

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 25, 2023

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Let's check this news about Digital Public Infrastructure. Then, we will move ahead.

International Seminar on Digital Public Infrastructure

The Department of Economic Affairs in collaboration with International Monetary Fund (IMF) Asia and Pacific Department (APD) hosted the International Seminar on Digital Public Infrastructure: Enabler for Financial Inclusion and Productivity Gains in New Delhi.

Key Points:

- A) The seminar served as a platform for fostering peer learning, sharing global best practices.
- B) The IMF's Paper "Stacking up the Benefits: Lessons from India's Digital Journey" was introduced.
- C) World Bank presented the G20 Policy Recommendations for Advancing Financial Inclusion & Productivity.

About IMF:

- A) It stands for International Monetary Fund.
- B) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is a major financial agency of the United Nations..
- C) The IMF works to stabilise and foster the economies of its member countries by the use of the fund.

Digital Public Infrastructure

Stacking Up the Benefits



[Image source: IMF]

Trilateral Maritime Exercise

Indian Navy's indigenously built Warship INS Sahyadri deployed in Indo-Pacific participated in the maiden trilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise with ships and aircraft from Royal Australian Navy and Indonesian Navy.

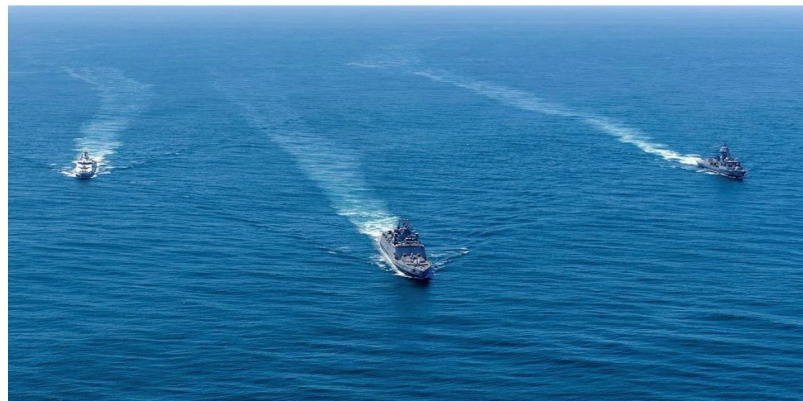
Key Points:

- A) The trilateral exercise provided an opportunity for the three maritime nations to strengthen their partnership.
- B) Complex tactical and manoeuvring exercises, cross-deck landings of integral helicopters were conducted.
- C) INS Sahyadri, the third ship is commanded by Capt Rajan Kapoor.

About INS Sahyadri:

- A) INS Sahyadri is a Shivalik-class stealth multi-role frigate built for the Indian Navy.
- B) INS Sahyadri was built at the Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL), Mumbai.
- C) It was launched on 27th May 2005.

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[Image source: PIB]

Swachhata Ki Train

The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) under the Swachhta Pakhwada 2023 launched Swachhata Ki Train. It is an innovative journey to raise awareness about waste management in their vibrant city. It is a creative endeavour designed to foster a culture of Cleanliness and waste management in Ahmedabad.

Key Points:

- A) Its aim is to promote awareness about the importance of waste management and cleanliness in the city.
- B) The 'Swachhata Train' took passengers on a journey to the Kankariya Lake Front.
- C) The 'Swachhata Train' initiative comes under ISL 2.0 of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation.

About Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan:

- A) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India.
- B) It was launched on 2nd October, 2014.

and to create Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages.



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[Image source: PIB]

MoU between IISc Bengaluru and Indian Navy

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Indian Navy and Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru was signed at New Delhi for technical collaboration and joint research and development.

Key Points:

- A) IN and IISc share common interest in academic exchange of scientific research activities.
- B) The MoU aims to provide solutions to field level issues and provide effective training.
- C) The MoU was signed by K Srinivas, Captain Shridhar Warriar and Prof B Gurumoorthy.

About IISc:

for higher education and research in science, engineering, design, and management.

- B) The institute was established in 1909.
- C) The IISc campus is located in the north of Bangalore.

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[Image source: PIB]

India's first lighthouse Festival

The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's first lighthouse Festival from Fort Aguada Lighthouse in Panjim, Goa. The three day festival will be celebrated across all lighthouses in the country in an effort to transform these historic spots as Tourist destinations.

Key Points:

- A) The three day festival will be held from 23rd September- 25th September.
- B) Sonowal also launched a campaign 'Lighthouse Heritage Tourism' to transform 75 historic lighthouses into Tourism Spots.
- C) The festival also witnessed historians, archaeologists and cultural anthropologists.

About GOA:

- A) Goa is a state on the southwestern coast of India.
- B) Panaji is the state's capital, while Vasco da Gama is its largest city.
- C) It is the third-highest ranking among Indian states in the human development index.



