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## Surya Nutan:

(Importance level-4/5)

- **EKI Energy Services and Indian Oil Corporation collaborated to promote “Surya Nutan”, a sustainable indoor solar cooking system.**
- IndianOil will share Surya Nutan’s technology with EKI energy for production enhancement. EKI will manage Surya Nutan’s end to end including manufacturing, marketing, installation and after sales services contributing to environmental sustainability.



## IMO Green Voyage 2050:

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- India became pioneer lead country for IMO Green Voyage 2050 project. International Maritime Organization Green Voyage2050 Project has the objective to assist developing countries in their efforts to reduce Green House Gas emissions from ships.
- This information about India getting selected as lead country was given by the Union Minister for ports, shipping and waterways.



## Climate Change Performance Index:

(Importance level-4/5)

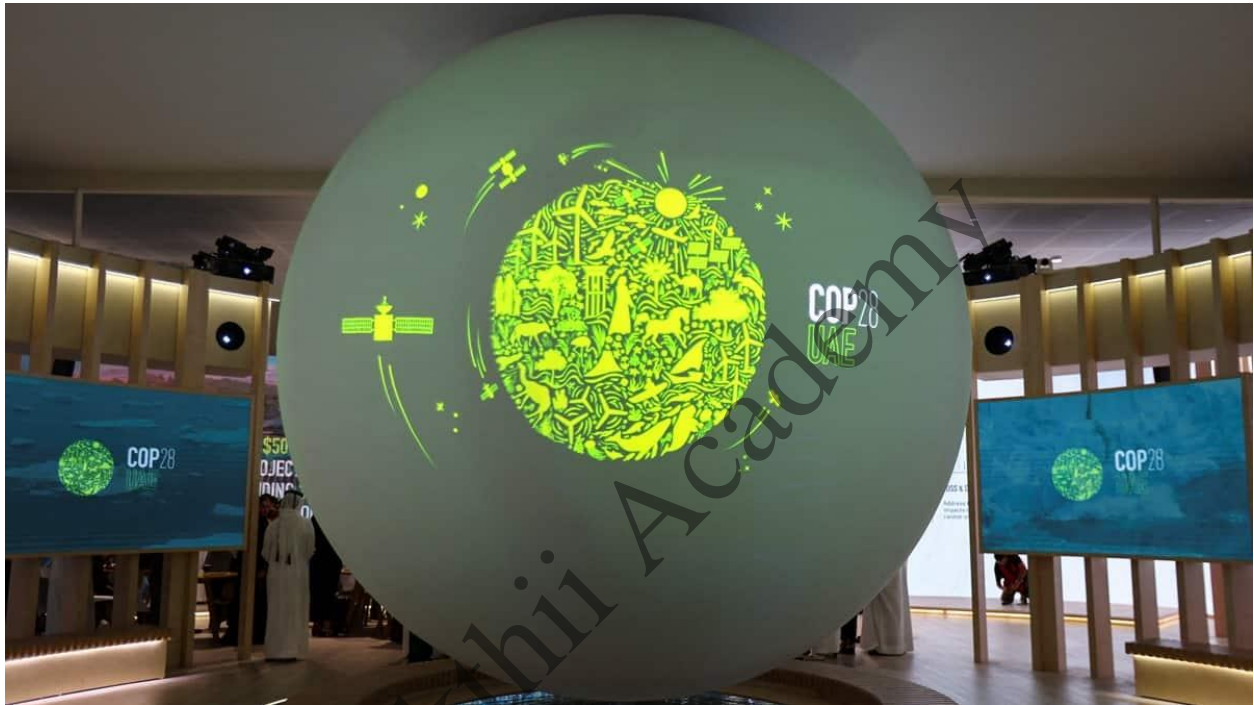
- India ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in this year's Climate Change Performance Index, up one spot from the previous one and also remained among the highest performers.

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- The report was released during COP28 summit. India was received a high ranking in the greenhouse gas emissions and Energy Use Categories but a medium in Climate policy and Renewable Energy as in the previous year.



## Delhi University:

(Importance level-4/5)

- **Delhi University has been ranked 220<sup>th</sup> globally and is the top Indian university in the “QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024”.**
- The University of Toronto, University of California, Berkeley and University of Manchester are the top three sustainable universities globally. India has 56 institutions in the ranking with 22 in the top 700.

