

## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### MAY – 16

#### INDIA

##### “India Solar Market Leader board 2018”

- ❖ India emerged as the 3rd largest solar market in the world in 2017 behind China and the US, as per latest report by Mercom Communications.

#### APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ The independent chairman of the International Cricket Council - Shashank Manohar
- ❖ 'Eminent jurist' in the high-profile Lokpal selection committee -Mukul Rohatgi

#### CONFERENCES

##### Conference on National Intellectual Property Rights Policy

- ❖ Held in - New Delhi on May 16, 2018

- ❖ The Minister of Commerce and Industry Suresh Prabhu launched the Intellectual Property (IP) mascot – IP Nani

##### International Rail Coach Expo (IRCE)

- ❖ The first-ever International Rail Coach Expo (IRCE) to focus on Rail Coaches and train sets. The expo is being hosted by Integral Coach Factory (ICF) Chennai.

##### Global Exhibition on services (GES-2018)

- ❖ The 4th edition of Global Exhibition on services (GES-2018) has been inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind at Bombay Exhibition Centre in Mumbai on May 15.
- ❖ He has also released the logo for Services and launched the portal.