



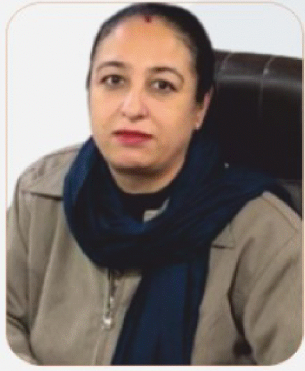
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History of 6th August

- ◆ **1906** : Prominent freedom fighter **Chittaranjan Das** and other Congress leaders together started publishing the Vande **Mataram** newspaper.
- ◆ **1914** : **Austria** declared war against **Russia**.
- ◆ **2002** : **Australia** recalled its citizens from Pakistan due to tensions between **India and Pakistan**.
- ◆ **2001** : An **economic agreement** was signed between India and **Australia**.
- ◆ **1996** : **NASA** indicated the possibility of life on **Mars**.

Current Affairs Related to 6th August 2024

- ◆ **India will conduct its first multinational air exercise Tarang Shakti 2024.** The exercise will be conducted in two phases starting from 6th of this month at Sular in Tamil Nadu. Around thirty countries will participate in this exercise, out of which ten countries will participate in this exercise with their fighter aircraft. The exercise will showcase India's military might and provide a platform to the participating armies to promote interoperability. The first phase is scheduled to be held in Sular, Tamil Nadu till 6.14 August. The second phase will be held in Jodhpur, Rajasthan from August 29 to September 14.
- ◆ **Suvidha Software version 1.0 was launched by the Indian Coast Guard during the Annual Operational Maritime Training Conference at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.** The software has been designed to enhance training protocols and ensure uniformity across all ICG platforms. The conference saw active participation from senior officials from various ICG regions.
- ◆ **Google CEO Sundar Pichai and his wife Anjali were awarded honorary doctorates by their school, the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, at a ceremony held in San Francisco.** Sundar Pichai was awarded the Doctor of Science award, while his wife Anjali Pichai was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award.
- ◆ **Women Entrepreneurship Program has been started by National Skill Development Corporation.** The program aims to address the unique challenges women face when starting and expanding their own businesses. Along with providing financial grants, the program will partner with Britannia Industries Limited and showcase their goods and services on the Skill India Digital Hub.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has given approval to Chennai-based conglomerate Shriram Group to enter the asset reconstruction market for the current financial year.** The group had announced in November 2023 that it planned to enter the ARC and wealth management businesses. Shriram Capital's subsidiary Shriram Credit will take charge of the asset management business, and Shriram Capital will manage the asset division.
- ◆ **Rapido has become a unicorn after raising nearly \$120 million in its most recent Series E investment round from its existing investor Westbridge Capital.** This is because Rapido can expand its auto and cab services to new cities across India. Unicorn means a privately owned startup valued at more than \$1 billion and Rapido competes strongly with players like Ola, Uber and Namma Traveller.
- ◆ **Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu introduced the Indian Aircraft Bill 2024 in the Lok Sabha, which will replace the Aircraft Act of 1934.** The Aircraft Act was established in 1934 and has undergone several amendments over the years. Amendments were included in the Act in a piecemeal manner. The Civil Aviation Minister said that this has created confusion in the Act and to remove this confusion the Indian Aviation Bill has been brought.
- ◆ **The Defense Ministry signed an MoU with the National Stock Exchange to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and emerging companies in the defense sector.**
- ◆ **Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme has launched electronic service e-Health Assistance and Tele Consultation modules.** This will enable ECHS beneficiaries to get online tele-consultation for medical treatment from the comfort of their home without visiting the ECHS polyclinic. The e-Sehat initiative is in line with the Digital India vision of the Government of India.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Hiroshima Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 5th August (B) 6th August
(C) 7th August (D) 8th August

(B) Hiroshima Day is observed every year on 6 August to promote peace politics and raise awareness about the effects of the bomb attacks on Hiroshima. The city of Hiroshima was attacked with a nuclear weapon, killing thousands of people instantly, on August 6, 1945. It is the 78th anniversary of the atomic bombing of a Japanese city. It was the first city to be attacked by an atomic bomb.



