

KARNATAKA Careers

22nd February 2019 Current Affairs

- 1. Ajay Singh Appointed as the Head of AIBA Elite Foundation**

Ajay Singh, president of the Boxing Federation of India has been selected as the president of the Foundation Board for Better Boxing of AIBA (International Boxing Association). He has been elected to the post for a tenure of 4 years. AIBA formed the Foundation Board for Better Boxing in the last meeting of its Executive Committee to formulate an action plan for global development of the sport in future.
- 2. PayU India appoints Anirban Mukherjee as CEO**

Naspers-owned PayU, a leading online payments service provider, has a new Chief Executive for its Indian operations in Anirban Mukherjee. Besides leading PayU's Indian business, Anirban will join PayU's global leadership team to support its ambitious plans to unlock innovative credit and financial services for under-served populations in high-growth markets. Mukherjee will now report to Laurent Le Moal, CEO, PayU Global.
- 3. Overview of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Visit to Varanasi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the first ever diesel to electric converted locomotive twin engine of 10000 Horse Power(HP) at DLW Varanasi. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated Virtual Experiential Museum (VEM) under Archeological Survey of India, Man – Mahal, in the bank of the River Ganges.
- 4. China's Xinhua Unveils World's First Female AI News Anchor**

Chinese news agency Xinhua unveiled the world's first female AI news anchor Xin Xiaomeng. She has been developed in collaboration with Sogou Inc, a search engine company. She is expected to make a debut in March, during the upcoming meetings of China's national legislature.
- 5. Dr. Soumitro Chakraborty wins 'CEO of the year' award**

Dr. Soumitro Chakraborty, Chief Executive Officer of Innovative Financial Advisors Pvt. Ltd. (Fiinnovation), was conferred with 'CEO of the year' award at the 8th World CSR Congress held in Mumbai. The World CSR Congress this year focused on the integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in corporate strategies, innovation, and strategic alliances.
- 6. 55th MSC held at Munich, Germany**

55th Munich Security Conference (MSC), an annual meeting that brings together leaders and security experts from across the world. Deputy National Security Adviser Pankaj Saran attended the conference and participated in various events besides holding bilateral meetings with several countries.
- 7. Additional charge as Secretary of Department of Fisheries given to Tarun Shridhar**

The PM administration gave the Secretary of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Tarun Shridhar the additional charge of Secretary of Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Department of Fisheries is a newly created department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Tarun Shridhar is an IAS officer from 1984 batch.
- 8. Veteran Film Producer Raj Kumar Barjatya Passes Away**

Veteran Bollywood producer and father of filmmaker Sooraj Barjatya, Raj Kumar Barjatya passed away in Mumbai. He was popularly and affectionately known as Raj Babu and helmed several Bollywood hit films including 'Hum Saath Saath Hain', 'Hum Aapke Hain Koun', 'Vivah', 'Prem Ratan Dhan Payo', 'Main Prem Ki Deewani Hoon' among others.

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