

# Current Affairs: 15th September, 2024

## National Affairs

### 1. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Launches 'Jan Sunwai Portal'



The Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched the 'Jan Sunwai Portal' to address trade and industry grievances. It offers a transparent and direct way for stakeholders to file complaints online, connected to departments like DGFT, Tea Board, and Spices Board.

### 2. Irula Snake Catchers Face Uncertain Future



The Irula Snake Catchers' Cooperative near Chennai, run by the Irula tribals, is facing difficulties. The Irulas, one of India's oldest indigenous tribes, supply 80% of the venom used for anti-snake venom production in India.

### 3. Adani Airports Launches 'aviio' Digital Platform



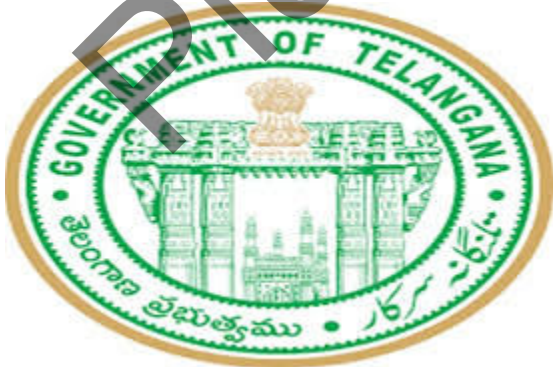
Adani Airports launched 'aviio,' a platform offering real-time airport information like wait times and gate changes to passengers. This digital tool aims to enhance the airport experience at seven airports managed by the Adani group.

#### 4. Port Blair Renamed as 'Sri Vijaya Puram'



Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced the renaming of Port Blair to 'Sri Vijaya Puram,' a move aimed at erasing colonial traces. The new name reflects the country's victory in its freedom struggle.

#### 5. Telangana to Celebrate September 17 as Praja Palan Day



The Telangana government will mark September 17, the day Hyderabad State joined India in 1948, as Telangana Praja Palana Day. It celebrates the state's integration into the Indian Union and its governance for the people.

## International Affairs

### 6. Algeria Joins BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)



In September 2024, Algeria officially joined the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB). Other recent members include Bangladesh, the UAE, Uruguay, and Egypt. The NDB was established by the BRICS nations to fund development projects.

### 7. Mexico Becomes First Country to Elect Judges at All Levels



Mexico became the first country globally to allow voters to elect judges at all levels. This reform was achieved with a two-thirds majority in the upper house of parliament, making it a historic development for judicial democracy.

### 8. Tayyab Ikram Re-elected as FIH President



**ASIA HOCKEY**  
**CONGRATULATES**  
**DATO TAYYAB IKRAM**  
on his election as  
**FIH President**

Tayyab Ikram will continue as the president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for a second term. His re-election will be formalized at the 49th Congress in Muscat, Oman.

### 9. Indian Navy's P8I Aircraft Joins Exercise Kakadu in Australia



The Indian Navy's P8I aircraft arrived in Darwin, Australia, for Exercise Kakadu 2024. This regional exercise involves more than 30 nations, focusing on enhancing cooperation through trusted partnerships.