

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 12, 2024

### DEFENCE

➤ **Exercise JIMEX-24**

- ✓ Japan-India Maritime Exercise JIMEX-24 Kicks Off In Yokosuka.



- ✓ The 8th edition of the Japan-India Maritime Exercise (JIMEX-24) has commenced at Yokosuka, Japan, hosted by the Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF).
- ✓ Indian Navy's INS Shivalik and Japan's JS Yugiri are participating.
- ✓ The exercise includes both harbour and sea phases.
- ✓ It will also help in enhancing cooperation for maritime security in the Indo-Pacific.

### APPOINTMENT

- **Lt General Upendra Dwivedi Named New Army Chief**



- ✓ Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi take over as the next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) on June 30.
- ✓ In his career of over 39 years, he has served as Northern Army Commander and Director General (DG) infantry amongst other appointments.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Day Against Child Labour: June 12**
- ✓ On June 12, the World Day Against Child Labour is observed globally. Its objective is to spark the growing global movement against child labour.



- ✓ The United Nations believes that child labour could be eradicated if people and governments focused on the primary cause and recognized the connection between social justice and child labour.
- ✓ “Let’s act on our commitments: End Child Labour” is the theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2024.

