



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 05th November 2022

### National News

#### 1. Country's first voter Master Shyam Saran Negi passes away at age 106



- The country's first voter 106-year old Master Shyam Saran Negi passed away this morning, November 5, after a prolonged illness.
- He was a resident of Kalpa in the Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh. Kinnaur Deputy Commissioner Abid Hussain Sadiq confirmed the death of Shyam Saran Negi.
- The Deputy Commissioner said, the last rites will be performed with full honours by the district administration.
- Mr. Negi had cast his vote for the Himachal Pradesh assembly elections through postal ballot three days ago.
- Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has expressed grief over the demise of Master Shyam Saran Negi.
- State Chief Electoral Officer, Maneesh Garg also expressed his deep condolences on the demise of the country's first voter.

## 2. 15th edition of Urban Mobility India Conference & Expo to open in Kochi today



- The 15th edition of the Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs will open in Kochi today.
- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Hardeep Singh Puri and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan will jointly inaugurate the event.
- Senior officers from the central and state governments, policy makers, managing directors of metro rail companies and International experts are among those participating in the three-day conference.
- AIR Correspondent reports, The annual event is aimed at building capabilities at the city and state level and addressing the problems associated with urban transport.
- It will focus on the theme, " Azadi @75 -- Sustainable Atmanirbhar Urban Mobility".
- Although efficient and reliable urban transport systems are crucial for the country to sustain its economic growth, the

present levels of urban mobility are generating a crisis situation.

### 3. Khattar launches CM dashboard



- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the 'CM Dashboard' portal that will have real-time data of all departments and decisions taken on major schemes.
- The 'CM Dashboard' portal will provide live monitoring of every department at the block, district, and panchayat levels.
- The portal will have information about the decisions taken by the administrative wing on major schemes.
- This will enable tracking of methodology and analysis of the report and further help in the comparison of old and new data.
- In the 'CM Dashboard' portal, departments will link their day-to-day activities for effective monitoring.
- Through the 'CM Dashboard' portal timelines and deadlines of a particular task being met can be known.
- The portal will also provide information about which department had set what target for a particular task,

whether that was achieved or if anyone defaulted, and for what reason.

- The 'CM Dashboard' portal will be beneficial in taking the state government's ambition of good governance ahead.

#### 4. FICCI names Subhrakant Panda as next president



- The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has announced Mr Subhrakant Panda as its President-Elect.
- Mr Panda is currently the Senior Vice President of FICCI. He shall succeed Mr Sanjiv Mehta as President of the apex chamber at the conclusion of the 95th Annual General Meeting to be held on December 16th-17th, 2022.
- Mr Panda is Managing Director of Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA) which is the country's leading, fully integrated producer of ferroalloys with captive mining and power generation employing 6500 people.
- He has handled various responsibilities in IMFA, and implemented expansion plans after he was appointed Managing Director which led to significant growth in revenue & profitability.

## 5. Carnatic vocalist Aruna Sairam honoured with France's Chevalier Award



- Carnatic vocalist, composer, collaborator, humanitarian and speaker, Aruna Sairam has been honoured with the French government's highest honour, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.
- Aruna Sairam has been selected for this award not just for her singing prowess, but also for her contribution towards the development of the Indo-France relationship.
- Aruna Sairam began her classical training under her mother, Rajalakshmi Sethuraman.
- She then became a disciple of legendary vocalist, Sangita Kalanidhi T. Brinda, thereby continuing an illustrious line of women singers of the Tanjore tradition for more than eight generations. \
- Later, she was mentored by several other maestros of our country.

- Her music has erased geographical borders when she was the first to incorporate Abhang, a Western Indian musical form, into a traditional, South Indian concert.
- By interacting with national and international musicians, Aruna communicates beyond regional contexts, using melody as a language of human expression.

#### 6. Energy Efficiency Services Limited appoints Vishal Kapoor as CEO.



- Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has announced the appointment of Vishal Kapoor as its chief executive officer (CEO). He takes charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power.
- As joint secretary, he led various government interventions, schemes, and reforms in the distribution sector.
- He also spearheaded cyber security and IT initiatives in the power sector.
- He played an instrumental role in formulating the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme for the Operational and Financial turnaround of distribution utilities.

## 7. Kerala to host 2022 Track Cycling Asia Cup



- Kerala is set to host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament. Track Asia Cup is one of the biggest cycling events and will be held at LNCPE Outdoor Velodrome from 25th November 2022 to 28th November 2022.
- In the Track Asia Cup 2022, around 200 cyclists will participate from over 25 countries in Asia. The event is being conducted outside Delhi for the first time.
- Track Asia Cup is sanctioned by the Asian Cycling Confederation and Cycling Federation of India.
- The Cycling Association of Kerala informed that due to extreme heat, efforts are being made to hold the matches under flood lights.
- Track Asia Cup also the selection of Asian Countries for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Cycling Giants including China, Korea, Japan, and Kazakhstan are going to participate in the event.

- **Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Indonesia, and India will also be a part of the event.**

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