

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

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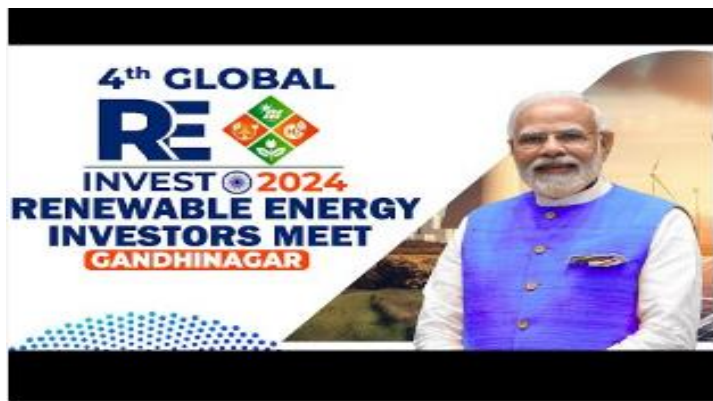
- **Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR)**
- ✓ Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) will launch BHASKAR.



- ✓ Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) is a digital platform aimed at strengthening India's startup ecosystem.
- ✓ BHASKAR initiative is designed to centralize, streamline, and enhance collaboration among stakeholders of entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- ✓ BHASKAR will bridge the gap between investors, startups, mentors, and other stakeholders.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

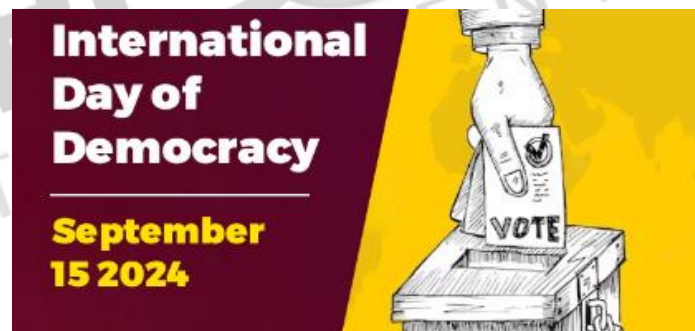
- **4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet**
- ✓ PM Modi inaugurated the 4th RE-INVEST Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, celebrating India's achievement of over 200 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity.



- ✓ Modi emphasized India's commitment to a green future, being the 1st G-20 nation to meet its Paris climate goals.
- ✓ The summit highlights innovations in renewable energy with PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana aimed at making every home a power producer.

IMPORTANT DAYS

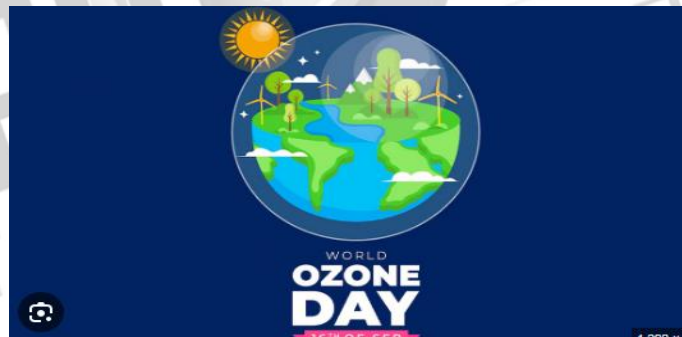
- **International Day of Democracy – September 15**
- ✓ Every year on September 15, people across the globe unite to commemorate the International Day of Democracy.



- ✓ Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007, this day serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of democratic principles and practices in our societies.
- ✓ Since its inception in 2008, the day has been marked by a diverse array of events worldwide, showcasing the creativity and enthusiasm of participants in promoting democratic values.
- **International Day for Interventional Cardiology – September 16**
- ✓ The International Day for Interventional Cardiology, observed annually on September 16th, stands as a testament to the remarkable progress in cardiac care.



- ✓ This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the critical field of interventional cardiology and its pivotal role in treating heart diseases through minimally invasive procedures.
- ✓ Cardiovascular diseases continue to be the leading cause of death globally.
- **World Ozone Day – September 16**
- ✓ In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed September 16 as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, commemorating the signing date of the Montreal Protocol in 1987.



- ✓ On October 15, 2016, at the 28th Meeting of the Parties in Kigali, Rwanda, an agreement was reached to phase down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).
- ✓ This amendment represents the latest step in the ongoing efforts to protect the ozone layer and address climate change.

