

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 02, 2024

### ECONOMY

- **GST Collection for April hits a Record High**
- ✓ GST collection reached a record high of Rs 2.10 lakh crore in April, with a growth of 12.4 per cent over the year. After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for April 2024 stands at 1.92 lakh crore.



- ✓ The Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) was Rs 43,846 crore, while the State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) stood at Rs 53,538 crore. The highest GST has been recorded due to a strong increase in domestic transactions.
- ✓ This is the highest level of GST collections recorded since the indirect tax reform occurred in July 2017.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **6G Collaboration**
- ✓ India's Bharat 6G Alliance is set to sign a cooperation agreement with Europe's Industry Alliance 6G, following a similar agreement with the US.



- ✓ Established by India's Department of Telecommunications, the Bharat 6G Alliance aims to drive 6G technology development in India by bringing together industry players, academia, and research organizations.
- ✓ The Bharat 6G Alliance's participation in international organizations such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) solidifies India's voice in setting global standards for 6G technology.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Tuna Day: May 02**
- ✓ World Tuna Day, observed annually on May 2nd, is dedicated to raising awareness about the critical importance of tuna conservation.



- ✓ Tuna is popular for its numerous health benefits, as it provides Omega-3 fatty acids, protein, and vital vitamins.
- ✓ But, tuna populations face significant threats due to overfishing and unsustainable fishing practices.

