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Most Important Weekly Current Affairs



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A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor

- The Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment has virtually launched a 6-month **CBID (Community Based Inclusive Development) Program** on rehabilitation of Divyangjan..

- **Andy Jassy** will be the new **CEO of Amazon.** He succeeds Jeff Bezos.

- 28 May: **International Day of Action for Women's Health**. The theme: *"Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world on the way to the Generation Equality Forum"*

- IPL franchise Punjab Kings has launched '**Project Sah**' covid relief program.

- USA’s space agency NASA has signed an agreement with Axiom Space, for the **first private astronaut mission** to the International Space Station.

- The Meltwater Champions Chess Tour launched the "**FTX Crypto Cup**", the world's first bitcoin chess tournament.

- **Nav Bhatia** has been inducted **Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame** as "The Superfan"

- Football club **Chelsea** wins the **UEFA Champions League** 2020-21.

- **Fiame Naomi Mata'afa** becomes the first woman Prime Minister of Samoa.

- Madhya Pradesh has launched **Ankur Scheme** and **Vayudoot app** for planting saplings. The state government has announced the ‘**Pranvayu award**’ for participants who will plant maximum number of saplings.

- World's **oldest 'animal cave painting'** has been discovered in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

- **Dr Harsh Vardhan** becomes the chairman of the **WHO Executive Board**.

- **Bonda tribes** are one of the 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) found in Odisha are in danger due to COVID 19.

- **WHO**, along with **FAO, UNEP** and the **World Organization for Animal Health** formed a panel called **One Health Panel** to develop a global plan, to prevent the spread of diseases from animals to humans.

- **Dr Nageshwar Reddy** is the first Indian to win the **Rudolf Schindler award.**

- **Colonel Punjab Singh** has passed away. He is known as **“Hero of Poonch”.**

- Indian chemist **C.N.R. Rao** receives the **2020 International ENI Award.**
- 25 May **World Thyroid Day**, Theme: "*Mother-Baby-Iodine: The Importance of Iodine on the Woman and her Baby*"
- The Defence Ministry launched the **SeHAT portal** to provide telemedicine services for armed forces personnel.
- **Chandro Tomar**, popularly known as 'Shooter Dadi', has passed away. She was known as the oldest (woman) sharpshooter in the world.

- **IIT Madras** has developed **Blocktrack** application, a blockchain-based secure medical data and information exchange system.

- **Tata Communications** has announced the launch of the **'School of Hope and Empowerment' (S.H.E.).**

- **Laurence des Cars** becomes the first woman president of the Louvre Museum, Paris, France.

- **Amazon** has acquired **MGM Hollywood studio**.

DDoS

- The DDoS attack was making news recently.
- DDoS is the abbreviation of **Distributed Denial of Service.**
- The DDoS attack is an attempt to make an online service unavailable by overwhelming it with traffic from multiple sources.

India will be the centre of the largest international submarine cable system

- Indian Telecom operator **Reliance Jio** is constructing **the largest international submarine cable system centred on India** with global partners and submarine cable supplier Subcom.
- Reliance Jio plans to deploy two submarine cable systems to connect India with:

1. Asia Pacific markets through Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia.
2. Italy, middle and north Africa region.

Recently, the **National Green Tribunal (NGT)** has ordered the removal of encroachments in **Banni grasslands**, located near the Rann of Kutch in Kutch District, Gujarat. It is a mixture of two ecosystems, arid grassland and wetland. It is the largest grassland in Asia. This region is home to a nomadic pastoralist community, the Maldharis.





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