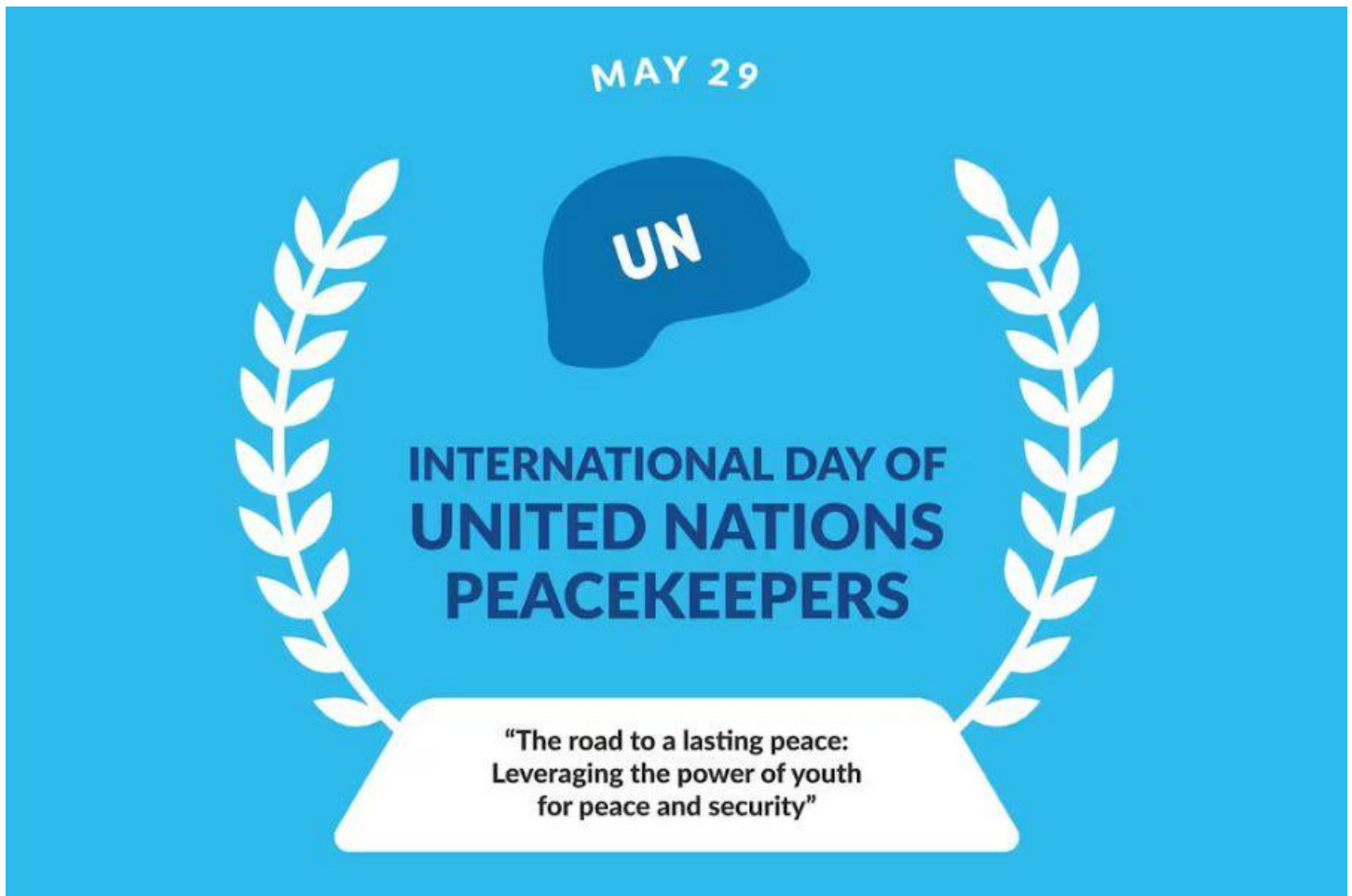




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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers : 29 May :-

The United Nations General Assembly established the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers in 2002 to honor the men and women who serve in UN peacekeeping missions, as well as those who have died in the interest of peace. The General Assembly designated May 29 as International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers in resolution 57/129 because the first UN peacekeeping force, the 'United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation', or UNTSO, commenced operations in Palestine on May 29, 1948. The 2024 theme is 'Fit for the future, building better together'.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : IMPORTANT DAY



International Everest Day : 29 May :-

On May 29, International Everest Day commemorates Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Nepal's extraordinary achievement. On May 29, 1953, the two braved ice and storms to reach the summit of the world's highest mountain, becoming the first to accomplish so. International Everest Day was established in 2008, the year Edmund Hillary died. The Nepal government designated May 29 as International Everest Day to highlight the momentous achievement of the climber.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: AGREEMENT



