



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **13th Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference**
- ✓ The 13th Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference (IPACC) took place from September 26 to 27, 2023, at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi.



- ✓ This biennial event, co-hosted by the Indian Army and the US Army Pacific, brought together army chiefs from 30 Indo-Pacific nations to deliberate on security cooperation, collective strategies, and pressing regional issues.
 - ✓ The primary objective of the IPACC was to foster security cooperation among participating nations in the Indo-Pacific region.
 - ✓ A crucial focus of the conference was the role of military diplomacy in mitigating crises within the Indo-Pacific region.
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- **India Energy Summit 2023**
 - ✓ Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy RK Singh has inaugurated the 'India Energy Summit 2023' at FICCI Federation House in New Delhi.



- ✓ Two-day Summit aims to focus on the development of an enabling Green Hydrogen ecosystem in the country.
- ✓ He stressed that India is committed to living behind a healthy and safe planet for the next generation.
- ✓ In the inauguration session of the summit, Ambassador of Kingdom of Belgium Didier Vanderhasselt and Germany Ambassador Dr Philipp Ackermann along with senior dignitaries were also present.

SPORTS

- **Asian Games 2023, Sift Kaur Samra Shoots Gold**
- ✓ Indian shooter Sift Kaur Samra made history with a spectacular performance, clinching gold in the women's 50m rifle 3 position event.



- ✓ She not only won the gold but also shattered world, Asian, and Games records along the way. This remarkable achievement marks a significant moment in her shooting career.
 - ✓ Samra achieved a world and Games record score of 469.6 points. She shattered the previous world record held by Seonaid McIntosh, surpassing it by 2.6 points.
- **India won gold after 41 years in equestrian in Asian Games 2023**
 - ✓ India's dressage team cantered to its first-ever Asian Games 2023 gold and only second medal in the history of the sports.



- ✓ The participants were Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh, Vipul Hriday Chheda and Anush Agarwalla living up to expectations.
- ✓ They grabbed the top place on the podium leaving behind China and Hong Kong.
- ✓ The last time the sport of equestrian contributed to India's Asian Games tally was in 1986 when the country won a dressage bronze.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day For Universal Access To Information – September 28**
- ✓ Held annually on September 28, International Day for Universal Access to Information, proclaimed at the 74th UN General Assembly on October 15, 2019, shines a spotlight on the fundamental right to seek, receive, and impart information.



- ✓ This day emphasizes the significance of an informed citizenry and highlights the theme of the online space's pivotal role in ensuring access to information.
- ✓ It underscores the critical role of information in decision-making processes, be it in choosing a government representative or staying informed about governance.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **'2018' Is India's Official Entry In Oscars 2024**

- ✓ The Film Federation of India has announced that the Malayalam movie “2018: Everyone is a Hero,” based on the Kerala floods, will represent India as its official entry at the Academy Awards or Oscars in 2024.



- ✓ The film, directed by Jude Anthany Joseph, delves into the harrowing tales of survival during the devastating floods that struck the state.
- ✓ Its selection was attributed to its poignant portrayal of climate change issues and the societal misconceptions about development.
- ✓ Its selection among fierce competition highlights its potential to leave a lasting impact on the global stage.