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[Image source: Hindustan Times]

Sign Language Day on September 23

The Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) under the DEPwD of India will be celebrating Sign Language Day on September 23, 2023 at Bhim Hall, Dr Ambedkar International Centre Janpath, New Delhi.

Key Points:

- A) The theme is "A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!"
- B) Chief guest will be Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Km. Pratima Bhounik.
- C) An online self learning course- Basic Communication Skills in Indian Sign Language is also launched.

About Sign Language:

- A) Sign languages are languages that use the visual-manual modality to convey meaning.
- B) Sign languages are expressed through manual articulation in combination with non-manual markers.
- C) Sign languages are full-fledged natural languages with their own grammar and lexicon.



Signs are to eyes what words are to ears

[Image source: India Today]

Statue of Oneness

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan unveiled the 108 foot tall "State of Oneness" of Adi Shankaracharya at Omkareshwar, Madhya Pradesh. The Statue depicts Shankaracharya as a 12 year old child when he is said to have visited Omkareshwar.

Key Points:

- A) Adi Shankaracharya, as per Hindu religion scholars is credited with restoring the glory of Sanatan Dharma.
- B) The statue weighs 100 tons and has been installed on a 75 feet high platform.
- C) CM also laid the foundation stone for Rs.2,200 crore 'Advait Lok' at Omkareshwar.

About Adi Shankaracharya:

- A) Adi Shankara, also called Adi Shankaracharya was an 8th-century Indian Vedic scholar and teacher .
- B) His works present a harmonising reading of the shastras with liberating knowledge of the self.
- C) The central concern of Shankara's writings is the liberating knowledge of the true identity of jivatman.

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[Image source: The Economic Times]

International Lawyer's Conference 2023

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'International Lawyer's Conference 2023' at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. The conference aims to serve as a platform for meaningful dialogue and discussion on various legal topics of national and international importance.

Key Points:

- A) Nari Shakti Vandan Act will give new direction and energy to women-led development in India.
- B) International Lawyers Conference 2023 has become a symbol of the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.
- C) Shri Modi emphasised that citizens should feel that the law belongs to them.

About BAI:

- A) It Stands for Bar Association of India.
- B) Bar Council of India (BCI) is a statutory body, established under the section 4 of Advocates Act 1961.
- C) It regulates the legal practice and legal education in India.

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Bar Council of India's INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS' CONFERENCE 2023 New Delhi (India)



[Image source: Bar Council of India]

Batillipes Kalami

Researchers from the Marine Biology Department of Cochin University (CUSAT) named a new species of marine tardigrade that they discovered as 'Baptillipes Kalami' after the Former President and Missile Man Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

Key Points:

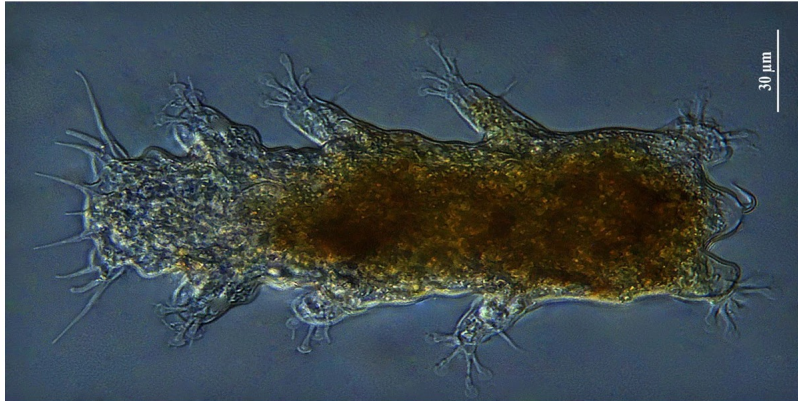
- A) It is the second time a marine tardigrade is described from Indian waters.
- B) The researchers aim to honour Dr Kalam's legacy, his unwavering commitment to science and technology.
- C) Tardigrades often referred to as water bears are eight-legged micro-animals found in the water.

About APJ Abdul Kalam:

- A) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was an Indian aerospace scientist and 11th president of India.
- B) He was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and studied physics and aerospace engineering
- C) He is known as the Missile Man of India.



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[Image source: The Hindu]

International Cricket Stadium in Varanasi

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the International Cricket Stadium in Varanasi. The modern international cricket stadium will be developed in Ganjari, Varanasi for a cost of About Rs 450 crores and spread over 30 acres. The design of the International stadium in Kashi is dedicated to Lord Mahadev.

Key Points:

- A) Sachin Tendulkar, Ravi Shastri, Roger Binny, Jay Shah were present on the occasion.
- B) The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will spend Rs 330 crore on its construction.
- C) This will be Uttar Pradesh's third international cricket stadium after Kanpur and Lucknow.



[Image source: The Times of India]



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