

## Weekly Current Affairs (8<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

Q1) Indian team wins the Women's Junior Asia Cup 2023 title



- The Indian hockey team wins the “Women’s Junior Asia Cup 2023” defeating the Republic of Korea 2-1 held in Kakamigahara, Japan.
- This is the first time India have won the Women’s Junior Asia Cup. India had already secured a spot in the “FIH Women’s Junior Hockey World Cup 2023” to be held in Chile.
- While Japan become the third team to qualify for the world cup when they beat China 2-1.
- For India, Annu (21’) and Neelam (40’) were the goal scorer for India in the final.
- The tournament was played in **Kakamigahara, Japan** from 3 to 11 June 2023.
  
- Earlier this month, India also won the **10<sup>th</sup>** edition of the “Men’s Junior Asia Cup hockey 2023” beating arch-rivals Pakistan in the final.
- The tournament was held at the Salalah Sports Complex in Salalah, Oman.

Winner - India (4<sup>th</sup> title)

Runners-up – Pakistan

3<sup>rd</sup> place - S.Korea

Q2) Uruguay beat Italy to win the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2023



- Uruguay football team beats Italy 1-0 to win the **23<sup>rd</sup>** “FIFA World Cup 2023” held in Argentina.
- This was the maiden title of Uruguay football team.
- Luciano Rodríguez scored the winning goal in the 86th minute in a header from close range.

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Israel    4<sup>th</sup> place- South Korea

Player of the tournament – Cesare Casadei (Italy)

Best goalkeeper - Sebastiano Deplanches (Italy)

Fair play award - United States

Additional Information

- The tournament was first held in 1977 as the FIFA World Youth Championship held in every **2 years**.
- The name was changed to the FIFA U-20 World Cup in 2005.
- Argentina is the most successful team in the tournament having the title 6 times. Brazil has won 5 titles, while Portugal, Nigeria, Spain, and Uruguay have each won two titles.

Q3) Miss World Pageant 2023 will be held in India after 27 years.



- India is all set to host the **71<sup>st</sup>** edition of the “Miss World 2023” pageant after a gap of nearly 3 decades.
- India last hosted the event in the year 1996.
- Miss India World 2022 **Sini Shetty** will be representing India in Miss World 2023 contest.

Current Miss World - **Karolina Bielawska (Poland)**

#### Indian Miss World

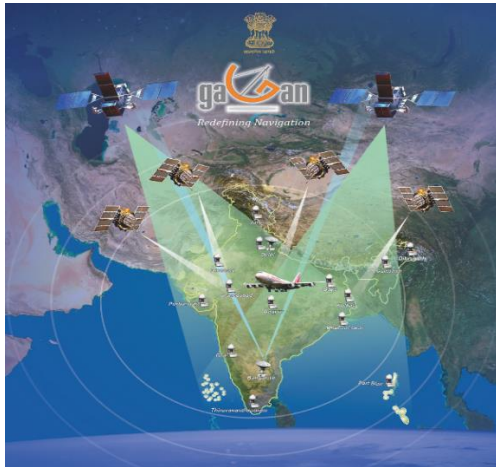
Name	Year
Reita Faria	1966
Aishwarya Rai	1994
Diana Hayden	1996
Priyanka Chopra	2000
Manushi Chhillar	2017

Q4) Sarbananda Sonowal launched “SAGAR SAMRIDDHI”- the online dredging monitoring system.



- The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Sarbananda Sonowal launches “SAGAR SAMRIDDHI”, online dredging monitoring system to bring transparency and efficiency.
- Online dredging monitoring system is aimed at accelerating “Waste to Wealth” campaign of MoPSW (to clear the mud etc from the bottom of a river, canal etc using a special machine).
- Following on PM Modi vision of zero defect and zero effect, the system is designed to minimize human error.
- Capabilities of “Sagar Samriddhi” includes
  - 1) real time dredging progress report.
  - 2) daily and monthly progress visualization.
  - 3) dredger performance and downtime monitoring.
  - 4) easy location track data with snapshot of loading, unloading and idle time.

## Q5) GAGAN Satellite technology



- The Prime Minister launched Asia's first demonstration of performance- based navigation for Helicopters for a flight from **Juhu to Pune** using GAGAN satellite technology.
- GAGAN satellite technology is the acronym for **GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation**.
- It is jointly developed by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Airport Authority of India (AAI).
- It uses a system of ground stations to provide necessary augmentations to the GPS standard positioning service (SPS) navigation signal.
- In addition. GAGAN will provide benefits beyond aviation to all modes of transport, including maritime, highway and railroads.
- There are only 4 space- based augmentation systems in the world: **1) India (GAGAN) 2) US (WAAS) 3) Europe (EGNOS) and 4) JAPAN (MSAS)**.

