

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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**24&25 May 2020**

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- Prakash Javadekar launched five key initiatives to conserve biodiversity during IDB virtual celebration on May 22, 2020**
- Maruti Suzuki ties-up with Cholamandalam Investment & Finance to launch 'Buy Now Pay Later' offer**
- Edelweiss General Insurance launched app-based OD floater policy**
- ICICI introduced 'ICICI Bank Golden Years FD' a special FD with interest rate of 6.55% pa for senior citizens**

**- IRDAI's working committee recommended enhancing trade credit policy (TCI) cover to 90% from 85%**

**- UN declares Khudol initiative of Manipur as one of the top 10 global initiatives to fight against COVID-19**  
**United Nations (UN):**  
**Headquarters– New York, United States**

**Secretary general– António Guterres**

**Manipur:**

**Capital– Imphal**

**Governor– Najma Heptulla**

**Chief Minister– N. Biren Singh**

**- Forbes: Tennis star Naomi Osaka becomes world's highest paid female athlete**

- 11 member high-level committee under the chairmanship of Rajesh Bhushan formed to reform drug regulatory system in India**
- World Bank names Carmen Reinhart as chief economist and vice president**
- Jahnabi Phookan appointed as National President of FICCI FLO**
- Abhas Jha appointed as Key position in South Asia by World Bank**
- RITES signed pact to acquire 24% stake in Indian Railway Station Development Corporation**
- MeitY launched seven weather services of IMD in UMANG app**

**- Electrochemical sensing platform developed to detect carcinogenic & mutagenic compounds in food: IASST**

**- Aritz Aduriz, Spanish footballer announces retirement**

**- Former Australian tennis player & 4-times Grand Slam singles champion Ashley Cooper passed away at 83**

**- World Turtle Day 2020, May 23**

**- International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2020: May 23**

**- AP's CM Jagan Mohan Reddy launches Rs 1,110 crores 'ReStart' to revive MSME sector**

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