

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 15, 2024**

### **AWARDS**

➤ **Golden Sand Master Award**



- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister **Mohan Charan Majhi** honoured sand artist **Sudarshan Pattnaik** for winning the **Golden Sand Master Award** at the **International Sand Sculpture Championship** in Russia.
- ✓ Pattnaik's award-winning sand sculpture depicted **Mahaprabhu Jagannath** and the devotee **Balaram Das**.
  
- **Indian Seafarers to be Honoured for Exceptional Bravery at Sea by IMO**
- ✓ The International Maritime Organization (IMO) revealed the 2024 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea winners on July 10, 2024.



- ✓ The Marshall Islands nominated Captain Avhilash Rawat and the crew of the oil tanker Marlin Luanda are the two recipients of the 2024 Award. Mexico nominated Captain Jorge Fernando Galaviz Fuentes and the crew of the tugboat Pemex Maya.
- ✓ The crew of the Indian Navy Ship (INS) Visakhapatnam and Captain Brijesh Nambiar of the Indian Navy were awarded Letters of Commendation by the IMO.

## SPORTS

- **IIT Madras Aims to Make India Global Chess Powerhouse**
- ✓ The IIT Madras Center of Excellence in Sports Science and Analytics (CESSA) just recently announced a plan to make India the world's most important chess hub.



- ✓ The news was shared at the “Sports Tech Start-Up Conclave” in New Delhi.
- ✓ Several important plans were presented at the conclave, which was sponsored by well-known companies such as Dream Sports, Vedanta, and SFA Play.
- ✓ The main ideas behind these are using cutting-edge technology to promote chess in India, get more fans involved, and stop cheating in the sport.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Youth Skills Day – July 15**

- ✓ World Youth Skills Day, observed annually on July 15th.



- ✓ This day serves as a global platform to highlight the importance of equipping young people with skills essential for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship.
- ✓ As we approach the 2024 celebration, the theme “Youth Skills for Peace and Development”, emphasizing the crucial role of young people in fostering peace and driving sustainable development.

