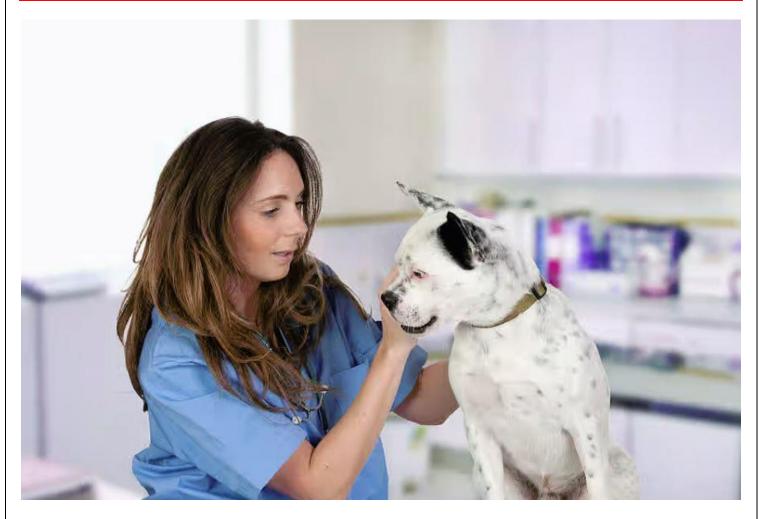


DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



#### World Veterinary Day 2024 : 27 April :-

Once a year, the final Saturday of April is designated as World Veterinary Day to honour the tireless work of veterinarians around the world. The day recognizes the veterinarians' societal duties and responsibilities. This year's World Veterinary Day will be held on April 27. The World Veterinary Association (WVA) was founded in 1959 in Madrid, Spain. It was the WVA which came up with the World Veterinary Day in the year 2001. As of 2023, the association boasts of members from more than 70 countries and national veterinary associations from across the globe. The theme of World Veterinary Day 2024 is 'Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers'.



### DAILY UPDATE 2 : APPOINTMENT



#### Axis Bank Re-Appoints Amitabh Chaudhry As MD & CEO For Three More Years :-

The board of private lender Axis Bank has accepted Amitabh Chaudhry's reappointment as the company's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for another three years, according to a stock exchange filing. Chaudhry's reappointment is subject to the Reserve Bank of India's approval, it stated. Chaudhry will continue to serve as Axis Bank's MD and CEO for another three years, beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027 post the central bank nod. Chaudhry, 59, joined Axis Bank as its MD & CEO w.e.f. January 1, 2019 having led HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company (HDFC Life) for over nine years.



### DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



Randeep Hooda Honoured With Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award :-

Randeep Hooda has received the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award for his achievements to Indian cinema and his most recent film, Swatantrya Veer Savarkar. The biopic, directed by Randeep Hooda, who also stars as Savarkar, tells the story of India's armed revolution for independence. The ceremony also presented Bollywood megastar Amitabh Bachchan with the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award for his outstanding contributions to Indian cinema. Starring Randeep Hooda, Ankita Lokhande, and Amit Sial was released on March 22 in two languages - Hindi and Marathi.

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### DAILY UPDATE 4 : ECONOMY



#### Karnataka And Gujarat Lead India's Clean Energy Transition: Report :-

According to a new assessment, while Karnataka and Gujarat remain at the forefront of the clean energy transition, states such as Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh must speed up their efforts. The Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and renewable energy think tank Ember collaborated on a paper that assesses subnational clean electricity transition preparation. The report's authors said Karnataka and Gujarat continue their

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strong performance across dimensions, effectively integrating renewable energy sources into their power sectors, making strong strides in decarbonisation.

# DAILY UPDATE 5 : INTERNATIONAL



Prabowo Subianto Declared Indonesia's President-Elect Amid Controversy :-

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Indonesia's electoral commission declared Prabowo Subianto president-elect in a ceremony after the country's top court dismissed challenges to his overwhelming victory filed by two losing presidential contenders. Mr. Subianto, who is presently the defense minister, won the election with 58.6% of the vote, or more than 96 million ballots, more than doubling the total received by the other two contenders. But his rivals alleged that his victory had depended on large-scale fraud and widespread state interference.

# **DAILY UPDATE 6 : MISCELLANEOUS**



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#### SEBI Approval For CRISIL's ESG Ratings Unit :-

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has designated Crisil ESG Ratings & Analytics as a Category 1 provider of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) ratings. Crisil ESG Ratings, a Crisil subsidiary, was established after Sebi revised the SEBI (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999, to include provisions for ESG Rating Providers (ERPs) last year. The rating provider launched its ESG scoring business in 2021 and now tracks over 1,000 companies across 65 sectors. The company said this business will now be transferred to the subsidiary Crisil ESG Ratings.

### DAILY UPDATE 7 : RANK AND REPORT





#### Passport Affordability Rankings: Indian Passport Second Cheapest, UAE Tops :-

A recent survey undertaken by the Australian organization Compare the Market AU showed surprising findings about global passport affordability and accessibility. According to the survey, the Indian passport is the second cheapest in the world, with the UAE passport being the most affordable. In terms of cost per year of validity, the Indian passport is the most cheap option, costing only \$1.81 per year. This places India ahead of countries like South Africa and Kenya, offering passport holders significant savings over time.



### **DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT**



#### Reliance Jio becomes world's largest mobile operator in data traffic :-

Reliance Jio, India's leading telecom operator, has overtaken China Mobile as the world's largest consumer of mobile data traffic. Tefficient, a worldwide analytics business, reported that Jio's network handled 40.9 exabytes of data in the first quarter of 2024, compared to China Mobile's 38 exabytes. Jio has the world's second-largest 5G subscriber base, with 108 million users. However, Jio's rapid subscriber growth, driven by its JioBharat value plans and promotional unlimited 5G offers, has impacted its average revenue per user (ARPU).



### DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Indian Students Shine At NASA's Human Exploration Rover Challenge :-

India demonstrates its growing significance in the effort to explore the moon by winning two prestigious honors in NASA's 30th Human Exploration Rover Challenge (HERC). Teams from Kanakia International School in Mumbai (high school) and KIET Group of Institutions in Delhi-NCR (college/university) won first place in two categories. KIET Group of Institutions team earned recognition for its outstanding performance in the 'Crash and Burn' category, while Kanakia International School emerged victorious as the 'Rookie of the Year'.



### DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



#### India's First Multi-Purpose Green Hydrogen Pilot Project Inaugurated In Himachal Pradesh :-

Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) officials recently inaugurated India's first multi-purpose green hydrogen pilot project at the 1,500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS) in Himachal Pradesh's Jhakri. According to a release, SJVN Chairman and Managing Director Geeta Kapur inaugurated a green hydrogen pilot project with a capacity of 25kW fuel cell and 20Nm3/hr electrolyzer. The project is the nation's first multi-purpose (combined heat and power) green

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hydrogen generation plant with the capability to cater to the high-velocity oxygen fuel (HVOF) coating facility of NJHPS to meet its combustion fuel requirements, in addition to generating electricity through its 25kW capacity fuel cell.