original Song. Earlier in January 'NaatuNaatu' had won Best Song at the Golden Globes 2023. The Indian climate change documentary 'All That Breathes' was nominated for an Oscar in the Best Documentary Feature Film category. 'All That Breathes' has also been nominated for a BAFTA. It previously received the 'World Cinema Grand Jury Prize: Documentary' at the Sundance Film Festival this year. The Elephant Whisperers, an Indian documentary short film, has also been nominated for Best Documentary Short Film.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



After Co-Win, Govt Launches U-WIN To Digitise Universal Immunisation Programme:-

Following the success of the Co-WIN platform, the government has replicated it in order to establish an electronic registry for routine vaccinations. The U-WIN programme, which aims to digitise India's Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP), has begun in two districts in each state and union territory. The U-WIN will be the single

source of information for immunisation services, including updating vaccination status, delivery outcomes, planning of RI sessions, and reports such as antigen-wise coverage, among other things.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT



India Among Top 3 Nations In Expanding Organic Farming In 2020:-

India has emerged as one of the top three countries in the world in terms of organic agriculture area expansion in 2020. According to IFOAM-Organics International data, the total increase in organic cultivation globally in 2020 was 3 million hectares (mh), with Argentina accounting for 7,81,000 hectares (up by 21%), followed by Uruguay at 5,89,000 hectares (up by 28%), and India at 3,59,000 hectares (16%). In comparison, India has 16 lakh certified organic farmers out of the world's total 34 lakh organic producers.

DAILY UPDATE 8 :SPORTS



International Cricket Council

International Cricket Council's Most Followed International Sports Federation On Social Media:-

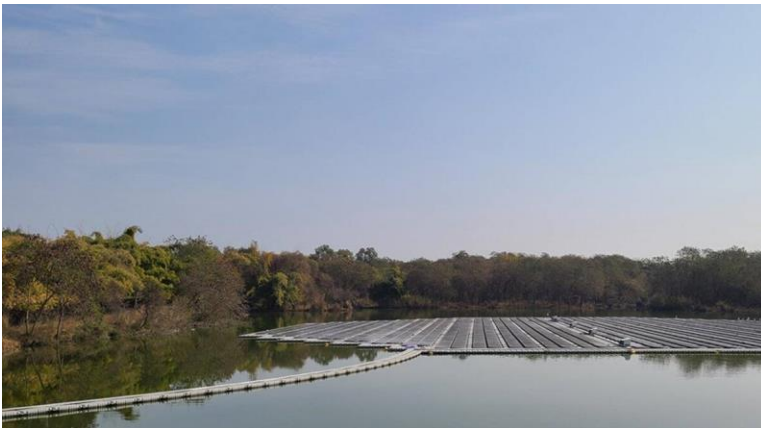
According to a BCW Sports study, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has 92.2 million followers across Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, and YouTube, making it the most followed international sports federation on social media. The ICC's dominance can be attributed to having a large fanbase in markets where social media usage is high. The ICC will hope that this study strengthens its case for inclusion in the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. It is said to have recommended to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) six-team Twenty20 events for men and women.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :BANKING

**AU Bank Launches Credit Card Offering Platform SwipeUp:-**

India's largest Small Finance Bank, AU Small Finance Bank has launched the SwipeUp platform, which will allow other bank credit cardholders to upgrade to an AU credit card. The bank has provided a platform for customers to compare their existing credit cards in seconds. Following that, they can upgrade their credit limit, cashback, and reward points with a simple end-to-end digital process. While the new range of cards provides a high value proposition to customers, the card plastic is biodegradable, which is another step toward a greener future.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :STATE

**Banwari Lal Purohit Inaugurates North India's Largest Floating Solar Project In Chandigarh:-**

Banwari Lal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, has inaugurated North India's largest floating solar project of 2000kWp at Water Works in Chandigarh. He also dedicated a 500kWp floating solar project with fountains at Chandigarh's Dhanas Lake. The 2000kWp Floating Solar Power Plant at Water Works cost 11 crores 70 lakh rupees to install, and the 500kWp Floating Solar Power Plant with fountains at Dhanas Lake cost three crore 34 lakh rupees to install.