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## Suchitwa Sagaram Sundara Theeram:

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- ➔ The “Suchitwa Sagaram Sundara Theeram” project, an initiative for plastic free coasts will kick start in three stages at Kollam Vadi Beach.
- ➔ 600 groups comprising 15,000 social workers will clear trash along the 590 km coastline, making it a no plastic zone. Kerala Government fisheries minister Saji Cherian shared plans for extending the cleanup to 20 fishing harbours and deep sea areas.

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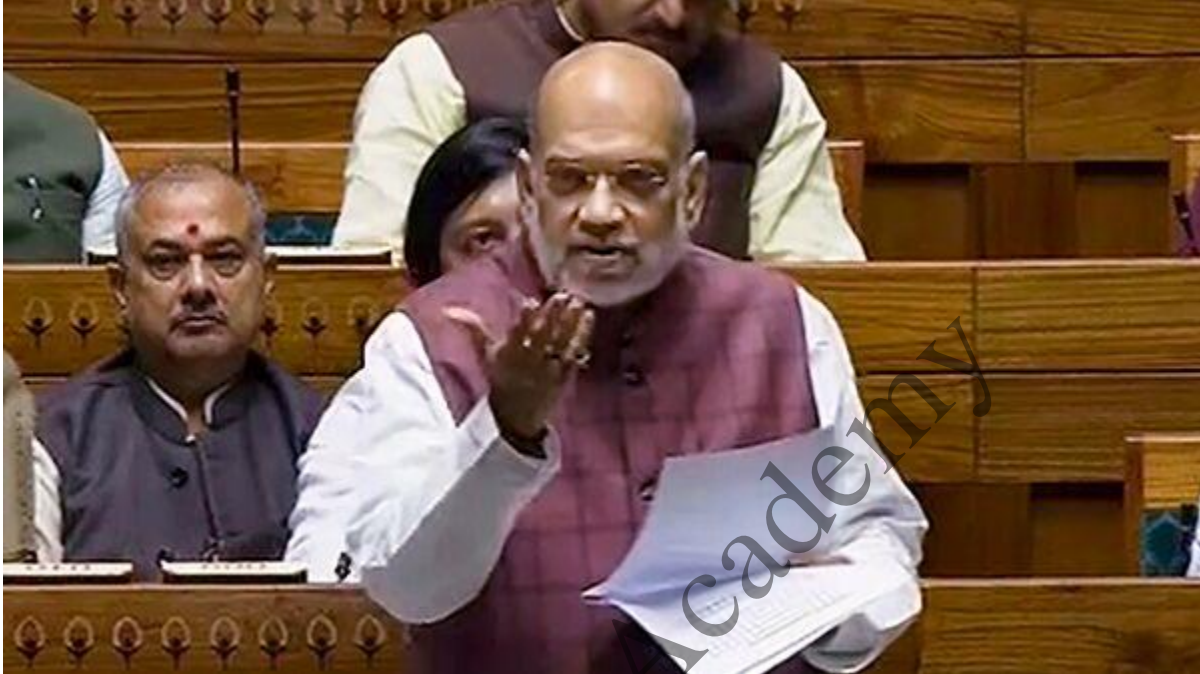
## Jammu & Kashmir Reservation(Amendment) Bill 2023:

(Importance level-4/5)

- **Jammu & Kashmir Reservation(Amendment) Bill 2023 was passed. Earlier there were 37 seats in Jammu, now there are 43. Earlier there were 46 in Kashmir, now there are 47. In PoK, 24 seats have been reserved.**
- 2 seats are reserved for Kashmiri Migrant community members and one seat in the Jammu and Kashmir assembly is reserved for people displaced from Pakistan occupied Kashmir. For the first time, 9 seats are reserved for SC/ST communities.

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## Ministry of Defence:

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- ➔ **The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has recently signed a significant contract worth ₹588.68 crore with Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) for the implementation of the “Digital Coast Guard (DCG)” project.**
- ➔ This initiative is a crucial step towards bolstering the Indian Coast Guard’s technological capabilities.
- ➔ Under the “Buy (Indian)” category, the DCG project aims to establish a centralized monitoring and management system for the Indian Coast Guard’s applications and assets. The project encompasses various key components to advance the technological landscape of the ICG.

