

Current Affairs August 23, 2024

National News

1. **National Task Force on Healthcare Worker Safety**



The Health Ministry formed a 14-member task force to improve safety and working conditions for medical professionals in India, focusing on preventing violence and ensuring safe working conditions.

2. **'Create In India Challenge-Season One' Launched**



Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched this challenge, which includes 25 tasks aimed at boosting innovation in India's audio-visual and entertainment sectors.

3. **KAPS-4 Nuclear Plant in Gujarat Reaches Full Capacity**



The Kakrapar Atomic Power Station's second reactor achieved full operational capacity, producing 700 MW, marking a significant milestone for India's nuclear energy sector.

International News

4. **India and Denmark Collaborate on Clean River Initiative**



India and Denmark launched the Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) project in Varanasi to rejuvenate the Varuna River using sustainable methods.

State News

5. **South Indian Adivasi Knowledge Centre in B.R. Hills**



A new Adivasi Knowledge Centre named 'Kaanu' will be launched in Karnataka's B.R. Hills, focusing on preserving the knowledge and culture of the local tribes.

Agreements News

6. **MoU Between MSDE and Flipkart's SCOA**



The Ministry of Skill Development and Flipkart's Supply Chain Operations Academy signed an MoU to upskill youth across India in logistics and supply chain management.

Appointments News

7. **Deepti Gaur Mukherjee Becomes MCA Secretary**



Deepti Gaur Mukherjee took over as the Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, succeeding Manoj Govil.

Sports News

8. **Rohit Sharma Wins CEAT International Cricketer of the Year**



Indian cricket captain Rohit Sharma was awarded the CEAT International Cricketer of the Year for his outstanding performance in the 2023-24 season.

9. **Diana Pundole: First Indian Woman Racer to Win National Championship**



Diana Pundole made history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a national car racing championship in the saloon category.



India celebrated its first National Space Day to honor its achievements in space exploration and inspire future generations.

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