

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 28, 2023

NATIONAL

- **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary**
- ✓ After Gir National Park and Sanctuary, the **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary (BWLS)** is set to become the second home to Asiatic lions.
- ✓ The Gujarat Forest Department presented its proposal to make BWLS the second home to the lions as part of “**Project Lion @ 2047**”.



- ✓ Project Lion is an initiative launched by the **Government of India in 2021** to conserve and protect the Asiatic Lion and its habitat.
- ✓ The project aims to address the threats faced by the Asiatic lion population in India, which is found only in the Gir National Park and Sanctuary in Gujarat.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **World Climate Action Summit**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the World Climate Action Summit (WCAS) in Dubai during the 28th Conference of Parties (CoP28), the Ministry of External Affairs confirmed on Sunday.



- ✓ Mr. Modi will be present on November 30 and December 1 as part of the WCAS proceedings.
- ✓ CoP28 is being held from November 28 to December 12, under the Presidency of the UAE.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **‘Pranab, My Father: A Daughter Remembers’**
- ✓ The book, titled ‘Pranab, My Father: A Daughter Remembers’ authored by Sharmishtha Mukherjee is being brought out by Rupa Publications.



- ✓ The book is a mirror to the father-daughter relationship between Pranab Mukherjee and Sharmishtha.
- ✓ Mukherjee’s life from an unprepossessing village in West Bengal’s Birbhum district to a roller-coaster career thereafter are the highlights of an about-to-be-released biography penned by his daughter, classical dancer Sharmishtha Mukherjee.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Measles & Rubella Vaccine - 'Mabella'**

- ✓ Indian Immunologicals, IIL, launched the measles and rubella vaccine 'Mabella' for children.



- ✓ A live-attenuated **MR vaccine** developed in partnership with **Polyvac Institute of Vietnam** was launched as part of the 25th celebrations of the IIL division Human Biologicals Institute (HBI) in Udhagamandalam (Ooty), Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ The IIL said, the vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective through extensive human clinical trials.
- ✓ It stated that the launch addresses the urgent need for control of deadly measles and rubella that claim about one lakh lives of children globally.

SPORTS

➤ **Davis Cup - Tennis**

- ✓ Italy beats Australia, reclaims Davis Cup title after 47 years.



- ✓ Jannik Sinner took his record to 5-0 this week by beating Alex de Minaur 6-3, 6-0 in the second singles match of Sunday's final, giving Italy a 2-0 win over Australia for its first Davis Cup title since 1976.
- ✓ The Italians, who had never won the title other than in 1976, had lost the three finals it played against Australia, which was last year's runner-up to Canada.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ Red Planet Day: November 28

- ✓ Red Planet Day is celebrated on November 28 as it commemorates the launch of the Spacecraft Mariner 4 by NASA in 1964, which was the first craft to ever reach Mars.



- ✓ It took almost eight full months for the craft to reach the red planet, finally performing a fly-by on July 14, 1965.
- ✓ Galileo Galilei was the first person to view Mars by using a telescope.

MISCELLANEOUS

➤ Angkor Wat Becomes The 8th Wonder Of The World

- ✓ Angkor Wat, located in the heart of Cambodia, has recently earned the prestigious title of the 8th wonder of the world, surpassing Italy's Pompeii.



- ✓ This UNESCO World Heritage Site is not only the largest religious structure in the world but also a testament to architectural brilliance and cultural significance.
- ✓ Angkor Wat is an expansive temple complex that spans approximately **500 acres** and serves as the largest religious monument in the world.

- ✓ Originally constructed in the **12th century by King Suryavarman II**, the temple was dedicated to the **Hindu deity Vishnu**. Over time, it transformed into a major Buddhist temple, reflecting the transition from Hinduism to Buddhism.

