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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 19th August 2024. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Krishnapatnam Industrial Area) Then, we will move ahead.

NGT denies environmental clearance to Pharma company in Krishnapatnam Industrial Area

The environmental clearance granted to the pharmaceutical company to expand its unit in Krishnapatnam Industrial Area was denied by the southern branch of the National Green Tribunal. The Krishnapatnam Industrial Area lies in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh. The NGT was established under National Green Tribunal Act 2010 with its principal bench in New Delhi.

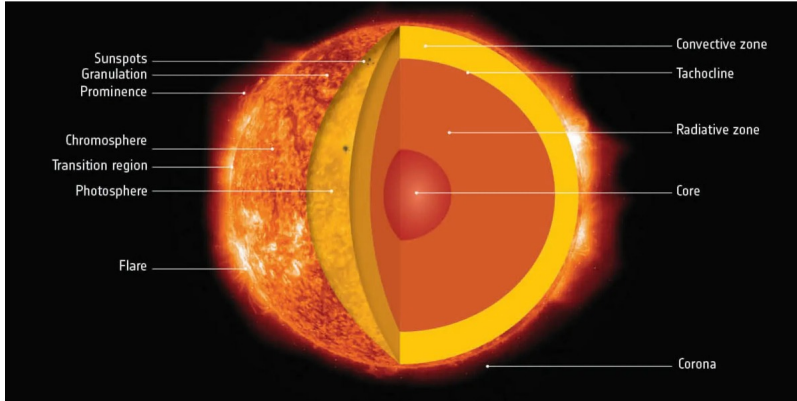


[Image Source: Mint]

New method to predict amplitude of upcoming Solar cycle

Astronomers at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics have devised a new method to predict the amplitude of the upcoming Solar cycle. The new correlation was derived using 100 years of solar data from IIAs Kodaikanal Solar Observatory. The Sun's solar cycle takes every 11 years for its magnetic field to switch poles.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS)

The Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS). It is an AI based digital initiative to provide pest management advisories to farmers across the country. The aim is to reduce farmer's reliance on pesticide retailers and provide a scientific approach to pest control.



[Image Source: India Today]

Malabar Tree Toad

As per the study conducted by Scientists, the population of endemic Malabar Tree Toad may decline upto 70% by 2080 due to climate change. Malabar Tree Toad was first discovered in 1876 and it is the only species in the Monotypic Genus Pedostibes. The species is endemic to Indias Western Ghats and is spread across Silent Valley National Park in Kerala.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Multidimensional Vulnerability Index

The United Nations General Assembly launched the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index that is set to act as a complement to GDP. It is a new international Quantitative benchmark that will help small developing nations and island states to gain access to low interest rates loans.



[Image Source: Mint]

EOS-08 Earth Observation Satellite

The Space agency of India ISRO launched the EOS-08 Earth Observation Satellite aboard the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)-D3. The launch took place from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. SSLV is a three stage launch vehicle that has a liquid propulsion based Velocity Trimming Module (VTM). EOS-08 is the first of its kind satellite built on a standard ISROs Microsat/IMS-1 bus.

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[Image Source: NDTV]

17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad

India recently bagged multiple medals at 17th edition of International Earth Sciences Olympiad (IESO). The event was held in Beijing, China. The IESO was established in 2003 and is the most successful student centric program facilitated under the REACHOUT scheme of the Ministry of Earth Sciences. The 10th edition of IESO was hosted by India in Mysore.



[Image Source: India Today]

Krishi-Decision Support System (DSS)

The first of its kind Geospatial platform namely Krishi-Decision Support System (DSS) was launched by MoS Shri Bhagirath Choudhary on National Space Day. The platform will give real time data on weather patterns, Soil conditions, crop health, crop acreage etc. The platform will work under the principle of One Nation-One Soil Information System. The KRISHI-DSS is jointly developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Department of Space.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Electric Microcar “Robin”

The Indian Automobile industry is set to launch Electric Microcar “Robin” in 2025. The car is set to reduce traffic congestion and travel greener. It is a two seater EV and has passed safety tests conducted by Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) in Pune. The car is developed by a startup called Wings EV founded by Pranav Dandekar.



[Image Source: Mint]

Sumit Antil and Bhagyashree Jadhav named India's Flagbearer for Paris Paralympics 2024

Sumit Antil and Bhagyashree Jadhav have been named as India's Flagbearer at the opening ceremony of Paris Paralympics 2024. Sumit Antil won gold at Tokyo Paralympics in Javelin Throw while Bhagyashree Jadhav won silver at Asian Para Games in Shot put. The Indian Contingent comprises 84 athletes across 12 disciplines.



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