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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

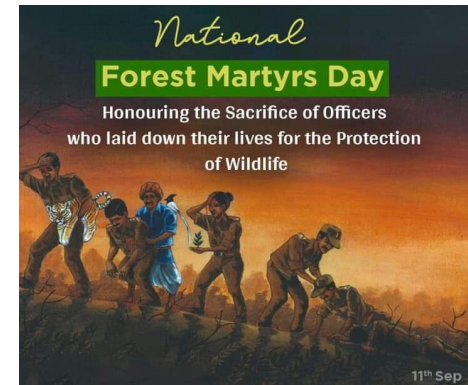
BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

11th September - National Forest Martyrs Day

- ❖ **National Forest Martyrs Day** is observed annually in India to honor the sacrifices of those who have laid down their lives in defense of the country's forests and wildlife.
- ❖ This date was chosen by the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change** in 2013.



11th September- Digvijay Diwas

- ❖ **Digvijay Diwas** is observed annually to honor **Swami Vivekananda's** groundbreaking speech delivered at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893.
- ❖ **Digvijay Diwas** celebration was an initiative taken by PM Narendra Modi in 2010.

APPOINTMENTS

Amit Shah Re-Elected as Chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language

- ❖ **Mr. Shah** served as the **Chairperson** of the **committee** from **2019** to **2024**.
- ❖ In the past 10 years, the committee had tried to ensure that **Hindi** became a friend of all local languages and did'nt compete with any language.
- ❖ In **1976**, the **Parliamentary Committee on Official Language** was constituted under the provisions of **Section 4** of the **Official Languages Act, 1963**.
- ❖ The committee comprises **30 members of Parliament**, of which **20** are from the **Lok Sabha** and **10** from the **Rajya Sabha**.



Rajesh Verma assume charge as CAQM chairperson

Rajesh Verma took charge as chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR and adjoining areas.



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BOOK & DOCUMENTARY

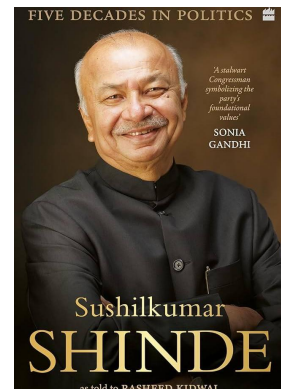
Amit Shah releases documentary on Mumbai Samachar's 200-year journey



- ❖ Documentary film - “Mumbai Samachar- 200 Not Out”
- ❖ **Mumbai Samachar** is the oldest continuously published newspaper in Asia. Established in 1822 by **Fardunjee Marzban**, it is published in **Gujarati** and **English**.
- ❖ The trailer for “Mumbai Samachar- 200 Not Out” was launched by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** at the newspaper’s **bicentenary event** in June 2022.

Autobiography of former Union Minister Sushilkumar Shinde – ‘Five Decades in Politics’

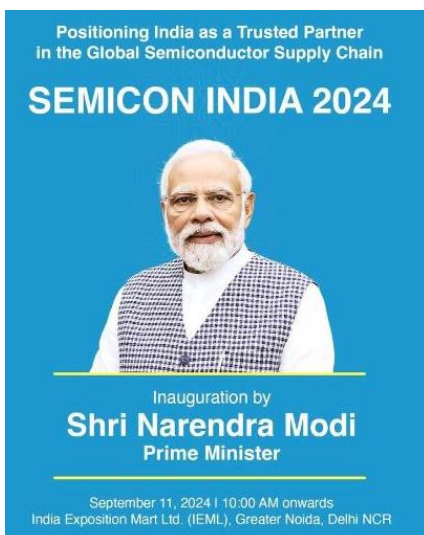
The book, "Five Decades in Politics" written with journalist-author **Rasheed Kidwai** and published by **HarperCollins India**.



INITIATIVE & AGREEMENT

Karnataka government launched ‘Nipuna Karnataka’

- ❖ An initiative aimed at **equipping youth** in the State with **industry-specific skills**, particularly within the State’s rapidly growing IT sector.
- ❖ The government has outlined a strategy to bridge the skill gap that currently exists between fresh graduates, including engineers and **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** professionals and **industry requirements**.



PM Modi Inaugurated SEMICON India 2024 in Greater Noida

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated **SEMICON India 2024** on September 11th at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Theme is “**Shaping the Semiconductor Future**”.
- ❖ The three - day conference from 11 to 13 September will showcase India’s semiconductor strategy and policy which envisions making India a global hub for semiconductor.

World Trade Centre to Anchor Ambitious AI City Near Hyderabad

Telangana government has signed an MoU with the World Trade Centres' Association for the establishment of a World Trade Centre in the proposed AI City near Hyderabad.



India to Organize First Global Cooperative Conference



ICA GLOBAL COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE
COOPERATIVES BUILD PROSPERITY FOR ALL
25 - 30 November, 2024, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India

❖ The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly and the Global Cooperative Conference 2024 is scheduled to take place from November 25th to November 30th, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

- ❖ It will be hosted by India for the first time. The theme is “Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All”.
- ❖ The Conference will also mark the official launch of the UN International Year of Cooperatives – 2025.

INTERNATIONAL

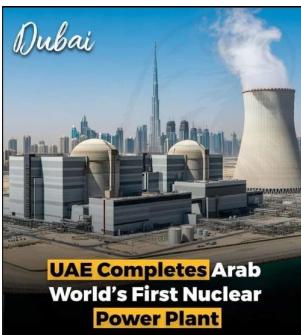
Nepal Becomes 101st Member of International Solar Alliance

The ISA is a global intergovernmental organization dedicated to advancing solar power adoption for a carbon-neutral future.



UAE Completes First Arab Nuclear Power Plant

- ❖ The Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant in Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi is the first nuclear facility in the Arab world, with four reactors providing 25% of the UAE's electricity.
- ❖ UAE aiming for net zero emissions and 50% clean energy by 2050.



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