

## CURRENT AFFAIRS DECEMBER 29 2023

- Which company, along with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently (in Dec '23) announced an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool, 'watsonx.ai' that would be available on the open-source AI platform Hugging Space?
  - **IBM**
- Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chairperson of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?
  - **Rajesh Nambiar**
- Who is the present (as of Dec '23) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CoinSwitch?
  - **Ashish Singhal**
- Who is the Present (as of Dec '23) Chairman & Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)?
  - **Rameshwar Prasad Gupta**
- In December 2023, Indian women's cricket team recorded a historic maiden win over \_\_\_\_\_ (country) in their first 'home season' of Test cricket in 28 years at DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (India).
  - **Australia**
- In December 2023, Anil Kumar Agarwal was appointed as the Deputy Managing Director and CEO of freight rail systems in \_\_\_\_\_ (company).
  - **Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd**
- Who has recently (in Dec '23) assumed the charge of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India arm Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL)?
  - **Uday A Kaole**
- Which Indian company manufactured the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine? Serum Institute of India. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of TECNO?
  - **Deepika Padukone**
- In December 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) added the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine, developed by Oxford University to its list of prequalified vaccines.

- **Serum Institute of India**

- In which state/UT, the first-ever week-long winter carnival was inaugurated in December 2023?

- **Himachal Pradesh**

- In December 2023, Coca-Cola extended its partnership with the International Cricket Council (ICC) until \_\_\_\_\_(year).

- **2031**

- Which of the following personalities have authored the book, “Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India’s Economic Future”?

- **Raghuram Rajan & Rohit Lamba**

- Who has been recently (in Dec ‘23) appointed as the interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Slice-backed North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB)?

- **Satish Kumar Kalra**

- Which company has recently (in Dec ‘23) signed a non-binding term sheet agreement with the Walt Disney Co. to merge their Indian media operations?

- **Reliance Industries Limited**

- Which company has recently (in Dec ‘23) signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 1,799 Mega Watt (MW) of solar power?

- **Adani Green Energy Limited**

- Name the bank that has recently (in Dec ‘23) received a penalty of Rs. 5 crore by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over shortage in the soiled note remittances as per RBI’s Clean Note Policy?

- **Bank of Baroda**