

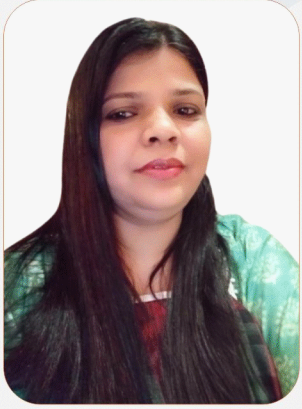


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Current Affairs Related to 12th March

- ◆ **Zerodha founder and CEO Nithin Kamath has been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2024.** Nithin Kamath will represent India on the global stage at WEOY in Monte Carlo to be held in June 2025. KV Kamath, Chairman of Jio Financial Services, received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his significant contribution to India's financial services sector. S Somanath, aerospace engineer and former chairman of ISRO, received the Special Jury Award for his contribution to India's space ambitions.
- ◆ **India's first AI-powered solar manufacturing line has been launched at Goldie Solar's Surat plant in Kosamba, Gujarat.** It was launched by Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy Prahlad Joshi. It has a production capacity of 14 GW. 10,000 cells can be produced per hour due to AI-powered automation in high speed stringers. It has an auto EVA laying robot in the pre-lamination section. It has AI-powered 3 display EL and visual inspection system to guarantee high quality solar modules.
- ◆ **NITI Aayog released a report titled Role of Women in India's Financial Development Story** from Borrowers to Builders. The report is published by TransUnion CIBIL, NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform and Microsave Consulting. According to the report, women in India are actively seeking credit and monitoring their credit scores. Financial awareness has increased among women. By December 2024, 27 million women were seeking loans, which is 42% more than last year.
- ◆ **NASA will launch the SphereX telescope to find out what happened right after the Big Bang.** NASA is preparing to launch a megaphone-shaped observatory. Its purpose is to better understand what happened immediately after the Big Bang and search for the galaxy's water reserves, which are an important component for life. The SphereX space telescope was launched by the US space agency from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.
- ◆ **The Inland Waterways Authority of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to develop river cruise tourism in the Union Territory.** The initiative aims to promote tourism, boost employment generation, accelerate economic growth and promote water-based leisure tourism. An international tourism event was organised under the MoU, in which Central Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal was present.
- ◆ **The mining sector, which was traditionally considered a male-dominated industry, is now undergoing a transformation with the participation of women.** Recognising and celebrating this change, the Ministry of Mines in collaboration with Coal India Limited organised a Women in Mines felicitation programme. The event was held ahead of the International Women's Day to recognise the contribution of women, discuss their inauguration and consider proposals to promote inclusivity.
- ◆ **Delhi Railway and Information & Broadcasting Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw launched several major initiatives on the occasion of the Union Jubilee of India AI Mission.** These firsts are aimed at strengthening research, innovation and skill development in India, thereby propelling India towards global manufacturing leadership.
- ◆ **The Central Government has approved the project for construction of 12.4 km long ropeway from Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib Ji in Uttarakhand,** which is a significant step under the National Ropeway Development Programme Parvatmala Pariyojana. The project offers an all-weather last-mile connectivity to major pilgrimage sites for Indian pilgrims, while also boosting tourism and local employment.
- ◆ **The ambitious Cheetah Project in India is now going to be extended beyond Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, to Banni Grasslands in Gujarat and Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh.** The expansion was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the seventh meeting of the National Implant Board. Its primary objective is to restore the cheetah population in India and promote biodiversity conservation.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. When is No Smoking Day observed every year?

- (A) 12 March (B) 13 March
(C) 14 March (D) 15 March

(A) No Smoking Day is an annual health awareness day that encourages smokers to quit smoking. Held on the second Wednesday of March, it is a day when individuals and organizations come together to support smokers on their journey to becoming smoke-free.



2. According to a recent CRISIL report, what will be India's real GDP growth in FY 2026?

- (A) 3.9% (B) 4.9%
(C) 5.5% (D) 6.5%

(D) This GDP growth has been forecast despite global geopolitical uncertainties and disruptions and assuming a normal monsoon season and stable commodity prices. Reduction in food inflation Tax benefits in the Union Budget 2025-2026 and reduction in borrowing costs are likely to boost discretionary consumption.



3. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated the Advanced Cyber Security Operations Centre?

- (A) Kerala (B) Goa
(C) Manipur (D) Karnataka

(A) In a significant step towards strengthening cyber security infrastructure in Kerala, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Advanced Cyber Operations Centre of Kerala Police Cyber Division through video conferencing. This SOC is designed to enhance the security of police systems and critical infrastructure, ensuring effective protection from cyber signals.



4. Recently, which country's player Mushfiqur Rahim has announced his retirement from One Day International cricket?

- (A) Pakistan (B) Afghanistan
(C) Bangladesh (D) Australia

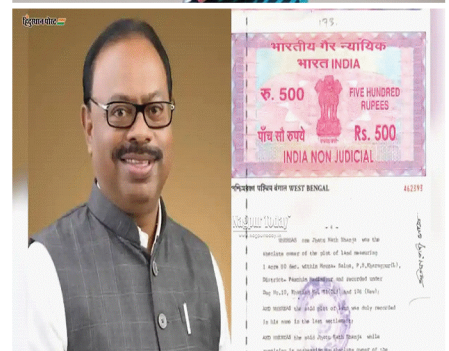
(C) Recently, Bangladesh player Mushfiqur Rahim announced his retirement from T20 after the 2022 World Cup. Bangladesh batsman Mushfiqur Rahim played 274 ODIs. Always played with dedication and honesty, Mushfiqur wrote on social media that today he is retiring from ODI cricket.



5. Recently, which state government has waived the application fee for essential documents like caste, income and nationality certificate?

- (A) Odisha (B) Maharashtra
(C) Rajasthan (D) Kerala

(B) Recently, the Maharashtra government waived the stamp duty required for the affidavit. Ease financial burden on students Maharashtra Government announced to waive off the stamp duty of Rs 500 required for submitting affidavit while applying for essential documents like caste certificate, income certificate and nationality certificate.



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6. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of Legal Affairs recently?

- (A) Dr. Anju Rathi Rana (B) Manoj Mehta
(C) Dr. Suborna Bose (D) None of these

(A) Recently India has achieved an important milestone in its legal and institutional history, as Anju Rathi Rana has been appointed as the country's first woman Law Secretary. This story of Rana, a distinguished officer of the Indian Law Service, is the story of a historical temple in the Ministry of Law and Justice.



7. Recently the Center has approved the Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib Ji Ropeway Project, in which state is it?

- (A) Sikkim (B) Jammu and Kashmir
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand

(D) Recently the Central Government has approved the Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib Ji Ropeway Project. Its aim is to increase the ease of pilgrimage and promote tourism in Uttarakhand, India. This ropeway will be 12.4 km long and its estimated cost is around Rs 2,730.13 crore.



8. In which state has PM Modi recently participated in the winter tourism program?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Karnataka (D) Chhattisgarh

(B) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the winter tourism program after flagging off a trek and bike rally in Harshil, Uttarakhand. He also offered prayers and visited the winter abode of Maa Ganga in Mukhwa. This year the Uttarakhand government has initiated the winter tourism program. During this, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami was also present.



9. Who has recently launched a centralized shipyard portal called Bond Central?

- (A) SEBI (B) NITI Aayog
(C) Ministry of Finance (D) None of these

(A) Securities and Exchange Board of India has launched a centralized shipyard portal called Bond Central, which aims to access information related to company bonds and ensure access to data to beneficiaries. It has started providing an authentic and revised information source for the Indian corporate bond market, which will benefit shareholders and other participants.



10. According to a recent report, India's electricity demand is estimated to grow at what percentage by 2027?

- (A) 5.1% (B) 5.8%
(C) 6.1% (D) 6.3%

(D) Recently, the IEA said that electricity consumption in India is also expected to register strong growth. Electricity demand in India is expected to grow by 6.3% annually through 2027, up from 5% growth per year during 2015 to 2024, helped by rising prosperity in the world's fastest-growing emerging economy.



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