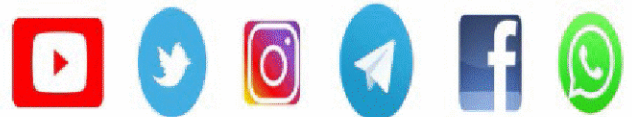


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History of 18th June

- ◆ **1576** : The battle of Haldighati started between Maharana Pratap and Akbar, the ruler of the Mughal Empire.
- ◆ **1940** : The Forward Bloc of the Indian National Congress was established by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- ◆ **1946** : The first Satyagraha movement against Portuguese rule started in Goa under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.
- ◆ **1658** : Aurangzeb captured the fort of Agra.
- ◆ **1956** : The Hindu Succession Act 1956 was passed.

Current Affairs Related to 18th June 2024

- ◆ **Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary** will become the second home of leopards. Preparations for Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary have been completed by the Madhya Pradesh government. Teams from South Africa and Kenya had previously visited Gandhi Sagar and assessed the conditions for cheetah reintroduction. Hunt animals from Kanha, Satpura and Sanjay tiger reserves were shifted to Gandhi Sagar. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is in Mandsaur district.
- ◆ **An innovative treatment process to remove heavy metal contaminants like arsenic from groundwater** has been developed by researchers at the Indian Institute of Science. This also ensures that the removed heavy metals are disposed of in an environmentally friendly and sustainable manner, rather than sending untreated heavy metal-laden sludge to landfills, where they can potentially re-enter groundwater. Can.
- ◆ **Union Minister Rajnath Singh will remain the Defense Minister and Shri Amit Shah** will remain the Home Minister and Cooperation Minister. Nirmala Sitharaman has been retained as the Finance Minister and Dr. S. Jaishankar will remain the External Affairs Minister. Nitin Gadkari will continue to handle the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in India. Piyush Goyal has again been given the responsibility of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- ◆ **Atal Innovation Mission and NITI Aayog announced the launch of the fifth edition of AIM ICDK Water Challenge 4.0 and Innovation for You Handbook**, which highlights India's SDG entrepreneurs. Presented the 4th edition of AIM Open Innovation Water Challenge in collaboration with Innovation Center Denmark at the Royal Danish Embassy in India. Participants from selected teams can expect to participate in a hybrid innovation journey including group work, boot camp sessions, keynote speeches and individual mentorship.
- ◆ **Omega-3 therapy reduces brain damage in newborn rodents.** Researchers conducted this study at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.
- ◆ **A new study published in the journal Nature has introduced a different kind of portable optical atomic clock** that can be used on ships. It is the highest performing optical clock at sea and represents a significant advance in optical timekeeping. Optical atomic clocks are more accurate. It uses coherent light to achieve high accuracy in two main ways.
- ◆ **Cellular Operators Association of India has appointed Vodafone Idea Chief Operating Officer Abhijeet Kishore** as the new president. He has been appointed for the term 2024-2025 with effect from June 2024. Bharti Airtel Chief Regulatory Officer Rahul Vats will be the Vice Chairman of COAI. COAI is the leading industry body for telecommunications, internet, technology and digital services companies.
- ◆ **Indian Navy's indigenous stealth frigate INS Shivalik arrived at Yokosuka, Japan** to participate in the bilateral Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2024. This is the eighth edition of JIMAX-24, which started in 2012. Japan is being represented by the guided missile destroyer, JS Yugiri. The exercise included both port and sea phases. Business, sports and social contacts will be organized in the port phase.
- ◆ **The lightning protector has been developed by the Army Design Bureau. It was launched** by Army Chief Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi. Power Protector is an Internet of Things enabled system designed to monitor, protect and control generators.
- ◆ **India slipped two places to 129th position in the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index.** Iceland retained its top position in the rankings, followed by Finland, Norway, New Zealand and Sweden. India is one of the countries with the lowest level of economic equality. India showed the best gender parity in terms of enrollment in secondary education.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Autistic Pride Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 15th June (B) 16th June
(C) 17th June (D) 18th June

(D) It is celebrated every year on 18th June to represent diversity and infinite possibilities. It is a day for patients suffering from autism to come together with their families or caregivers. It is a day to promote awareness, acceptance and autonomy.

