

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS - JULY 03**

➤ In which state/UT, the two-day Hemis Tsechu Festival was recently (in June '23) celebrated by Hemis Gompa (monastery) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava?

#### Ladakh

Name the life insurance company that has recently (in June '23) introduced Industry's 1<sup>st</sup> digital payments via WhatsApp and Unified Payment Interfaces (UPI).

#### Tata AIA Life Insurance

➤ In June 2023, UST joined \_\_\_\_\_ (project), an initiative led by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Bank of England (BoE) to develop Application programming interface (API) prototypes for central bank digital currencies (CBDC).

### Project Rosalind

➤ Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to introduce the facility of linking its RuPay Credit Card to a Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

# Kotak Mahindra Bank

➤ Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with Shriram Finance to increase digital Financial Services?

#### Paytm

Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) honoured with the India Global Forum (IGF) United Kingdom (UK) Special Award: Global Indian Icon of the Year award (2023) at the 5th annual UK -India Awards (2023).



# Mary Kom

➤ In June 2023, the Government of India (GoI) extended the tenure of Brajendra Navnit as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (organisation) by 9 months (upto March 31, 2024).

# World Trade Organization

➤ In which city, India's first 'Police Drone Unit' for aerial surveillance was launched in June 2023?

# Chennai, Tamil Nadu

➤ When was the International Day of Parliamentarism 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of "Parliaments for the Planet"?

# • 30th June 2023

➤ Which state government has recently (in June '23) collaborated with Quality Council of India (QCI) and other industry associations to launch Gunvatta Sankalp?

Odisha

