

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 07, 2023

STATE

- **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List**
- ✓ Gujarat's traditional dance form 'Garba' has been included in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).



- ✓ The popular dance form is the 15th cultural item from India to make it to the UNESCO list.
- ✓ The Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage inscribed 'Garba of Gujarat' on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity during its 18th session, taking place in Kasane, Botswana.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit 2023**
- ✓ Dehradun is preparing to host the Global Investors Summit on December 8-9, anticipating the participation of 5,000 delegates from India and abroad.

GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT IN DEHRADUN: DEC 8-9, 2023



- ✓ The summit is geared towards showcasing investor-friendly policies, good governance, and sustainable practices.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to officially open the summit at the Forest Research Institute on December 8.
- ✓ The summit's framework, 'Destination Uttarakhand,' draws inspiration from the Vibrant Gujarat model.
- ✓ The event will feature Business-to-Business (B2B) and Government-to-Business (G2B) meetings to assist investors in making informed decisions.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Impatiens karuppusamyi : New Species in Southern Western Ghat**
- ✓ Impatiens karuppusamyi, a new species discovered from the Southern Western Ghats.



- ✓ The researchers of Botanical Survey of India (BSI) have discovered a new species of plant from Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ The species is named after Dr. S Karuppusamy (Madhura College, Tamil Nadu) for his significant contributions to the taxonomy of south Indian angiosperms.

REPORT

- **India's Safest City: NCRB Report 2022**

- ✓ According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Kolkata secures its position as India's safest city for the third consecutive year.

KOLKATA RETAINS TITLE AS INDIA'S SAFEST CITY: NCRB REPORT 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



- ✓ Kolkata reported 86.5 cases of cognisable offences per lakh population in 2022, showcasing a declining trend from 103.4 in the previous year.
- ✓ Pune and Hyderabad follow Kolkata in safety rankings among cities with over 20 lakh population.
- ✓ While overall safety is commendable, crimes against women increased, with Kolkata surpassing figures for Coimbatore and Chennai.
- ✓ The 'Crime in India 2022' report provides comprehensive data on crime trends, highlighting Kolkata's efforts in maintaining its safest city status.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Civil Aviation Day – December 07**
- ✓ International Civil Aviation Day, observed on December 7, holds special significance as it marks the establishment of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in 1944.



- ✓ This year's theme, "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development," emphasizes the crucial role of innovation in shaping the future of civil aviation worldwide.

➤ **Armed Forces Flag Day – December 07**

- ✓ Armed Forces Flag Day, celebrated on December 7 each year, holds a special place in our hearts as we pay tribute to the indomitable spirit and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors, and airmen who stand guard at our borders.



- ✓ Established on August 28, 1949, by the Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Flag Day was designated to honour the brave men and women in uniform.