

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 08 December 2022

DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS



Book on Super 30 Founder Anand Kumar to be launched in Korean:-

The bestselling book Super 30 by Canadian doctor Biju Mathew will now be available in Korean as well, thanks to an agreement signed with the Super 30 founder with a well-known South Korean publisher, 'The Plan G CO. LTD.' This will be the sixth language in which Super 30 will be published. The book is already available in five languages: Hindi, English, Marathi, Gujrati, and Tamil. Kyung A LEE, CEO of the publishing house, stated that the book would be a great inspiration for students and educational programmes to emulate Super 30.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :OBITUARIES



Veteran Film Producer K Muralidharan Passes Away:-

K Muralidharan, a South Indian film producer, has died. According to reports, he died of a heart attack in his hometown of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu. Muralidharan was also the former President of the Tamil Producers Council. He co-founded the production company Lakshmi Movie Makers with his partners, late V Swaminathan and G Venugopal, and

they bankrolled several major hits such as AnbeSivam, Pudhupettai, and Bagavathi. Lakshmi Movie Makers has produced commercially successful films starring some of Tamil cinema's biggest stars.

DAILY UPDATE 3:AGREEMENT



Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Signs Bancassurance Pacts With Chola MS General And Max Life Insurance Company:-

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, a private sector lender has entered into bancassurance partnerships with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd, a subsidiary of the Murugappa Group based in Chennai, and Max Life Insurance Company to provide general insurance products and life insurance schemes to TMB customers. TMB's 500-plus branches in Tuticorin will begin selling both companies' insurance products as part of the agreement. Krishnan S, MD & CEO of TMB, stated that customers will soon be able to access both insurance companies' products through their bank's app.

DAILY UPDATE 4 :APPOINTMENT



IAS Officer Preeti Sudan Appointed As A Member Of UPSC:-

According to a senior official, former Health Secretary Preeti Sudan has been appointed as a member to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).Sudan, a 1983 batch (retired) IAS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre, was superannuated as the health secretary in July 2020.Sudan also served in Women and Child Development and Defence Ministries.In her cadre

state Andhra Pradesh, she handled finance and planning, disaster management, tourism and agriculture. Sudan was also consultant with the World Bank. The UPSC is headed by a chairperson and can have a maximum of 10 members.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



World's First Intranasal Vaccine INCOVACC Gets Approved By CDSCO:-

The world's first intra-nasal COVID vaccine, 'INCOVACC,' developed by India, has been approved by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) for limited use in emergency situations in people aged 18 and up. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh made the announcement. The Minister praised the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and its PSU, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance (BIRAC), for assisting Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL) in developing the world's first Intranasal vaccine for COVID.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :INTERNATIONAL



Australia's Great Barrier Reef To Be Listed As 'Endangered':-

The United Nations has issued a report recommending that the Great Barrier Reef be designated as endangered. The report followed a 10-day mission to the world-famous reef off the coast of Australia in March. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest reef ecosystem and a UNESCO World Heritage site located off the coast of Queensland, Australia.

Officials from the United Nations Cultural Organization and the International Union for Conservation of Nature warned that the world's largest coral reef is in danger unless "ambitious, rapid, and sustained" climate action is taken.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : ECONOMY



FSSAI Approved Yak As A 'Food Animal':-

The Himalayan Yak has been approved as a 'food animal' by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI). The move is expected to help slow the population decline of the high-altitude bovine animal by incorporating it into the conventional milk and meat industries, according to an official at the National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak in Dirang, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh. Food animals are those that are raised for food production or human consumption. The NRC-Yak had submitted a proposal to the FSSAI in 2021 to consider the yak as a food animal.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : DEFENCE



Indian Army Is Training Dogs And Kites To Identify Foreign Drones:-

Faced with the threat of drones from across the Himalayas, the Indian Army has trained kites and dogs to prey on enemy drones as a team. Though multiple automated drone-kill options are being tried out, the kite-dog combination has the capability to tackle the menace of drones coming from across the border into Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. Several

cases have been reported where drones coming from Pakistani side have dropped consignments of drugs, guns and money in J&K and Punjab.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :RANK AND REPORT



Mumbai Ranks 22nd In Global Prime Cities Index By Knight Frank:-

Knight Frank, a property consultancy based in London, has ranked Mumbai 22nd in a global index that measures the annual price appreciation of premium residential properties. According to Knight Frank's "Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022," Mumbai, Bengaluru, and New Delhi all three Indian cities saw an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022. The prime global cities index is a valuation-based index that tracks the movement of prime residential prices in local currency in 45+ cities around the world.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :MISCELLANEOUS



Uttarakhand Government Appoints Prason Joshi As Its Brand Ambassador:-

The state of Uttarakhand has appointed Prason Joshi, CEO and CCO of McCann Worldgroup India, as its brand ambassador. According to media reports, the state administration has authorised the director general of culture to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in this regard with Joshi. Joshi is a native of Uttarakhand, he was bestowed with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman. In addition, he serves as the chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification. He was also a key architect of the 2014 National Election campaign.