

Current Affairs 04th July 2024

National News

1. India Hosts 46th UNESCO World Heritage Committee Session



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2. **NITI Aayog Launches 'Sampoornata Abhiyan'**



NITI Aayog has launched a 3-month 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' campaign from 4th-30th September 2024. It aims to achieve saturation in 6 identified indicators in Aspirational Districts and 6 indicators in Aspirational Blocks.

International News

3. **Ex-Spy Chief Sworn In as New Dutch PM**



Former spy chief Dick Schoof is the new Dutch prime minister, leading a right-wing coalition with a focus on implementing the “strictest-ever” immigration policy. Schoof, 67, previously headed the Dutch Secret Service and took over from Mark Rutte, who served 14 years in power.

Appointments News

4. ****Ex-R&AW Chief Rajinder Khanna Appointed Additional NSA****



In a significant move, Rajinder Khanna, Deputy NSA and former chief of India's external intelligence agency Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW), has been promoted as Additional NSA. There was no Additional NSA so far. “A former R&AW chief, Mr. Khanna has been Deputy NSA (T&I) since January 2018.

5. ****Naveen Chandra Jha Named MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance****

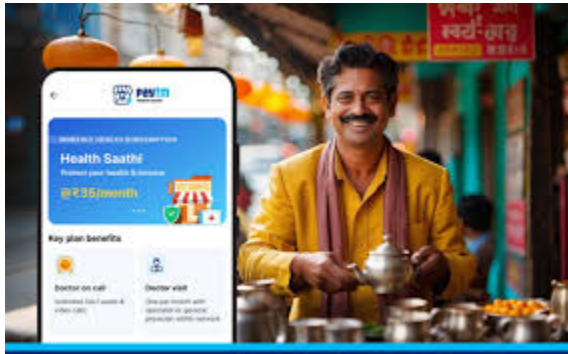


SBI General Insurance Names Naveen Chandra Jha as New MD & CEO. SBI General Insurance has appointed Naveen Chandra Jha as its new MD & CEO, succeeding Kishore

Kumar Poludasu. SBI General Insurance Company Ltd. has appointed Shri Naveen Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Business News

6. ****Paytm Launches 'Health Saathi' Plan****



Explaining the details of the plan, the company said it starts at just Rs 35 per month on a monthly subscription. Paytm Health Saathi offers a range of services that includes unlimited doctor teleconsultation, and in-person doctor visits (OPD) within its partner network.

Science and Technology News

7. ****ISRO's Aditya-L1 Completes First Halo Orbit****



The Aditya-L1 mission, which is an Indian solar observatory at Lagrangian point L1, was launched on September 2, 2023 and was inserted in its targeted halo orbit on January 6, 2024. India's first solar mission Aditya-L1 spacecraft completed its first halo orbit around the Sun-Earth L1 point on Tuesday, ISRO said

Awards News

8. ****P. Geetha Receives Inaugural K. Saraswathi Amma Award****



P. Geetha's groundbreaking work "Aan Thachukal" (male creations), an analysis of M.T. Vasudevan Nair's scripts, earned her this distinguished award. The book exemplifies the critical examination of gender representations in literature, a theme that resonates deeply with the award's namesake, K. Saraswathi Amma.

Sports News

9. ****George Russell Wins Austrian Grand Prix 2024****



George Russell won Formula 1's 2024 Austrian Grand Prix that was transformed dramatically when long-time leader Max Verstappen collided with long-time pursuer Lando Norris.

- Venue: Red Bull Ring, Spielberg, Austria.