



World Heart Day : 29 September :-

World Heart Day is an annual international event held on September 29 to raise awareness of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) and improve heart health around the world. It serves as a reminder to individuals, governments, and health organizations to take proactive steps to prevent heart-related diseases, which remain the top cause of mortality globally. The World Heart Federation (WHF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) collaborated to establish World Heart Day in 1999. The first official celebration took place on September 24, 2000, to highlight the growing burden of heart disease and stroke. From 2024 to 2026, the campaign will focus on the theme "Use Heart for Action".



India And Uzbekistan Sign Bilateral Investment Treaty In Tashkent :-

India and Uzbekistan have entered into a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) that ensures adequate protection for investors from both nations in accordance with applicable international precedents and practices. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbek Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshid Abdukhakimovich signed the treaty in Tashkent, according to a statement from the finance ministry. "The signing of the BIT reflects both nations' shared commitment towards enhancing economic cooperation and creating a more robust and resilient investment environment," the ministry said.

DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



Deepak C Mehta, Honored With ICC Lifetime Achievement Award For 2023 :-

At the 59th ICC Annual Awards Function in Mumbai, the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) presented the esteemed Lifetime Achievement Award to Deepak C. Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director of Deepak Nitrite Limited, an innovative industrialist and leader. Mehta's unwavering commitment to "Responsible Chemistry," a concept he has promoted throughout his career and which emphasizes ethical and sustainable practices in the chemical industry, is recognized with the ICC Lifetime Achievement Award.



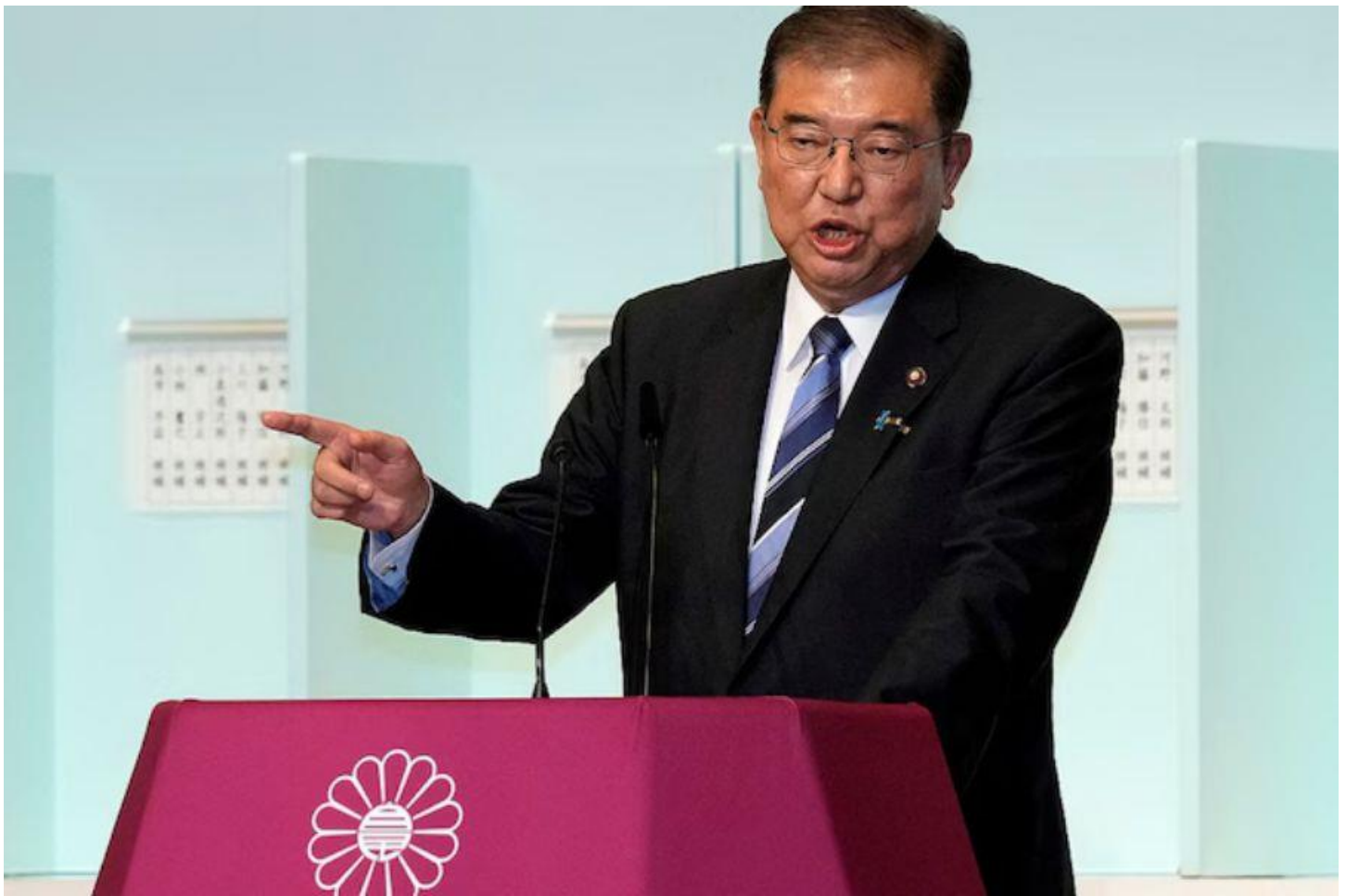
India Elected To GlobE Network Steering Committee :-

