

**DAILY UPDATE 1: IMPORTANT DAY** 

# NATIONAL MARITIME DAY



## National Maritime Day (India): 05 April:-

National Maritime Day is observed annually on April 5. The inaugural National Maritime Day took place on April 5, 1964. Since then, it has been observed annually on the same date. The day is observed with the goal of raising awareness and acknowledging the efforts and contributions of India's maritime industry to the country's economic growth and development. This day also aims to draw our attention to the struggles of this industry and help us come together to find solutions effectively.

## **DAILY UPDATE 2: AGREEMENT**



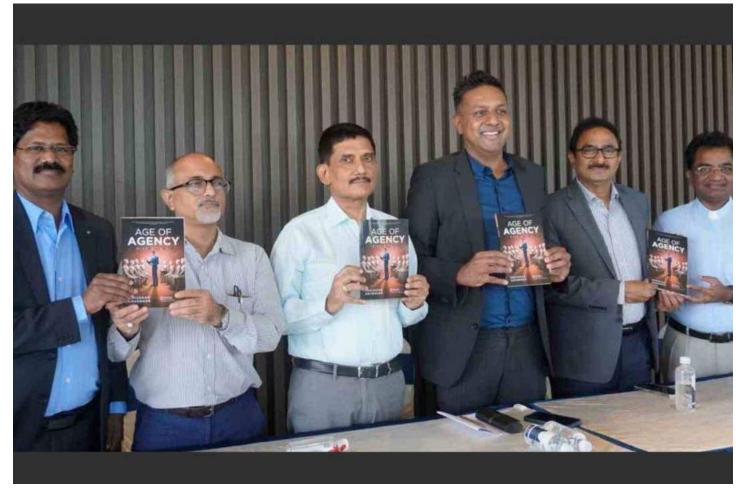


#### SJVN Partners With IIT Patna To Enhance Tunneling Project Performance :-

SJVN Ltd, a public sector undertaking involved in hydroelectric power generation and transmission, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology Patna to use advanced geological models in tunneling projects, significantly reducing time and cost overruns, according to a press release from the Union Ministry of Power. SJVN chairperson & Managing Director Geeta Kapur said that the primary focus of the MoU is to develop cutting-edge methodologies which integrate diverse geotechnical data sources.

## **DAILY UPDATE 3: BOOKS**





#### Ex-Microsoft executive launched his book in Hyderabad :-

The book 'Age of Agency', written by Indian-origin South African and former Microsoft executive Kerushan Govender, was launched in Hyderabad. Bharani Kumar Aroll, President and CEO of TechTriad Inc and Past President of the Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HYSEA), introduced the book. The Age of Agency offers insights into how to use Al's capabilities to boost productivity and performance. The author was once upon a time an employee of Cura GRC Pvt Ltd in Hyderabad. He is now as a consultant to the company.

## **DAILY UPDATE 4: DEFENCE**





## New generation ballistic missile Agni-Prime successfully flight-tested :-

According to a notice issued by the Ministry of Defence, India successfully tested the new generation ballistic missile Agni-Prime from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. "The test met all the trial objectives validating its reliable performance, as confirmed from the data captured by a number of range sensors deployed at different locations, including two downrange ships placed at the terminal point," it said. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh extended his congratulations to DRDO, SFC, and the Armed Forces for the test's success.

# **DAILY UPDATE 5: ECONOMY**





#### Adani Green Energy Ltd Surpasses 10,000 MW Operating Portfolio:-

Adani Green Energy Ltd said that it has commissioned 2,000 MW of solar power at the massive Khavda solar park in Gujarat, making it India's first company with more than 10,000 MW of renewable energy capacity. The company presently has India's largest operating portfolio, totaling 10,934 MW. According to a corporate statement, it brought 2,848 MW of renewables capacity on stream in fiscal year 24. AGEL's operational portfolio consists of 7,393 MW solar, 1,401 MW wind and 2,140 MW wind-solar hybrid capacity. The firm is aiming for 45 GW renewable energy by 2030.



## **DAILY UPDATE 6: MISCELLANEOUS**



#### EC Ropes In Ayushmann Khurrana To Urge Youth To Vote:-

The Election Commission of India teamed up with actor Ayushmann Khurrana to encourage young people to vote in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. The 39-year-old actor appears in the ECI's campaign video, which encourages young people to vote in the next elections. Khurrana, known for critically praised films such as "Andhadhun," "Dream Girl," "Bareilly Ki Barfi," and "Dum Laga Ke Haisha," believes it is vital that young people engage in selecting the country's future. "Every vote counts and every vote is important. Voting is a symbol of empowerment in a democratic nation like ours," Khurrana said in a statement.



## DAILY UPDATE 7: OBITUARY



#### Papua New Guinea's Legendary All-rounder Kaia Arua Dies, Aged 33:-

The International Cricket Council (ICC) revealed that Kaia Arua, a great Papua New Guinea (PNG) all-rounder, died at the age of 33. Arua made her debut for the national squad in the East Asia-Pacific Trophy in 2010, and she has since become a fixture in various East-Asia Pacific route competitions and Pacific Games cricket. She was eventually picked to the PNG squad for the 2018 Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier. While her first captaincy experience came at the 2018 T20 World Cup Qualifier where she led the team against Ireland, she was named as the ICC Women's Global Development Squad in the same year.



## **DAILY UPDATE 8: SPORTS**



## Chess: India Has A New No. 1 As Arjun Erigaisi Climbs To No. 9 In The World :-

Arjun Erigaisi was the top-ranked Indian in the most recent FIDE rankings, released by the world chess governing body. Erigaisi has a standard rating of 2756 and is ranked ninth in the world. Viswanathan Anand, five-time world champion and the second-ranked Indian on the FIDE rankings, comes next. Erigaisi, 21, scored eight points in the fifth Shengzhen Chess Masters and Bundesliga, propelling him to ninth place on the list. This is his debut in the top 10 in the Open standard list. Anand is on 11th spot in the ratings with a rating of 2751.

## **DAILY UPDATE 9: STATE**





#### **Bundelkhand Wheat Variety Gets GI Tag:**

The Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh has obtained its first Geographical Indication (GI) tag for agricultural produce. According to the authorities, the indigenous farm produce wheat, also known as Kathiya Gehu (wheat), has been granted the prized Geographical Indication (GI) status. Bhupesh Pal, the Assistant General Manager, NABARD Jhansi, said an application for the GI certification was filed by a local FPO, Khatiya Wheat Bangra Producer Company Limited with the support of NABARD and technical guidance by director, Human Welfare Organisation, Varanasi Padma Shri Rajnikant Rai in January 2022.



## **DAILY UPDATE 10: SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE**



## Ajit Doval Lead Indian Delegation At SCO Security Council Meeting:-

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval recently led the Indian delegation to the Secretaries of the Security Councils of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) member countries in Kazakhstan, where he addressed the threat of terrorism and discussed various ways to improve the nations' security situation. According to an official statement, Doval strongly condemned the terrorist attack on Crocus City Hall in Moscow on March 22, which killed 144 people, and expressed his condolences and India's solidarity with the Russian government and citizens in addressing the threat of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.