

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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**01 AUGUST 2020**

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**- NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), has launched AIM iCREST – an Incubator Capabilities enhancement program for a Robust Ecosystem focused on creating high performing Startups in collaboration with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Wadhvani Foundation, which will provide global expertise.**

**- Piyush Goyal Inaugurates CII National Digital Conference on “Easing Doing Business for Atmanirbhar Bharat”**

**- Prakash Javadekar represents India in 6th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting**

**- SIDBI, TransUnion CIBIL launched financial knowledge platform "MSMESaksham" for MSMEs**

**- Craft Silicon & PayU Partnered to Advance Digital Loan Repayment**

**- Kotak Mahindra Bank Launched a Two-Month Campaign, 'Kona Kona Umeed' with Offers, Discounts**

**- MobiKwik Launched mpay.me, a Personalized UPI Payment Link**

**- Reliance Power, JERA ink loan agreement with banks for new power**

## **plant in Bangladesh**

- Ivory Coast's Defence Minister Hamed Bakayoko Appointed as PM**
- Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd Appointed Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel as Additional & Independent Director**
- Varun Sridhar is appointed as the New CEO of Paytm Money**
- TATA Capital Growth Fund invests 30 Million USD for 0.85% Stake in Biocon Biologics**
- Mars 2020 mission: NASA's Mars rover 'Perseverance' launched to seek signs of ancient life**

**- Folk musician and Padma Shri awardee Sonam Tshering Lepcha died at 92 in Kalimpong, West Bengal**

**- Former Taiwan president, Lee Teng-hui dubbed as “Mr. Democracy” passed away at the age of 97 in Taipei City, Taiwan**

**- Malayalam Actor Anil Murali passed away at the age of 51**

**- World Ranger Day 2020 – July 31**

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