

# <u>October 5th</u>

## INTERNATIONAL

## 1) "Diabetes Global Industry Overview 2023"

- A report titled "Diabetes Global Industry Overview 2023" sheds light on the staggering impact of diabetes on global health and healthcare expenditure.
- As of now, 537 million adults worldwide are living with diabetes, with threequarters residing in low- and middle-income countries.
- Alarmingly, around 40% of diabetes cases globally remain undiagnosed, with higher rates in Africa (60%), South-East Asia (57%), and the Western Pacific Region (56%).

# NATIONAL

### 1) National Turmeric Board

- The Union government of India has notified the constitution of the national turmeric board, which will focus on the development and growth of turmeric and turmeric products in the country.
- India is the largest producer, consumer and exporter of turmeric in the world and it accounts for 62 per cent share in the global turmeric market.
- Turmeric is majorly cultivated in Tamil Nadu, Telangana state, Karnataka, MP, Odisha, Bengal and Gujarat.

### 2) Neev Literature Festival 2023

- The Neev Literature Festival 2023 is set to take place in Yemalur, Bengaluru with the theme "What is childhood without stories?".
- The goal was to discover and present exceptional children's books that center around Indian experiences and stories.





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# STATE NEWS

## 1) South Lhonak Lake

- The South Lhonak Lake in Sikkim experienced a breach, leading to severe flooding in downstream areas. This caused casualties and displacements in the state.
- Rising global temperatures have led to rapid glacier melting in the Sikkim Himalayas, resulting in the formation and expansion of glacier lakes.
- Recognizing the risk posed by South Lhonak Lake, the Sikkim government took proactive measures in 2016.

### 2) "Green War room"

- The Delhi government has taken a significant step in the fight against air pollution by launching a "Green War room".
- It aims to combat air pollution, which has long plagued the national capital, particularly during the winter months.
- The war room is seamlessly integrated with a mobile application known as the Green Delhi app.

## 3) Heavy metals in Wetlands

- A recent study finds that high levels Cancer causing heavy metals was observed in Odisha wetlands.
- The researchers selected eight wetlands, comprising both natural and constructed sites, for their study: Chandaneswar, Chilika, Daringbadi, Koraput, Bhadrak, Hirakud, Talcher, and Titlagarh.
- The study identified the highest concentrations of lead (51.25 micrograms per gram) and chromium (266 micrograms per gram) in the Hirakud wetland. Bhadrak exhibited the highest concentration of copper (34.27 micrograms per gram).





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# **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

# 1) UNCTAD - India's economic growth forecast for 2023 upward to 6.6%

- The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has revised India's economic growth forecast for 2023 upward to 6.6% from the earlier projection of 6%.
- However, the report also anticipates a slowdown in India's growth to 6.2% in 2024.

## **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

### 1) Aditya Puri

- Aditya Puri, Former managing director and CEO of HDFC Bank has joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP as senior adviser.
- Puri was appointed CEO of HDFC Bank in 1994 and retired after 26 years of service.

### 2) Muneesh Kapur

• The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the appointment of Muneesh Kapur as an Executive Director. He is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Department of Economic and Policy Research.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### 1) World Teachers' Day

- The World Teachers' Day is observed on October 5th to recognize the vital role teachers play in shaping the future
- Theme of 2023: "The Teachers We Need for the Education We Want: The Global Imperative to Reverse the Teacher Shortage".





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# **SPORTS**

## 1) Asian Games 2023

- The Indian quartet won gold medal in the men's 4x400m relay at the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China.
- Amoj Jacob, Muhammed Anas Yahiya, Rajesh Ramesh and Muhammad Ajmal Variyathodi finished with a time of 3:01.58. India qualified for the finals by clocking the fastest time of 3:03.81 minutes in the heat 1 ahead of Qatar, Japan and Iraq.

# 2) ICC Cricket World Cup 2023

- It is the 13th edition. The tournament, which will run from October 5 to November 19, begins with a match between the 2019 finalists (England and New Zealand).
- 10 teams will play in a round-robin format.
- Matches will be staged at 10 venues.
- Australia has been crowned champion five times while India and West Indies have won twice. Pakistan, Sri Lanka and England are the other winners.
- Prize money: Winner \$ 4 million, Runner up \$ 2 million and Semifinalist \$ 8,00,000



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