



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 18, 2024

DEFENCE

- **First Multinational Air Exercise Tarang Shakti In August**
- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to make history this August by hosting its first-ever multinational air exercise, Tarang Shakti-2024.



- ✓ The exercise is slated to be held in two phases, with the initial phase commencing in the first two weeks of August in southern India, followed by the second phase in the western sector from late August to mid-September.

AWARDS

- **V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award**



- ✓ The renowned wildlife filmmaker from Chennai (Tamil Nadu) Subbiah Nallamuthu has been conferred with the prestigious 18th V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of non-feature and wildlife documentary filmmaking.
- ✓ The award was presented at the inaugural ceremony of the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival in Mumbai, (MIFF 2024).
- ✓ The award carries a cash prize of Rs 10 lakh, a trophy, and a citation.

RANKING

➤ India's Environment Performance in 2024

**India ranked
176th among
180 countries
in Environment
Performance
Index 2024**



- ✓ India's latest ranking in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) for 2024 places it at 176th out of 180 countries, reflecting slight improvement from previous years but still positioning it among the world's lowest performers.
- ✓ The index, prepared by Yale and Columbia universities, highlights India's struggles in crucial areas like air quality, biodiversity, and greenhouse gas emissions.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ International Day of Family Remittances - June 16



- ✓ The United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) is annually observed across the globe on 16 June to honour the dedication of millions of migrants who support their families and communities through remittances.
- ✓ The theme of the IDFR 2023–2024 #FamilyRemittances campaign is, “Digital Remittances Towards Financial Inclusion and Cost Reduction.”
- **International Day for Countering Hate Speech – June 18**



- ✓ On June 18th, countries around the world observe the International Day for Countering Hate Speech.
- ✓ This important day aims to raise awareness about the harmful effects of hate speech and promote strategies to identify, address, and counter it.

