

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 18, 2023

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Conference On 'Aerospace And Aviation In 2047'**
- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate a two-day International Conference-cum-Exhibition on 'Aerospace and Aviation in 2047' in New Delhi.



- ✓ The inaugural session will include the release of a Compendium on 75 years of aerospace and aviation journey in India as well as Vision Document 2047.
- ✓ The event will focus on India's journey in the field over the last 75 years, showcasing the achievements, technological advancements, and the role of great visionaries.
- **2nd Voice Of Global South Summit**
- ✓ The recently concluded Second Voice of Global South Summit marked a significant virtual gathering hosted by India on November 17.



- ✓ The summit functioned as a platform for member countries to share their perspectives and priorities, emphasizing the theme “Together for Everyone’s Growth with Everyone’s Trust.”
- ✓ The summit provided a platform to address global challenges arising from recent developments and discussed strategies to sustain momentum for a more inclusive, representative, and progressive world order.

RANKINGS

- **India Ranks Third In Global Unicorn Rankings**
- ✓ In the dynamic world of startups and unicorns, India has secured the third position globally with an impressive count of 72 unicorn companies.



- ✓ The first Indian company to make a mark on the global stage is BYJU’s, securing the 36th position with a noteworthy valuation of \$11.50 billion.
- ✓ The United States leads the global unicorn race with an unparalleled 668 unicorn companies, more than three times the count of China in the second position.
- ✓ China holds the second-highest number of unicorn companies, boasting a total of 172 with a combined valuation of \$641.67 billion.

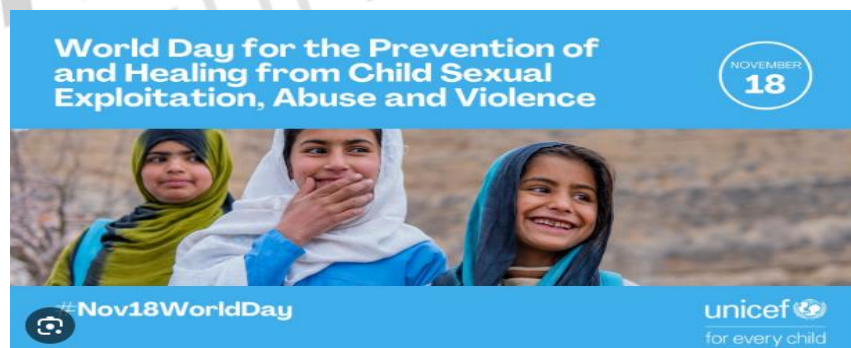
IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Prematurity Day 2023 – November 17**

- ✓ Every year, World Prematurity Day is observed on November 17. The global theme for this year's World Prematurity Day is "Small actions, big impact: Immediate skin-to-skin care for every baby everywhere."



- ✓ Premature birth is a significant global health concern, often leading to infant deaths and various health complications.
 - ✓ Recognizing the gravity of this issue, World Prematurity Day is observed annually to raise awareness about the challenges faced by premature babies and their families.
- **World Day For The Prevention Of And Healing From Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse And Violence – November 18**
- ✓ The United Nations has designated November 18 as the "World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence."



- ✓ This day serves as a global initiative to address the pervasive issue of child sexual exploitation, abuse, and violence that affects countless young individuals worldwide.
- ✓ The theme for the day in 2023 is "**Prevention, protection, and healing.**"

