

# Current Affairs

14<sup>th</sup> July

# National



# Google invests in India

- Google CEO, Sundar Pichai has announced a \$10 billion for “GoogleforIndia Digitisation Fund”.
- under the fund, Google will invest roughly RS. 75,000 crore in India over the next 5-7 years.



# Andhra Pradesh

- **Andhra Pradesh** Government under a comprehensive exercise mapping of crops under each of **Rythu Bharosa Kendra (RBK)** in the state has begun from **13<sup>th</sup> July**.
- This will help in preparing the state Government from **crop planning to e-marketing of the crop**.



# IIT Kanpur

- IIT Kanpur has developed an ultraviolet (UV) sanitizing device named Smartphone operated Handy Ultraviolet Disinfection Helper (SHUDH).
- This device has 6 UV lights of 15 watts each that can be individually monitored from distance..



# International



# India and Maldives

- India has delivered outdoor fitness equipment for 61 islands across the Maldives under a cash grant of 8 million dollars.
- President of Maldives: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.
- Capital of Maldives: Male
- Currency of Maldives: Maldivian Rufiyaa.



# Iran drops India from rail project

- Iran has dropped India from Chabahar rail project comprises rail line from Chabahar port to Zahedan, along the border with Afghanistan.
- The decision is taken due to delay from Indian Side from funding and starting the project.





# Orbituary



# Nagindas Sanghvi

- A veteran Gujarati journalist, columnist, writer, politician and also Padma Shri award winning **Nagindas Sanghvi** passed away.
- Government of India conferred him **Padma Shri Award in the year 2019.**

# Sports



# Interim CEO of BCCI

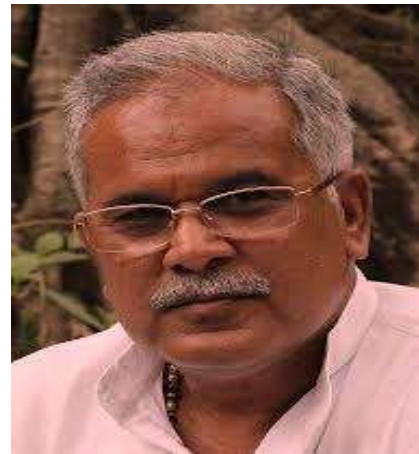
- Hemang Amin has been appointed as interim chief of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- He will replace Rahul Johri who recently resigned from this post.
- Hemang Amin is also the chief operating officer of the Indian Premier League.

# Awards and Honours



# Elites Excellence Awards 2020

- **Chattisgarh** awarded **Elites Excellence Awards 2020** at the **National level**.
- Chief Minister of Chattisgarh: **Bhupesh Bhagel**.
- Governor of Chattisgarh: **Anusuiya Uikey**.



# Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

- Tamil Nadu's Chief Minister, Edappadi K Palaniswami has honoured with Paul Harris Fellow recognition by Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Chicago.
- The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is conferred to honour the efficient service of people who provide drinking water, sanitation, prevention of disease, environment, world peace etc. to its people.



# Mohan Bagan Ratna

- Hockey Legend **Gurbux Singh** and former first class cricketer **Palash Nandi** will receive this year 's **Mohan Bagan Ratna**.
- The decision is given by **Mohan Bagan Club**.



# Von Karman Award

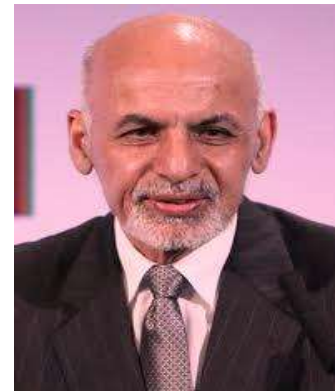
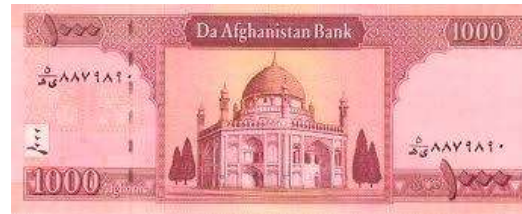
- The chief of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Kaliasavadivoo Sivan (K. Sivan) has named for Von Karman Award 2020 by the International Academy of Astronautics.
- This award is known as the highest distinction of the IAA.
- Prof. Udupi Ramachandra Rao was the first Indian to receive this award.

# Appointment



# Ambassador to Afghanistan

- **Rudrendra Tandon** is appointed **India's** next ambassador to **Afghanistan**.
- In present he is serving as **Indian envoy to ASEAN at Jakarta**.
- Capital of Afghanistan: **Kabul**
- Currency of Afghanistan: **Afghan aghani**
- President of Afghanistan: **Ashraf Ghani**



# Ambassador to Bangladesh

- **Vikram Doraiswami** , Indian Foreign Service officer, has been appointed as **the next ambassador of India to Bangladesh**.
- He is currently serving as **additional secretary in charge of international organisations and summits at the headquarters of the external affairs ministry in Delhi**.



# Local

# TRIPURA



# Most Innovative Faculty of the year 2020

- The department of Chemical and polymer Engineer of Tripura University stated that one of their faculty member Harjeet Nath, an assistant professor has been awarded with the “Most Innovative Faculty of the year 2020”
- It is announced during “Perfico Award” (UPACRI 2020) on July 12 last organised by DHS Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Campbell University, North Carolina, USA.

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