

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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**7 August 2020**

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**- India extended US\$18 mn Line of Credit to Maldives for expansion of fishing facilities at MIFCO**

**- UN's Policy Brief: Education during COVID-19 and beyond: Around 23.8 Million Children May Drop Out of School Due to the Impacts of COVID-19**  
**United Nations:**  
**Secretary General – António Guterres**  
**Headquarters – New York, United States of America**

**UNESCO:**  
**Director General – Audrey Azoulay**  
**Headquarters – Paris, France**

- Airtel Payments Bank partnered with Bharti AXA General Insurance to offer “Smart Plan Shop Package Policy”**
- Global remittances may lose \$108.6 bn in 2020: ADB**
- FutureBrand Index 2020: Reliance Industries Ranked 2nd Biggest Brand; Apple Topped**
- Indian Express Journalist Dipankar Ghose and PARI, a Non-Profit Journalism Website Bags Prem Bhatia award 2020**
- Moothon’ and ‘Son Rise’ wins awards at 20th edition of New York Indian Film Festival**

- **Manoj Sinha appointed as Lt Governor of J&K; Succeeds Girish Chandra Murmu**
- **Ajay Tyagi, Chairman of SEBI gets Another 18 Months Extension** About SEBI:  
**Headquarter– Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- **Win Trade Fantasy Sports(WTF) appoints Suresh Raina, Harmanpreet Kaur as global brand ambassadors**
- **Oman India Joint Investment Fund II Acquired 1.63% stake in DCB Bank**
- **Indian Railways has launched an Overhead Equipment (OHE) Inspection app which will help in minimizing the train delays and long waits due to technical snags. The**

**app has been rolled out on a Pan India basis.**

**- Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction novelist Shirley Ann Grau died at 91**

**- Yatish Yadav's new book 'RAW: A History of India's Covert Operations' offers a peek into the exploits of Indian spymasters**

**- Hiroshima Day 2020 – August 6 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima Day.**

**☒AboutJapan:**

**Prime Minister– Shinzō Abe**

**Capital– Tokyo**

**Currency– Japanese Yen**

**UNESCO World Heritage Site–**

**Genbaku Dome, one of the few structures left standing in the city**

## **center after the bomb**

- Haryana Govt launched Mahila Evam Kishori Samman Yojana & Mukhya Mantri Doodh Uphar Yojana for state's girls & women**
- Chhattisgarh govt launched Shaheed Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangrahaak Samajik Suraksha Yojana for tendu leaves collectors**
- Punjab CM Amarinder Singh launches 'Pride of Punjab' partnership of State Govt, YuWaah for youth development**
- India's first mobile RT-PCR COVID lab was inaugurated by Karnataka's Medical Education Minister Dr. K Sudhakar in Karnataka**

**- Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar has launched "Sahakar Cooptube NCDC Channel", a new initiative by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**

**- Foundation Stone of Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur laid: Himachal Pradesh**



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