

### International

#### NATO to set up northern land command in eastern Finland



#### About News :-

In order to coordinate ground force operations in northern Europe in the event of a future armed conflict, NATO intends to establish a new land command in Finland, close to the Russian border, in 2025. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Finland joined NATO last year and is getting ready for the alliance to be present on its soil. Finnish Defence Minister Antti Hakkanen announced the idea to establish the command at Finland's Army Headquarters in Mikkeli. The Multi Corps Land Component Command will operate under the auspices of Finland's land force command and NATO's Norfolk Joint Force Command, which is situated in the United States.

#### Key Points:

- ❖ At first, the unit will employ a few dozen foreign officials and run on an annual budget of €8.5 million (\$9.5 million).
- ❖ Sweden, which joined NATO this year, and Finland agreed that Sweden would arrange for foreign NATO forces to visit Finland and conduct international drills there. Because of the strength of its own troops, Finland does not want to host a permanent multinational force akin to that in the Baltic nations.
- ❖ The new unit will be responsible for managing ground force operations planning in the Nordic region; its exact geographic boundaries will be determined at a later date.

#### ABOUT NATO:-

- ❖ North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- ❖ Established:- 1949
- ❖ Headquarters:- Brussels, Belgium.

### National

#### Nitin Gadkari Inaugurates Oxygen Bird Park in Nagpur, Maharashtra



#### About News :-

Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways Shri. Nitin Gadkari Ji, scheduled to inaugurate Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on the Nagpur-Hyderabad National route 44 in Nagpur, in state of Maharashtra.

#### About Oxygen Bird Park

#### Region

Encompassing 8.23 hectares in total, of which 2.5 hectares are devoted to social forestry.

#### Initiative From

The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) started it. And along the Nagpur-Hyderabad Highway, this park was created at Jamtha Clover Leaf.

#### Project Schematic

- ❖ It is a comprehensive effort that skillfully blends sustainable green space development, recreational facilities, and environmental preservation.
- ❖ The park's architecture will be highlighted by an eye-catching entrance gate and well-planned landscaping that will heighten the visual experience overall.
- ❖ The Oxygen Bird Park exhibits a harmonic merger of infrastructure development and environmental responsibility in the advancement of the country, in perfect harmony with NHAI's larger mission.

#### Center of Attention

- ❖ One of the park's main features is its emphasis on sustainability, which is demonstrated by the "Oxygen Park" feature.

- ❖ In an effort to improve the environment and lessen air pollution, fast-growing trees that produce oxygen are planted.
- ❖ A naturally formed pond that is skillfully incorporated into the topography to act as the project's main focal point.

#### Designed to Draw Birds

- ❖ The project places a strong emphasis on creating a friendly atmosphere in order to draw in bird populations, in addition to its ecological significance.
- ❖ One official stated, "We view this park as a thriving habitat for a variety of bird species as well as a source of oxygen."

#### Park Features

- ❖ Walking route, restrooms, and food court.
- ❖ Cycling and jogging paths at Watch Towers.
- ❖ Children's play area and amphitheater platforms.

#### Development Expense

The project, which guarantees recreational opportunities and environmental sustainability, is expected to be finished at a cost of 14.31 crore rupees.

#### Concept

- ❖ Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari is the creator of the idea.
- ❖ Giving this project top priority demonstrates a dedication that goes beyond traditional road infrastructure.

#### State

### Udhayanidhi Stalin Takes Oath as Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



#### About News :-

Udhayanidhi Stalin, the son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. K. Stalin, took the oath of office as the state's new Deputy Chief Minister. The cabinet was reorganized, and a few members were added or removed.

#### About Udhayanidhi:

- ❖ The late Karunanidhi's grandson and Stalin's Tamil Nadu chief minister.
- ❖ Udhayanidhi Stalin is an Indian politician who was born on November 27, 1977.
- ❖ Additionally, the third and current Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is a former actor and film producer.
- ❖ He is the youngest individual to have held the role in Tamil Nadu's history.
- ❖ Since December 2022, he has also served as Tamil Nadu's Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development.

#### Career in politics

- ❖ Udhayanidhi entered politics in 2019 when he was chosen to serve as the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam party's Youth Wing Secretary, guided by his father, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.
- ❖ Udhayanidhi Stalin ran for the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in 2021 and was elected in the Chepauk-Thruvallikeni Assembly Constituency.
- ❖ Previously holding the position of Minister of Sports Development and Youth Welfare.
- ❖ In addition to his present duties, his new position will see him handle the planning and development portfolio.

