



CURRENT AFFAIRS 21st June 2024

National News

1. ****Development of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport****:



- The Airports Authority of India's proposal for the development of the Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi, was approved with an outlay of Rs 2,870 crore. This includes constructing a new terminal building, apron extension, runway extension, parallel taxi track, and allied works..

International News

2. ****Theo James as UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador****:



- Actor Theo James was appointed as a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), advocating for the rights and protection of refugees.

3. ****International Day of Yoga****:



- Observed annually on June 21st, this year's theme was "Yoga for Self and Society," highlighting yoga's transformative power at both personal and community levels.

4. ****Summer Solstice****:



- The longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest in the Southern Hemisphere, celebrated worldwide with various traditions.

Appointments

5. ****Girish Tanti as Chairman of GWEC India****:



- Girish Tanti from Suzlon Group was appointed Chairman of the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) India, promoting wind energy development in the country.

Sports

6. ****Pat Cummins' Hat-Trick****:



- In the T20 World Cup 2024, Pat Cummins claimed a hat-trick, leading Australia to a comfortable victory over Bangladesh in their 'Super 8s' Group 1 encounter.

7. ****World Music Day****:



- Also known as 'Fête de la Musique', this global celebration promotes music's universal language with musicians performing in public spaces.