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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 3rd 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 GDP (Russian Chess) Then, we will move ahead.

Russian Chess Grandmaster Boris Spassky has died at the age of 88

Boris Spassky, the 10th World Chess Champion, has passed away at 88. A legendary figure in chess, Spassky's strategic brilliance and sportsmanship made him a global icon. He became World Champion in 1969, defeating Tigran Petrosian, and famously lost the "Match of the Century" to Bobby Fischer in 1972. After relocating to France, Spassky continued to compete and represent France in Chess Olympiads. His later years were marked by health issues, with a mysterious disappearance in 2012 before resurfacing in Moscow.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

SEBI Launches Bond Central

SEBI has launched "Bond Central," a centralized portal to enhance transparency and streamline access to corporate bond data in India. Developed in collaboration with Online Bond Platform Providers and Market Infrastructure Institutions, it offers a unified, free-to-access repository of bond information. Key features include data standardization, risk assessments, and comparison with Government Securities. The platform aims to improve market efficiency, provide informed investment choices, and build investor confidence by offering accurate, real-time data to both institutional and retail investors.



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[Image Source: Mint]

The government has reached its goal of establishing 10,000 FPOs.

The Central Sector Scheme for the Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2020 with a ₹6,865 crore budget, aims to empower small farmers through collective farming and better market access. Recently, the 10,000th FPO was established in Khagaria, Bihar, benefiting 30 lakh farmers, including 40% women. The initiative provides financial support, including equity grants and credit facilities, and promotes value addition, sustainable farming, and enhanced income for farmers through better resources and market linkages.



[Image Source: PIB]

NASA's New Telescope Set to Reveal the Most Vivid Cosmic Map

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NASA's SPHEREx telescope will create the most detailed and colorful map of the universe, using infrared spectroscopy to analyze light in 96 bands. Over its two-year mission, it will map the entire sky, covering 8 million spectroscopic images, including 1 billion galaxies, 100 million stars, and 10,000 asteroids. SPHEREx aims to study cosmic inflation, locate life-forming molecules, and complement the James Webb Space Telescope by identifying regions for further exploration. It will provide crucial data for understanding the universe's structure and history.



[Image Source: NASA]

INS Guldar to Be Scuttled Near Sindhudurg to Enhance Scuba Tourism

Maharashtra's tourism department will acquire the decommissioned naval warship INS Guldar and sink it near Nivati Rocks, Sindhudurg, to create India's first artificial reef. This initiative aims to boost scuba diving tourism and promote marine biodiversity. The ship will be decontaminated before being submerged, following global examples like the USS Spiegel Grove and Thai Royal Navy ships. The project is expected to generate tourism revenue, create jobs, and enhance Sindhudurg as a diving hub, with a ₹20 crore investment and environmental clearances underway.



[Image Source: India Today]



Flipkart-backed super.money acquires BharatX to drive growth

Super.money, backed by Flipkart, has acquired BharatX, a checkout financing platform, in an all-cash deal to enhance its digital credit offerings. The acquisition focuses on BharatX's technology stack to improve UPI-based credit solutions. BharatX's core team will join super.money for six months, after which their roles will be reviewed. The deal strengthens super.money's position in the growing checkout financing market, with plans for product expansion. India's digital credit solutions market has significant growth potential due to low financial inclusion.



[Image Source: Mint]

SBI Life has appointed Dorababu Daparti as its new Deputy CEO

SBI Life Insurance has appointed Dorababu Daparti as its Deputy CEO, effective February 24, 2025. With over 29 years of experience in the financial sector, Daparti has held key roles at State Bank of India, including CEO of SBI Maldives. He holds an M.Sc. and is a Chartered Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. SBI Life offers a range of insurance products and posted a 71.19% rise in net profit to ₹550.82 crore in Q3 FY25.

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[Image Source: Mint]

Defense Minister Shri Rajnath Singh Launches the First Edition of 'Sashakt Bharat'

On February 27, 2025, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched the first edition of the Ministry of Defence's bi-annual Hindi magazine, Sashakt Bharat. The magazine aims to promote Hindi in official communications, showcasing the valor of the Armed Forces and discussing government policies. It encourages MoD employees to contribute, fostering linguistic unity and national integration. The digital version will be accessible on the Ministry's website, aligning with the government's Digital India vision. The launch was attended by key MoD officials.



[Image Source: The Impressive Times]

Tuhin Kanta Pandey has been appointed as the 11th Chairperson of SEBI

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Tuhin Kanta Pandey has been appointed as the 11th SEBI Chairperson for a three-year term, succeeding Madhabi Puri Buch. With over three decades of experience in financial regulation and public asset management, Pandey assumes leadership at a time of market challenges, including significant foreign institutional investor withdrawals. His previous roles include Finance Secretary and head of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management. Pandey's tenure is expected to focus on enhancing market transparency, investor confidence, and policy reforms to attract investment.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

UDAN Yatri Cafe Inaugurated at Chennai Airport

Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Ram Mohan Naidu, inaugurated the UDAN Yatri Cafe at Chennai International Airport on February 27, 2025, following the success of the first cafe in Kolkata. This initiative aims to enhance passenger convenience by offering affordable and quality food, aligning with the UDAN scheme's goal of making air travel more accessible. The event also highlighted ongoing infrastructure upgrades at Chennai Airport, including terminal expansions, a new traffic flow system, and a commitment to green energy.



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