#### A Producer of Motion Pictures

- ❖ Produced by Udhayanidhi under Red Giant Movies, Kuruvi (2008) starred Vijay and Trisha.
- ❖ He also produced Aadhavan (2009) and Manmadhan Ambu (2010), two movies helmed by K. S. Ravikumar.

#### Maharashtra

### PM Modi Dedicates Maharashtra's Bidkin Industrial Area to Nation



### About News :-

- ❖ On September 29, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi essentially dedicated the Bidkin Industrial Area in Maharashtra to the people. Situated 20 km south of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, the Bidkin Industrial Area is a component of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC). Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Governor of Maharashtra C.P. Radhakrishnan, and other dignitaries attended the major ceremony in Pune.
- ❖ The project falls under the purview of the federal government's "Make in India, Make for the World" initiative, which seeks to promote regional industrial growth, economic success, and sustainable development.
- ❖ The Made in India initiative was introduced by the Indian government on September 25, 2015, and it has been running for ten years.

### The one who promoted the Bidkin Industrial Area

- ❖ The Bidkin Industrial Area has been promoted by the Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited. The National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) and the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) founded the Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
- ❖ The NICDIT is owned by the Indian government.
- ❖ Of the SPV's ownership stakes, the NICDIT owns 49% and the MIDC 51%.

### Regarding the Industrial Area of Bidkin

- ❖ The 7,855-acre Bidkin Industrial Area was created over the course of three phases at a cost of Rs 6,414 crore.
- ❖ As a component of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, the project was created under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP).

### About the Development Program for the National Industrial Corridor

- ❖ The National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) was established by the Indian government in an

effort to expand the nation's industrial infrastructure and draw capital into the industrial sector.

- ❖ The federal government and state governments collaborated to create the NICDP, a program for the central sector.
- ❖ Subsequently, the National Infrastructure Pipeline project was included in the 2019 central government initiative.
- ❖ Eleven Industrial Corridors, comprising forty-four industrial nodes, areas, and smart cities, are being built in four stages under the NICDP.
- ❖ The program's objectives are to construct resilient, sustainable, and future-ready cities and to offer multimodal connectivity with fully functional "plug-and-play" infrastructure down to the plot level.
- ❖ The first Industrial Corridor is the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project, which was authorized by the government in 2007.
- ❖ Japan is assisting with its development.

### Economic

### India to help Trinidad and Tobago develop UPI-like payments system

#### About News :-

- ❖ On September 27, 2024, the Ministry of Digital Transformation (MDT) of Trinidad and Tobago and NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), entered into a strategic partnership to develop a real-time digital payments system based on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) of India.
- ❖ As a result, Trinidad and Tobago became the first country in the Caribbean to use UPI.



**Key Points:**

- ❖ Through this agreement, Trinidad and Tobago will be able to boost digital payments and promote financial inclusion by setting up a real-time payment platform for both person-to-person (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M) transactions.
- ❖ This will also help modernize Trinidad and Tobago's banking system.
- ❖ There will be improvements to price, accessibility, and connectivity with both domestic and international payment networks.
- ❖ As of right now, certain merchants in Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) accept payments from Indians.
- ❖ To create a payment system akin to UPI, NIPL signed agreements in 2024 with the Bank of Namibia (BON) and the Central Bank of Peru.

**About NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL):**

- ❖ Chief Executive Officer(CEO)- Ritesh Shukla
- ❖ Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ❖ Incorporated- 2020

**Appointment**

**Shreyams Kumar is new INS president**

**About News :-**

The Indian Newspaper Society (INS), the highest authority for newspaper, magazine, and periodical publishers in the nation, chose Mathrubhumi native M V Shreyams Kumar as its president. He is Aaj Samaj's Rakesh Sharma's successor.



**About Kumar Shreyams**

- ❖ Maniyankode Veerendrakumar Shreyams Kumar is an Indian politician who was born on April 15, 1967.
- ❖ A former representative for the Kalpetta seat in the 12th and 13th Kerala Legislative Assemblies, serving from 2006 to 2016.
- ❖ He was once an MP for the Rajya Sabha.

- ❖ Aside from that, he has served as a Kerala MLA twice and as a member of the Janata Dal (United), led by Nitish Kumar.

