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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

20 NOV – 26 NOV



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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

1. **IGLA-S Defense System**
2. **Foundation day of Jharkhand (November 15)**
3. **Virat Kohli Modern Day God Of ODI Cricket**
4. **42nd India International Trade Fair**
5. **33rd Conference Od (WOAH)**
6. **Shital Mahajan, a renowned Indian skydiver:**



1. **Telangana has unveiled the world's first 3D-printed temple**

A groundbreaking structure situated in Burugupally, Siddipet district. Spanning 4,000 square feet and standing at a height of 35.5 feet, the temple comprises three distinct parts. These sanctums include a modak dedicated to Lord Ganesha, a square Shivalay devoted to Lord Shankar, and a lotus-shaped sanctuary for Goddess. The temple has been built by Hyderabad Apsuja infratech in collaboration with additive manufacturing solutions provider Simpliforge creations. It took about 3 months to complete the 3D print of the Temple.



2. **Justice M Fatima Beevi, a pioneering figure in the country's judicial history and the first woman judge of the Supreme Court passed away in Kollam.**

In 1950 she made history by becoming the first woman in Kerala to earn a law degree. She was appointed as a supreme court judge on October 6, 1989, becoming the first Muslim women judge in any higher judiciary. In 1997 when Justice Fatima Beevi was appointed as the governor of Tamil Nadu she became the first woman from the Muslim community to hold the position of a Governor.



3. **The United Arab Emirates has inaugurated the world's largest single-site solar power plant ahead of the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28).**

The 2-gigawatt Al Dhafra Solar Photovoltaic Independent Power Project (IPP) is located 35 kilometers from Abu Dhabi city. The plant hosts 4 million bi-facial solar panels and is estimated to generate enough electricity to power almost 200,000

homes. The Al Dhafra solar park was built in a single phase, covering more than 20 square km of desert. This large-scale plant is expected to cut Abu Dhabi's Abu CO2 emissions by more than 2.4 million metric tonnes per year, equivalent to



removing approximately 470,000 cars from the road. The project also broke cost records for utility-scale solar projects. The initiative emphasizes the UAE's role in driving global growth in this sector, aligning with the leadership's commitment to promoting clean technologies and renewable energy solutions on a large scale. Such an initiative further strengthens global climate action efforts and moves the UAE Net Zero 2050 initiative forward.

4. **26th November- Constitution Day.**

Constitution Day which is also known as Law Day. Constitution Day in India is being observed on 26th November. The year marks the 132nd birth anniversary of Ambedkar, who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent



Assembly and played a vital role in the drafting of the Constitution. Previously this day was celebrated as Law Day. In 2015 the government of India modified Law Day in the gazette notification and it has been called Constitution Day. The year 2015 marks the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who is popularly known as the Father of the Constitution of India.

5. **The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has launched the Every right for Every Child campaign to ensure equal opportunities for students.**

The campaign centered around the theme of **equality and inclusion** and **care and support** will run until November 25 and involve various activities in primary and upper primary schools. Power Angel and bal sansad are leading the equality and inclusion campaign which is being carried out through everyday activities in primary and Kasturba Gandhi schools.



6. Actor-comic Vir Das won the International Emmy Award for his

stand-up special Vir Das: Landing in the best comedy category, the organizers said. The 51st International Emmy Awards Gala was held at the New York Hilton Midtown in New York City on late Monday night. This was the second nomination and maiden win in the segment for Das, who shared the trophy with popular British teen sitcom *Derry Girls* season three.



7. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, during the two-day Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 in Ahmedabad

Officially designated the Ghol fish as the state fish of Gujarat, thereby marking its significance in the marine ecosystems of Gujarat and Maharashtra. This distinctive fish is celebrated for its substantial size and golden-brown hue, which has over the time become a focal point in the region's fisheries industry. It's interesting to note that the Ghol fish



is highly prized for both its meat and air bladder, with the latter finding applications in pharmaceuticals, whereas the meat contributes to the production of beer and

Wine. The declaration of the Ghol fish as the state fish of Gujarat not only symbolizes its ecological significance but also acknowledges its economic impact on the region's fisheries industry.

8. ASEAN-India Millet Festival 2023 kick starts at the Kota Kasablanka Mall

A prominent shopping destination in South Jakarta, Indonesia on 22nd November 2023. Aim of this festival is to raise awareness and create a market for millets and millets-based products among the ASEAN Member states. The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is leading a delegation from India. The Indian Mission to ASEAN, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, launched a five-day Millets Festival in Jakarta, Indonesia. The festival aims to raise awareness and create a market for millets and millet-based products among the 10-member bloc.



