

# May Current affairs 2023

## Miscellaneous current affair

- Sapta Shakti command of the Indian Army conducted the exercise '**Sudarshan Shakti 2023**' along the western borders in Rajasthan and Punjab.
- According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Over **7% is India's projected economic growth rate** for FY23.
- Three Indian peacekeepers are set to be **honored with the U.N.'s Dag Hammarskjold medal**.
- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has constituted an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee. This committee is headed by **Rajesh Gopal**.
- **Mukesh Ambani** has joined the advisory Committee to the President of the 28th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP28).
- In May 2023, **Telangana** achieved 100% coverage of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.
- The Chief Minister of Rajasthan has launched Jungle Safari in **Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- Jharkhand has launched its **first air ambulance service** in India.
- **Mata Ni Pachedi** textile art form of Gujarat has received a GI tag.
- **Heritage Festival 2023** started in Goa.
- **MISHTI scheme** introduced in the Union Budget 2023-24 for mangrove conservation
- **Odisha** has begun a Backward Class survey after Bihar.
- **India has overtaken Saudi Arabia** as Europe's top refinery supplier, according to Kpler.
- **Devendra Fadnavis** unveiled Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's statue in Mauritius.
- **Darbhanga City** has emerged as the top airport under the UDAN Scheme.
- **Cyclone Mocha** hit India's Eastern Coast. The name was given by Yemen.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs introduced **Millet in the meals** of the Indian Armed Forces.
- The newly launched **Dawgi Land Port** aimed at enhancing trade relations between India and Bangladesh.
- Assam in India will be home to the country's first International **Multimodal Logistics Park**.
- **Mission Life** is the motto of World Environment Day.
- The **Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Project** was jointly identified by India and Myanmar.

- The **Petersberg Dialogue** on Climate Change was held in Berlin.
- Project Sanjay was initiated by the Indian Army to transform itself into a “future-ready, technology-driven, lethal and agile force”.
- **INS Magar**, an Indian Navy ship was decommissioned in May 2023 after 36 years of service.
- The ‘**Haunted Heritage Walk**’ in Delhi kicked off from Malcha Mahal.
- Arab League readmitted **Syria** after a suspension of over a decade.
- The **Hare Krishna Heritage Tower** is located in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- **Tungnath Temple** was declared a national monument in Uttarakhand.
- **Uttar Pradesh** has become the first to make digital health cards for children.
- Indonesia is hosting the **42nd ASEAN Summit**.
- The government panel proposed to **ban diesel 4-wheeler** vehicles by 2027.
- India and Thailand recently conducted the **35th Indo-Thai** Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) exercise.
- The **6th ‘Indian Ocean Conference’** was hosted in Dhaka Bangladesh.
- **Harit Sagar** is the name of the green port guidelines launched by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways in 2023.
- India Post launched the “**Bharat E-Mart Portal**”.
- ‘**Monlam Chenmo**’ is a festival celebrated primarily in Ladakh.
- The 4-day **Millet Festival** is set to begin in Dehradun.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated the “**Sea Harrier Museum**” in Visakhapatnam.
- Chief Minister Tamil Nadu, M. K. Stalin introduced a natural fertilizer named “**Chelippu**”.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the ‘**100 Days 100 Pays**’ campaign.
- The **Sanchar Saathi Portal** is launched by the Central Government to help people track and trace their mobile phones.
- Kerala has become the first state in the country to have a **drone surveillance system** in all police districts in the state.
- The **Bura Chapori Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in Assam.
- Pushkar Singh Dhama inaugurated the National Homoeopathic Convention ‘**Homeocon 2023**’.
- Kerala is set to become the first to have an employment guarantee workers’ **welfare fund**.
- **Pahal** is an online education program that was inaugurated for rural children.
- **Operation Karuna** is the name of the operation, India has taken an initiative to aid those affected by Cyclone Mocha in Myanmar.
- Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad, **Wings India 2024** will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- Madhya Pradesh has become the first to provide **air travel for pilgrims** under the Mukhyamantri Teerthdarshan Yojana.

