



## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 12-09-2022

### NATIONAL NEWS

#### MDL Launches 'Taragiri'

- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) launched the third Stealth Frigate of Project 17A 'Taragiri' on 11 September 2022.
- The vessel has an approximate launch weight of 3510 Tons.
- The ship is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house design organisation through Bureau of Naval Design.
- The indigenously designed 'Taragiri' will have state-of-the-art weapons, sensors, an advanced action information system, an integrated platform management system, world-class modular living spaces, sophisticated power distribution system and a host of other advanced features.
- It will be fitted with supersonic surface-to-surface missile system.
- The ship is expected to be delivered by 2025.

#### National Defense MSME Conclave

- The two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition began in Kota, Rajasthan today.
- Defense equipment including T-90 and BMP-2 tanks, artillery guns, various types of sniper and machine guns and military bridges are being displayed in the exhibition.
- Defense Conclave and Exhibition is being organized for the first time in Rajasthan.
- The conclave will be formally inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Minister of State for Defense Ajay Bhatt.

#### Cheetah Re-introduction Project

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the Cheetah Re-introduction project on 17 September 2022.
- He disclosed this at the inaugural meeting of the national Conference for the Zoo Directors held in Bhubaneswar on 10 September 2022.
- For the purpose, Cheetah will be brought from Namibia.
- This is for the first time that the Cheetah is being re-introduced after its disappearance from

India in the 1950s.

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **World Dairy Summit**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit IDF WDS 2022, at India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida on 12 September 2022.
- It is a congregation of global and Indian dairy stakeholders including industry leaders, experts, farmers and policy planners.
- The theme for the Summit is 'Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood'.
- The last such Summit was held in India about half a century ago in 1974.
- Around 1500 participants from 50 countries are expected to participate in International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit 2022.
- The summit will also help Indian dairy farmers to gain exposure about the global best practices.

## **BANKING**

### **RBI Imposes Penalties on 3 Entities**

- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed penalties on three entities for non-compliance with regulatory norms.
- A penalty of Rs 36 lakhs has been imposed on Industrial Bank of Korea for non-compliance with certain Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.
- A penalty of Rs. 59.10 lakh has been imposed on Woori Bank.
- A fine of Rs. 12.35 lakh has been imposed on Indiabulls Commercial Credit Limited.

## **SPORTS**

## **US Open Women's Singles 2022**

- World Number one Iga Swiatek won the women's title at the 2022 US Open tennis grand slam.
- She defeated Ons Jabeur from Tunisia 6-2, 7-6.
- Swiatek claimed her third Grand Slam trophy after she won the 2020 and 2022 French Open.

## **Italian F1 Grand Prix**

- Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix on 11 September 2022.
- Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Mercedes George Russell came at the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.
- It was Verstappen's 11th win in 16 races in 2022.
- It was also Verstappen's maiden Italian GP win.
- He had also won the Dutch F1 Grand Prix.
- He has won a total of 31 races.

## **Australia Captain Aaron Finch Announces to Retire**

- Australia's captain Aaron Finch, announced his retirement from one-day international cricket after Australia's third and final ODI against New Zealand.
- Finch will continue to be the captain of the Australian cricket team for T20.
- Finch has scored 5,401 runs in the ODI format with an average of close to 40 and 17 centuries.
- He played 145 ODI matches out of which 54 were as a captain.
- In 2018, he became the first player to reach 900 rating points on the official International Cricket Council (ICC) T20 rankings.

## **BOOKS & AUTHORS**

### **'Foreign Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story**

- Pavan C. Lall is the author of the book titled 'Foreign Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar story.'
- It will release on 12 September 2022.
- Pavan C. Lall is a Mumbai based author and journalist who has written for Fortune Magazine's Indian edition.
- He is also a winner of the Citi Journalistic Excellence Award in 2016.

# IMPORTANT DAYS

## National Forest Martyrs Day

- National Forest Martyrs Day 2022 is observed every year on 11 September.
- National Forest Martyrs Day is observed to honour those who gave their lives to preserve India's forests, jungles and wildlife.
- It is also commemorated to highlight the significance of trees.
- The observance of the National Forest Martyrs is marked by several events aimed at creating awareness about protecting forests and the environment.

## World Suicide Prevention Day

- World Suicide Prevention Day is observed every year on 10 September.
- The day is celebrated in order to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides, with various activities around the world since 2003.
- The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) collaborates with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) to host World Suicide Prevention Day.

# OBITUARY

## Legendary Telugu Actor Krishnam Raju

- Legendary Telugu Actor and former Union Minister Krishnam Raju Garu passed away. He was at the age 83.
- Raju acted in more than 180 films and was also a recipient of five Filmfare south awards as well as three Nandi awards.
- His most famous works include Jeevana Tarangalu, Krishnaveni and Bhakta Kannappa among others.

- He also served as the Union Minister for State in various ministries in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led BJP government in the centre between 2000 and 2002.

## Archaeologist B B Lal

- Noted Archaeologist Braj Basi Lal, who led an excavation at the Ramjanmabhoomi site in the mid-1970s passed away.
- He was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan award in 2021.
- He was also awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2000.
- Considered India's Senior most archaeologist, he was actively involved in archaeological research and writing till the age of 100.



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