2. Recently, where will India host the first multinational air force exercise Tarang Shakti 2024?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala
(C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra

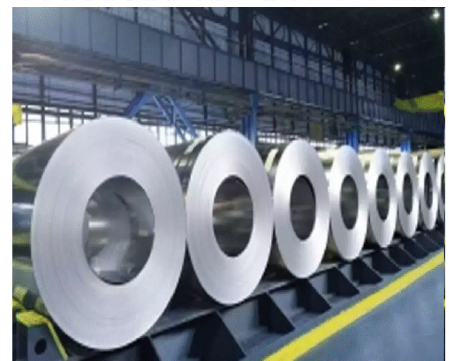
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3. Who recently became the world's largest aluminum producer?

- (A) America (B) Japan
(C) India (D) China

(C) India has strengthened its position as a global leader with mineral reserves in several major minerals. India is the world's second largest aluminum producer, third largest aluminum producer and fourth largest aluminum producer. The continued growth in iron ore and stone products in the current financial year has led to decline in profits for user enterprises such as the strong demand conditions in the recession.



4. Who has recently launched Indriya to enter the Indian jewelry market?

- (A) Jio (B) Adani Group
(C) Birla Group (D) None of these

(C) Aditya Birla Group has launched Indriya to enter the Indian jewelry market. Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group has announced the launch of jewelry retail business. Due to which the group entered the rapidly growing Indian jewelry market worth Rs 6.7 lakh crore. This eponymous move is another important milestone.



Aditya Birla Group Launches Indriya To Enter Indian Jewellery Market

5. Who has recently been elected Vice President of IPEF Supply Chain Council?

- (A) India (B) Japan
(C) USA (D) Germany

(A) India was recently elected Vice-Chair of the Supply Chain Council, one of the three bodies set up by the 14-member Indo-Pacific Economic Framework bloc. India and 13 other IPEF partners have established three bodies under IPEF's Agreement on Supply Chain Resilience.



6. Who has recently taken over as the Managing Director of National Housing Bank?

- (A) Sanjay Shukla (B) Pravendra Goyal
(C) Ajay Garh (D) Manoj Soni

(A) National Bank has announced that Sanjay Shukla has officially taken over the charge of Managing Director. An experienced Chartered Accountant with over three decades of experience in housing and property finance, Shukla has a distinguished history of leading and retaining financial stakeholders.



7. Recently in which country has Mridu Pawan Das become the High Commissioner of India?

- (A) Turkey (B) Ecuador
(C) Rwanda (D) Japan

(C) In a significant achievement for Assam, 2004 batch Indian Foreign Service officer Mridu Pawan Das has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Rwanda in East Africa. Announcing Das's appointment, the Ministry of External Affairs said, Mridhu Pawan Das, currently Joint Secretary in the Ministry, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Rwanda.



8. Where has Foreign Minister S Jaishankar recently unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi?

- (A) Paris (B) Tokyo
(C) Beijing (D) None of these

(B) Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Tokyo's Edogawa Ward, highlighting Gandhi's global legacy and eternal message of peace and non-violence. A program was organized for Jaishankar's visit to Japan. The statue was unveiled in Edogawa Ward, which is home to a significant Indian community and known as Little India.



9. Who has recently become the new chairman of UPSC?

- (A) Preeti Sudan (B) Meenakshi Singh
(C) Jiya Rai (D) None of these

(A) Recently, after the resignation of Union Public Service Commission Chairman Manoj Soni, 1983 batch IAS officer Preeti Sudan has been appointed the new Chairman of UPSC. He has taken the charge of UPSC Chairman. He is working as UPSC member since 2022. Preeti Sudan is a retired IAS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre batch.



10. Who has recently been appointed the CMD of Eastern Coalfields Limited?

- (A) Manoj Soni (B) Vibhuti Bhushan Nayak
(C) Satish Jha (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Satish Jha, Director (Technical/Project and Planning), CMPDIL, was selected for ECL CMAD. After the interview conducted by the Public Enterprises Selection Board, Satish Jha's name has been recommended for ECL CMD. At present the additional charge of ECL CMD is with BCL CMD Samiran Dutta.

