

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 24, 2025

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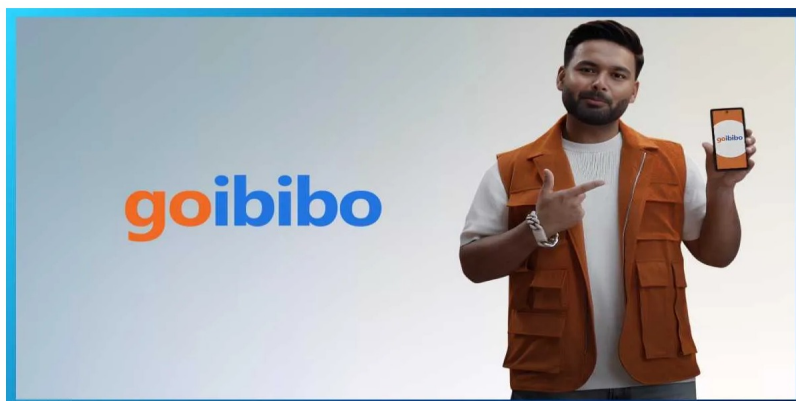
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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 24th March 2025. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

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

Goibibo has appointed Rishabh Pant as its brand ambassador

Goibibo has appointed Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as its new brand ambassador for a playful campaign featuring legendary cricketer Sunil Gavaskar. The campaign creatively incorporates Gavaskar's iconic "Stupid, Stupid, Stupid" commentary phrase to engage audiences, targeting travel-loving youth. Pant's energetic personality and Gavaskar's legacy add appeal to the fun, hassle-free travel planning message. Goibibo offers a variety of travel services, including flight bookings, hotel reservations, bus ticketing, and car rentals, with a reputation for interactive advertising.

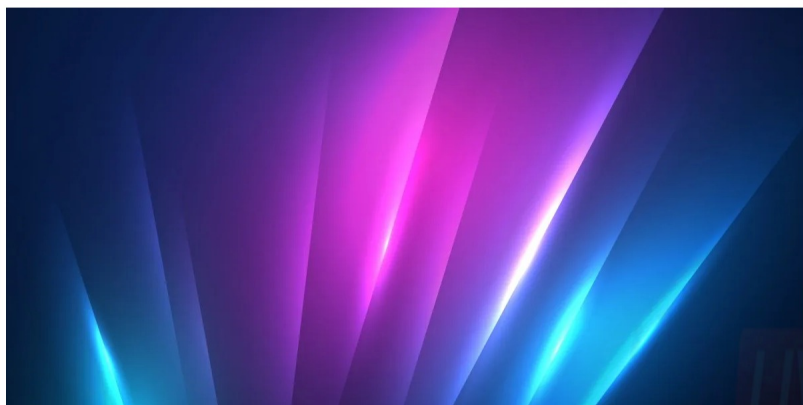


[Image Source: Mint]

The world's first 'supersolid' has been created using light

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Researchers have successfully created a light-based supersolid, a new phase of matter combining properties of solids and superfluids. This discovery, made by scientists at CNR-INO, CNR-Nanotec, and the University of Pavia, uses semiconductor nanostructures to manipulate light into a supersolid phase. The supersolid maintains coherent quantum droplets while allowing frictionless flow. This breakthrough has significant implications for quantum computing, materials science, energy storage, and optical technologies, potentially advancing photonic applications and transforming device technology.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Meghalaya Launches Its First Scientific Coal Mining Block

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma inaugurated the state's first scientific coal mining block, "Saryngkham-A," in East Jaintia Hills, marking a shift from the dangerous rat-hole mining method banned in 2014. The new mining practices adhere to safety regulations, environmental protection, and legal compliance. This move, following the Supreme Court's lifting of the mining ban in 2019, is expected to boost the state's economy, provide employment, and ensure miner safety, while minimizing ecological damage through sustainable mining techniques.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Amitabh Kant has been appointed as the Chancellor of NIIT University

NIIT University (NU) appointed Shri Amitabh Kant as its new Chancellor, effective March 10, 2025, succeeding Shri K Kasturirangan. Kant, former CEO of NITI Aayog and India's G20 Sherpa, brings expertise in economic transformation, policy-making, and technology innovation. Under his leadership, NU aims to strengthen its industry-aligned education and skilling focus, preparing future-ready professionals. NU boasts over 700 industry partnerships and a 100% student placement record, with Kant emphasizing innovation, research, and technology integration in education.



[Image Source: NDTV]

George Foreman, the legendary boxer passed away at the age of 76

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American boxing legend George Foreman, who passed away on March 21, 2025, at 76, was a two-time heavyweight champion and Olympic gold medalist. Overcoming a troubled youth, Foreman rose to fame with his powerful punches, famously losing to Muhammad Ali in the 1974 "Rumble in the Jungle." After retiring, he made a successful comeback and became the oldest heavyweight champion at 45. Foreman also thrived as an entrepreneur with the George Foreman Grill, securing massive financial success and leaving a lasting legacy in boxing and business.



[Image Source: BBC News]

BPCL has launched a floating solar power plant at its Kochi Refinery

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) inaugurated its 3.2 MW floating solar power plant at the Kochi Refinery on March 22, 2025. Built on a rainwater harvesting pond, it covers 8 acres and was developed with an investment of Rs. 28.93 crore. This initiative boosts BPCL's renewable energy capacity, reduces carbon emissions, and improves efficiency by using water's cooling effect. Additionally, Chief Secretary Sarada Muraleedharan inspected BPCL's Municipal Solid Waste to Compressed Bio-Gas plant, supporting green energy and waste-to-energy efforts.



[Image Source: Mint]



Anuj Kumar Singh has been appointed as the Joint Secretary at the UPSC

Anuj Kumar Singh, a 2009-batch officer of the Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), has been appointed Joint Secretary (Director level) in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for a five-year term. Selected under the Central Staffing Scheme, Singh brings his technical and administrative expertise from the railway sector. His appointment, made on the Ministry of Railways' recommendation, is expected to enhance UPSC's operational efficiency and strategic framework.



[Image Source: Mint]

East Coast Railway Makes History

East Coast Railway (ECoR) has become the first railway zone in India to achieve 250 million tons (MT) of originating freight in the 2024-25 financial year, surpassing the target 11 days ahead of schedule. This marks the second consecutive year ECoR has crossed the 250 MT mark, reinforcing its position as the highest freight-loading zone. Contributing factors include coalfields, major ports, iron ore mines, and steel industries. ECoR's achievement boosts industrial growth, and trade, and strengthens railway revenue.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Funding for women-led startups worldwide decreases in 2024

In 2024, global funding for women-led tech startups declined by 11 per cent to USD 29.6 billion, down from USD 33.1 billion in 2023. Despite this, India ranked second globally in all-time funding with USD 26.4 billion raised. The US led the rankings, and India secured 3rd place in annual funding in 2024. Key sectors such as Enterprise Applications, Life Sciences, and FinTech continued to attract significant investment. Bengaluru, Mumbai, and Delhi NCR were the top cities for women-led startup funding in India.



[Image Source: Mint]

World Day For Glaciers 2025

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The United Nations declared March 21 as World Day for Glaciers to highlight their crucial role in the ecosystem and the urgent need for their preservation. Glaciers store 69 per cent of the world's freshwater, regulate sea levels, and support biodiversity. However, climate change is rapidly melting glaciers, threatening water supplies, increasing sea levels, and disrupting ecosystems. The International Year of Glaciers' Preservation in 2025 aims to promote research, global cooperation, and conservation efforts to protect these vital ice reserves.



[Image Source: Mint]

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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.