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## History of 25th March

- ◆ **1788** : The first advertisement in Indian Nicola language was published in the newspaper Calcutta Gazettes.
- ◆ **1883** : The world's most modern marine science research vessel Sagar Kenya was launched.
- ◆ **1954** : The country's first helicopter AC-55 was landed in Delhi.
- ◆ **1988** : NASA launched spacecraft S-206.
- ◆ **2011** : Famous Hindi critic Kamla Prasad passed away.

## Current Affairs Related to 25th March 2024

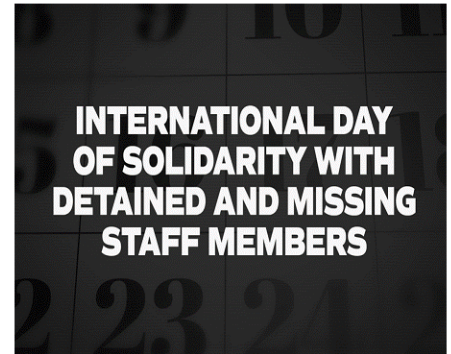
- ◆ **National Internet Exchange of India** is preparing to launch the BhashaNet portal during the upcoming Universal Acceptance Day. The initiative marks a collaborative effort between the National Internet Exchange of India and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to advance digital inclusion and linguistic diversity in India. With the support of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers and the Internet Conventions Division of Dumpuzzle. Gives importance and strength to the day.
- ◆ **DBS Bank India** has pledged to offer US\$250 million to India's Royal Shlok Mantra to support new-age star-ups and boost innovation. With over 90,000 startups and over 100 unicorns in India by 2024, access to strong asset class remains a key challenge for these alliances. DBS Bank India has provided US\$250 million debt support to Term Up.
- ◆ **Controller of India Limited** has achieved a significant achievement by attaining the status of Miniratna Division-1 Central Public Area Enterprise. This honor has been given by the Ministry of Power, Government of India in recognition of the important role of Unemployment India in the power scenario of the country. Established in 2009, PLOK-India has the critical responsibility of performing plasma and plasma operations for the Indian power system.
- ◆ **Axis Mutual Fund** has collaborated with Enparadigm to improve the performance of its employees. Customized learning solutions focus on skills like sales and digital transformation. Axis Franck Fund, a leading Mumbai-based esports management firm, has teamed up with nParadigm, a leader in smartphone driven experiential learning solutions.
- ◆ **Dr. Uma Rele**, the prestigious workshop of the College of Nritya Kala in Mumbai, has been honored with the prestigious Maharashtra Gaurav Award.
- ◆ **CBI and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation** signed a working arrangement. This arrangement is to establish a cooperative relationship between the law enforcement officers of these two organizations. This arrangement will result in direct collaboration between the CBI and Europol to explore opportunities for synergy. This will provide support to all law enforcement agencies in India as well as third countries and organizations associated with Europol.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** has announced guidelines for betting and gambling platforms. The Ministry has advised all social media influencers and supporters to refrain from advertising or promoting offshore online betting and gambling platforms. The ministry has also advised them to refrain from surrogate advertisements of offshore online betting and platforms.
- ◆ **Indian table tennis player Sathiyen Gnanasekaran** has won the men's singles title at the WTT Feeder Beirut tournament in Lebanon. World No. 103 Sathiyen defeated World No. 74 Manav Vikas Thakkar in the final.
- ◆ **South Korea** hosted the third Summit for Democracy. Ministerial conferences, multi-stakeholder roundtables, civil society and youth events, and the Leaders' Plenary Meeting were part of this summit. It is an initiative by US President Joe Biden to discuss ways to stop the democratic erosion of rights and freedoms. Representatives from more than 30 countries participated in it.
- ◆ **Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal** was arrested by ED. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been arrested in a money laundering case related to liquor policy. He is the first Chief Minister of India to be arrested while in office. Earlier, leaders like Lalu Yadav, Jayalalitha and Hemant Soren had resigned from the post of Chief Minister before their arrest.

## National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members observed every year?

- (A) 24th March (B) 25th March  
(C) 26th March (D) 27th March

**(B)** The International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed every year on 25 March. This day is observed by the United Nations to commemorate the anniversary of the kidnapping of Alec Collett. Who was a journalist and died while working for the United Nations.



