

## **DAILY UPDATE 1: IMPORTANT DAY**



#### International Day of Yoga 2024: 21 June:-

Yoga, which originated in India, is a physical and mental health-promoting activity. In 2024, the world will commemorate the tenth anniversary of International Yoga Day. On June 21, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will mark the International Day of Yoga on the shores of Dal Lake in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir. Over 3,000-4,000 people are expected to attend the event, which will take place at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) on the scenic Boulevard Road. The Theme for International Day of Yoga 2024 is 'Yoga for Self and Society'.



#### **DAILY UPDATE 2: IMPORTANT DAY**

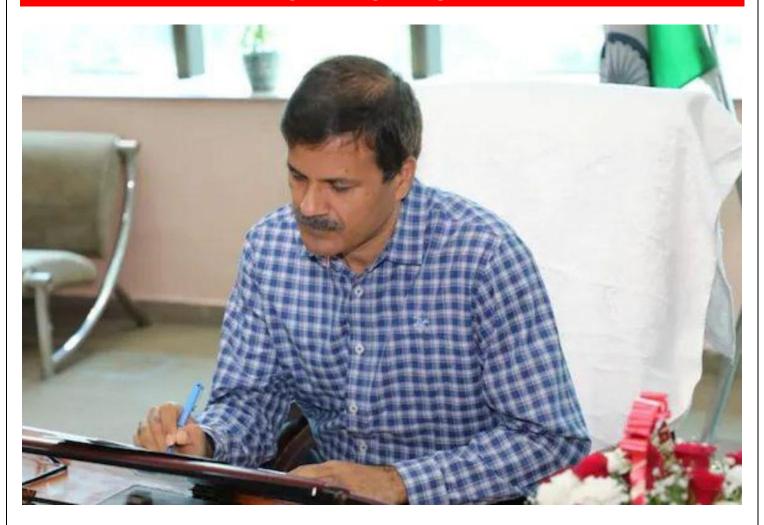


#### World Music Day: 21 June:-

Every year on June 21, the world celebrates World Music Day, also known as the 'Fête de la Musique', to encourage music all throughout the world. World Music Day was started in France in 1982 and has a long history. The concept of World Music Day was presented by the then-French Minister of Culture, Jack Lang, composer Maurice Fleuret, and a radio producer as a day dedicated to all music enthusiasts. The first World Music Day was observed in France on June 21, 1982. It has become a great success and thousands of musicians have started performing in the parks and on the streets.



### **DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT**



#### **Ashwani Kumar Appointed MCD Commissioner:**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has named Ashwani Kumar, an IAS official, as Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). Kumar, a 1992-batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer, is presently working as Delhi Divisional Commissioner and Principal Secretary (Home). He replaces Gyanesh Bharti, a 1998-batch Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre IAS officer who was promoted to Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development in March, just before the Lok Sabha elections.

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### **DAILY UPDATE 4: APPOINTMENT**



#### Paytm Appoints Rajeev Agarwal As Non-Executive Independent Director :-

Paytm has appointed Rajeev Krishnamuralilal Agarwal as a non-executive independent director of the firm in the most recent change to its board of directors. Furthermore, the company's board accepted Neeraj Arora's resignation as a non-

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executive independent director due to pre-occupation and other personal commitments. Agarwal, an Engineering graduate from IIT-Roorkee, belongs to 1983 batch of Indian Revenue Service and has got wide experience of securities markets, commodity markets and taxation, according to a company press release.

# DAILY UPDATE 5 : DEFENCE





#### Indian Army Inducts Indigenous ASMI Submachine Gun:-

Lokesh Machines Ltd., a Hyderabad-based producer of CNC machines, has reached a critical milestone with its first small weapons invention. ASMI, the company's 9x19 mm calibre submachine gun, is the first weapon formally accepted into the Indian Army that was created, produced, and manufactured domestically. This historic feat demonstrates India's growth in indigenous defense manufacture. Lokesh Machines Ltd. has secured a substantial order worth Rs 4.26 crore from the Northern Command of the Army for 550 ASMI submachine guns.