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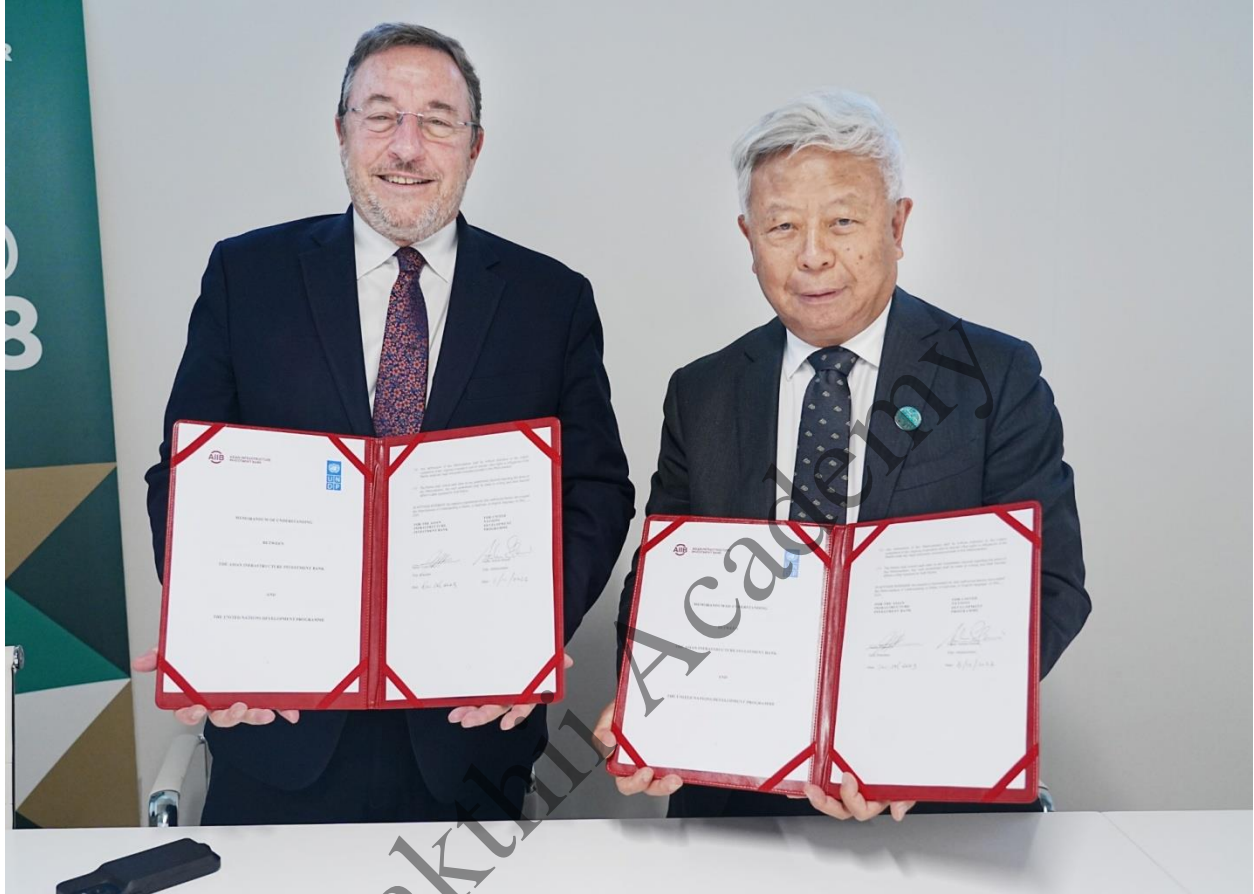
## Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and UNDP:

(Importance level-4/5)

- ➔ **The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and UNDP have signed a MoU to enhance sustainable infrastructure development and tackle developmental challenges in Asia.**
- ➔ Their joint efforts will push national climate goals and the 2030 Agenda through sustainable development financing. Both entities will co-invest, leverage funding and collaborate on impact measurement.

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## International Anti-Corruption Day:

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- ➔ **International Anti-Corruption Day is celebrated worldwide on December 9 each year. In 2023, this special day falls on a Saturday. The aim of this day is to draw attention to the harmful impact of corruption on society and to encourage collective efforts to combat this global issue.**
- ➔ The theme for International Anti-Corruption Day 2023 is 'UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption.'



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- This theme emphasizes the ongoing global efforts to fight corruption and highlights the collective responsibility we all share in standing against bribery, misuse of public funds, and any selfish motives that contribute to unethical practices.



