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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 20th September 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 (Mini Moon 2024) Then, we will move ahead.

Mini Moon 2024

The Earth will be welcoming a temporary Mini Moon also known as Asteroid 2024 PT5 from September 29 to November 25, 2024. A mini moon can be defined as a small asteroid that gets caught by Earth's Gravity. The Asteroid 2024 PT5 was first spotted by NASA's ATLAS program. The most famous of the mini moons is 2006 RH120 that orbited around the Earth for a year.



[Image Source: Mint]

India to launch its own Carbon market

India is set to launch a Carbon Market under the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS), notified in 2023. The objective of the plan is to help reduce harmful emissions and sell carbon credits to those that cannot meet their targets. The CCTS scheme is influenced by the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). The detailed rules for CCTS were shared by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

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[Image Source: Mint]

Global Bio-India Summit 2024

The 4th edition of Global Bio-India Summit 2024 was organised by the Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). The event showcased India's strength in Biotechnology and it took place at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Theme of the event was "Biotech Innovation and Bio Manufacturing".

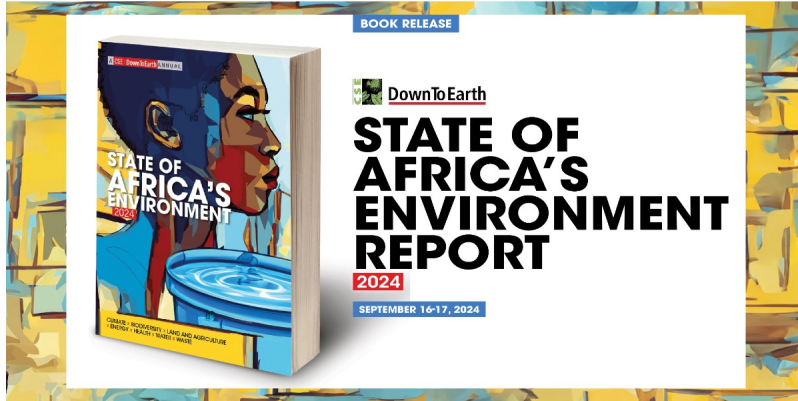


[Image Source: NDTV]

State of Africa's Environment Report 2024

The Delhi based think tank Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) recently published the State of Africa's Environment Report 2024. The report highlighted unsafe sanitation practices and poor water quality having serious consequences in sub Saharan Africa. Due to poor sanitation most children suffer from waterborne diseases thereby leading to 8% of child deaths due to poor sanitation as per WHO.

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[Image Source: Down To Earth]

COP9 Bureau & Fund Approval Committee Meetings

New Delhi recently hosted COP9 Bureau and Fund Approval Committee meetings aimed at the global fight against doping in sports. These meetings are part of UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sports. COP9 bureau is a group under Convention on Biological Diversity that oversees anti doping measures.



[Image Source: India Today]

Subhadra Scheme of Odisha

The Odisha government launched the Subhadra Yojana to celebrate the 74th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The scheme is aimed at providing financial help to women in Odisha. The eligible women will receive 10,000 per month to meet their basic needs. The scheme is focussed on women aged 21 to 60 years who belong to Economically weaker backgrounds.

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[Image Source: Mint]

79th UNGA session

The 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) began under the Presidentship of Philemon Yang from Cameroon. The session rings together representatives from 193 member countries to discuss important global issues. The theme for the 79th session is "Leaving No One behind: acting together for the advancement of peace, sustainable development and human dignity for present and future generations".



[Image Source: BBC News]

VINETRA

Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar officially opened the Kalvari Submarine Escape Training Facility namely VINETRA at INS Satavahana, Visakhapatnam. The facility will improve Indian Navy's preparedness and ability to handle submarine emergencies. The facility was built by L&T Defence.

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[Image Source: Mint]

Global Cybersecurity Index 2024

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) recognised India as a Tier 1 country in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024. It shows the country's dedication to build a strong cybersecurity foundation. The GCI helps raise awareness about cybersecurity. The achievement makes India stand with other Tier 1 countries like Australia, USA and UK.



[Image Source: Mint]

India wins Asian Championship Trophy 2024

India defeated China to win the Asian Championship Trophy 2024 in Hockey. The Tournament was held in Hulunbuir, China. The scoreline of the match was 1-0, where Jugraj Singh from India made the penultimate goal. China defeated Pakistan in the semi finals while India defeated South Korea to reach Finals of the tournament.



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