### **DAILY UPDATE 6: INTERNATIONAL**





#### Coal India Exploring Lithium Assets In Argentina With U.S. Firm: Report :-

An Indian source with firsthand information revealed that Coal India Ltd, a state-run corporation, is exploring lithium blocks in Argentina alongside a US company to ensure supply of battery material. The initiatives are part of India's participation in the United States-led Minerals Security Partnership (MSP), which New Delhi joined last year to assure adequate mineral supplies to satisfy zero-carbon targets. India has been looking into ways to ensure supplies of lithium, a vital raw ingredient required to produce electric vehicle batteries. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government last year listed 30 minerals, including lithium, nickel, titanium, vanadium and tungsten, as critical to drive the adoption of clean energy.



### **DAILY UPDATE 7: MISCELLANEOUS**



#### Indian Army Launches First Skin Bank For Advanced Care Of Personnel And Families :-

The Indian Army has announced the inauguration of a cutting-edge skin bank facility at the Army Hospital (Research and Referral). The facility provides the most advanced treatment for serious burn injuries sustained by military members and their families. This will be the first of its kind within the Armed Forces Medical Services, catering to the three types of patients seen in Army hospitals: injuries from domestic fire accidents, electrical incidents, and kerosene warmers used by jawans and officers to stay warm at high altitudes.



### DAILY UPDATE 8: NATIONAL

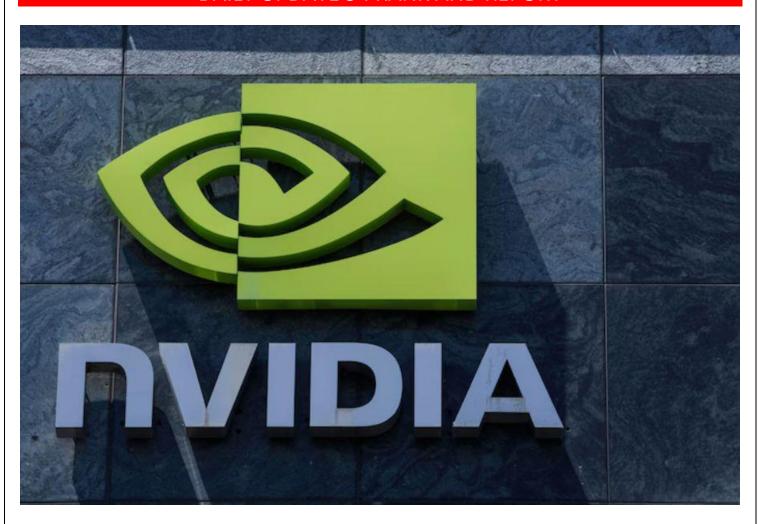


#### PM Modi Inaugurates New Campus Of Nalanda University In Bihar:-

The Prime Minister inaugurated the new campus of Nalanda University, an international university located near the historic ruins of Nalanda in Rajgir, Bihar. Mr. Modi asserted that Nalanda is a symbol of India's intellectual tradition and active cultural interaction, saying, "Nalanda is the proclamation of this truth that books may burn in the flames of fire, but the flames of fire cannot destroy knowledge. Nalanda is an identity, respect, and pride." He expressed his pleasure at the attendance of representatives from several countries on the day of the inauguration.



## **DAILY UPDATE 9: RANK AND REPORT**



### Nvidia Becomes World's Most Valuable Company :-

On June 18, 2024, Nvidia surpassed other tech businesses to become the world's most valuable publicly traded company, in the latest demonstration of the power of artificial intelligence. Nvidia Corp's upward trend continues, lifting the chipmaker to the top of the global tech market capitalization leaderboard. The AI chipmaker has surpassed



technological behemoths Apple and Microsoft to become the world's most valuable corporation. Nvidia's ascent to the top has been record-breaking, driven by significant revenue growth fueled by AI.

## **DAILY UPDATE 10: SPORTS**



Neeraj Chopra Shines At Paavo Nurmi Games 2024 :-

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Neeraj Chopra of India won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw discipline at the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024 athletics meet in Turku, Finland. The Indian javelin thrower, whose personal best of 89.94m is the Indian men's national record, recorded his best throw of the night, a modest 85.97m, on his third try to top the podium. Finland's Toni Keränen won the silver medal with a personal best of 84.19m throw while his compatriot Oliver Helander, who had denied Neeraj the gold at the meet two years ago, took the bronze with 83.96m.