

## CURRENT AFFAIRS FEBRUARY 15 2024

- Name the Financial Institution/Regulatory body that has recently (in Feb '24) unveiled 'Prabhaav', the CRISIL's impact assessment report of the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS).
  - **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
- Which Organisation/Bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed a USD 200 million loan agreement with the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for the 'Climate Resilient Brahmaputra Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management (FRERM) Project in Assam'?
  - **Asian Development Bank**
- Who has recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the 2024 K.P.P. Nambiar Award by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Kerala section?
  - **S. Somanath**
- In February 2024, Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) Admiral R. Hari Kumar inaugurated a Precision Approach Radar (PAR) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Air Station) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
  - **INS Utkrosh**
- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Indian AI startup Sarvam AI for voice-based tools?
  - **Microsoft Corporation**
- In February 2024, Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI launched 'Science for Women: A Technology and Innovation (SWATI) Portal, India's 1st-of-

its-kind interactive online portal on Indian women in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Medicine).

Which Institute has developed the SWATI Portal?

- **National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR)**

➤ Which Department of GoI has recently (in Feb '24) unveiled the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA) Way Forward Annual Report 2023?

- **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**

➤ Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chairman of Quality Council Of India (QCI)?

- **Jaxay Shah**

➤ Which company has recently (in Feb '24) entered into an agreement with Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd (MNGL) for gas leak prevention?

- **Josler Hydrocarbons India.**

➤ Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) approved the Healing (Prevention of Evil) Practices Bill, 2024?

- **Assam**

➤ In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) Civil Defence launched the world's first sustainable mobile floating fire station.

- **Dubai**