

6 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. India's first FSRU Hoegh Giant Arrives at Jaigarh Terminal



- H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in Maharashtra has received India's first **floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU)**. On **April 12, 2021**, the **FSRU Höegh Giant** arrived at **Jaigarh Terminal in Maharashtra** after sailing from **Keppel Shipyard in Singapore**. This will be India's first **FSRU-based LNG** receiving terminal, as well as Maharashtra's first year-around LNG facility.
- The Höegh Giant, which was erected in **2017**, has a storage capacity of **1,70,000 cubic metres** and a regasification capacity of **750 million cubic feet per day** (equivalent to about six million tpa). FSRU has been chartered for a **10-year period by H-Energy**.

2. MEA Unveils Special Logo for 75 Years of Indo-Dutch Diplomatic Relation



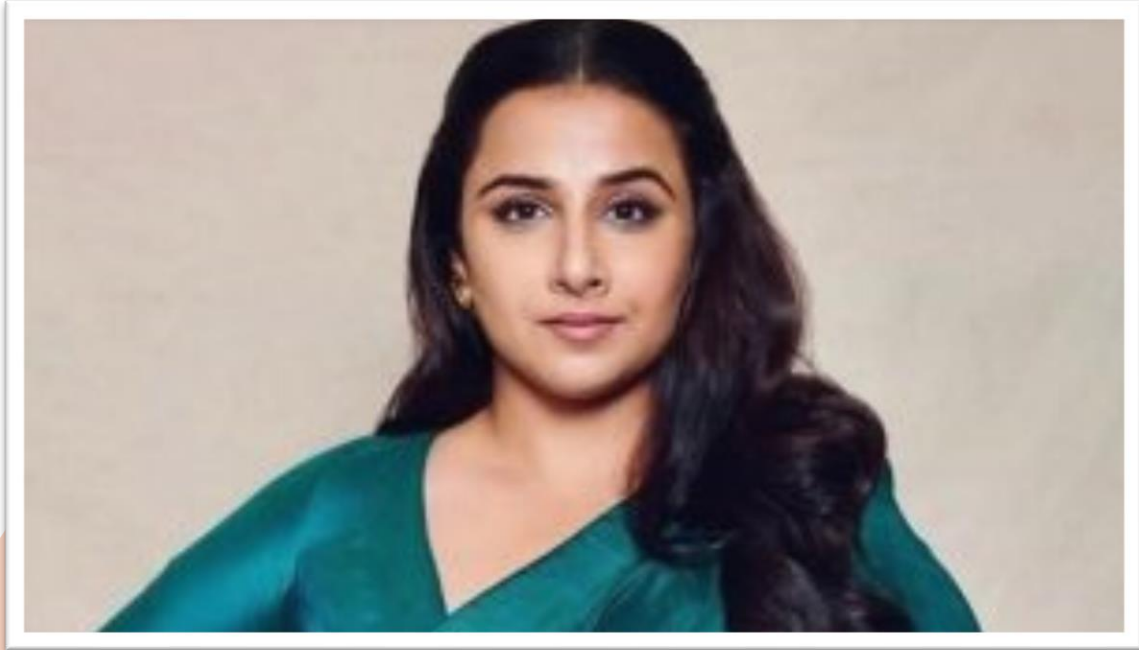
- The **75th anniversary** of the establishment of diplomatic relations between **India** and the **Netherlands** is being commemorated this year. **Sanjay Verma, Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs**, and **Marten van den Berg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to India**, launched a joint logo on **March 2, 2022**, to commemorate the occasion.
- Throughout the year, a variety of events and activities in a variety of sectors of cooperation, including **water, agriculture, innovation, energy, climate**, and **culture**, are planned to commemorate the **75th anniversary**.

