

Current Affairs - September 3rd, 2024

National

1. Semiconductor Unit in Gujarat:



The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of a semiconductor manufacturing unit in Sanand, Gujarat, by Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd. This is a significant step towards India's goal of becoming a global leader in semiconductor manufacturing.

States

2. Uttar Pradesh Invests in IT:



The Uttar Pradesh government plans to invest Rs 33,500 crore over the next five years to develop IT and ITes hubs in five major cities.

Appointments

3. Philips Appoints New MD for India:



Philips has appointed Bharath Sesha as the new Managing Director for India, effective September 1st.

Business

4. Bisleri Partners for Waste Management:



Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. partnered with the Government of Goa to improve plastic waste management through the "Bottles for Change" initiative.

5. RIL First Company to Cross ₹10 Lakh Crore Revenue:



Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the first Indian company to exceed ₹10 lakh crore in annual revenue.

Science and Technology

6. Google DeepMind's AI for Indic Languages:



Google DeepMind's India unit is developing an AI project called Morni to cover 125 Indic languages and dialects.

Sports

7. Lord's to Host ICC World Test Championship Final:



Lord's Cricket Ground in London will host the final of the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) in June 2025.

8. NorthEast United Wins Durand Cup:



NorthEast United Football Club won their first Durand Cup title, defeating Mohun Bagan Super Giant in the finals.

Paralympics 2024:

9. India Wins Archery and Badminton Medals:



- Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar secured bronze in the mixed team compound archery competition.



- Suhas Yathiraj won silver in the men's singles SL4 category of badminton.



- Thulasimathi Murugesan and Manisha Ramadass won silver and bronze, respectively, in the women's singles SU5 class of badminton.