

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 03, 2023

NATIONAL

➤ **Cruise Liner 'COSTA SERENA'**

- ✓ Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, **Sarbananda Sonowal** will launch the domestic sailing of the first International Cruise Liner '**COSTA SERENA**' in Mumbai.



- ✓ Costa Cruises is expected to carry approximately **45,000 passengers** in its next **2 months** voyages.
 - ✓ Such cruise initiatives are part of '**Dekho Apna Desh**', launched on Prime Minister's appeal to the middle class to prefer domestic tourism over international.
- **World Food India 2023**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the second edition of the Mega food event '**World Food India 2023**' at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.



- ✓ On the occasion, the Prime Minister disbursed Seed Capital Assistance for over one lakh Self Help Groups SHG members. This support will help SHGs to improve packaging and quality manufacturing and gain better price realization in the market.
- ✓ The Prime Minister also inaugurated Food Street, as part of World Food India 2023. It will feature regional cuisines and royal culinary heritage.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **AI Safety Summit 2023**
- ✓ India, along with 27 other countries and the European Union have signed world's first agreement on artificial intelligence (AI) safety at a meeting in the United Kingdom.
- ✓ The agreement pledges to work together to assess the risks associated with artificial intelligence.



- ✓ A two-day 'AI Safety Summit 2023' began at United Kingdom's World War II code-breaking centre in **Bletchley Park**.
- ✓ In a statement, the UK government said, the agreement will be known as the **Bletchley Declaration**.

- ✓ Addressing the gathering at world's first global summit on Artificial Intelligence, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, India looks at AI with a prism of openness, safety, trust and accountability.

AWARDS

- **Wildlife Photographer of the Year**
- ✓ A 10 year-old-Bangalore kid, Vihaan Talya Vikas, won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year (WPY) competition in the under-10 category.



- ✓ Vihaan's photograph captured a spider in an intriguing position with a sculpture of Lord Krishna, nestled on the outskirts of Bangalore.
- ✓ This photograph has been selected among the 50,000 entries from 95 countries.
- ✓ Vihaan's photograph will become part of the prestigious WPY59 collection and will be showcased in the upcoming Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition at the Natural History Museum.

