
CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 16

- Which country remains the world’s largest arms importer between 2018-22?
 - **India**

- India and which country have signed an audiovisual co-production agreement recently?
 - **Australia**

- The Indira Gandhi Tulip Garden, which is Asia’s largest tulip garden, will open to the public on 19 March 2023. It is located in which place?
 - **Jammu and Kashmir**

- Which of the following state has become India’s first state to launch the Resham Keet Bima scheme for sericulturists?
 - **Uttarakhand**

- Which company has unveiled a new production line that would produce engines at its manufacturing facility in Hosur completely operated by women employees?
 - **Ashok Leyland**

- Sumant Kathpalia has been appointed as MD & CEO of which bank?
 - **IndusInd Bank**

- Who has been appointed as new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tech Mahindra?
 - **Laxman Narasimhan**

- Which of the following metro becomes the first to accept digital currency for parking?
 - **Kochi Metro**


- Recently, India and which country has conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) in the Arabian Sea?
 - **France**

- Which of the following IIT researchers has discovered a new antibacterial molecule 'IITR00693'?
 - **IIT Roorkee**

- Defense Ministry has signed a contract with which company for General Refit of INS Sindhukirti submarine at a total cost of Rs 934 crore?
 - **Hindustan Shipyard Limited**

- Who is the first women loco pilot to operate Vande Bharat Express?
 - **Surekha Yadav**

- Recently, which edition of the multilateral exercise 'La Perouse' was held in the Indian Ocean Region?
 - **Third**

- The second edition of 'World Food India-2023' will be organized from 3-5 November 2023 at 
 - **New Delhi**

- Who has won the bronze medal at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2023 in Doha, Qatar?
 - **Prithviraj Tondiman**

- Name the Indonesian volcano, which exploded on March 11.
 - **Mount Merapi**

- Which country won the Golden & Silver Star at the International 'Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2023 at ITB, Berlin?
 - **India**

- Who has been awarded the 32nd Vyas Samman 2022?
 - **Gyan Chaturvedi**

- An international conference on 'Shared Buddhist Heritage' started in which city?
 - **New Delhi**

- Which of the following company has launched Silver Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Fund of Fund?
 - **Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd**

- Which Small Finance Bank has launched a new savings account for women customers called the Blossom Women's savings account?
 - **Suryodaya Small Finance Bank**

- As per the recent data, what is the CPI-based retail inflation recorded in February 2023 in India?
 - **6.44%**

- Which of the following has launched the 'Learning Science via Standards' initiative?
 - **Bureau of Indian Standards**

- Who has been appointed as India's ambassador for 'She Changes Climate'?
 - **Shreya Ghodawat**

- Which edition of Exercise Bold Kurukshetra concluded at Jodhpur?
 - **13th**

- Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month awards for February 2023?
 - **Harry Brook**

- The International Day of Action for Rivers is observed every year on which day?
 - **14 March**

- What is the theme of the World Consumer Rights Day 2023?
 - **"Empowering consumers through clean energy transitions"**

- India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with which country to strengthen cooperation and promote research networking?
 - **Sweden**

- RBI granted 'Infrastructure Finance Company' status to which of the following companies?
 - **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency**

- The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has signed with which company as its title sponsor for the International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championships 2023?
 - **Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd**

- Union Minister has inaugurated Khelo India Dus Ka Dum Tournament in which city?

- **New Delhi**

- Which of the following banks has become 2nd US bank to be shut down by US regulators in March 2023?

- **Signature Bank**

- CBI extradited 33 fugitives in a year under which operation?

- **'Operation Trishul'**

