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History of 2nd May

- ◆ **1949** : The hearing of **Mahatma Gandhi** assassination case started.
- ◆ **1950** : **France** handed over its colony **Chandernagar**, located near Kolkata, to the Indian government.
- ◆ **1959** : The first **thermoplastic** plant opened in **Risra**.
- ◆ **1998** : 10.5 lakh hashish was captured from **Bandipura market** by the **Indian Army**.
- ◆ **1952** : The world's first jet aircraft, the de Havilland Comet 1, makes its **maiden flight** from London to Johannesburg.

Current Affairs Related to 2nd May 2024

- ◆ **The International Cricket Council** has announced the appointment of Indian cricket legend Yuvraj Singh as the ambassador for the upcoming ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024. Only 36 days are left for the much-awaited global event for T20 cricket to start.
- ◆ **The National Institute of Public Finance and Financial Services** estimates that India's GDP growth for the financial year 2024-2025 will be 7.1%. Using the high frequency model, the NIP GP promotes the government's fiscal consolidation effort, emphasizing tax buoyancy and revenue expenditure. Strong investment spending growth is projected in the state in fiscal years 2023-2024.
- ◆ **The parameters of India's pharmaceutical products** are estimated to increase in the financial year 2023-2024, reaching \$28, an increase of 10% compared to the previous financial year. Despite an overall decline of 3%, the medicinals sector demonstrated significant portfolio expansion.
- ◆ **The Indian Air Force** has achieved an important feat by successfully testing the new version of air-launched medium-range ballistic missile. This air-to-surface missile is capable of hitting targets up to a distance of 250 kilometers. Stratagem Forsik Command proved practical capability under the launch of ballistic missiles. The missile tested by the Indian Air Force in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is the Israeli-origin Crystal Mass 2 Air Launched Ballistic Missile, also known as Rocks.
- ◆ **Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council** has announced an important milestone for India's Gem & Jewellery industry as it has received the Special Economic Institution status from the Finance Ministry. This situation, which was corrected earlier, now allows associate-import stores to have the easiest composition, reduce cargo release time, and reduce bank credit by up to 50%, with the aim of improving ease of doing business.
- ◆ **Air India** has entered into a codeshare partnership with Japan's largest airline, All Nippon Airways. The agreement, effective from May 23, 2024, will require passengers on both flights to harmonize the statutory between India and Japan using the same ticket.
- ◆ **NABARD** has collaborated with **RBI Innovation Hub** to streamline agricultural credit through digitization. The objective of this assistance is to speed up credit and improve access to farmers. In a named collaboration, NABARD has joined hands with ISO Innovation Hub to revolutionize agricultural credit through digitization. The joint venture aims to streamline and reach the loan scheme to farmers across India.
- ◆ **Validity Card**, which offers three different modes to meet different travel needs. With annual subscription starting at Rs 1499, users enjoy instant rewards, airport football access. There are three types of travel needs that can be met with your Travel Driver Credit Card.
- ◆ **The Indian Historical Records Commission** is an apex advisory body on archival matters in India. Established in 1919, the Indian Historical Records Commission serves as a national forum for the creators, custodians and stewards of records, advising the Government of India on the management of records and their use for historical research.
- ◆ **Microsoft's fi-3.mini** small language model sets a new standard, outperforming larger counterparts and boasting greater technology robustness
- ◆ **An innovative 3D printed Demi Matpatra unit** has been unveiled in a collaborative effort between the Satellite Graduates Education and Partnership Cell of Kamrup Electoral District and the Indian Satellite Institute Satellite.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently in which country is the World Energy Congress 2024 being organized?

- (A) 1st May (B) 2nd May
(C) 3rd May (D) 4th May

(B) World Tuna Day is celebrated every year on 2 May. And it has been established by the United Nations to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish. This day was celebrated for the first time in 2017. According to the United Nations, about 7 million tons of tuna and tuna-like species are landed here every year.



2. Recently in which country the airport built by China will be managed by Indian and Russian companies?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Myanmar
(C) Bangladesh (D) Japan

(A) Sri Lanka will transfer the management of its \$209 million Chinese-built airport to two Indian and Russian companies in 2013 in an effort to reduce losses from its state enterprises, a cabinet statement said. Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport, which was financed by China Exim Bank since its inauguration.



