

DAILY UPDATE 1: IMPORTANT DAY



National Mango Day (India): 22 July:-

Every year on July 23, India and several other countries commemorate National Mango Day. The day honors the delicious flavor and health advantages of the nutritious tropical fruit. The National Mango Festival dates back to 1987, when the National Horticulture Board of India chose to celebrate this beloved fruit. Mango cultivation in India began roughly 5,000 years ago. Legend has it that even Lord Buddha had the privilege of resting under the shade of a mango orchard. The fruit's name "mango" is derived from the Malayan word "manna," altered by the Portuguese to "manga" during their spice trade in Kerala in the 1490s.



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National Flag Day (India): 22 July:-

The Indian National Flag continues to represent India's rich cultural past, its hard-fought struggle for independence, and its people's desire for a united and thriving nation. National Flag Day is held annually on July 22 to commemorate India's adoption of the tricolour created by Pingali Vekayya as its flag. The Indian National Flag features a distinctive tricolor pattern consisting of three horizontal stripes: saffron at the top, white in the middle, and green at the bottom. The saffron represents courage and sacrifice, white symbolizes peace and truth, while green signifies fertility, growth, and auspiciousness.



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JULY 22





World Brain Day: 22 July:-

Every year on July 22nd, the global community commemorates World Brain Day. The World Federation of Neurology (WFN) was established on July 22, 1957. The Public Awareness and Advocacy Committee proposed "World Brain Day" on July 22, which resulted in the development of the event. This recommendation was made during the World Congress of



Neurology (WCN) Council of Participants meeting on September 22, 2013, and it was enthusiastically received. The Board of Trustees gave the idea its blessing at their meeting in February 2014, making it an annual celebration that would take place on the same day every year. World Brain Day 2024 focuses on the crucial theme of "Brain Health and Prevention".



Rajasthan Inks Tripartite MoU For Greenfield Airport In Coaching Hub Kota:-

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Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma presided over a meeting at the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to finalize a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Urban Development Department, and the Civil Aviation Department. This Memorandum of Understanding is for the establishment of Kota Greenfield Airport on 440.086 hectare of land. The Chief Minister stated that the state government would grant free land for the building of Kota Greenfield Airport. The AAI will be responsible for the entire construction, development, and operation of the airport.

DAILY UPDATE 5: APPOINTMENT



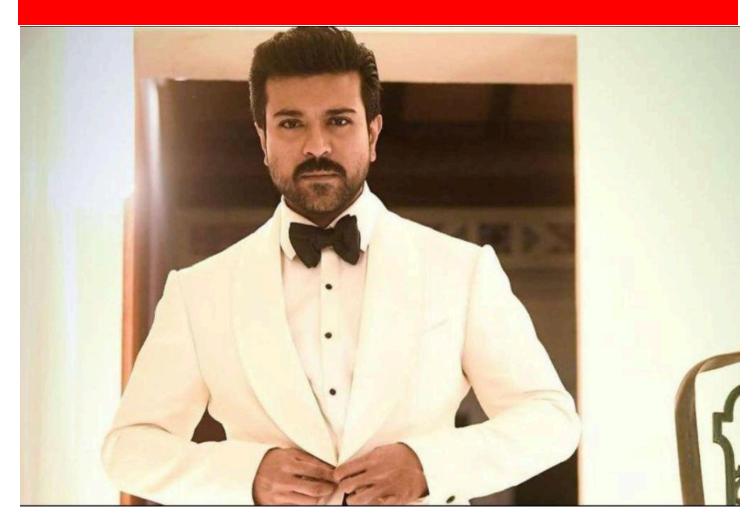


Vinay Kwatra Appointed As India's New Ambassador To The U.S. :-

New Delhi stated that it will send Vinay Kwatra, who retired as Foreign Secretary, to Washington as India's new Ambassador, filling a post that has been vacant for more than six months, amid "differences" with the United States over India's ties with Russia and a number of other issues. The Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement that Mr. Kwatra will "take up the assignment shortly." The bigger challenge for Mr. Kwatra going forward will be to evaluate the November US presidential election and interact with the incoming administration. He will also be expected to prepare for a possible visit by U.S. President Joseph Biden for the Quad Summit that India is due to host later this year.



DAILY UPDATE 6: AWARDS



RRR Star Ram Charan To Be Honoured At Indian Film Festival Of Melbourne 2024:-

Ram Charan is the guest of honour at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM), where he will also be named Ambassador for Indian Art and Culture in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Indian cinema. The festival, hosted annually by the Victorian State Government, will feature a retrospective of the actor's works to commemorate his career in the film business. It runs from August 15 to 25. Ram Charan's attendance in the 15th edition of the IFFM, according to festival director Mitu Bhowmick Lange, adds a dimension of significance to the event. Ram Charan's next films are Game Changer with Kiara Advani and RC16 with Janhvi Kapoor.



DAILY UPDATE 7: ECONOMY



CBDT Awards Taxnet 2.0 Project To Bharti Airtel:

Following government clearance, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) awarded the Taxnet 2.0 project to Bharti-Airtel Ltd, which would provide network connectivity, facilities management services, and video conferencing services to the Income Tax Department (ITD). This is said to be a considerable improvement over the existing Taxnet 1.0 project. It will significantly improve the Department's digital infrastructure. The Taxnet 2.0 aims to revamp the Income Tax



Department's network system, provide enhanced security, improved reliability, and a seamless user experience for all stakeholders.



Ivory Coast Joins UN Water Convention As 10th African Nation:-

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Ivory Coast joined the United Nations Water Convention, becoming the tenth African country to do so. At least three more African countries, including Sierra Leone, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, will be in the final stages of ratifying the agreement by 2024. Ivory Coast joined the agreement to improve cross-border cooperative water management in response to growing water scarcity and the impact of climate change on the water sources it shares with its neighbours. Under the convention, the parties (or nations) are required to cooperate for the sustainable management of transboundary waters.

DAILY UPDATE 9: MISCELLANEOUS





Manoj Soni, UPSC Chairman Confirms Resignation :-

Dr. Manoj Soni, Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), has resigned five years before the end of his tenure in 2029, claiming "personal reasons". Soni, 59, a Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda alumni from Vadodara, confirmed his resignation as chairperson of the UPSC. His resignation comes at a time when the commission has filed a criminal complaint against probationary IAS officer Puja Khedkar for falsifying her identity in order to fraudulently attempt the civil services test. Soni took over as a member of the Commission on June 28, 2017 and took oath as chairperson on May 16, 2023.



DAILY UPDATE 10: STATE



"Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayahastam" Launched By Telangana CM:-

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy established an innovative initiative to provide financial support to Civil Services aspirants from Telangana, under which aspirants who qualify for the Mains exams would receive ₹1 lakh for preparations. The "Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayahastam" plan will benefit around 400 Telangana aspirants who qualify for the Mains each year. Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL) will provide the assistance as a part of its 'Nirmaan' programme.