

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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▶ **Angolan President who arrived in India on an official visit in May 2025**

Joao Manuel Goncalves Lorenzo



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▶ **Newly appointed Chief Forest Officer of the state**
Rajesh Ravindran



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▶ **Recipient of the first M.P. Veerendrakumar Memorial National Thought Leadership Award, instituted in memory of M.P. Veerendrakumar, a politician, writer, and chairman and managing director of 'Mathrubhumi'**

Panduranga Hegde

- The award is in recognition of Hegde's life-long work for the protection of nature and the environment.
- Panduranga Hegde is the founder of the Appico movement. Inspired by Sundarlal Bahuguna and his Chipko movement, Panduranga Hegde formed the Appico movement.
- The M.P. Veerendrakumar Memorial National Thought Leadership Award is given to individuals who have made commendable contributions in the fields of environment, philosophy, literature, politics, social and human rights work.



Panduranga Hegde

▶ **The world's largest electric ship**
Hull 096

- The ship was built by Tasmania-based boat builder Incat.
- The ship was built for South American ferry operator Bukbas. It will operate between Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, and Uruguay.



▶ **Author of the book 'Theft'**
Abdulrazak Gurnah

