

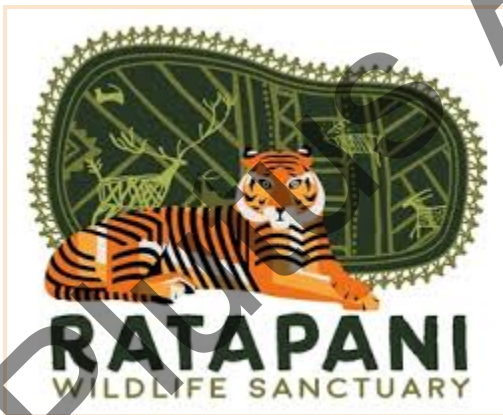
13th December 2024 Current Affairs

1. Divya Kala Mela:



The 22nd edition of the Divya Kala Mela, inaugurated by Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, is being held at India Gate, New Delhi from 12th to 22nd December. It showcases the talent and entrepreneurial spirit of people with disabilities, with over 100 participants from 20 states and Union Territories.

2. Ratapani Declared as Tiger Reserve:



Madhya Pradesh's Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared India's 57th Tiger Reserve. This move is part of the country's efforts to protect and expand its tiger population, which accounts for over 70% of the global wild tiger population.

3. ADB's \$500 Million Loan:



The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has granted India a \$500 million loan to help expand renewable energy sources and build climate-resilient infrastructure, aiding India's sustainable development goals.

4. International Recognition:



President Droupadi Murmu awarded the honorary rank of 'General of the Indian Army' to Nepal's Army Chief, General Ashok Raj Sigdel, emphasizing the strong military ties between India and Nepal.

5. Elon Musk's \$400 Billion Milestone:



Elon Musk has made history by surpassing a net worth of \$400 billion, cementing his position as the richest person globally.

6. India's Retail Inflation:



India's retail inflation eased to 5.48% in November 2024 from 6.21% in October, driven by a decline in food prices, particularly vegetables.

7. World Ayurveda Congress:



The 10th World Ayurveda Congress kicked off in Dehradun, focusing on the integration of Ayurveda with modern digital health technologies.

8. International Day of Neutrality:



Observed on December 12, the International Day of Neutrality promotes peace and stability by highlighting the role of neutrality in international relations.