

## Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - June 29, 2024

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Let's check this news about (Leopard Safari) Then, we will move ahead.

# Largest Leopard Safari Inaugurated at Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP)

The country's largest Leopard Safari was recently inaugurated at Bannerghatta Biological Park, Karnataka. The Bannerghatta Biological Park was established in 2002 and it was the first Biological Park in India to have a fenced, forested elephant Sanctuary. The Biological Park is a part of Bannerghatta National Park located in the hills of Anekal Range, Karnataka. It is South India's first Leopard Sanctuary.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

# IAF to Purchase 10 Indigenous TAPAS Drones

The Indian Air Force recently proposed to the Union Government to purchase 10 indigenously developed Unmanned Aerial Vehicle "TAPAS". It is a medium altitude, long endurance (MALE) Drone developed indigenously by the Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) of DRDO. It can operate at an altitude of 30000 feet up to a range of 250 km and carry a maximum payload of 350kg.

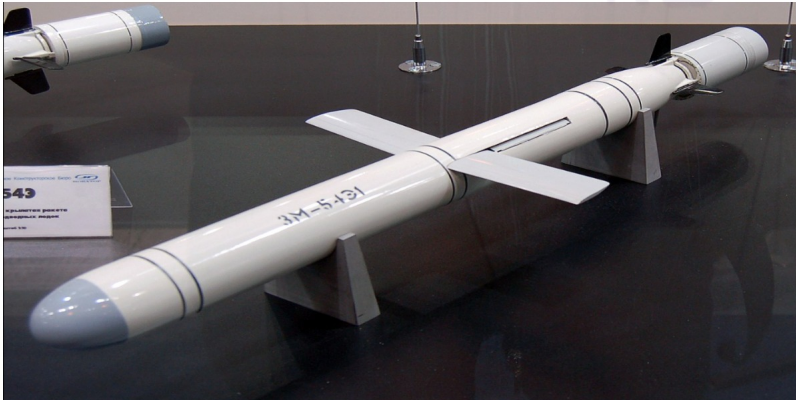
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[Image Source: Mint]

## Kalibr Cruise Missiles

The Russian Black Sea Fleet (BSF) attacked Ukrainian infrastructure using its sea-launched Kalibr Cruise Missiles. The Kalibr Cruise Missiles can be launched from Ships, Submarines, Containers, Airplanes etc. The missile has a range of 200 km to 2500 km and is developed by Russias Almaz-Antey Corporation.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

## Five Young Star Clusters Discovered

A team of Astronomers from Stockholm University along with collaborators from European Countries, US and Japan have discovered 5 star clusters from the era when the Universe was infant. A Star Cluster is a stellar assemblage held together by mutual gravitational attraction of its members. These clusters are of two types namely Open (Galactic) clusters and Globular clusters.



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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## Exercise HOPEX 2024

Indian Air Force and Egyptian Air Force recently held joint drills under the Exercise HOPEX 2024. It is the 4th Joint exercise held in Egypt from June 21 to 26, 2024. The major objective of the Exercise is to strengthen bilateral and regional cooperation between the two countries. The Indian Air Force contingent included Rafale fighters along with C-17 Globemaster and IL-78 Tankers.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Operation Azm-e-Istehkam

The Government of Pakistan recently approved Pakistan Army's Operation Azm-e-Istehkam aimed at eradicating extremism and terrorism from the country. The government is trying to get nationwide consensus before it launches the operation. The major objective of the operation is to improve nationwide security by eliminating militants.

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[Image Source: The Economic Times]

## Paraguay becomes 100th member of ISA

The South American Nation Paraguay becomes the 100th Nation to join the International Solar Alliance. Earlier Spain became the 99th member to join ISA in May 2024. The international Solar Alliance was launched alongside COP 21 to UNFCCC in 2015 and it is a Joint initiative of France and India. The ISA follows the Philosophy of "One Sun One World One Grid".



[Image Source: India Today]

## Rhisotope Project

Under Project Rhisotope, scientists in South Africa introduced a radioactive substance into rhinoceros horns to combat illegal poaching. The radioactive material, which poses no risk to the animals, renders the horns undesirable for traditional medicine use and detectable at international checkpoints. This innovative approach aims to protect rhinos, which are targeted for their horns in illegal wildlife trade driven by Asian demand.



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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## UAE-INDIA CEPA Council

The Indian Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with UAE-INDIA CEPA Council held a business roundtable in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. UAE-INDIA CEPA Council was established in 2024 with the objective of advancing goals of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, thereby attracting multi-billion dollar investments. The UAE Ambassador to India, H.E. Abdunaseer was in charge of the event.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Muguruza to Head WTA Finals in Saudi Arabia

Recently retired two-time Grand Slam champion Garbiñe Muguruza has been appointed as the tournament director of the WTA Finals in Saudi Arabia from 2024 to 2026. This is a historic move as she is the first former player to hold this position. The tournament, featuring the top eight singles and doubles teams, is being held in Riyadh for the first time this year.



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