**Contribution to the News**

- ❖ Have a postgraduate degree in business administration.
- ❖ Kumar has played a significant role in increasing the publications of the Mathrubhumi group's visibility in the media.
- ❖ Under his direction, the Mathrubhumi Daily began nine of its fourteen editions.
- ❖ Also, Kumar aided in launching several platforms of Mathrubhumi to appeal to the Malayalee diaspora living in West Asia and other overseas nations.

**About INS**

- ❖ The Press of India's leading organization is the Indian Newspaper Society (INS), originally known as the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society.
- ❖ An impartial organization that verifies the circulation counts of Indian newspapers and magazines.
- ❖ It is crucial to preserving and advancing press freedom in India.

**Goal**

- ❖ To serve as the central association for the press of India and any other Asian nation wishing to affiliate with the Society.
- ❖ To advance and protect its members' business interests as they relate to the creation of their publications and to take appropriate action regarding their business that is impacted by the actions of legislatures, governments, courts, local and municipal government bodies, and associations or organizations, whether they are for profit or not.
- ❖ To gather and disseminate knowledge to its members on any subject matter that would be useful to them in the business world.

**Additional Meetings at the 85th AGM**

- ❖ Sanmarg resident Vivek Gupta was chosen as deputy president.
- ❖ Karan Rajendra Darda of Lokmat was elected vice president.
- ❖ Tanmay Maheshwari of Amr Ujala was chosen to serve as the society's honorary treasurer.

**Award**

**Mithun Chakraborty to get Dadasaheb Phalke Award**



**About News :-**

- ❖ On September 30, 2024, the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnav declared that legendary actor Mithun Chakraborty of Bengali and Hindi cinema has been chosen by the jury to receive the esteemed Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Awards for 2022.
- ❖ The 54th Dada Saheb Phalke Award recipient would be Mithun Chakraborty. Waheeda Rehman was acknowledged with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 last year.
- ❖ On October 8, 2024, at the 70th National Film Festival award ceremony, Mithun Chakraborty will receive the honor.
- ❖ The Dadasaheb Lifetime Achievement Award winner for 2022 was chosen by a jury that included Asha Parekh, Vipul Shah, and Khusbhu Sundar.

**Concerning Mithun Chakraborty**

- ❖ On June 16, 1950, in Kolkata, West Bengal, Gourang Chakraborty was born, and Mithun Chakraborty went on to win three National Film Awards.
- ❖ Mithun, a 1976 graduate of Pune's esteemed Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), was named Best Actor in his debut feature, Mrigayaa.
- ❖ For his acting in the 1998 film Swami Vivekananda and the 1992 film Tahader Katha, he was awarded the National Film Award.
- ❖ He was also a famous commercial film performer, most known in India for his role in the 1982 disco dancer, which helped to popularize the dance throughout the nation.
- ❖ He has acted in movies in Telugu, Bengali, Bhojpuri, Odia, and Hindi.

- ❖ The Award was first given in 1969, and Devika Rani was the recipient. Waheeda Rahman received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2021.

**Winners of the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award**

- ❖ The following is the list of the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award winners, along with the year they won the award, the language in which they worked, and their profession in cinema.
- ❖ Mithun Chakraborty, 2022, Hindi, Bengali Film, Actor
- ❖ Waheeda Rehman: 2021, Hindi Film, Actor
- ❖ Asha Parekh: 2020, Hindi Film, Actor.
- ❖ Rajinikanth: 2019, Tamil, Hindi, Actor
- ❖ Amitabh Bachchan: 2018, Hindi Film, Actor
- ❖ Vinod Khanna: 2017, Hindi Film, Actor.
- ❖ Kasinathuni Viswanath: 2016, Tamil Film, Director
- ❖ Manoj Kumar: 2015, Hindi Film, Actor, Director, Writer, Producer
- ❖ Shashi Kapoor: 2014, Hindi Film, Actor.
- ❖ Gulzar: 2013, Hindi Film, Song Writer.
- ❖ Pran: 2012, Hindi Film, Actor.
- ❖ Soumitra Chatterjee: Bengali Film, Actor and Writer.
- ❖ K Balachander: 2010, Tamil, Writer, Director
- ❖ D Ramanaidu: 2009, Telugu, Hindi Film, Producer
- ❖ VK Murthy: 2008, Hindi, Cinematographer.
- ❖ Manna Dey: 2007, Hindi and Bengali Film, Singer.
- ❖ Tapan Sinha: 2006, Hindi and Bengali Film, Director
- ❖ Shyam Benegal: 2005, Hindi Film, Director.
- ❖ Adoor Gopalakrishnan: 2004, Malayalam Film, Director and Producer.
- ❖ Mrinal Sen: 2003, Hindi and Bengali Film, Director and Producer
- ❖ Dev Anand: 2002, Hindi Film, Actor, Producer and Director.
- ❖ Yash Chopra: 2001, Hindi Film Director and Producer.
- ❖ Asha Bhosle: 2000, Hindi, Marathi, Singer.
- ❖ Hrishikesh Mukherjee: 1999, Hindi Film, Director

