

Current Affairs March 2012

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What 2 agreements were signed by the development banks of BRICS countries to boost trade within BRICS nations?

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AmBank

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Ortiz Energia, a subsidiary of Spain's Group Ortiz

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ES8000 LED TV, 55-inch screen

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Indian Overseas Bank

In which stock exchange has RCom filed IPO for Flag Telecom?

Singapore Stock Exchange

At what value and which company is United Parcel Service is set to buy?

TNT Express for \$6.85 billion

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Tata, Airtel, State Bank of India, Reliance, Indian Oil Corporation and Infosys

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XPS13 Ultrabook

On which city Nobel laureate Mario Vargas Llosa is planning a novel?

Peruvian city of Piura

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A.R.Infant

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Harnish Patel

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A Beautiful Truth

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Shutterfly

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Tokyo Sky Tree

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Micromax Informatics Limited

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SDA Bocconi School of Management

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Where is the world's highest altitude (13,500 feet) film festival set to begin?

Ladakh

Which cholesterol lowering tablet has Ranbaxy Laboratories launched in 4 European countries - Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands and Germany?

Atorvastatin

Which car was launched by Tata Motors at the Geneva Motor Show which could deliver 100 kilometers per litre of fuel (under battery only power)?

Tata Megapixel

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vCustomer biz

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Gujarat's which famous shawl got Geographical Indication(GI) tag?

Kutchi shawls

Which 3rd biggest economy of eurozone confirmed it is under recession?

Italy

Where is the 12th Edition of India Fashion Forum 2012 set to begin?

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon

Celebrating 107th Foundation Day Corporation Bank recently launched what service to its customers?

CorpBank Application for android tablets and smartphones

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Which agricultural university has successfully produced the world's first cloned pashmina goat?

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

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Intel

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Which popular reference book will stop printing its famed 32-volume print edition and go digital?

Britanica Encyclopaedia

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Vijay Amritraj

Where was the 3rd International Exhibition and Conference on Civil Aviation 2012 inaugurated?

Aviation India 2012, Hyderabad

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COAI - Cellular Operators Association of India

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AUTSPI - Association of Unified Telecom Service Providers of India

Name the acting Cricket South Africa President who resigned recently.

AK Khan

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Akhilesh Yadav

What is the reduced interest rate on deposits in Employees Provident Fund?

8.25%

What value of bailout fund did IMF approve for Greece recently?

28 billion euro

Name the Gujarat Chief minister whose image would be published on the Time magazine's March 26th 2012 issue.

Narendra Modi

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2%

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Online Braille Library

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Occupy Wall Street

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Who won the Indian Wells 2012 title for a record fourth time?

Roger Federer

Name the hotel built in 1891 at Himachal Pradesh which has been granted National Heritage status.

Chail Palace

Who has been named India's Glam Diva?

Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra

Who is chosen for the NTR National Film Award 2010?

South Indian Actress Sharada

Who was adjudged boldest business person of the year 2011 at the Financial Times ArcelorMittal Boldness in Business Awards?

Michael Woodford

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Belgium

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At what swap ratio did Tech Mahindra buyout Mahindra Satyam?

2:17

In amended divorce bill who would be given power to reduce or waive off the cooling period?

Court i.e. Judge

Which microblogging site is popularly known as 'SMS of the internet' which turned 6

years in March 2012?

Twitter

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Pakistan

Which Dubai-based airlines are open to investing in India as the Government is considering allowing foreign airlines?

Emirates group

Which European nation was hit by 24-hour strike against austerity measures agreed by the Government in return for an international bailout?

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CBSE and ISC

To which Asian country are Indian oil companies set to export petroleum products?

Pakistan

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Shabana Azmi

What is the validity period for cheques and bank drafts in India from 1st April 2012?

3 months from the date of issue

What is the all-time high of Cardamom export during April-January fiscal?

3,900 tonnes valued at Rs.308.32 crore

Who won the Malaysian GP 2012?

Fernando Alonso

Who recently visited Korean demilitarised zone?

US President - Barack Obama

Name the Polish lady who did her PhD. in Sanskrit and then translated Bhagavad Gita into Polish recently.

Anna Racinska

Name the boxers who won gold medals at the 6th Asian Boxing Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

MC.Mary Kom and L.Sarita Devi

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Jose Prakash

Where in India the Para Athletics National Championship 2012 held which is also a selection trial for London Paralympics?

Bangalore

Where in Kenya oil has been discovered for the first time?

Ngamia-1 in Turkana County

What is the increased interest rate on small savings scheme such as PPF and NSC applicable from 1st April 2012?

PPF - 8.8% from 8.6% NSC - 8.9% from 8.7%

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nsdcindia.org/udaan

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Bihar and Jharkhand

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Which IT and network technologies have planned to setup mobile communication system development centre in India?

NEC Corporation

Which company's Indian mutual fund business would L&T Finance acquire?

Fidelity

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Kolkata's industry minister Partha Chatterjee

Which Sheffield based independent wholesale distributor of commercial vehicle parts and accessories did TVS Group acquire?

Universal Components

Which magazine named N.R.Narayana Murthy among the 12 greatest entrepreneurs?

Fortune magazine

Name the Chinese President who is in India on a 2-day visit to

participate in the BRICS summit 2012.

Hu Jintao

What value of funding has been approved by World Bank for the Rajasthan agricultural competitiveness project in India?

\$109 million

With which Chinese company did Suzlon tie up to develop 800 MW of domestic and international projects over the next 3 years?

CGN Wind Energy Co.

To which company Sify Technologies Limited will sell its entire stake in MF Global Sify

Securities India Pvt. Ltd.?

PhillipCapital Group, Singapore-based financial services company

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Pt. Arjun Prasad Bastola

Which part of India could possibly head towards 2nd green revolution with substantial increase in rice production?

Eastern states

When was Earth Hour 2012 observed?

March 31st 2012 (8:30pm to 9:30pm)

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of which personality has the Bengali Association of Jharkhand will celebrate 3-day 13th Bangla Sanskritik Mela from April 13th 2012?

Swami Vivekananda

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Who has replaced Shankar Bidari as DGP and IG in Karnataka?

A.R. Infant

Which Indian state would celebrate 77th foundation day on 1st April 2012?

Odisha or Orissa

Name the 26/11 Mumbai terror survivor who has been selected as a flag bearer at the London 2012 Olympics.

Harnish Patel

Name the PSU bank whose 108 branches were inaugurated electronically by Union Minister of State for Finance Namo Narain Meena.

Syndicate Bank

Which part of India has Scottish Development International has plans to setup office to promote investment into Scotland and help domestic companies explore new export markets?

South India (Chennai or Bangalore)