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World Water Day



Context:

- **World Water Day** is an annual United Nations observance day held on 22 March
- It highlights the importance of freshwater and advocates for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

About:

- The first World Water Day was celebrated in 1993
- The theme for the first World Water Day in 1993 was 'Water for Life.'

Theme 2024:

- This year's theme is "**Water for Peace.**"
- It highlights the **potential of water as a resource for cooperation and stability.**
- By managing water resources sustainably and ensuring equitable access, we can foster peace and prosperity for all.

SDG:

- **Clean water and sanitation is SDG 5 out of 17 SDGs**

Shalimar Shipyard

Context:

- The state government is actively involved in revitalizing **Shalimar Shipyard, recognizing its historical significance and potential for economic growth.**
- Through **strategic initiatives and investments, it aims to strengthen the shipyard's competitiveness and contribute to the maritime industry's development.**

About:

- Shalimar Shipyard, located in Howrah, West Bengal, is a public sector shipbuilding company owned by the Government of West Bengal.
- Established in **1885 by Turner Morrison Group of Companies, U.K.**, the shipyard was initially known as Shalimar Works.
- It was **taken over by the West Bengal government in 1980 and renamed Shalimar Works (1980) Ltd.**
- The shipyard specializes in the construction of small and medium-sized ships and offers ship repair services.



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

### Horizons



### Context:

Governor C V Ananda Bose recently unveiled the book 'Horizons', shedding light on Kolkata's maritime legacy and its historic 150-year-old port.

### Key points:

- The release stated that the book commemorates the **50-year journey of the Association of Shipping Interests in Calcutta (ASIC)**.
- '**Horizons**' offers readers a deep dive into the maritime realm through insightful interviews, articles by eminent personalities, and a wealth of information and **trivia spanning Kolkata's maritime history and its venerable port**.
- The book also features **messages from dignitaries such as the Prime Minister, Minister of Shipping, Ministers of State for Shipping, and even the legendary actor Amitabh Bachchan, whose career began as a shipping executive in then Calcutta.**

### North Bengal's Investment Potential

### Context:

- **Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC) is creating a documentary to showcase business and investment opportunities in Siliguri, positioning it as a gateway to north Bengal and the Northeast.**

### Key points:

- The documentary aims to emphasize the investment potential in north Bengal, using the Siliguri corridor as a key entry point.
- Once the documentary is completed, it will be screened at various events to promote investment in the region.
- SMC has consulted filmmaker Goutam Ghose for the project and is currently developing the documentary's draft.

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