

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 26, 2024**

### **AWARDS**

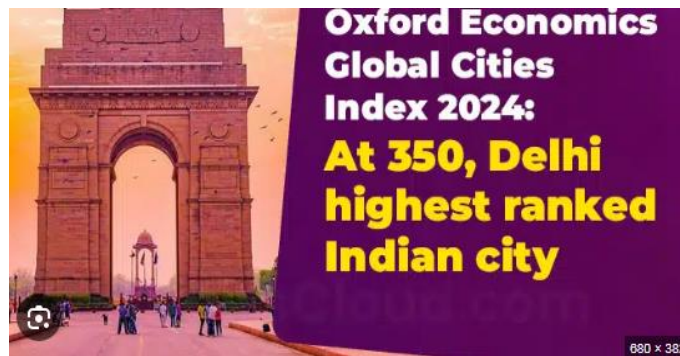
- **UK's Women's Empowerment Award**
- ✓ An 18-year-old woman E-rickshaw driver from the Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh, **Arti** has been conferred with the **Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award** by the King of the United Kingdom, Charles III.



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government launched Mission Shakti in 2020 to empower the women of the state through safety, security, and self-reliance.
- ✓ The scheme aims to provide a secure environment for women and provide training and access to livelihood schemes so that they can change their lives and become self-independent.

### **RANKING**

- **Oxford Economics Global Cities Index Report 2024**
- ✓ **Delhi** has been placed **350** in the **Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2024**, making it the highest ranked Indian city. The ranking compares the world's 1000 cities.



- ✓ **Bengaluru, India's IT hub, stood at 411**, higher than the country's financial capital Mumbai, which stood at 427.
- ✓ On the other hand, Sultanpur in Uttar Pradesh ranked last in the index, at 1000th place.
- ✓ **New York achieved the highest ranking in all five categories with a score of 100**, followed by London and San Jose securing the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Africa Day: May 25**
- ✓ **Africa Day**, also known as African Liberation Day, is celebrated on **May 25**.



- ✓ The Day celebrates African unity, diversity and achievements across the continent. It stressed the importance of unity among African nations in achieving common goals and addressing shared challenges.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – Education Fit for the 21st Century.
- ✓ It is also an annual commemoration of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) on May 25, 1963.

