

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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RED SEA

- Recently, Iran's Navy seized two US Navy sea drones in the Red Sea.
- The Red Sea is a narrow strip of water between the continents of Asia and Africa extending from the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba to the Bab el-Mandeb Strait.
- The Bab el-Mandeb Strait connects the Red Sea with Gulf of Aden and thence with the Arabian Sea.
- The Red Sea is also the world's northernmost tropical sea and part of Global 200 Ecoregion with Red Sea Rift (part of Great Rift Valley) underlying it.
- Standalone (SA) 5G Shumang Leela Basilica of Bom Jesus Places in News Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD) Red Sea Lake Manchar in Pakistan swelled to dangerous levels due to unprecedented monsoon rains.
- **Lake Manchar** is the largest freshwater lake in Pakistan located west of the Indus River in Sindh Province. It is a shallow lake, created artificially in 1930's through Sukkur barrage on River Indus. The Mohana tribe, also known as boat people, predominantly depend on the lake for livelihood.



KHIMLOGA PASS

It is located at an altitude of 5,712 meters in Dhauladhar mountain range. It is considered one of the toughest high-altitude treks in India. It starts from Uttarakhand's Liwadi village and goes up to Chitkul, Himachal, passing through dense forests and glacial fields.

INDIA SET TO BECOME 3RD LARGEST ECONOMY BY 2030

Recently, State Bank of India (SBI) released a research report which states that India is likely to become the third largest economy in the world by 2029.

Highlights

The report said that India has gone through a major structural transformation since 2014 (when it was ranked 10th) and is now the 5th largest economy, overtaking the United Kingdom.

There is also a possibility that India will overtake Germany by 2027 and Japan by 2029. India is only behind 5 countries (USA, China, Japan and Germany) in terms of the size of the economy in terms of dollars.

The share of India's GDP is now 3.5%, which was 2.6% in 2014 and is likely to cross 4% in 2027. Germany's report on global GDP further said that India is likely to benefit as China is slow in terms of new investment intentions.

Broad-based development of empowerment will also elevate India's per capita income above the current levels and can also act as a force multiplier for a better tomorrow

VENTU RISE: KARNATAKA STARTUP CHALLENGE

The Government of Karnataka has recently launched "VentuRISE" – Global Startup Challenge, to recognize, reward and support growth stage startups in manufacturing and sustainability related sectors. The Startup Challenge is a part of the Bangalore Palace flagship event to be held from 2nd to 4th November 2022.



Highlights

- This global challenge will provide an opportunity to budding entrepreneurs across the globe to showcase their products/solutions to entrepreneurs around the world and build a strong network to support their enterprises.
- The challenge will focus on startups in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors through a screening and selection process conducted by experts in the field for the next two months.
- A cash prize of USD 1,00,000 has been earmarked for its winners. The winners get access to clients, exclusive pitch sessions at Invest Karnataka and an investor meet and curated mentoring session on the same. Marquee PE, VC and angel investors are expected to participate.

GOI ANNOUNCES TO RENAME THE RAJPATH AS KARTAVYA PATH

The government of India has announced to change the name of Rajpath and Central Vista lawns into Kartavya Path. The decision is said to shed remnants of the British colony in India. The decision came after a special meeting on September 7, convened with the aim of renaming the Rajpath and Central Vista lawns. Earlier, the Modi government had changed the name of the road on which the Prime Minister's residence is, from Race Course Road to Lok Kalyan Marg.

About the Kartavya Path:

Kartavya Path includes the entire avenue and area from the Netaji Statue to the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The route runs from Rashtrapati Bhavan on Raisina Hill through Vijay Chowk and India Gate to National Stadium in Delhi. The decision comes after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on independence day where he stressed the factors leading to the abolition of symbols and signs relating to the colonial mindset.



Central Vista Avenue:

Central Vista Avenue is part of the government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project. Central Vista Avenue is ready for inauguration after the completion of construction work on both sides of the Rajpath.

The Central Vista redevelopment project includes a new triangular Parliament building, a common Central Secretariat, rejuvenation of the three-kilometre Rajpath, new Prime Minister's residence and offices and a new Vice President's Enclave.

Central Vista Avenue along Rajpath will have state-wise food stalls, red granite walkways with greenery all around, vending zones, parking lots and round-the-clock security, but people will miss just one thing Man Singh from India Gate.

Liz Truss: Mary Elizabeth Truss, a British politician who was born on July 26, 1975, is now the leader of the Conservative Party and is slated to become prime minister of the UK on September 6, 2022



3 LAKH PEOPLE DIED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN INDIA IN 2021, UP FROM 2020

- According to latest National Crime Records Bureau latest report:
- The number of traffic accidents increased to 4.22 lakh in 2021 from 3.68 lakh in 2020. The number of reported deaths also increased to 1.73 lakh in 2021 from 1.46 lakh in 2020.
- 3 states (Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra) alone accounted for 33.3% of total deaths. Factors leading to increase in death in road accidents Faulty road-design and poor conditions of vehicles. Over speeding, driving under influence of alcohol, drugs etc.
- Overloading to save cost of transportation. Lack of awareness among people regarding importance of safety features etc. Lack of Human Resources for traffic management. The limited emergency healthcare to help within Golden Hour further increases the fatalities. As per Motor Vehicle Act, golden hour is 'the time period lasting one hour following a traumatic injury during which there is highest likelihood of preventing death by providing prompt medical care.