

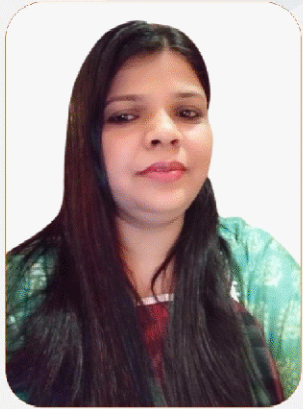


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### Current Affairs Related to 14th March

- ◆ The US President Donald Trump signed an executive order to create a strategic bitcoin reserve. The Treasury Department will set up an office to administer the bitcoin reserve. The US will not sell any bitcoin deposited in the reserve. It will be kept as a store of value. According to estimates, the US government holds about 200000 bitcoins. This reserve will be funded from bitcoins seized in criminal and civil forfeiture cases.
- ◆ Rang De P2P Financial Services Ltd was fined Rs 10 lakh for disbursing loans to individual borrowers without obtaining prior approval from the respective lenders. Bridge Fintech Solutions Pvt Ltd, also known as Finji, was fined Rs 10 lakh for multiple violations including unauthorized loan disbursement and failure to comply with service provider agreements. Visionary Financepeer Pvt Ltd had to pay a fine of Rs 16.60 lakh for failing to comply with regulatory requirements.
- ◆ External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar met his Irish counterpart Simon Harris in Dublin. This was the first visit by an Indian Foreign Minister to Ireland and the first high-level political visit from India since Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit in 2015. The two ministers discussed India-Ireland bilateral cooperation, including a new action plan to revitalise the relationship.
- ◆ The Defence Ministry has signed a \$248 million deal with Russia's Rosoboronexport to procure 1000 HP engines for the Indian Army's T-72 tanks. These engines will be in semi-manufactured and ready-to-assemble state. To promote Make in India initiative in the defence sector, the deal also includes transfer of technology from Rosoboronexport to Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited at Avadi, Chennai. This will enable assembly and subsequent licensed production of engines under technology transfer and sharing.
- ◆ Burkina Faso ranks first in the Global Terrorism Index 2025 based on the impact of terrorism. India ranks 14th in the Global Terrorism Index 2025.
- ◆ The Himachal Pradesh government signed a Memorandum of Commitment with Chandigarh-based Spray Engineering Devices Ltd. The agreement aims to set up India's first integrated manufacturing facility for active pharmaceutical ingredients green hydrogen and 2G ethanol. The government will set up a Rs 1400 crore project at Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh in Solan district, which is expected to create 1000 jobs. The project will initially require 30 MW of green hydrogen, and the demand is expected to grow to 50 MW.
- ◆ HDFC Bank has launched Project HAK. The project has been launched to provide assistance to Indian Air Force pensioners, veterans and their families. The bank has signed an MoU with IAF and CSC Academy to set up 25 help centres in key Air Force units in India. These centres will be in cities like New Delhi, Bengaluru, Gurgaon, Pune, Secunderabad, Guwahati, Jodhpur and Chandigarh. More than 500 government to civil and business to customer services will be provided under this initiative.
- ◆ In a significant step to strengthen the safety of women and children in Punjab, Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur officially launched Project Hifazat. It first provides immediate assistance to women and children affected by violence through 24x7 integrated Indonesia, which involves coordination of various government agencies and ground response mechanism. During the launch event, Dr. Baljit Kaur appealed to them on her mobile to report crime against women without any fear.
- ◆ The world's largest iceberg A23A is stranded near the British Overseas Territory of South Georgia, famous for its diverse population. Scientists are monitoring it to understand how it affects local demography. This iceberg can disrupt food routes for the potash, but its melting can also increase marine pollution by dumping nutrients into the ocean.
- ◆ In December 2024, Jai Shah resigned as the President of the Asian Cricket Council after leaving three consecutive posts.

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## National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the International Day of Action for Rivers observed every year?

- (A) 10 March (B) 11 March  
(C) 13 March (D) 14 March

(D) Every year on 14 March, International Day of Action for Rivers is observed to raise voice to protect rivers and demand improvement in policies for rivers. This day is a day to educate each other about the threats faced by our rivers and find solutions.



2. When is Pi Day observed every year?

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

(C) Every year Pi Day is observed on 14 March. Pi is a symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant. The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter which is approximately 3.14159. Pi has been calculated to more than a trillion digits beyond its decimal point. As a rational and transcendental number it will continue to infinity without any repetition or pattern.



3. When will the 39th National Games be held recently?

- (A) 2026 (B) 2027  
(C) 2028 (D) 2030

(B) The Indian Olympic Association has officially announced that the 39th National Games will be held in February/March 2027. The decision was conveyed to Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma by IOA President P.T. Usha, which is a significant achievement for the state. Meghalaya as the next hosts will feature prominently in the IOA flag during the closing ceremony of the ongoing 38th National Games featuring wrestlers from Uttarakhand.



4. Who has recently launched Project Hifazat for the safety of women?

- (A) Punjab (B) Kerala  
(C) Karnataka (D) Telangana

(A) Recently an important step was taken to strengthen the safety of women and children in Punjab, Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur officially launched Project Hifazat. In this, first of all, immediate assistance is provided to women and children affected by violence for 24x7 integrated care.



5. Which state government has recently launched an app called Rise to improve the regular vaccination of children?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Recently the Uttar Pradesh government has launched an app called Rise to improve the regular vaccination of children. Through this app, digital training is being given to staff nurses, ANMs and health visitors, so that they can conduct the vaccination process in a more effective and systematic manner.



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6. Who has been appointed as the CMD of NMDC recently?

- (A) Ajay Bhadoo (B) Amitav Mukherjee  
(C) Anurag Shukla (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Mr. Mukherjee, an experienced officer of the 1996 batch of Indian Railway Accounts Service, has served the Government of India in various positions before coming to the top leadership of NMDC. With his visionary leadership, Mr. Mukherjee is guiding NMDC as CMD from March 2023 and Director from November 2018.



7. Recently, the cabinet of which state has approved the implementation of the Integrated Pension Scheme?

- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Gujarat  
(C) Punjab (D) Kerala

(A) Recently, in the cabinet meeting chaired by Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, the implementation of the Integrated Pension Scheme of the Central Government for the officers and employees of the state has been approved. Officials said that this decision was taken in the cabinet meeting. The Integrated Pension Scheme has been introduced as an option under the National Pension System by the Central Government.



8. Who has been recently selected as EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024?

- (A) Manoj Mehta (B) Ritesh Agarwal  
(C) Nitin Kamath (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Zerodha founder and CEO Nitin Kamath has been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2024. The prestigious 10-member jury acknowledged Nitin's unprecedented low-margin, high-volume strategy, which transformed the brokerage industry.



9. Recently, the Inland Waterways Authority of India has signed an MoU with which Union Territory to promote river cruise tourism?

- (A) Ladakh (B) Jammu and Kashmir  
(C) Andaman and Nicobar (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the Inland Waterways Authority of India has signed an agreement with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to promote river cruise tourism on three national waterways in the Union Territory. The objective of this agreement is to promote tourism, generate employment, boost economic development and provide a new way of leisure/budget tourism on local rivers.



10. Who has recently developed an AI tool 'Datasense' for antibiotic resistance tracking?

- (A) IIT Mumbai (B) IIT Bengaluru  
(C) IIT Madras (D) IIT Delhi

(D) Recently a team of researchers from IIT Delhi has developed AI powered data integration and predictive analysis tools to understand the patterns of antibiotic resistance in real time, enabling various agencies to act on them quickly.



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