- Union Minister Hardeep S Puri launched the campaign '**Meri LiFE, Mera Swachh Shehar**'.
- CM MK Stalin has inaugurated one of **India's longest Skywalk bridges**, which spans 570 meters in length and 4.2 meters in width.
- The '**75/25 Initiative**' was launched by the Union Health Ministry for people with hypertension and diabetes.
- Maharashtra became the first state in the country to approve the **Good Governance Regulation**.
- The joint naval exercise '**Tiger Shark 40**' took place in Chattogram, Bangladesh.
- In 2025 year, Nepal will be observed as '**special tourism**'.
- **Hari Budhamagar**, achieved the remarkable feat of summiting Mt Everest with artificial limbs.
- ISRO has launched a new navigation **satellite NVS-01**.
- CM Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the **Machilipatnam port** works, worth Rs 5156 crore, in Andhra Pradesh.
- Zimbabwe has topped **Hanke's Annual Unhappiness Index** released recently.
- In the Global Supercomputing list, India's AI supercomputer '**AIRAWAT**' was ranked at 75<sup>th</sup> position.
- Kerala has become the first **fully e-governed state**, achieving total e-governance.
- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the country's **largest High Court in Jharkhand**.
- The Maharashtra Government launched the '**Shasan Aplya Dari**' initiative.
- Russia has introduced **GigaChat** to compete with OpenAI's ChatGPT.
- **Arjun Vajpai** has achieved a significant feat by becoming the first Indian man to reach the summit of Mt. Annapurna 1.
- **Amitabh Kant** has authored the book "MADE IN INDIA:75 Years of Business and Enterprise".
- The title of the book written by Kasturi Ray is "**Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills**".
- Telangana state government has launched the country's first "**Robotics Framework**".
- IIT Madras has collaborated with DRDO to develop technology for **underwater acoustic sensors**.
- In Delhi, **drones deliver blood** bags for the first time in India.
- Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Coastal Road is the proposed name for the **Mumbai Coastal Road**.
- **Bank of Baroda** has recently launched Electronic Bank Guarantee on its digital platform.
- **Bhopal** has become the first city to track progress towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- India's largest tunnel aquarium, '**Aqua Marine Park**,' is going to be established in Hyderabad.
- Gauri Khan unveiled her book '**My Life in Design**'.

- **Himachal Pradesh** state government has launched a 'Him Data Portal' a common digital platform to integrate data of all organizations for the deliverance of welfare schemes and to better serve the public.
- Andhra Pradesh has introduced an **e-chits app** to ensure better regulation of the chit fund business.
- **Tata Company** has become Apple's first local iPhone manufacturing partner in the country.
- **ICICI Bank** has partnered with Zomato to launch Zomato UPI.
- **The Golden Years** is the title of Ruskin Bond's latest book.
- Jharkhand is set to launch the '**Mukhyamantri Gramin Gaadi Yojana**'.
- INS Tarkash and INS Subhadra have arrived in Saudi Arabia to kickstart the **AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2023 Naval Exercise**.
- Recently **BSNL** has tied up with TCS to set up a 4G network in India.
- **Adidas** has been named the new kit sponsor for the Indian cricket team.
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Palau awarded Prime Minister Modi with the "**Ebaki**" award.
- Madhya Pradesh government has announced the establishment of '**Maharana Pratap Lok**' in Bhopal.
- China has recently taken over the title of the **world's largest car exporter** from Japan.
- **Ireland** is set to become the first in the world to introduce health warnings on alcohol.
- Microsoft has launched the multilingual chatbot, **Jugalbandi**, for rural India.

## Important Days

- **International Labour Day** is celebrated on May 1 every year.
- **World Press Freedom Day** is observed on 3rd May.
- **World Red Cross Day** is observed on 8th May 2023.
- **National Technology Day** is celebrated on 11th May.
- **International Nurses Day** is observed on 12 May.
- **World Migratory Bird Day** is celebrated on May 13, 2023.
- The 7th **UN Global Road Safety Week** takes place between 15-21 May.
- **International Day for Biological Diversity** is celebrated on May 22.
- **World Turtle Day** is celebrated on 23rd May.
- **World Athletics Day** is observed on 7th May 2023.
- India observes the **National Anti-Terrorism Day** on May 21.