9. In a significant stride towards self-reliance (Atma Nirbharta), the Indian Navy

In collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), has successfully conducted Guided Flight Trials of the first indigenously developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile. The milestone achievement occurred

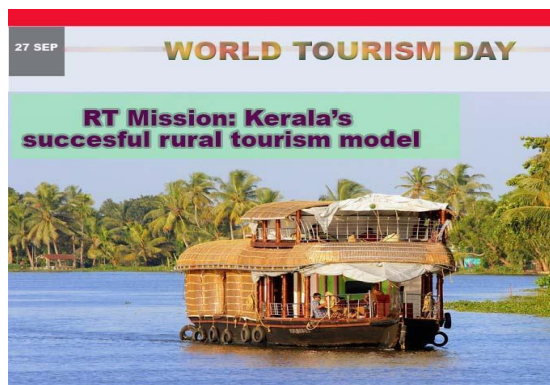


from a Seaking 42B helicopter on November 21, showcasing India's prowess in developing naval weaponry. The successful trials follow reports in October about DRDO gearing up for testing a long-range anti-ship missile (LRASM), promising enhanced capabilities for the Navy in ship-based missile systems. Anticipated to

have a range of 500 kilometers, surpassing the 350-400 kilometers range of the BrahMos missile, this indigenous development is a strategic leap in naval defense capabilities.

10. United Nations World Tourism Organisation's (UNWTO):

Kerala's renowned Responsible Tourism (RT) Mission has garnered international acclaim by securing a coveted position on the United Nations World Tourism Organisation's (UNWTO) prestigious list of case studies. This recognition emphasizes Kerala's innovative approach to grassroots development, and aligning tourism with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This achievement places Kerala alongside Maharashtra as the two Indian states that have been recognised by the UNWTO for showcasing exemplary projects—the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve for Maharashtra and Kerala's RT Mission. This global recognition coincides with the Kerala RT Mission receiving the Global Award in the 'Best for Local Sourcing – Craft and Food' category. The award, conferred by the Responsible Tourism Partnership and International Centre for Responsible Tourism, acknowledges Kerala's sustainable and women-inclusive initiative.



11. Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)

The Vijayawada railway station was awarded a platinum certificate by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) on Thursday for enhancing environmental standards and providing eco-friendly services to passengers. The platinum



certification, the highest recognition from the IGBC, was conferred on Vijayawada Junction at a ceremony in Chennai. Vijayawada railway station has elevated its rating from gold, secured in 2019, to platinum. In the South-Central Railway (SCR)

zone, Vijayawada railway station is the second to achieve a platinum rating after Secunderabad Railway Station.

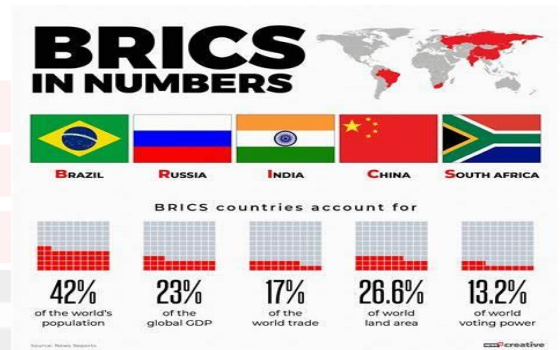
WHAT IS IGBC?

The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) is a non-profit organization that was established in the year 2001 to promote sustainable building practices in India. It is a part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and is responsible for developing and promoting green building rating systems, certification programs, and training programs for professionals in the construction industry.



12. Pakistan, which has applied for the BRICS membership

Pakistan, which has applied for the BRICS membership, is looking forward to joining the group of developing nations under Russia's presidency in 2024. To join the body Pakistan has sought Russia's support. The bloc currently includes China, the world's second-largest economy, as well as Brazil, Russia, India, and South Africa. Six new members --Saudi Arabia, Iran, Ethiopia, Egypt, Argentina, and the United Arab Emirates-- will be added to the bloc in January 2024.



The next BRICS summit is scheduled for October 2024 in the city of Kazan in Russia.

ABOUT BRICS

Formation- 2010

Founded at- UNHQ's 61st Session

Another organization. - New Development Bank (NDB) created by BRICS member

Headquarter- Shanghai

13. Hornbill festival of Nagaland

The Hornbill festival of Nagaland will take place in Kisama Heritage village near Kohima Nagaland from December 1 to 10. Nagaland is known as the land of festivals as Each tribe celebrates its own festival with dedication and passion. To encourage inter-tribal interaction and to promote cultural heritage of Nagaland the Government of Nagaland organizes the Hornbill festival every year in the first week of December it is also called the festival of festivals. It is organized by the State Tourism and Art and Cultural Department.



- The festival is named after the Hornbill, the Global respected bird and which is displayed in folklore in most of the state's tribes.
- This year USA, Germany and Columbia are the partner Nations.

14. Effective from 23rd of November the embassy of Afghanistan has permanently closed down its office in India.

The embassy blamed both the Taliban rulers in Kabul as well as the Government of India for pressuring it to stop operations in India permanently. Till date the embassy was run by diplomats appointed by the previous Afghan government. The Taliban seized power in Kabul in August 2021.



15. Comptroller and Auditor General of India Girish Chandra Murmu

Comptroller and Auditor General of India Girish Chandra Murmu, has been elected vice chair of the UN panel of external auditors. It was decided at the 63rd session of the panel of external auditors held at the UN headquarters in New York from 20-21 November 2023. The panel of external auditors comprising heads of 12 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) globally.

