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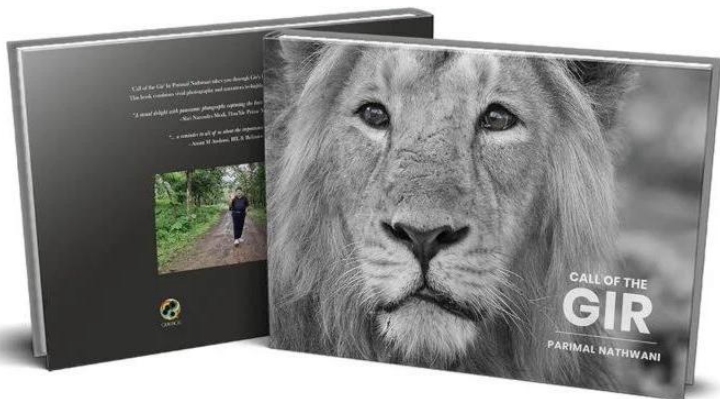
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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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BOOKS & AUTHORS

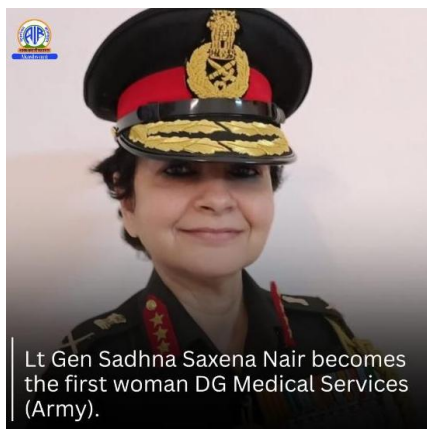
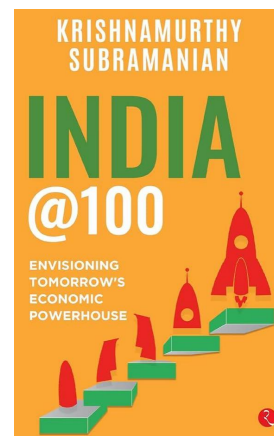


PM Modi Praises Parimal Nathwani's Book 'Call of the Gir' on Asiatic Lions & Conservation Efforts

- ❖ Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has appreciated the book 'Call of the Gir' written by Rajya Sabha Member **Parimal Nathwani**.
- ❖ The book combines vivid photography and narratives to highlight the urgency of conservation efforts.

'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse'

- ❖ **Piyush Goyal** Launches 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse' Book by **Prof. K V Subramanian**.
- ❖ The book talks about how India could achieve a **\$55 trillion** economy in **2047**



Lt Gen Sadhna Saxena Nair becomes the first woman DG Medical Services (Army).

APPOINTMENTS

Indian Armed Forces Gets The First Woman Director General Of Medical Service (ARMY)

- ❖ Lieutenant General **Sadhna Saxena Nair** assumed the office of the **Director General of Medical Services (Army)** on 1 August 2024.
- ❖ She is the **first woman** to hold this prestigious post in the Indian Army's Medical Services.

Satish Jha Appointed Next CMD of Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL). ECL is the largest coal producer in West Bengal.



Chandra Lal Das appointed Secretary of Steel Ministry



- ❖ Secretary of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises **Chandra Lal Das** has been given **additional charge** of the **Secretary of the Steel Ministry**.
- ❖ The additional charge was given following the superannuation of Steel Ministry secretary **Nagendra Nath Sinha**.

Sanjay Shukla Assumes Charge As MD Of National Housing Bank

Previously, he was the MD & CEO of Centrum Housing Finance Ltd.



SCHEME & INITIATIVE

Telangana Assembly Passes Bill to Establish Young India Skills University

Onwards & upwards in the path of progress...
Skilling & Jobs top priority in People's Governance !!

Young India Skill University
Bill tabled in Assembly, Foundation Stone on Aug. 1

- Skill Universities aimed at delivering comprehensive skill training and job opportunities to students
- Foundation stone for the University to be laid on August 1 by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.
- Estimated cost of Rs.100 crore, to be set up in 50 acres.

- ❖ The **Telangana state assembly** has passed the **“Young India Skills University Telangana (Public-Private Partnership) Bill 2024”**.
- ❖ The bill is aimed at establishing a Skills University to impart skills in **17 subjects**, which can ensure the student's employment in the competition of the course at the university.
- ❖ The **SC, ST and BC students** will be provided fee re - imbursement and a reservation policy will be implemented. The Government had released **₹100 crore** for the purpose.

Goa Launches 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' Scheme

- ❖ Chief Minister **Pramod Sawant** has launched the **‘Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan’** scheme, aligning it with the Prime Minister's **Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**.
- ❖ The initiative is aimed at enhancing solar rooftop installations in Goa, enabling residential households to generate their own electricity and reduce reliance on traditional power sources.
- ❖ The **Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan** has an initial investment of **Rs. 35 crore**. The Goa Energy Development Agency will cover the remaining cost for **rooftop installations up to 5kW** for consumers using **400 or fewer units annually**.



SAFAL (Structured Assessment For Analyzing Learning levels)



A competency-based assessment framework for **Classes 3, 5 and 8** for students of CBSE from 2021-2022



Focus on **Testing for Core Concepts, Application-based Questions and Higher Order Thinking Skills**



Provide **Diagnostic Data and Insights** for each school to be used for **Development**



CBSE launches SAFAL test cycle 2024 with a plan to reduce exam stress

- ❖ It aims to develop a first-of-its-kind “**census**” on learning gaps to help plan timely remedial action.
- ❖ It is a **Competency-based Assessment** for **Grades 3, 5 and 8** that assesses core concepts, application of knowledge and higher order thinking skills.
- ❖ It will test proficiency of students at 4 levels of skills and knowledge – **Below Basic (2 years below Grade), Basic (1 year below Grade), Proficient and Advanced (Current Grade).**

CONFERENCE

India to Host 2024 Quad Summit

- ❖ **S. Jaishankar** attended the QUAD Foreign Ministers meeting in **Tokyo, Japan**.
- ❖ **United States** will host **2025 QUAD** foreign ministers' meeting India will host the **6th QUAD** Summit meeting in **New Delhi** in 2024.

What is QUAD?

QUAD, also known as the **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue** or simply the **Quad**, is a strategic forum comprising four countries viz., the **United States, Japan, India and Australia**.



SPORTS

USA's Katie Ledecky wins Olympic 1500m freestyle gold, creates history

- ❖ She secured a record-equaling **8th gold medal** in the sport.
- ❖ Ledecky now shares the record for most Olympic gold medals in women's swimming with American **Jenny Thompson**.
- ❖ She has also become most decorated woman swimmer in history with **13th Olympic medals**.

Paris Olympics 2024: Indian Shooter Swapnil Kusale clinches Bronze medal for India

Swapnil Kusale clinched his first Olympic bronze in the 50m rifle 3 positions event in the Paris Summer Olympics games.

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