3. Recently RBI has banned which bank from adding new customers online?

- (A) Fino Payment Bank (B) India Post Payment Bank
(C) Kotak Mahindra Bank (D) None of these

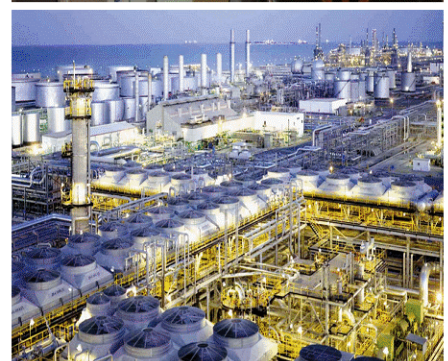
(C) Recently the Reserve Bank of India asked Kotak Mahindra Bank to stop adding new customers through online and mobile banking channels, and also barred it from issuing new credit cards with immediate effect. By the end of March, Kotak Mahindra Bank has issued 59.54 lakh credit cards.



4. Which company has recently become the sponsor of FIFA World Cup?

- (A) PetroChina (B) Total Energy
(C) Aramco (D) None of these

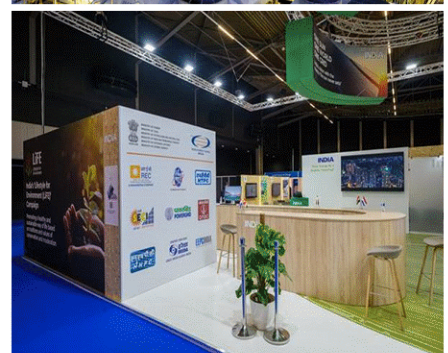
(C) Aramco and FIFA have entered into a major partnership, in which Aramco will become the Exclusive Energy Partner of FIFA until 2024. This collaboration expands sponsorship rights to prestigious events. In a contrasting announcement, Saudi Arabian oil giant, Aramco and international football governing body, FIFA, have joined forces in a prestigious global partnership.



5. Recently in which country is the World Energy Congress 2024 being organized?

- (A) Netherlands (B) China
(C) Germany (D) Russia

(A) Recently, the World Energy Congress 2024 was organized in the Netherlands. It was organized by the World Energy Council and WEC Netherlands, and hosted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands, the City of Rotterdam and the Port of Rotterdam.



6. Where was the second Global IP Leadership Summit organized by ASSOCHAM held recently?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Kolkata
(C) Kanpur (D) New Delhi

(D) The 2nd Global IP Leadership Summit and Awards organized by ASSOCHAM was held in New Delhi. The summit aims to bring together industry leaders to share insights, best practices and strategies for innovation and sustainability around the world. He underlined the need for effective measures against global counterfeiting activities.



7. Who has been on top in adopting clean energy recently?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Karnataka
(C) Maharashtra (D) A & B Both

(D) A Domi report by Anasa Bass and Amber of the Institute for Genetic Arts and Neonatality assesses the progress of India's clean electric transition at the state level. While Karnataka and Gujarat have maintained strong performance, states like Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh are lagging behind, necessitating increased efforts for environmental energy integration and decarbonisation.



8. Recently, Amitabh Chaudhary has been re-appointed as MD&CEO of which bank?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank
(C) HDFC Bank (D) ICICI Bank

(B) Recently, the Board of Directors of Axis Bank has approved the reappointment of Amitabh Chaudhary as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. The bank said this will be their second extension of three years. Chaudhary joined the bank in 2019 as MD and CEO.



9. Who has recently been appointed as the ambassador of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier?

- (A) Sana Mir (B) Elise Perry
(C) Deepti Sharma (D) None of these

(A) The International Cricket Council is pleased to announce Pakistan ace Sana Mir as the ambassador for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier, supported by Dream 11. Sana who has represented her country in 226 international matches. As captain, 137 will keep a close eye on the 10 teams and their players participating in the two-week long tournament.



Pakistan Women Player Sana Mir Became Ambassador Of ICC Women T20 World Cup Qualifier

10. Which country has recently appointed Abhay Sharma as the head coach before the T20 World Cup?

- (A) Congo (B) Zimbabwe
(C) Uganda (D) None of these

(C) Uganda became the second team to qualify along with Namibia. With impressive wins in five out of six matches, Uganda guaranteed a top two finish in the T20 World Cup Africa Zone Qualifier, earning them a coveted spot at the T20 World Cup 2024 to be held in the West Indies and USA.

