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Important days

1.National Mountain Climbing Day: 01 august

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FIRST OBSERVED: 2015

By: Indian Mountaineering Foundation



Highlights :

- **National Mountain Climbing Day**, or simply Mountain Climbing Day, is celebrated on **August 1** every year.
- The day was commemorated in honour of mountaineers **Bobby Mathews and Josh Madigan**. On August 1, 2015, Mathews and Madigan managed to successfully scale all the 46 peaks of the Adirondack Mountains in US.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? National Mountain Climbing Day

When? 01 august

IMF

pres: Brig. Ashok Abbey

HQ: NEW DELHI

Recent News:

- World Ranger Day: 31 July

MOU

2.FTCCI, Afghanistan's trade body to promote bilateral trade



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ties up with ACCI

By? FTCCI

FTCCI

hq:hyderabad

pres:k.bhasker reddy

ACCI

CEO: shafiqullah atayee

Hq: Kabul, Afghanistan

Recent News

- CM KCR to Launch 'Telangana Dalit Bandhu' from Huzurabad

Highlights:

- The FTCCI(federation of Telangana chamber of commerce industry) body and the **Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce & Investment (ACCI)** have entered into a co-operation agreement to promote co-operation between the business communities in Afghanistan and Telangana.
- The two chambers will exchange market information needed for companies, businesses and organizations investing and operating in one or both countries.

Partnership

3.JSW Energy, Australia's Fortescue Future join hands for green hydrogen



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with FFI

By? JSW future energy

FFI

hq: East Perth, Australia.

CEO: Julie Shuttleworth

JSW

CEO: Prashant Jain

HQ: maharashtra

Highlights:

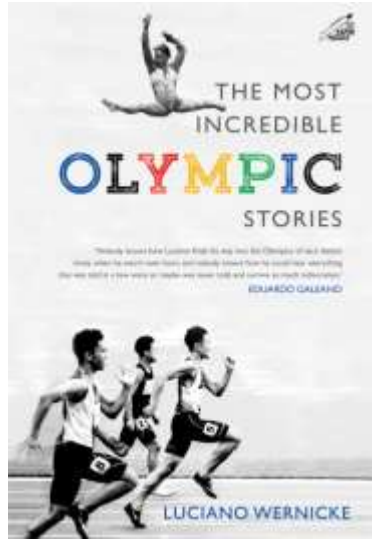
- **JSW Future Energy** has entered into a framework agreement with **Australia's Fortescue Future Industries (FFI)** for potential projects relating to the production of green hydrogen.
- this agreement is for assessing the potential of green hydrogen for green steel making, hydrogen mobility, green ammonia and other mutually agreed industrial applications in India.

Recent News

- JSW Energy arm signs PPA with SECI

Books and authors

4.A book title 'The Most Incredible Olympic Stories'by Luciano wernicke



Book Title: 'The Most Incredible Olympic Stories'

author: Luciano wernicke

Publisher: Niyogi books

About Book:

- **The Most Incredible Olympic Stories** maps the phenomenal journey of this marvellous event through time immemorial—from its genesis to its glory days—with lore of myth, magic, and, strong woman were often questioned about their 'womanhood', a fair-skinned man risked his glory to stand for the Black, the dark horse failed to surprise and the unpredictable often surprised.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? The Most Incredible Olympic Stories'

Who? Luciano wernicke

Publisher? Niyogi books

RECENT NEWS

- A book title 'An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation' by Ashok Lavasa

Banking

5. DBS Bank and Temasek jointly launch US\$500m growth-stage debt financing platform



Highlights:

- **DBS Bank and Temasek Holdings** have entered into an agreement to jointly launch a **US\$500 million (\$676.9 million)** growth stage debt financing platform called **EvolutionX Debt Capital**.
- the platform will be headquartered in Singapore and will provide non-dilutive financing to growth stage technology-enabled companies across Asia, with a focus on China, India and Southeast Asia.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ties up with Temasek Holdings
by? DBS bank

DBS bank

Headquarters: Singapore
CEO: Piyush Gupta

Temasek holdings

CEO: Ho Ching
Headquarters: Singapore

Recent news

- DBS tops Forbes 'World's Best Banks' list in India

6.LIC CSL launches Co-branded RuPay Credit Cards powered by IDBI Bank



Highlights:

- LIC Cards Services Limited (**LIC CSL**) and **IDBI Bank** have partnered to launch two variants of co-branded **RuPay Credit Cards** called LIC CSL '**Lumine**' **Platinum Credit Card** and LIC CSL '**Eclat**' **Select Credit Card** powered by **IDBI Bank**.
- Both cards offer users the facility to convert their transactions of over Rs 3,000 to EMI with zero processing and foreclosure fee and Cardholders can also choose their EMI tenure options of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months as per their requirements.
- They have **a validity of 4 years** and an interest-free credit period of up to 48 days.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Lumine and 'Eclat' credit card
by? LIC CSL and IDBI bank