Q6) Uttar Pradesh govt. launched Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme



- Uttar Pradesh Government has launched the ‘Nand Baba Milk Mission’ scheme with a budget of Rs. 1,000 crores.
- Its aim is to boost milk production and empower milk producers by providing them with opportunities to sell their milk through **dairy co-operative societies** at fair prices.
- UP is a leading state in the field of milk development and milk production. Other states are: Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.
- The state’s milk output is contributed by various cattle breeds such as **Murrah buffaloes, Sahiwal, and Gir.**

Q7) Warkari community celebrated Palkhi Festival in Maharashtra



- The G20 delegates who are in Pune for the G20 “Digital Economy Working Group Conference”, got a glimpse of the 800-year-old “Palkhi Festival” celebrated by the **Warkari Community** in Maharashtra.
- The festival takes place in the month of Jyeshth (June) and lasts for a total of 22 days. It involves a journey from the departure points to Pandharpur.
- The festival is an annual pilgrimage (yatra) to Pandharpur, a town in Maharashtra that serves as a shelter of the Hindu god Vithoba.

- During the festival, varkaris walk in groups, carrying palkhis or chariots.
- These palkhis contain the paduka or sacred sandals of various saints with Jnaneshwar and Tukaram being the most prominent ones.

Q8) UAE becomes 4<sup>th</sup> largest investor in India during FY23



- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has emerged as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest investor in India during FY23 (2022-23) with Foreign Direct Investment of **\$3.35 bn**.
- The UAE has signed a comprehensive free trade agreement with India in May 2022.
- In the last fiscal, FDI from the UAE to India jumped over three-fold to USD 3.35 bn from USD 1.03 bn in 2022, the data of the “Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade” (DPIIT) showed.
- Singapore was the largest investor in India with USD 17.2 billion investment in FY23, followed by Mauritius (USD 6.1 billion) and the USA (USD 6 billion).
- UAE’s investments in India are mainly in sectors like services, sea transport, power and construction activities.

## Q9) First Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav 2023



- The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the “Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav 2023” recently concluded at the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha played from 9 to 12 June 2023.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has expressed happiness on the KIIT who hosted the tournament.
- The game witnessed an incredible display of talent and sportsmanship as tribal athletes from across India came together to compete in various disciplines.
- Total of 5,000 tribal athletes representing 26 states participated in the game.
- Odisha emerged as the overall winner in the event. Karnataka emerged as the 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up and Jharkhand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### Other winners

Sports	Categories	Winners
Rugby	Men's category Women's category	Odisha
Hockey		Odisha
Kabaddi	Men's category	Odisha
	Women's category	Karnataka
Volleyball	Men's category	Karnataka
	Women's category	
Football	Men's category	Odisha Chattisgarh
	Women's category	
Kho kho	Men's category	Odisha
	Women's category	



Q10) Prime Minister on Monday launched two schemes- Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched two schemes “Amrit Dharohar” and MISHTI” to revive the country’s wetlands and mangroves.

**Amrit Dharohar:**

- To ensure the conservation of the existing Ramsar sites through public participation.
- These sites will become the center of eco-tourism and a source of green jobs for thousands of people.

**MISHTI:**

- It refers to Mangrove initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes.
- It will help revive and protect the mangrove ecosystem in the country.
- With this, the mangrove cover will be restored in nine states across the country and help in mitigating the threat to lives and livelihoods in coastal areas from rising sea levels and disasters like cyclones.

Q11) Five new members elected as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council

- On 6 June 2023, 5 new members: **1) Algeria 2) Guyana 3) The Republic of Korea 4) Sierra Leone & 5) Slovenia** were elected as the non-permanent members of the UN Security Council for a 2-year term.
- The newly elected members will take up their new responsibilities on January 1 2024 and serve till December 31, 2025.
- These new members will replace Albania, Brazil Gabon, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates when their two-year term comes to an end on 31 December 2023.

## About UN Security Council

Formed- **1945**  
Headquarter- **New York**  
Parent organ - **United Nations**  
Permanent Members- **5 (Russia, China, UK, USA, France)**  
Non-Permanent Members- **10**

**Note:** India became a Non- Permanent member from 2021-2022.

## Other news

1) Israel government has introduced a digital birth certificate for someone who was born in Israel for free.

2) Max Verstappen wins the Spanish Grand Prix 2023.

3) An IIT Madras-incubated space-tech startup **GalaxEye** will launch world's first "multi-sensor earth observation satellite."

- It will launch its first satellite "Drishti Mission" in 2024,

4) German shipbuilders TKMS has signed an agreement with the Mazagon Dock Ltd. In building **six advanced submarines for Indian Navy.**

- They will build under Rs. 45,000 crore program called Project 75-I.

5) "Agni Prime" ballistic missile successfully flight-tested by DRDO.

Range- 1,000- 2,000 km.

6) 5<sup>th</sup> State Food Safety Index 2023

Among larger states- **Kerala**

**2) Punjab    3) Tamil Nadu**

Among smaller states - **Goa, Manipur, Sikkim**

Among UT's - **J&K, Delhi & Chandigarh**