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## Awards

- Uttar Pradesh's Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) has been awarded the **HUDCO Award**.
- N Chandrasekaran is conferred with **France's highest civilian award** from the Tata Group.
- Bihar was ranked third in the country in the category of the best state in the **National Water Awards 2022** by the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Narendra Modi** was recently conferred with the highest honors of Fiji and Papua New Guinea.
- Georgy Gospodinov has been awarded the **International Booker Prize 2023**.
- The winner of the **Leipzig Book Prize** is Maria Stepanova.
- Jayant Narlikar has received '**Govind Swaroop Puraskar 2023**'.
- Writer **Arinze Ifeakandu** was announced as the winner of the **Dylan Thomas Prize 2023** for his debut book 'God's Children Are Little Broken Things'. 'Gauri' wins '**Best Long Documentary Award**': The documentary "Gauri", directed by Kavitha Lankesh, has received the "Best Long Documentary Award" at the South Asian Film Festival of Montreal 2023.

## Appointment

- **Santiago Peña** has won the presidential election in Paraguay.
- **Geeta Rao Gupta** has been confirmed as the US envoy for global women's issues.
- **Siddaramaiah** was elected as the Chief Minister of Karnataka.
- **Manoj Soni** has been appointed as the Chairman of UPSC.
- **Siddhartha Mohanty** has been named as the Chairperson and first CEO of LIC.
- **Ayushmann Khurrana** has recently been signed as the brand ambassador for Wakefit.
- Duroflex company has announced **Virat Kohli** as its new brand Ambassador.
- **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit** took over as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff.
- **Mukesh Ambani** has been appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the term 2023-24.
- **Shah Rukh Khan** is the new brand ambassador of Realme.

## Sport Current affairs

- **Luca Brecel** won the snooker World Championship title.
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** has topped Forbes' 2023 highest-paid athletes List.
- **Kalaripayattu**, a traditional martial art, has been officially included in the 37<sup>th</sup> National Games 2023.
- **HS Prannoy** won the Malaysia Masters Badminton Championship 2023 title.
- **Carlos Alcaraz** won the Madrid Open Title.
- **Rhythm Sangwan** won the bronze medal in the ISSF World Cup 2023 from India.
- **Rashid Khan** has become the first spinner in the world to take 550 wickets in T20 cricket.
- **Praneeth** from Telangana became the **82nd Grandmaster** of India.
- **The Hockey Haryana team** won the Sub Junior Women National Championship 2023 in hockey.
- **Elena Rybakina** clinched the women's singles title at the Italian Open.
- The gold medal has been won by India's long jumper **Murali Sreesankar** in International Jumping Meeting.
- **Bindyarani Devi** won the silver medal in the 55kg category at the Asian Weightlifting Championships.
- The Indian racer **Jaden Pariat** has become the first to finish on the podium in Britain F4 Championship.
- **Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Ganemat Sekhon** won Gold for India in ISSF Shotgun World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.
- **Virat Kohli** has become the first batsman to score 7000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- **Neeraj Chopra** won the Diamond League 2023 tournament.
- **Lionel Messi** won the 2023 Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award.
- **Fakhar Zaman** (men's) and **Narumol Chaiwai** (women's) have recently been selected as the ICC Player of the Month for April 2023.
- Qatar has been selected to host the **men's basketball World Cup** in 2027.
- **Yuzvendra Chahal** has become the highest wicket-taker in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- **Yashasvi Jaiswal** has scored the fastest 50 in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL) in just 13 balls.
- **Shubman Gill** became the only cricketer in history to score a century in Test, ODIs, T20I, and Indian Premier League in a calendar year.
- The gold medal was won by **Jyoti Yaraji** in women's 100 meters hurdles recently.
- Chennai is set to host the **Squash World Cup 2023**.
- At the Golden Grand Prix 2023, **Shaili Singh** won the bronze medal in the women's long jump.