India was chosen to the 15-member GlobE Steering Committee over the plenary session in Beijing following a multistage voting procedure. The GlobE Network is an important forum for international cooperation, and India's participation will help boost its efforts to combat cross-border financial crime and corruption. The Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) was an initiative of G-20, supported by India in 2020. It now has 121 member countries and 219 member authorities.



Malaysia's Iconic Shah Alam Stadium Demolished Amid Safety Concerns :-

Malaysia's iconic Shah Alam Stadium, which had a seating capacity of 80,000, has been dismantled due to safety concerns and years of inadequate upkeep. The stadium, formerly one of the world's largest, was deemed dangerous in 2020. Demolition commenced in early July 2024, with complete dismantling scheduled in May 2025. The Shah Alam Sports Complex (KSSA) will replace the stadium, which has held important events such as the 2017 SEA Games and concerts by Bon Jovi, Deep Purple, and Maroon 5. The new facility, with a seating capacity of 35,000 to 45,000, will focus primarily on football matches.



Shigeru Ishiba Set To Become Japan's Next Prime Minister :-

Shigeru Ishiba, the former Defense Minister and leader of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), has been elected as Japan's next prime minister, replacing Fumio Kishida. The elections saw a close race between Ishiba and nationalist Sanae Takaichi in a run-off vote, resulting in one of the most unpredictable in decades. Ishiba's LDP has controlled Japan's political landscape throughout the postwar era. A veteran lawmaker, former Defence Minister of Japan, leader of LDP and now the prime minister of Japan, the 67-year-old Ishiba has extensively worked on security issues and the revival of the country's rural communities.



Dwayne Bravo Announces Retirement From All Cricket :-

Dwayne Bravo, the great all-rounder for the West Indies, has declared his retirement from all forms of cricket after his final Caribbean Premier League (CPL) season was cut short due to injury. Bravo, who will turn 41 next month, currently owns the record for most wickets in T20 cricket. He had retired from international cricket in 2021 and left the Indian Premier League last year. Bravo has spent the past year coaching the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and Afghanistan cricket teams. Bravo's farewell campaign in CPL was cut short after he sustained an injury while attempting to catch St. Lucia Kings captain Faf du Plessis in the seventh over of a match.



PM Modi Launches Three PARAM Rudra Supercomputers :-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi electronically launched three PARAM Rudra supercomputers, marking a huge step forward in India's pursuit for scientific and technological growth through the National Supercomputing Mission. The indigenously designed supercomputers, costing ₹130 crore, have been installed in Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata to drive pioneering research across different scientific fields. The PARAM Rudra supercomputers, part of India's goal of achieving self-reliance in high-performance computing (HPC), will support advanced scientific research in various fields.



Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia Inaugurates 5G Open RAN Testing Lab At CDoT, Bangalore :-

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of Communications, recently visited the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) Bengaluru Campus to open the 5G O-RAN testing lab. He later opened the "Tejas Centre of Excellence for Wireless Communications" at the company's Bengaluru headquarters. He also unveiled the company's in-house designed 32T32R Massive MIMO radio, which can deliver 1+ Gbps download speeds across 5G midband spectrum. He also witnessed a 5G call using open RAN based 5G radio developed by C-DOT in Bengaluru Campus.



India To Host The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) In Delhi :-

India is poised to host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in October 2024, a historic event in global telecom that will be the country's first hosting of this key International Telecommunication Union (ITU) conference. In preparation for WTSA 2024, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has begun a series of outreach activities in major cities such as Delhi, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad to engage students and promote conversations about the future of global communications. The WTSA 2024, scheduled from October 14-24 in New Delhi, will bring together representatives from over 190 countries.