

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

## 'MALPE AND MULKI

*Malpe and Mulki, fourth and fifth ships of the Eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft project, being built by M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd, for the Indian Navy, were launched on 09 Sep 24 at CSL, Kochi.*



### Key Point

- ❖ The Mahe class ASW Shallow Water Crafts have been named after ports of strategic importance along the coast of India, and will look to carry forward the glorious legacy of the erstwhile minesweepers which were their namesake.
- ❖ The contract for building eight ASW SWC ships was signed between the Ministry of Defence and CSL on 30 Apr 19.
- ❖ The Mahe class of ships will be equipped with indigenously developed, state-of-the-art underwater sensors, and are envisaged to

*undertake anti-submarine operations in coastal waters as well as Low Intensity Maritime Operations and Mine Laying Operations.*

- ❖ The ASW SWC ships can achieve a maximum speed of 25 knots with an endurance of up to 1800 nautical miles.
- ❖ The simultaneous launch of these ships highlights India's strides in indigenous shipbuilding, towards 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

## Global Framework for Pathogen Origin Investigation

*The WHO has launched a comprehensive global framework to guide investigations into the origins of pathogens.*



### Key Point

- ❖ The framework has been developed by the Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO) to streamline the investigation of pathogen origins and address gaps in outbreak investigation methods.

❖ This framework provides detailed guidance for conducting pathogen origin studies, particularly addressing key areas such as:

- **Early Investigation of Outbreaks:**  
Focusing on identifying the first cases and clusters, collecting samples, and defining the characteristics of the novel pathogen involved for diagnostic purposes.
- **Human and Animal Interface:**  
The framework includes studies to identify potential animal reservoirs and intermediate hosts, as well as reverse zoonoses, where pathogens may spread from humans back to animals

#### About World Health Organization:

- ❖ WHO was established on October 24, 1945.
- ❖ The WHO Constitution came into effect on April 7, 1948.
- ❖ India became a member of WHO on January 12, 1948.

#### SEMICON India 2024

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 11th September 2024



#### Key point

- ❖ SEMICON India 2024 is being organized from 11 to 13th September with the theme “Shaping the Semiconductor Future”.
- ❖ This year’s Semicon India Exhibition and Conference will be held alongside Electronica India and Productronica India, the largest electronics fairs in Southeast Asia.
- ❖ This landmark event will unite a wide range of domestic and international companies, providing a prime opportunity to explore India’s burgeoning semiconductor sector and discover new business prospects.
- ❖ The prestigious event will bring together global semiconductor industry leaders, policymakers, innovators, and academics to engage in critical discussions aimed at strengthening India’s position in the global semiconductor ecosystem

### MP Govt Constitutes Delimitation Commission

Madhya Pradesh government has constituted a delimitation commission for fresh demarcation of Divisions, Districts and Tehsils in the state.



#### Key Point

- ❖ The government says that the boundaries of the Districts and Divisions are being re-drawn for the convenience of the public.
- ❖ The state government constituted a three-member delimitation commission yesterday. Retired Additional Chief Secretary Manoj Shrivastava has been made the chairman of the commission.
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh is the second-largest state in the country geographically. The area of the state is large but due to the boundaries of the district and divisions, people also have to face various problems. Therefore, the boundaries are re-drawing.

### Constitutional Requirement of Delimitation Commission:

- ❖ Article 82 mandates the parliament that after every census there should be enactment & Constitution of Delimitation Act & Delimitation Commission.
- ❖ Article 170 provides for the division of territorial constituencies of states after every census.

### 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation is scheduled to be held from 11th to 12th September 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India.



#### Key Point

- ❖ The event is co-hosted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India.



- ❖ The first Ministerial Conference of the Asia Pacific region was organized in 2018 in Beijing, China.
- ❖ During the first conference, India volunteered to host the second Conference in 2020 however due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the conference was postponed.
- ❖ According to Shri Naidu, this conference will facilitate a valuable exchange of ideas and foster new partnerships that will strengthen our collective commitment to advancing civil aviation, not only within our respective nations but throughout the entire Asia-Pacific region.

### The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly and the Global Cooperative Conference 2024

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



### Key point

- ❖ It will be for the first time in the 130-year-long history of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), the premier body for the Global Cooperative movement, the ICA General Assembly and Global Cooperative Conference are going to be hosted by India.
- ❖ The theme for this year's conference is "Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All," which is in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sahkar se Samriddhi'.
- ❖ The Conference will also mark the official launch of the UN International Year of Cooperatives – 2025.
- ❖ A commemorative stamp celebrating the International Year of Cooperatives – 2025 will be launched during the event

### About International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)

- ❖ The International Cooperative Alliance is the voice of cooperatives worldwide.
- ❖ It was established in 1895 to promote the cooperative model.

Today cooperative members represent at least 12% of humanity. As businesses are driven by values and not by the remuneration of capital, the 3 million cooperatives on earth act together to build a better world.

### Rewa Airport Gets DGCA Licence

Madhya Pradesh now has its sixth airport, with Rewa Airport receiving an operating license from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).



#### Key Point

- ❖ Other operational airports in the state include Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho, Indore, and Gwalior.
- ❖ Rewa Airport is developed under the Union Government's UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) scheme, which aims to make air travel more accessible and improve connectivity to underserved regions.

- ❖ The airport is expected to boost regional connectivity and contribute to economic growth in the area.
- ❖ It features modern amenities, including a fully equipped terminal, a runway capable of accommodating ATR 72 aircraft, and advanced security systems for passenger safety.
- ❖ Rewa Airport's strategic location offers convenient access to nearby cultural and historical landmarks, potentially benefiting the local hospitality industry.

#### Short News

- ❖ Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane will co-chair the fifth meeting of India-Philippines Joint Defence Cooperation Committee tomorrow in Manila, Philippines.
- ❖ Union Home Minister Amit Shah will address the first Foundation Day celebration of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) in New Delhi
- ❖ The 'Eran Utsav' will be organized by the Culture Department in the nearby ancient city of Eran.
- ❖ Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav donated millets and fruits for coloured roti in the "Poshan Matka"



in Bina of Sagar district under National Nutrition Month.

- ❖ The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India today organised a two-day Chintan Shivir in Agra.

- ❖ The European Space Agency/Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency BepiColombo mission has successfully completed its fourth of six gravity assist flybys at Mercury.



Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Where was the 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation 2024 held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Gujrat
- (d) Bangalore

Answer -A

2. Recently, which of the following states constituted a Delimitation Commission for fresh demarcation of Divisions, Districts, and Tehsils?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer -A