3. SWISS to Become World's First Airlines to Use Solar Aviation fuel



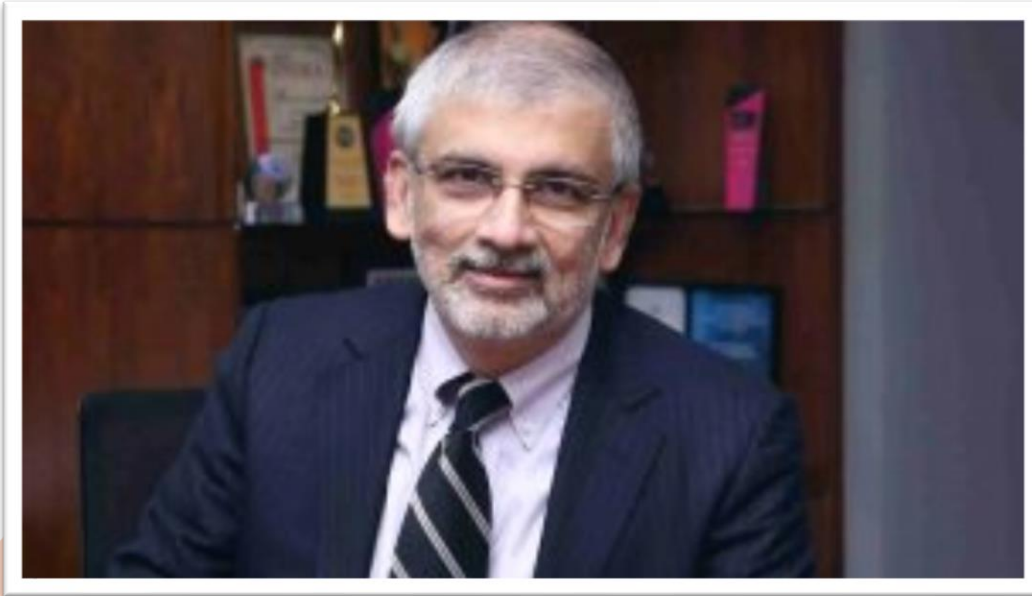
- **Swiss International Air Lines AG (SWISS or Swiss Air Lines)** and its parent company, **Lufthansa Group** have partnered with Switzerland based solar fuels start-up, **Synhelion SA** (Synhelion) to use its solar aviation fuel.
- Swiss International Airlines will become the first airline to use solar aviation fuel (“sun-to-liquid” fuel) to help power its flights. SWISS will become **the first customer of solar kerosene in 2023.**

4. Vidya Balan named as Brand Ambassador of Bharti AXA Life Insurance



- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has appointed National Award-winning actress **VidyaBalan** as its **Brand Ambassador**. She as the brand ambassador will help in promoting the #DoTheSmartThing champion of Bharti AXA Life Insurance.
- Bharti AXA Life Insurance is a joint venture of Bharti, India's leading business group and AXA, one of the world's leading organizations in financial protection and wealth management.

5. Jet Airways named Sanjiv Kapoor as CEO 2022



- **Sanjiv Kapoor** has been appointed as the new **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of **Jet Airways**. Prior to this, Kapoor was the president of Oberoi Hotels and has also worked as a chief operating officer at **SpiceJet** and chief strategy and commercial officer at Vistara.
- He has worked as the Chief Strategy and Commercial Officer of Vistara Airlines for three years, and Chief Operating Officer of SpiceJet for two years. The **Jalan Kalrock Consortium** is the new promoter of Jet Airways.

6. India & International Telecommunication Union Sign Host Country Agreement



- The **Government of India** has signed the **Host Country Agreement (HCA)** with **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** for the establishment of an **Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi**. The Host Country Agreement provides the legal and financial framework for the establishment and operations of the Area Office.
- The Area Office and Innovation Centre of ITU at New Delhi will serve South Asian countries comprising of **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka and India**.

7. UPI transactions value dips



- According to the data from the **National Payments Corporation of India**, India's cashless retail transactions on the UPI platform were **Rs 8.27 lakh crore in February**, a little decrease from the previous month's total (NPCI). In February 2022, there were **452 crores (4.52 billions)** in transactions.
- According to **NPCI**, the value of the automatic collection at toll plazas utilising the **NETC FASTag** technology increased slightly in February, with over 24.36 crore transactions (243.64 million) worth Rs 3,631.22 crore.

8. NMCG awarded 'Special Jury Award' for Ganga rejuvenation



- **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** has been awarded the 'Special Jury Award' at the 7th India Industry Water Conclave and the 9th edition of the FICCI Water Awards.
- NMCG has been awarded for its effort in reviving River Ganga and bringing about a paradigm shift in water management.

9. Minister of Electronics & IT inaugurates Tech Conclave 2022



- **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** has partnered with governments on digital initiatives. We've constructed **state-of-the-art PAN-India ICT infrastructure**, digital platforms, and solutions for the government's exclusive usage over the years. We've helped the federal and state governments automate their procedures and deliver public services electronically.
- The **Tech Conclave** will provide **IT managers** from government ministries and departments with information on the latest **ICT** technology and their applications, as well as industry best practices.
- It will also provide a forum for state **IT secretaries** to learn more about innovative technologies and applications that can be implemented in their jurisdictions.

10. ICC Women's World Cup New Zealand 2022 begins



- The **ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022** has kicked off on March 04, 2022, in **New Zealand**. This is the **12 edition** of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, being held in New Zealand from **March 04 to April 03, 2022**.
- The opening match of the **ICC Women's World Cup 2022** was held at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui between West Indies and New Zealand, in which West Indies women beat New Zealand by 3 runs. **India** will open against **Pakistan** on the 6th of March.