

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 20, 2024

DEFENCE

➤ Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW)



- ✓ The **second edition of India, Australia, Indonesia Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW)** concluded after discussing the on-going maritime security challenges and opportunities for collaboration between the three maritime neighbours in the region.
- ✓ The theme of the workshop was 'Indian Ocean Region: Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Regional Maritime Security'.
- ✓ The exercise was conducted at INS Dronacharya, **Kochi, India.**

ECONOMY

- **UN Revises India's 2024 Growth Forecast to 6.9%**
- ✓ The United Nations (UN) has revised India's growth projections for 2024 and expects the economy to grow by **6.9% for FY24.**



- ✓ According to the UN's **World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP)** report, India's economy is now forecast to grow by 6.9% in 2024. This is an increase from the earlier projection of 6.2% made in January.
- ✓ The report also predicts a growth rate of 6.6% for 2025, which remains unchanged from the previous forecast.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Bee Day – May 20**
- ✓ World Bee Day, observed on May 20, marks the birth anniversary of Anton Janša, a pioneer in beekeeping.



- ✓ Established by the United Nations in 2017, this day highlights the critical role of bees in ensuring food security, biodiversity, and sustainable agriculture.
- ✓ The 2024 theme, "Bee engaged with Youth," emphasizes the importance of involving young people in bee conservation efforts to protect these vital pollinators.