2. When is International Day of the Unborn Child celebrated every year?

- (A) 25th March (B) 26th March  
(C) 27th March (D) 28th March

**(A)** International Day of the Unborn Child is celebrated every year on 25 March. It coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation. It was first celebrated in El Salvador in 1993 to commemorate the right to be born. This special day honors the unborn children who died as a result of the horrors of abortion.



3. Where was the first match of IPL 2024 played?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Kolkata (D) Chennai

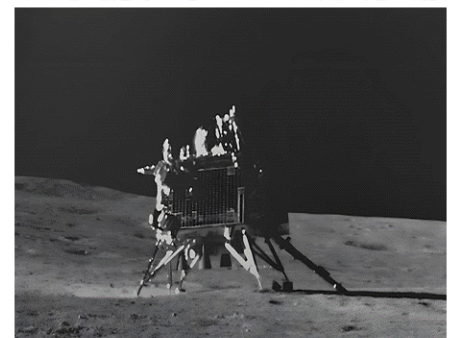
**(D)** The opening match of the Indian Premier League 2024 season was played in Chennai. In this match, the teams of Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore faced each other. In this match, Chennai team entered the field with its new captain. A new era started with the first match of IPL.



4. Who has recently been honored with the Aviation Week Laureates Award?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) ISRO  
(C) NITI Aayog (D) RBI Governor

**(B)** ISRO has recently been honored with the Aviation Week Laureates Award. Aviation Week Network's award-winning awards feature an exclusive selection of name-and-class infrastructure in the cruise and aerospace industry. The awards ceremony is a must-see event, attended by over 400 attendees from the industry's most exclusive rich and influential people.



5. Who has recently been announced by the Central Government to be brought under the Price Stabilization Fund?

- (A) Rice (B) Wheat  
(C) Millet (D) A and B both

**(D)** Wheat and rice will also be kept under PSF. The Government of India has provided budgetary support of Rs 27,489.15 crore for the PSF scheme from 2014-2015 to 2022-2023. This amount has been spent on providing interest free loans and working capital loans to Central or State agencies purchasing identified agricultural and horticultural commodities from farmers.



**6. Who has recently launched the BhashaNet portal?**

- (A) Ministry of Education (B) Ministry of Electronics and IT  
(C) Ministry of Finance (D) Ministry of Home Affairs  
**(B)** National Internet Exchange of India and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched BhashaNet portal for Universal Acceptance Day. The main objective of the portal is to promote digital inclusion across the country. Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers and Internet Governance Division, MeitY are supporting UA Day.



**7. Who has recently been appointed as the President of Indian Steel Association?**

- (A) Uday Bhatia (B) Deepak Mehta  
(C) Surendra Kumar (D) Naveen Jindal  
**(D)** New Jindal, chairman of Jindal Steel and Power, has been elected president of the Indian Steel Association from business in the top committee, which is the governing body. Dilip Oommen has been appointed as CEO of ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India. The innovative Jindal, as President of ISA, the apex body of manufacturers in India, will have to play an important role in shaping the leadership of Indian industry through UN and joint ventures.



**8. Recently in which city of Uttar Pradesh has the first automated driving test track been opened?**

- (A) Lucknow (B) Ayodhya  
(C) Varanasi (D) None of these  
**(B)** Recently, Maruti Suzuki India has opened the first automated driving test track in Ayodhya. This first automatic driving test track has been opened at the Driver Training and Testing Institute. This track has been built and prepared in just 45 days. The track was inaugurated by state minister Dayashankar Singh.



**9. Recently, India and which country have organized the first 2+2 talks in New Delhi?**

- (A) Brazil (B) Russia  
(C) Japan (D) China  
**(A)** India and Brazil recently held their 2nd Defense and External Affairs Ministry Dialogue, an important milestone in their tally. The aim of the dialogue is to deepen cooperation in various sectors with emphasis on energy, critical minerals, minerals and volcanic equipment.



**10. Recently the IOC has banned the athletes of which country from participating in the parade of nations at the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympic Games.**

- (A) Russia (B) Belarus  
(C) Israel (D) A and B both  
**(D)** The International Olympic Committee has announced that athletes from Russia and Belarus cannot participate in the opening ceremony and parade of the Paris Games. Committee director James McLeod said that no player will be able to participate in the parade without the flag of his country. Because he will be an individual player.