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2. Recently, who will host the Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025?

- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Australia (D) Indonesia

(A) Recently, the International Hockey Federation announced that India will host the 2025 FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup. This tournament will be organized in December. Its previous edition was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2023. For the first time, 24 teams will participate in the Hockey Junior World Cup. Germany became the winner in 2023 with a 2.1 win over France.



3. Recently which state government will invest Rs 100 crore in Maharana Pratap Tourism Circuit?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Karnataka (D) Rajasthan

(D) Rajasthan Government is developing Maharana Pratap Tourism Circuit at a cost of Rs 100 crore. Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajal Lal Sharma said this while inaugurating the Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebrations. Maharana Pratap is a source of inspiration not only for Rajasthan and India but for the entire world.



4. Recently, the World Bank has increased India's growth rate estimate for the financial year 2025 to how much percent?

- (A) 3.5% (B) 4.6%
(C) 5.5% (D) 6.6%

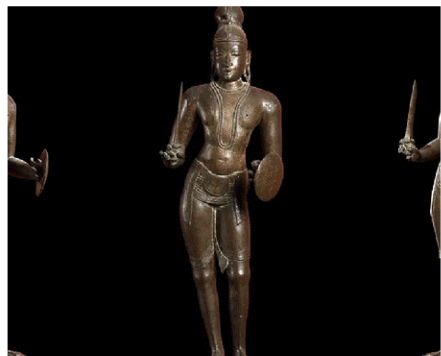
(D) India will continue to be the fastest growing among the world's largest economies. The World Bank said in its June Global Economic Outlook report that its growth pace is expected to slow to a steady average annual growth of 6.7% between fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2027. This is much lower than the 7.2% estimated by the Reserve Bank of India last week.



5. Which university will return the 500 year old bronze statue that was stolen recently?

- (A) Oxford University (B) Cambridge University
(C) Harvard University (D) None of these

(A) The University of Oxford has taken a historic decision to return a 500-year-old bronze statue to India, marking a significant moment in the ongoing efforts to bring back cultural artefacts. This idol of Saint Thirumankai Alvar is believed to have been stolen from a temple in Tamil Nadu and was acquired by the Ashmolean Museum of Oxford University from Sotheby's auction house in 1967.



6. Recently General Walker Uz Zaman has been appointed as the new army chief of which country?

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Pakistan
(C) India (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently, Lieutenant General Walker Uz Zaman of Bangladesh has been appointed as the new Army Chief of Bangladesh for a tenure of three years. And he will take charge on June 23. Lieutenant General Zaman will be promoted to the rank of four-star general on the day he assumes charge.



7. Recently Russia and which country have started the second phase of strategic nuclear weapons exercise?

- (A) Poland (B) Lithuania
(C) England (D) Belarus

(D) The armed forces of Russia and Belarus have started the second phase of tactical nuclear weapons exercises. The armed forces of Russia and Belarus have started the second phase of tactical nuclear weapons exercises. Russia's Defense Ministry has said that this exercise is being conducted with the aim of maintaining the sovereignty and territorial integrity of both the countries.



8. Recently the eighth phase of maritime exercise JIMX has started between India and which country?

- (A) China (B) Japan
(C) Russia (D) Indonesia

(B) Recently, the 8th edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise has started in Yokosuka, Japan. The JIMEX-24 exercise is being hosted by the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. The Japanese Navy is called the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. Indian Navy's indigenously built steel frigate IPS Shivalik is participating in the JIMAX-24 exercise.



9. Who has recently been appointed MD & CEO by SBICAP Ventures Limited?

- (A) Prem Prabhakar (B) Pooja Tomar
(C) Ashish Kumar (D) None of these

(A) Recently SBI Camp Ventures Limited appoints Prem Prabhakar as MD & CEO Mumbai, India PRNewswire/--SBICAP Ventures Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Prem Prabhakar as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. It is happening.



10. Recently India and which country have started local currency settlement system?

- (A) France (B) China
(C) UAE (D) Germany

(C) Recently India and UAE achieved an important trade milestone by successfully executing their first crude oil transaction using the local currency settlement mechanism on 14 August 2023. This initiative has been supported by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the UAE.

