

CURRENT AFFAIRS 15th & 16th June 2024

National

1. India Becomes the World's Second Largest Emitter of Nitrous Oxide:



India has emerged as the second-largest emitter of nitrous oxide (N₂O), a potent greenhouse gas, contributing nearly 11% of global man-made emissions in 2020. The primary source of these emissions is fertilizer usage, according to a global assessment published in Earth System Science Data.

2. India Reclaims Fourth Spot in Global Equity Market:



India has overtaken Hong Kong to become the fourth-largest equity market globally, with a market capitalization of \$5.2 trillion. This surge is attributed

to a 10% post-election market rebound, compared to Hong Kong's 5.4% decline this year.

3. Kashmiri Pandits Participate in Kheer Bhawani Temple Festival:



Thousands of Kashmiri Pandits gathered at the Kheer Bhawani temple in Ganderbal district, Kashmir, for the annual Zyestha Ashtami festival on June 14. Many attendees had migrated during the 1990s due to militancy.

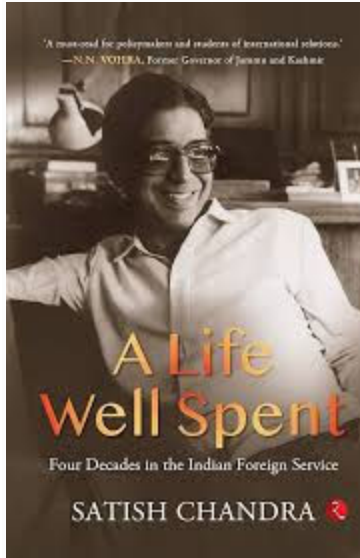
4. Google and MeitY Launch 'G20-Stay Safe Online' Campaign:



Google and India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) have partnered to launch the 'G20-Stay Safe Online' campaign. The campaign aims to promote online safety and cyber hygiene among citizens of all ages.

Book & Author

5. A Life Well Spent:



Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service is a book authored by Satish Chandra, former ace diplomat and currently Vice Chairman of the influential brains trust, Vivekananda International Foundation.

6. India's 1st Private Train Under 'Bharat Gaurav Scheme'



The first private train service between Coimbatore and Shirdi started under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme. This train highlights India's cultural heritage.

Ranks and Business

7. Kerala Tops in Asia for Affordable Talent in Startups



Kerala ranked first in Asia and fourth globally for affordable talent in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER).

8. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Approved for IPO



Tamilnad Mercantile Bank got approval from SEBI to raise funds through an IPO, including new shares and an Offer For Sale by current shareholders.

Innovation

9. CASHe Launches Credit Line Service on WhatsApp



CASHe introduced a new credit line service on WhatsApp, allowing customers to get instant credit through an AI-powered chat.

Plutus Academy