



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 19, 2023

### STATE

- **India's First Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)**
- ✓ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the priority section of the **Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor** and simultaneously launch the **RapidX train**, symbolizing the beginning of RRTS operations in India.



- ✓ The event will take place at the Sahibabad RapidX Station in **Uttar Pradesh** on October 20, 2023.
- ✓ The priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS Corridor, spanning **17 kilometers**, is a significant development in India's transportation infrastructure.
- ✓ With a **remarkable design speed of 180 kilometers per hour**, RRTS aims to provide high-speed trains for intercity commuting every 15 minutes.

### RANKING

- **Global Remote Work Index**
- ✓ In a significant shift in the global remote work landscape, India has been ranked 64th out of 108 countries in the Global Remote Work Index (GRWI).



- ✓ This marks a substantial decline of 15 places from the previous year, raising concerns about the country's readiness for remote work.
- ✓ India's remote work challenges are largely rooted in subpar digital and physical infrastructure.
- ✓ The nation ranked 77th in this category, indicating that its e-infrastructure is among the least developed globally (95th position).
- **Global Pension Index 2023**
- ✓ The 15th annual Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI) recently revealed the ranking of retirement income systems in various countries.
- ✓ The Netherlands secured the top position, followed by Iceland and Denmark. India showed improvement, moving up to the 45th rank out of 47 systems analyzed.



- ✓ Netherlands on Top: The Netherlands had the highest overall index value (85.0), making it the best in the world. Iceland and Denmark: Iceland (83.5) and Denmark (81.3) claimed the second and third positions in the ranking, respectively. Argentina at the Bottom: Argentina had the lowest index value (42.3).
- ✓ India ranked 45th out of 47 countries.

