

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 20, 2024

### CONFERNCES & SUMMITS

➤ **World Future Energy Summit**

- ✓ 16th World Future Energy Summit has commenced in Abu Dhabi, drawing together global leaders, policymakers, and experts in sustainable energy and climate initiatives.



- ✓ The summit aims to foster dialogue on key issues like global climate action, renewable energy, energy security, and sustainable development.
- ✓ Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, President and CEO of the UAE Independent Climate Change Accelerators, emphasized the critical need for substantial financial investments to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.
- ✓ Francesco La Camera, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency, emphasized the urgency of increasing renewable energy capacity to at least 11 terawatts by 2030.

### DEFENCE

- **India Delivers First Batch of BrahMos Missiles to Philippines**



- ✓ In a significant move reflecting the deepening military cooperation between India and the Philippines amid rising tensions in the South China Sea, India has successfully delivered the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to the Philippines.
- ✓ This delivery marks the fruition of a \$375 million deal signed in January 2022, making the Philippines the first export customer for this joint venture missile between India and Russia.

## REPORT

### ➤ UNFPA Report



- ✓ United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA) latest report, titled "Interwoven Lives, Threads of Hope: Ending Inequalities in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights," sheds light on India's population dynamics and the persistent disparities in sexual and reproductive health.
- ✓ India leads globally with an estimated population of 144.17 crore, surpassing China. The report reveals that India's population is expected to double in 77 years.
- ✓ Notably, 24% of India's population falls in the 0-14 age bracket, indicating a significant youth demographic.