IDBI bank

Hq: Mumbai

CEO: Rakesh Sharma

LIC

Chairman; M R kumar

Recent news

- FamPay partners with Visa to launch India's first Doodle card

Committee

7. Shipping ministry sets up panel to firm up plan to start Karaikal-Kankesanthurai ferry service



Highlights:

- The **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** has set up a **committee** to firm up a comprehensive plan to start ferry service between **Karaikal Port, India and Kankesanthurai Port, Sri Lanka**.
- The Union government has received a proposal from the Puducherry government and the government of Sri Lanka on the commencement of passenger shipping between Karaikal, Puducherry, and Kankesanthurai (KKS Port) Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Karaikal-Kankesanthurai ferry service
who? MoPSW

Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Sarbananda Sonowal
Cons: Majuli, assam

Recent News

- Jyotiraditya Scindia forms committees to advise on civil aviation sector

International

8. India, US to virtually co-host Indo-Pacific Business Forum in October



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Indo-Pacific Business Forum (IPBF)
host? India and US

US

Pres: joe biden

Cap: wasington DC

Curr: US dollar

Recent News

- US, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan to form new quad grouping focused on enhancing regional connectivity

Highlights:

- **India and the US** will virtually co-host **the fourth annual Indo-Pacific Business Forum (IPBF)** in October.
- The IPBF is the leading event to promote trade, investment and economic cooperation between the United States and its partners throughout the Indo-Pacific region.

National

9. Govt announces 27% reservation for OBCs, 10% quota for EWS in medical seats



Highlights:

- The centre has announced **27% reservation for OBCs** and a **10% quota** for students from the **economically weaker sections (EWS)** for undergraduate and postgraduate medical and dental courses under the **All-India Quota (AIQ) scheme**.
- Under the AIQ scheme, **15% of seats** at **the UG level** and **50% seats** at the PG level are kept domicile free in government medical and dental colleges.
- the decision would benefit nearly **1500 OBC students in MBBS** and **2500 OBC students in PG** while it will also impact around **550 EWS students in MBBS** and **around 1000 EWS students in PG** medicine.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Reservation in medical seats
by?GOI

Recent News

- Govt to set up center for animation, visual effects, gaming

State

10.NABARD Sanctions Rs 446 Cr For Drinking Water Projects In Punjab



Highlights:

- The **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development** has sanctioned **Rs 445.89 crore** for drinking water projects in Ferozepur, Fazilka, Hoshiarpur and Rupnagar districts of **Punjab**.
- The funds have been sanctioned under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).
- These projects envisaged to provide **70 litres per capita per day** potable drinking water for rural population **of 10.39 lakh in 700 villages**

What? Rs 445.89 crore by NABARD
In? punjab

punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

Gov: V. P. Singh Badnore

Cm: Amarinder Singh

NABARD

Chairman:Dr. G.R. Chintala

HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- NABARD sanctioned Rs 2891.15 lakh to Goa for 'Construction of Phase II Building of Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa'.

Organisation / Bank:

FFI

hq: East Perth, Australia.

CEO: Julie Shuttleworth

NABARD

Chairman: Dr. G.R. Chintala

HQ: mumbai

IDBI bank

Hq: Mumbai

CEO: Rakesh Sharma

LIC

Chairman; M R kumar

DBS bank

Headquarters: Singapore

CEO: Piyush Gupta

Temasek holdings

CEO: Ho Ching

Headquarters: Singapore

JSW

CEO: Prashant Jain

HQ: maharashtra

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CEO: shafiqullah atayee

Hq: Kabul, Afghanistan

Country / State:

punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

Gov: V. P. Singh Badnore

Cm: Amarinder Singh

US

Pres:joe biden

Cap: wasington DC

Curr: US dollar

MINIS/CONS

**Minister of Ports,
Shipping and
Waterways**

Sarbananda Sonowal

Cons: Majuli, assam

1. ___edition of CORPAT between India and Indonesia begins

36th

**2. April-June fiscal deficit at Rs 2.74 trn, _____% of FY22
Budget Estimates**

18.2%

3. Graphic artist _____ wins prestigious Eisner award

Anand Radhakrishnan

4. Which city becomes only Indian city to make it to Int'l Clean Air Catalyst Programme??

Indore

5. Who Launches "One Nation-One Ration Card" Scheme In Odisha???

Naveen Patnaik