- ❖ BR Chopra: 1998, Hindi Film, Producer and Director
- ❖ Kavi Pradeep: 1997, Hindi Film, Songwriter.
- ❖ Sivaji Ganesan: 1996, Tamil Film, Actor and Producer.
- ❖ Rajkumar: 1995, Kannada Film, Actor
- ❖ Dilip Kumar: 1994, Hindi, Actor.
- ❖ Majrooh Sultanpuri: 1993, Hindi Films, Songwriter.
- ❖ Bhupen Hazarika: 1992, Assamese Film, Singer
- ❖ Bhalji Pendharkar: 1991, Marathi film, Actor, Writer, Producer.
- ❖ Akkineni Nageswara Rao: 1990, Telugu, Actor and Director.
- ❖ Lata Mangeshkar: 1989, Hindi and Marathi , Singer.
- ❖ Ashok Kumar: 1988, Hindi and Bengali Films, Actor, singer
- ❖ Raj Kapoor: 1987, Hindi films, Actor, Director, Producer.
- ❖ B Nagi Reddy: 1986, Telugu, Hindi films, Producer and Director.
- ❖ V Shantaram: 1985, Hindi and Marathi Film, Actor and Director
- ❖ Satyajit Ray: 1984, Bengali, Hindi Film - Writer, Director
- ❖ Durga Khote: 1983, Hindi Films, Actor
- ❖ LV Prasad: 1982, Telugu, Tamil and Hindi, Actor, Director, Producer.
- ❖ Naushad: 1981, Hindi Film, Music Composer.
- ❖ Paidi Jairaj: 1980, Hindi Film, Actor and Director
- ❖ Sohrab Modi: 1979, Hindi Films, Actor, Director and Producer.
- ❖ Raichand Boral: 1978 ,Bengali and Hindi Music composer.
- ❖ Nitin Bose: 1977, Bengali and Hindi film Director, Cinematographer and Writer
- ❖ Kanan Devi: 1976, Bengali film actor, singer and producer
- ❖ Dharendra Nath Ganguly: 1975, Bengali film actor, director and producer
- ❖ Bommireddy Narasimha Reddy: 1974, Telugu film Director.
- ❖ Ruby Myers(famous as Sulochana): 1973, Hindi film, Actress.
- ❖ Pankaj Mullick: 1972, Hindi, Bengali Film, Music Composer, singer and actor

- ❖ Prithviraj Kapoor: 1971, Hindi Film
- ❖ Birendranath Sircar: 1970 , Bengali Film
- ❖ Devika Rani: 1969 - Hindi Film

### Defence

### Eighth India-Kazakhstan Military Exercise KAZIND 2024 Commences in Auli



#### About News :-

- ❖ Kazakhstan-India cooperative military drill On September 30, 2024, KAZIND -2024 got underway at the hilly Surya Foreign Training node in Auli, Uttarakhand. The eighth iteration of KAZIND-2024 is scheduled to take place in Auli from September 30 to October 13, 2024.
- ❖ Otar, Kazakhstan hosted the most recent iteration of the yearly bilateral military drill from October 30 to November 11, 2023. The Air Forces of Kazakhstan's Airborne Assault Forces and both nations' Air Forces took part for the first time.

#### About the Military Exercise KAZIND

- ❖ The first bilateral KAZIND between Kazakhstan and India took place in 2016. Every year, both nations alternately host this military drill.
- ❖ A military drill conducted at the battalion level, KAZIND involves participants from the Army and the Air Force.
- ❖ There are 120 Indians participating in this year's exercise, including a detachment from the Indian Air Force and a battalion from the Indian Army's Kumaon Regiment.
- ❖ The majority of the Kazakhstani contingent consists of members of the Army, together with a small number of Airborne Assault Troops.

