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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

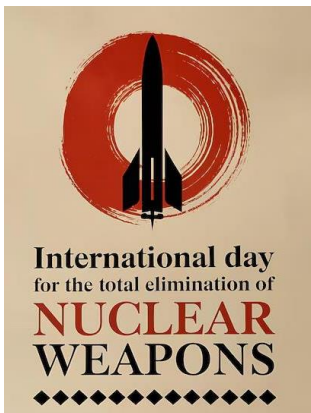
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IMPORTANT DAYS

26th September - World Environmental Health Day

- ❖ Theme is “**Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities Through Disaster Risk Reduction And Climate Change Mitigation And Adaptation**”
- ❖ Declared by the Council of the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) in 2011.



September 26th - International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapon

- ❖ The **UN General Assembly** declared the Day. Observed annually since 2014.
- ❖ **Achieving global nuclear disarmament** is the **highest disarmament priority** of the United Nations.
- ❖ It was the subject of the General Assembly's first resolution in 1946.

CONFERENCE & INITIATIVE

ADB funds Rs. 530 Crore for Tripura's Water Supply Upgrade

- ❖ Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha launched the ‘**Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakalp**’ a **Rs. 530 crore** water supply project funded by the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**. Completion be within **three years**.
- ❖ A major drinking water problem of over **75,000 families** in **12 cities** in the state would be resolved.

PM Modi addressed the ‘Summit of the Future’ at the 79th United Nations General Assembly in New York

- ❖ Theme of the 2 day Summit is ‘**Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow**’.
- ❖ PM Modi flagged “**cyber, maritime and space**” emerging as “**new theatres of conflict**”, apart from terrorism.
- ❖ He pitched for “**global digital governance**” to ensure that national sovereignty and integrity are upheld.
- ❖ **World leaders** at the 193 member UNGA adopted the Pact for the Future by consensus, a landmark declaration pledging concrete actions towards a safer, more peaceful, sustainable and inclusive world for tomorrow's generations.
- ❖ The Pact’s five broad focus areas include: **sustainable development, international peace and security, science and technology, youth and future generations and transforming global governance.**



EAM Dr. S Jaishankar to address UNGA General Debate on 28th September



- ❖ The UNGA 79, held from **10th to 30th September 2024** focuses on accelerating progress toward achieving the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- ❖ The **79th session** is being chaired by **Cameroonian President Philemon Yong**.
- ❖ Dr. S Jaishankar will represent India in the General Debate and will deliver a speech on the **28th of September**.
- ❖ The theme for the general debate is “**Leaving No One Behind: Acting Together for the Advancement of Peace, Sustainable Development and human dignity for Present and future generations**”.

REPORTS

India surpasses Japan to become 3rd largest power in Asia power index

- ❖ The Index was launched by the **Lowy Institute** in **2018**. It evaluates **27 countries** across the **Asia - Pacific region**.
- ❖ The index uses eight core measures such as **Economic Capability, Military Capability and Diplomatic Influence**.
- ❖ The Sydney - based Lowy Institute has put the **U.S.** at the top of its **Asia Power Index** with a score of **81.7**, followed by **China** with a score of **72.7**, **India (39.1)** and **Japan (38.9)**, **Australia (31.9)** and **Russia (31.1)**.

India Overtakes Japan, 3rd in Asia Power Index

India's score surged by 2.8 points in 2024

Country	Power score 2024	Change from 2023
U.S.	81.7	1.0
China	72.7	0.2
India	39.1	2.8
Japan	38.9	1.7
Australia	31.9	1.0
Russia	31.1	-0.5
South Korea	31.0	1.5
Singapore	26.4	1.3
Indonesia	22.3	2.9
Thailand	19.8	1.1

Indira Gandhi International Airport Ranked 24th Among Top ‘Megahub’ Airports globally, Mumbai Airport at 44th : OAG



- ❖ IGIA has improved its position to the 24th spot from last year's 25th.
- ❖ The only other Indian airport among the top 50 megahub airports such as Mumbai's **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)** however dropped 10 spots from last year to the 44th position.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

DRDO & IIT Delhi develop ABHED Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets

- ❖ Named **ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat)**. The jackets have been developed at the DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence (**DIA - CoE**) at **IIT, Delhi**.
- ❖ These jackets have been created from polymers and indigenous boron carbide ceramic material.
- ❖ With minimum possible weight of **8.2 kgs** and **9.5 kgs** for different BIS Levels, these modular - design jackets having front & rear armours provide **360° protection**.



Swimmer Pratyasa Ray to get prestigious Ekalabya Puraskar for 2024



SPORTS

Odisha swimmer Pratyasa Ray to get Ekalabya Puraskar this year

- ❖ Emerging swimmer **Pratyasa Ray** has been selected for the **32nd Ekalabya Puraskar for 2024** for her **achievements in swimming**.
- ❖ She will receive a cash prize of **Rs. 7 lakh**, an increase from the previous **Rs. 5 lakh**.

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