

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF MARCH 2023

NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

In the OneWeb India-2 Mission, how many satellites was launched by ISRO through its largest rocket LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark III), from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota?	36
The last date of linking PAN with Aadhaar has been extended to which date?	June 30, 2023
Which team became the winner of the Women's Premier League 2023 by defeating Delhi Capitals in the final?	Mumbai Indians
Who is the captain of Mumbai Indians (women) IPL team?	Harmanpreet Kaur
How many teams participated in the Women's Premier League 2023?	Five (Delhi Capitals, Gujarat Giants, Mumbai Indians, Royal Challengers Bangalore and UP Warriorz)
Under 'Project Akashteer' the Ministry of Defense has entered into an agreement with which organisation and signed 10 contracts worth Rs 5,498 crore?	Bharat Electronics Limited
Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Hero MotoCorp?	Niranjan Gupta
By how much per cent, the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has increased the interest rate for the financial year 2022-23?	8.15%
Who became the second Indian to win more than one gold medal in the Women's World Boxing Championships?	Nikhata Zareen
The railway network in which State of India was completely electrified by Indian Railways, making it the first State in the country to achieve 100% electrification of its railway network?	Haryana
To which State of India, the World Bank has granted a loan of USD 363 million to provide clean drinking water to two million rural households?	Karnataka
Name the Malayalam actor, film producer and former Member of Parliament who passed away at the age of 75?	Innocent
Who won gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Shooting Championships?	Sarabjot Singh

Which State has become the first and the only State in the country to legislate the right to health?	Rajasthan
Who has been honoured with the Highest Civilian Award of Assam for the year 2023 - 'Assam Baibhav'?	Dr Tapan Saikia
Who has been re-appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Power?	Praveer Sinha
MCF Rae Bareli Hockey Stadium in Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareli district is named after which women hockey player?	Rani Rampal
Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?	G Krishnakumar
Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed a penalty of ₹30 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with certain provisions related to fraud classification and reporting by commercial banks?	Karur Vysya Bank
Which bank has collaborated with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) to issue its first electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)?	YES Bank
Which app was launched by the Prime Minister Modi to prevent uncoordinated digging that can cause damage to underground utility assets?	Call Before You Dig
Which Indian company got India's first Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) license to make fire-resistant steel?	Jindal Steel
How many crore rupees have been approved by the central government to set up public EV charging stations?	Rs 800 Crore
Who is the author of the book - Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform, that focuses on the life, personality and principles of the late General Bipin Rawat?	Rachna Bisht Rawat
Who has become the oldest player to win the ATP Masters 1000 title?	Rohan Bopanna
The Government of India recently announced the setting up of 7 PM MITRA Parks for the Textile industry in Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. What is the full form of MITRA?	Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel
Who is appointed as the new CEO-designate and MD of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) succeeding Rajesh Gopinathan?	K. Krithivasan
How much per cent reservation has been announced by the Union Home Ministry for former Agniveers in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?	10 per cent
Name the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India who has been named 'Governor of the Year 2023' by the International Publication Central	Shaktikanta Das

Banking?	
Name the veteran actor who passed away at the age of 71 recently? He was best known for his role in the 1980s Doordarshan's popular serial 'Nukkad'.	Sameer Khakhar
What is India's rank in the list of most polluted countries as per the World Air Quality Index published by the Swiss company IQAir?	8th
Who has become the first woman loco pilot of the Vande Bharat Express train? She operates the semi-high speed train between Solapur station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai.	Surekha Yadav
Who has recently become the first woman to command a frontline combat unit of the Indian Air Force?	Shalija Dhani
Who has taken oath as the Chief Minister of Tripura for the second consecutive term?	Manik Saha
Which company has got the status of Infrastructure Finance Company from the Reserve Bank of India recently?	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
Who took charge as the 28th Controller General of Accounts (CGA) of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India?	S S Dubey
Who won the Professional Photographer of the Year award at the 8th National Photography Awards?	Sasi Kumar Ramachandran
Name the Tamil writer who has been chosen to be awarded the Saraswati Samman 2022 by the KK Birla Foundation for her 2019 memoir Surya Vamsam?	Ms. Sivasankari
Name the noted Hindi writer whose satirical novel Pagalkhana has been selected for the 2022 Vyas Samman by the KK Birla Foundation?	Gyan Chaturvedi
Who has launched the mission - Har Payment Digital on the occasion of the Digital Payments Awareness Week (DPAW) 2023?	Reserve Bank of India
Name the National People's Party Chief who took oath as the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for the second time in a row?	Konrad Sangma
Who has taken oath as the First Woman Minister of Nagaland?	Salhoutuonuo Kruse
On which company, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 3.06 crores due to non-compliance with some prepaid-related guidelines?	Amazon Pay (India)
Name the popular Indian actor, director, producer, comedian, and	Satish Kaushik

