

Current Affairs November 5, 2024

1. ****India's New Consulate in Brisbane Inaugurated by EAM Jaishankar****



India's External Affairs Minister, S. Jaishankar, inaugurated the new consulate in Brisbane on November 4, 2024. This event marks a significant step in enhancing India-Australia relations, especially with recent agreements facilitating trade and strategic cooperation.

2. ****Kemi Badenoch Becomes UK Conservative Party Leader****



On November 2, 2024, Kemi Badenoch made history by becoming the first Black woman to lead the UK's Conservative Party. She won the leadership race, succeeding Rishi Sunak after his resignation.

3. ****Wriddhiman Saha Announces Retirement from Cricket****



Indian cricketer Wriddhiman Saha has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on November 5, 2024. His illustrious career, especially as a wicketkeeper, comes to a close after nearly two decades in the sport.

4. ****FSIB Recommends Rahul Bhave as MD & CEO of IFCI****



The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rahul Bhave for the position of Managing Director and CEO of IFCI Ltd. Bhave is currently serving as the Deputy Managing Director at IFCI.

5. ****Punjab & Sind Bank Launches e-Bank Guarantee Facility****



Punjab & Sind Bank, in collaboration with NeSL, has launched an e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility, transitioning the traditional paper-based bank guarantee process to a fully digital format.

6. ****NTPC and ONGC Create Green Energy Joint Venture****



NTPC and ONGC have formed a 50:50 joint venture company to promote green energy initiatives. The partnership aims to advance India's renewable energy objectives.

7. ****BEML Awarded 'Self-Certification' Status for Defense Equipment****



BEML Ltd. has been awarded the "Self-Certification" status for its defense products by the Department of Defence Production of India, further strengthening the company's role in India's defense sector.

8. ****India-Algeria Sign MoU on Defense Cooperation****



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on defense cooperation was signed between India and Algeria during the official visit of India's Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan to Algeria.

9. ****India-Vietnam Joint Military Exercise "VINBAX 2024" Begins****



The 5th edition of the India-Vietnam bilateral army exercise, VINBAX 2024, commenced on November 4, 2024, in Ambala, aimed at strengthening military cooperation between the two countries.

10. **India Re-elected as ISA President; Ashish Khanna New Director-General**



India has been re-elected as the president of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) until 2026, with Ashish Khanna appointed as the new Director-General of the organization.

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