



CURRENT AFFAIRS OF FEBRUARY 3

- FESTIVAL NEWS

1. National Tribal Festival “Aadi Mahotsav” inaugurated by Vice President



At Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi the Aadi Mahotsav 2021 is being organised from February 1-15, 2021. It aims to familiarise the people

with the rich and diverse craft and the culture of the tribal communities.

- **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

2.2020 as a 'worst year on record confirmed by UN World Tourism Organization



According to the World Tourism Organization 2020 is the worst year on record because of the COVID-19 outbreak, arrivals dropped by 74%.

United Nations World Tourism Organization Secretary-General :
Zurab Pololikashvili.

Total members in WTO--159

Headquarters--Madrid,Spain.

- **APPOINTMENTS**

3.Mahindra Finance new chairman appointed as Anish Shah



He replaced Dhananjay Mungale. Mungale shall continue to be an Independent Director on the Board of MMFSL.

Headquarters --Mumbai

Founded--1991

- **SUMMIT**

**4. 8th India International Silk Fair inaugurates
by Smriti Irani**



8th India International Silk Fair on Virtual Portal on 31st January 2021 held on the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council's virtual platform due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- **STATES**

5. Botanical Garden to conserve species of Shivalik range sets up in Uttarakhand



‘Shivalik Arboretum’ first type of botanical garden has been inaugurated for conserving over 210 species of trees found in the Shivalik range of Himalayas in Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

Purpose--

To spread awareness among the people to be active towards conservation.

- **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

6. National Marine Turtle Action Plan released by Environment Minister



The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change in New Delhi released the Marine MegaFauna Stranding Guidelines along with the Marine Turtle Action Plan.

Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change: Prakash Javadekar.

7. Chief of Vietnam for 3rd term re-elected as Nguyen Phu Trong



Nguyen Phu Trong for the third five-year term of the Community Party of Vietnam. He has been serving the post since 2011.

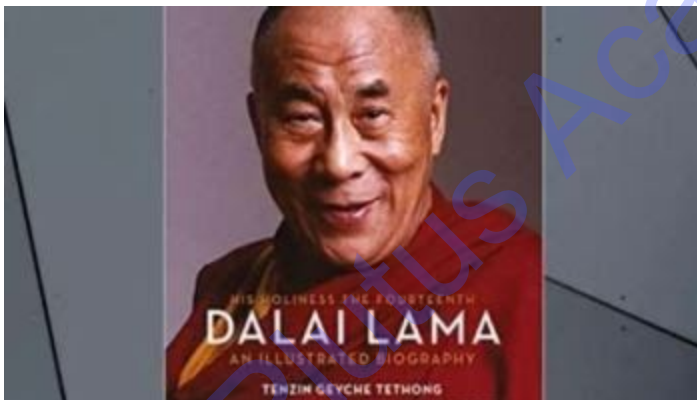
Vietnam Capital--Hanoi

Vietnam Currency---Vietnam dong

Vietnam Prime Minister--Nguyen Xuan Phuc.

- **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

8. ‘The Little Book of Encouragement’ new book pens by Dalai Lama



THEME IT IS BASED--He shared quotes and words of wisdom to promote human happiness.

Edited by --Renuka Singh

Published by--Penguin Random House