## 9 December:

(Importance level-4/5)

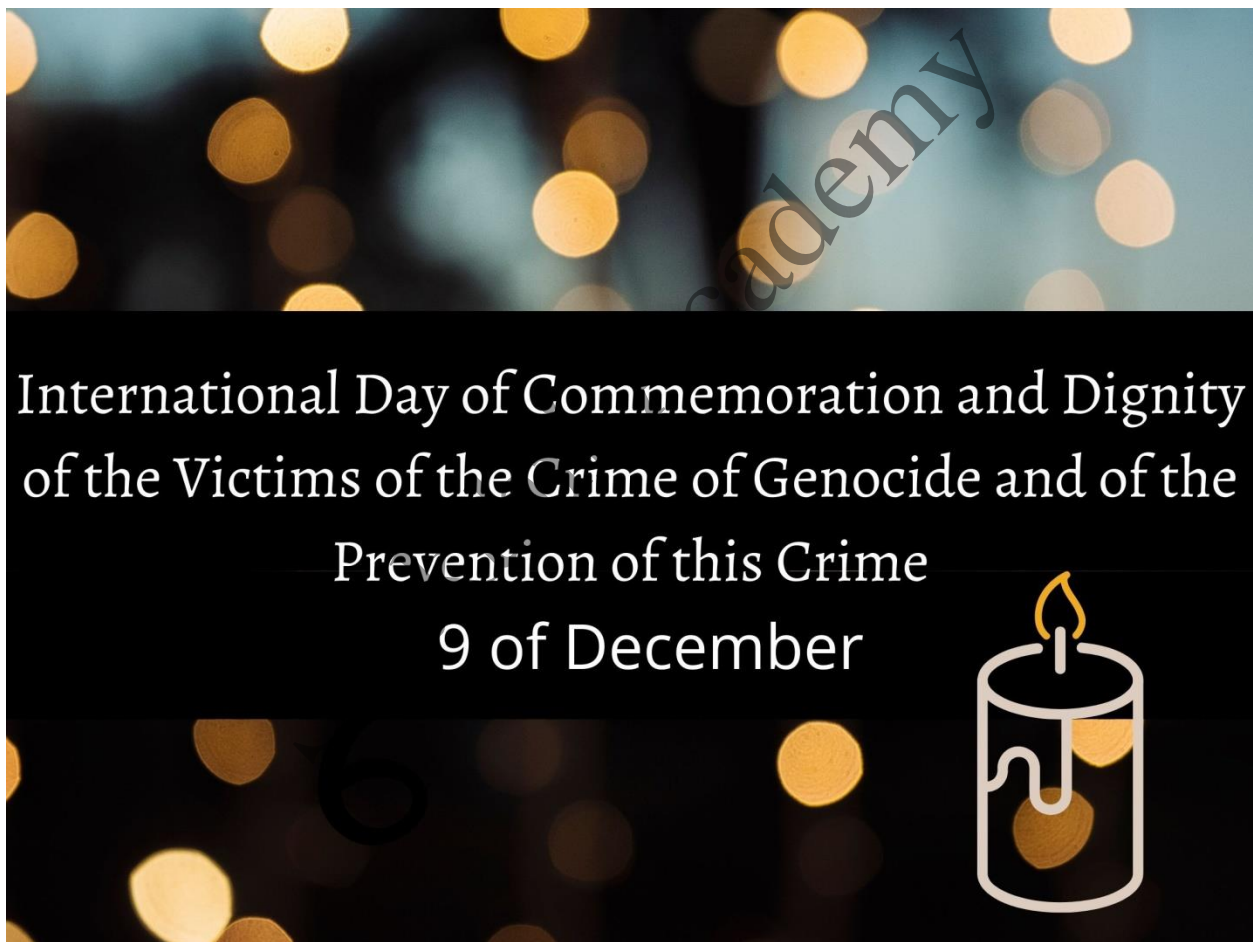
- Every 9 December holds profound significance as the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide marks the adoption of the Genocide Convention, a pivotal global commitment made at the inception of the United Nations.

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- This day, also recognized as the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide, highlights the importance of preventing this heinous crime.
- As we approach the 75th anniversary of the Genocide Convention, it remains a beacon in the fight against genocide, emphasizing international cooperation and a commitment to “never again”.
- This year’s commemorative event centers on the theme “A Living Force in World Society: The Legacy of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide”.



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- The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Admiral's Cup' sailing Regatta concluded with Team Italy winning the Admiral's cup.
- Team India was the runner-up and teams from the UK and Germany secured third place. 43 participants skillfully navigated challenging wind and weather conditions in Laser Radials boats.



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