Ghana Partners With Reliance Jio Arm And Others For Telecom Infrastructure :-

Ghana's state-backed Next-Gen Infrastructure Company (NGIC) has collaborated with Jio's affiliate Radisys, Tech Mahindra, and Nokia to construct the infrastructure required to provide cheap 5G mobile broadband services. Ursula Owusu-Ekufu, the West African country's minister for communication and digitalisation, informed reporters that India was a 'strategic choice' because of its similar demographics, and Ghana hoped to imitate India's telecom penetration



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success. Ekufol said Ghana is a part of the 33-nation Smart Africa alliance, and other countries in the continent will be closely watching the rollout to see whether they can also emulate the same locally.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : BANKING



South African Regulator Fines SBI's South Africa Branch :-



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The Prudential Authority of the South African Reserve Bank issued a financial penalty of 10 million rand (₹4.5 crore) on the State Bank of India's South Africa branch, according to a notice to the exchange. The bank informed the stock exchange that the financial penalty is comprised of an immediately payable amount of 5.50 million rand, which the SBI branch in South Africa has already paid. The remaining 4.50 million rand is suspended for 36 months, contingent on compliance within this period. The bank did not elaborate on the details of the compliance.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : ECONOMY



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India Records Trade Deficit with 9 of Top 10 Partners in 2023-24 :-

According to government data, India has a trade deficit (the difference between imports and exports) with nine of its top ten trading partners in 2023-24, including China, Russia, Singapore, and Korea. The statistics also revealed that the trade deficit with China, Russia, Korea, and Hong Kong increased in the previous fiscal year compared to 2022-23, while the trade difference with the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Indonesia, and Iraq narrowed. China has emerged as India's largest trading partner with \$118.4 billion of two-way commerce in 2023-24, edging past the U.S.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : INTERNATIONAL



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Lithuania's President Gitanas Nausėda Secures Landslide Reelection Victory :-

Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda gained a second five-year term in a resounding victory over Prime Minister Ingrida Šimonyte. Preliminary estimates by the Lithuania's Central Electoral Commission showed that Nausėda won 74.5 per cent of the votes and Šimonyte 24.1 per cent. The 60-year-old Nausėda is a moderate conservative who has been a strong supporter of Ukraine, a view held by the majority of the political spectrum. During his time in office, Lithuania has also given refuge to many who have fled an authoritarian crackdown in neighbouring Belarus and increased repression in Russia.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : INTERNATIONAL



Saudi Arabia Names Faisal Bin Saud Al-Mejfel As Ambassador To Syria :-

Saudi Arabia's selection of Faisal bin Saud Al-Mejfel as ambassador to Syria represents a significant shift in bilateral relations, as it is the first such appointment in more than a decade. This move occurs during a period of healing relations between the two countries following years of estrangement caused by the Syrian civil war. The conflict between Saudi Arabia and Syria began in 2011 during the Syrian civil war, with Saudi Arabia supporting rebel groups hostile to the Assad regime. Diplomatic ties were severed in 2012, leading to the closure of Saudi Arabia's embassy in Damascus.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : MISCELLANEOUS



Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences Hosted PRAGATI-2024 :-

The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous agency under the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, has held "Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI-2024)" at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on May 28, 2024. This interactive seminar aimed to identify research opportunities and develop collaboration between CCRAS and the Ayurvedic medication sector. The program was inaugurated by Secretary Ministry of Ayush Vd. Rajesh Kotecha.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : NATIONAL



Government To Receive Rs 3,662 Crore Dividend From LIC :-

State-run Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) will distribute a dividend of Rs 3,662 crore to the Government of India, which is the largest shareholder in the firm. The state insurance announced a final dividend of Rs 6 per share for the financial year ending March 31,2024. The government presently owns 96.50% of the corporation, which equates to



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6,10,36,22,781 shares out of 6,32,49,97,701 fully paid equity shares. The Total Premium Income for the year ended March 31, 2024, was reported at Rs 4,75,070 crore as against Rs 4,74,005 crore for the year ended March 31 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



GAIL (INDIA) Ltd.

GAIL (India) Ltd. Commissions India's First Green Hydrogen Plant :-

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The state-owned GAIL (India) Ltd's first green hydrogen plant in Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh, has been operational, marking a significant step in the nation's largest natural gas transmission and distribution firm's move into new and alternate energy, the company announced. The 10-megawatt proton exchange membrane electrolyser for the Vijaipur complex's green hydrogen production unit was imported from Canada. The plant will produce about 4.3 tonnes of green hydrogen per day, with a purity of about 99.999 per cent by volume.