

## CURRENT AFFAIRS DECEMBER 24 2023

- In December 2023, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) won the 9th edition of the Leif Erikson Awards for its \_\_\_\_\_ mission.
  - **Chandrayaan-3**
- Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) won the 5th edition of the Miss Continental International Award (2023) pageant held in India.
  - **Aastha Rawal (India)**
- Who has recently (in Dec '23) sworn in as 17th Emir of Kuwait?
  - **Sheikh Meshal al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah**
- Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) become the first Indian to be inducted as a governing board member to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation.
  - **Vita Dani**
- Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) sold its entire 2.86% of paid-up share capital in Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited (NAM-INDIA) for Rs 795.27 crore?
  - **IndusInd Bank**
- Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) delivered the 250th fuselage for AH-64E Apache Combat helicopters?
  - **Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited**
- The first-ever United Nations (UN) World Basketball Day was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.
  - **21st December**
- Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bandhan Bank?
  - **Chandra Shekhar Ghosh**
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration's TEMPO is a space-based spectrometer designed to measure air pollution across greater North America at a high resolution and on an hourly basis.
  - **Tropospheric**

- In which Indian state, Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama has recently (in Dec '23) inaugurated the three-day International Sangha Forum (ISF) 2023?
  - **Bihar**
  
- Which space startup has recently (in Dec '23) conducted a vital test of its Cosmos engine using methane from cow manure as fuel, at the Hokkaido Spaceport for the Zero rocket?
  - **Interstellar Technologies**
  
- In December 2023, The Indian Navy deployed frontline ships: INS Kochi and \_\_\_\_\_ (INS) in the Gulf of Aden to augment its anti-piracy mission, following the hijacking of a Malta-flagged cargo vessel by pirates.
  - **INS Kolkata**

