



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 22, 2025

SCHEMES

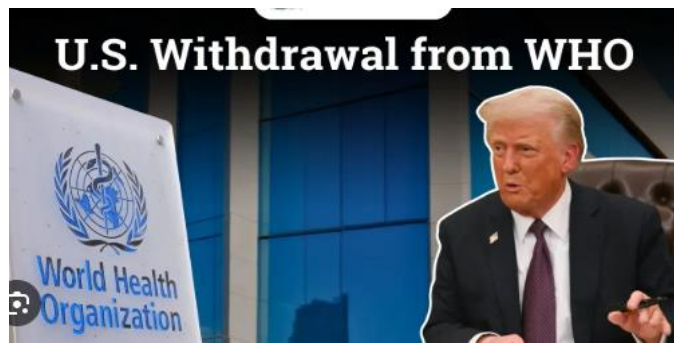
- **Diamond Imprest Authorization Scheme**
- ✓ On April 1, 2025, India will implement the Diamond Imprest Authorization (DIA) Scheme.



- ✓ The scheme is a strategic response to global beneficiation policies that require diamond manufacturers to establish local processing facilities. It will take effect from April 1, 2025.
- ✓ This DIA Scheme allows for the duty-free import of natural cut and polished diamonds, aiming to enhance value addition and stimulate exports.
- ✓ The DIA Scheme is designed to rejuvenate the sector by providing necessary support and incentives.

INTERNATIONAL

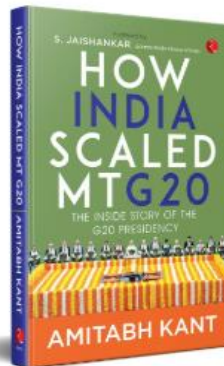
- **The United States has withdrawn from the World Health Organisation**
- ✓ Due to WHO's poor management of the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of reform, the US has quit from the organisation.



- ✓ Trump has made the decision to leave the WHO and the Paris Climate Accord.
- ✓ Trump said that the US is pulling out due to WHO's role in COVID.
- ✓ The US, under Trump, criticised the agency for being too sympathetic to China and withdrew from WHO.
- ✓ China accounts for approximately 90% of the WHO's funding.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **How India Scaled Mt. G20**
- ✓ Amitabh Kant authored the book 'How India scaled Mt. G20'.



- ✓ It is noteworthy that Amitabh Kant's book 'How India Scaled Mt. G-20' depicts the country's determination and collaborative spirit in making the G-20 Presidency an unparalleled success.
- ✓ In September 2023, the G-20 summit held in New Delhi was one of the biggest global gatherings of this decade.
- ✓ A major success of this event was the consensus reached on the Joint Declaration.