#### The KAZIND 2024 Exercise's main focus

- ❖ As mandated by the UN, the eighth iteration of the KAZIND exercise will concentrate on counterterrorism and counterinsurgency operations in a semi-urban, hilly environment.

- ❖ In addition to using drones and counter-drone systems, the armed forces will refine their abilities in Special Heliborne missions, Cordon, and Search missions.
- ❖ The exercise will fortify defense connections between the two nations and improve military-to-military interactions between their armed services.

### India Kazakhstan Defence Ties

- ❖ India established diplomatic connections with Kazakhstan on 22 February 1992, after it proclaimed independence from the Soviet Union on 16 December 1991.
- ❖ India and Kazakhstan inked the "Defence and Military Technical Cooperation" agreement in July 2015.

### Sport

### Junior World Wushu Championship 2024: India won two gold, one silver and four bronze medals

#### About News :-

- ❖ The Young Indian Wushu players finished their campaign at the 9th World Junior Wushu Championships 2024 by capturing seven medals, including two golds, one silver, and four bronze medals. From September 22 to September 30, 2024, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, hosted the Championships.
- ❖ Wushu is a traditional Chinese sport. Wushu sanda and wushu taolu were the two main events at the 9th World Junior Wushu Championships in 2024.



### First Gold in the Event Won by Aryan

- ❖ At the World Junior Wushu Championships, Aryan won a gold medal, making him the first player from India to do so. He won over Gong Huanran of China in the 48 kg junior boys category final.
- ❖ In the children's division of the championships, Shaurya defeated Alireza Zaman of Iran to win the second gold medal in the boy's 48 kg weight class.

- ❖ Nang Mingbi Borphukan won the lone silver medal for India in the Taolu Jian Shu C Group event.
- ❖ Tanish Nagar won the bronze in the 56 kg category; Abhijeet took first place in the 60 kg category; Divyanshi got the bronze in the 60 kg women's division; and Yuvraj earned the bronze in the 42 kg division.
- ❖ A contingent of 24 Indians competed in the 9th World Junior Wushu Championships in 2024.

### Twenty24's ninth World Junior Wushu Championships

- ❖ The Wushu Federation of Brunei and the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) organized and hosted the 9th World Junior Wushu Championships in 2024.
- ❖ From September 22 to September 30, 2024, it took place in Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital of Brunei.
- ❖ There were 498 competitors from 50 nations in the competition.
- ❖ The World Junior Wushu Championships were first held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 2006, and they have since been contested every two years.
- ❖ There were 64 events in the taolu competition, split into three age groups for both male and female competitors, at the 9th World Junior Wushu Championships. There were 17 events in the sanda tournament, split into two age divisions for participants—male and female. Ten events were included for the children's category (category C) for the first time in the history of the Championships.

### International Wushu Federation

- ❖ The International Wushu Federation was formed in 1990 to promote and regulate wushu sports worldwide.
- ❖ Members:- 160 countries/territories
- ❖ President:- Gao Zhidan
- ❖ Headquarters :- Lausanne, Switzerland

### Important Day

#### World Vegetarian Day - 01 October 2024



#### About News :-

A vegetarian is a person who doesn't eat any fish, meat, or poultry. Vegetarians consume a diet high in protein to stay healthy, which includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, and tofu. Numerous studies indicate that eating a vegetarian diet keeps us healthy and may lower our chances of developing heart disease and other cancers. Young people typically choose for the vegetarian diet since it lowers cholesterol and helps them lose weight. It also offers health benefits. Every year on October 1st, World Vegetarian Day is marked to honor these health benefits of veggies.

#### History

- ❖ World Vegetarian Day was established in 1977 by the North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS).
- ❖ The World Vegetarian Day was approved by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978.
- ❖ The North American Vegetarian Society states that the purpose of World Vegetarian Day is to raise awareness of the moral, ethical, and health benefits of leading a vegetarian lifestyle.
- ❖ The purpose of World Vegetarian Day is to celebrate the delight of eating vegetarian food and life-improving opportunities.

#### Significance

- ❖ The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of the advantages of a meatless diet and to support the vegetarian lifestyle.
- ❖ We might use this day to inform our loved ones and friends about the advantages of eating vegetarianism.

- ❖ On this day, restaurants all throughout the world might attempt a new recipe, and many people advocate vegetarianism globally.

