

Current Affairs – 29 July 2024

International

1. UNESCO World Heritage Sites



- UNESCO added 25 new sites to the World Heritage List, including Japan's Sado Island Gold Mines and Thailand's Phu Phrabat Historical Park. India's Moidams of Assam became the 43rd World Heritage Site for India..

National

2. Shinku La Tunnel:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated the construction of the Shinku La tunnel, which will be the world's highest tunnel, improving connectivity in Ladakh.

3. NITI Aayog's 9th Governing Council Meeting: Theme:



"Viksit Bharat@2047" focuses on transforming India into a developed nation by 2047. The meeting emphasized improving drinking water access, electricity reliability, healthcare, and education.

4. Central Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy:



The Union AYUSH Ministry has established the first naturopathy hospital in Northeast India in Guwahati. The institute is named the Central Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy.

Sports

5. FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup 2024:



The Netherlands won the inaugural FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup, defeating India 7-2 in the final held in Muscat. India finished as the runner-up.

Important Days

6. International Tiger Day 2024:



International Tiger Day focuses on protecting tiger habitats and raising awareness for tiger conservation.

Appointment

7. Manoj Mittal Appointed CMD of Sidbi:



Manoj Mittal has been appointed Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (Sidbi).

Defense

8. Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Tokyo:



The Quad countries' foreign ministers met in Tokyo to discuss maritime security and express concerns over South China Sea tensions.

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