screenwriter who passed away recently?	
With whom the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has collaborated to launch 'FinImPower' to empower women towards financial security?	UN Women India
Which team has been defeated by Rest of India team to win the Irani Cup title?	Madhya Pradesh
Name the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) leader who took oath as the Chief Minister of Nagaland for the fifth term?	Neiphiu Rio
Who has been honoured with the 'Player of the Year' award by the Asian Chess Federation?	D Gukesh
Which team won the 76th edition of the Santosh Trophy by defeating Meghalaya 3-2 in the final?	Karnataka
Which Aircraft Carrier is hosting the first edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference 2023?	INS Vikrant
Who has recently become India's 81st Chess Grandmaster?	Sayantan Das
Who has been elected as the new chairman of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)?	Jishnu Barua
Who won the gold medal in the men's shot put event of the AFI National Throws Competition?	Tajinderpal Singh Toor
Who won the Women's Singles Title in National Badminton Championship?	Anupama Upadhyay
Who took charge as the Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau?	Rajesh Malhotra
Who has been appointed as the new coach of the Indian Men's Hockey team?	Craig Fulton
Name the places in India which have featured in the TIME's World's Greatest Places of 2023?	Mayurbhanj and Ladakh
Name the station in Hubballi, Karnataka where Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated world's longest railway platform (1.5 kilometres)?	Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi
Name the Indian weightlifter who has been named 2022 BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year, becoming the first athlete win it twice in a row?	Mirabai Chanu

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

By which another name, the BRICS bank, a multilateral financial institution created by Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa is also known?	New Development Bank (NDB)
Name the former Brazilian President who has been selected as the new President of the New Development Bank (NDB)?	Dilma Vana Rousseff
During which period, Dilma Vana Rousseff served as the 36th President of Brazil?	2011 to 2016
Name the Indian-origin software and robotics engineer who has been appointed as the first head of NASA's new Moon to Mars Programme Office?	Amit Kshatriya
Which country's hockey federation has been awarded the 'Best Organizer Award' by the Asian Hockey Federation for the successful organization of the 2023 Hockey World Cup?	India
Who has recently taken over as the CEO of the coffeehouse company Starbucks?	Laxman Narasimhan
According to the World Happiness Report 2023, which country is the happiest country in the world?	Finland
Who has acquired Switzerland's Credit Suisse Bank which is facing a financial crisis?	UBS Group
Which country has become a new member of the BRICS New Development Bank?	Egypt
On which day, World TB (Tuberculosis) Day was observed?	24 March
On which day, World Meteorological Day was observed?	23 March
What was the theme of World Meteorological Day 2023?	The Future of Weather, Climate and Water across Generations
On which day, World Water Day was observed?	22 March
Who has been appointed as the next CEO of Grammarly, the online text editing platform based on artificial intelligence?	Rahul Roy-Chowdhury
Which airport topped the list of the world's best airports released by Skytrax?	Singapore Changi Airport
Which country top the list of most polluted countries in the World Air Quality	Chad

Index published by the Swiss company IQAir?	
Who has launched the new Artificial Intelligence Chatbot GPT-4?	OpenAI
On which day, World Consumer Rights Day was observed?	15 March
Who has been elected for the third term as the President of China?	Xi Jinping
Who has been elected as the third President of Nepal?	Ram Chandra Poudel
On which day, World Wildlife Day was observed?	3 March
What is the theme of World Wildlife Day 2023?	Partnership for Wildlife Conservation
Who has been elected as the new President of Vietnam?	Vo Van Thuong
On which day, World Civil Defence Day was observed?	1 March
Name the Argentine-American Mathematician who won the 2023 Abel Prize?	Luis Caffarelli