

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 25, 2024**

### **CONFERENCES & SUMMITS**

- **10th World Water Forum**
- ✓ The 10th World Water Forum, themed “Water for Shared Prosperity,” officially commenced on May 21 in Bali, Indonesia. Attendees included numerous country leaders and United Nations representatives.

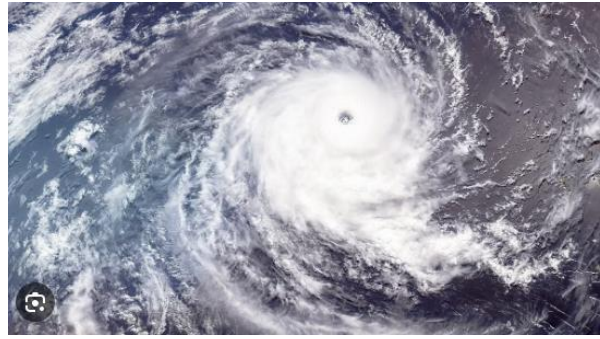
The 10th World Water Forum - Bali 2024



- ✓ The forum focused on four critical topics: water conservation, clean water and sanitation, food and energy security, and mitigation of natural disasters.

### **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

- **Cyclone Remal**
- ✓ A low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal is set to intensify into Cyclone Remal, reaching Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts as a severe cyclonic storm.



- ✓ The India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasts the cyclone's progression, predicting it to become a severe cyclonic storm by May 25 morning and make landfall between Sagar island in West Bengal and Khepupara in Bangladesh by May 26 evening.
- **AI Anchors Krish And Bhoomi**
- ✓ Doordarshan Kisan (DD KISAN) is going to become the first government TV channel of the country to launch two AI anchors – AI Krish and AI Bhoomi.



- ✓ Agriculture Ministry said DD Kisan is coming with a new look and a new style among the farmers of India on 26th May where the presentation of the channel is going to be in a new avatar.
- ✓ It said the AI anchors can speak in **fifty languages** and read news 24 hours and 365 days without getting tired. The viewers will be able to see these anchors in all the states of the country.
- ✓ These AI anchors will provide necessary information about agricultural research in the country and global level, trends in Krishi Mandis, changes in the weather and information about government schemes.

## REPORT

- **Gangetic Dolphins**
- ✓ According to a recent report by the Wildlife Institute of India, there are more than 4000 Gangetic dolphins in the Gangetic River basin.



- ✓ Over **2000** of these dolphins are found in Uttar Pradesh, primarily in the Chambal River.
- ✓ This increase suggests that the **river's pollution levels are declining**, and the government's conservation efforts are proving effective. The Ganges river dolphin, also known as the blind dolphin, **Ganges susu**, or **Hihu**, has the scientific name **Platanista gangetica**.
- ✓ **Historically found** in the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna and Karnaphuli-Sangu river systems, the dolphin is now present in specific stretches of the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Barak river system in India, as well as in river systems in Nepal and Bangladesh.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Football Day: May 25**
- ✓ In 2024, the world marks the 100th anniversary of the first international football tournament involving teams from all regions, held on May 25, 1924, during the Summer Olympic Games in Paris.



- ✓ To honour this milestone, the United Nations General Assembly passed Resolution A/RES/78/281 on May 7, 2024, proclaiming May 25 as World Football Day.

