

AUGUST 2024 CURRENT AFFAIRS

Q1. Which city was awarded the Certificate of World Craft City?

Ans: Kashmir.

Q2. Where did EAM Jaishankar unveil the Mahatma Gandhi bust?

Ans. Tokyo's Edogawa ward.

Q3. Who inaugurated India House at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

Ans: Nita Ambani.

Q4. Where was the 'One DAE One Subscription' initiative launched?

Ans: Tata Memorial Hospital.

Q5. Where was a wind turbine installed to power monitoring cameras and Wi-Fi?

Ans: Periyar Tiger Reserve.

Q6. How many new UNESCO World Heritage Sites were added at the 46th session?

Ans: 24 new sites.

Q7. What position did India achieve in global aluminium production?

Ans: 2nd largest producer.

Q8. What new system was announced by Dr. Jitendra Singh?

Ans: Electronic Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS).

Q9. Where was the Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024 held?

Ans: Bhopal.

Q10. Who inaugurated the Governors' Conference on August 2, 2024?

Ans: President Droupadi Murmu.

Q11. Which Indian naval ship participated in the Russian Navy Day celebrations?

INS Tabar.

Q12. What status did UNESCO grant to Japan's Sado gold mine?

Cultural heritage site.

Q13. Who won the presidential election in Venezuela for the third time?

Ans: Nicolas Maduro.

Q14. Where will the India-Vietnam Maritime Heritage Complex be developed?

Ans: Lothal, Gujarat.

Q15. Where was Hamas's political chief Ismail Haniyeh assassinated?

Ans: Tehran, Iran.

Q16. What new think tank was announced by Gujarat's Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel?

Ans: Gujarat State Institution for Transformation (GRIT).

Q17. What new solar scheme was launched by Goa's Chief Minister Pramod Sawant?

Ans: 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan'.

Q18. What bill did the UP Assembly pass regarding forced conversions?

Ans: Amended Anti-Conversion Bill.

Q19. Who is the new Chairperson of UPSC from August 1, 2024?

Ans: Preeti Sudan.

Q20. Who is set to become the President of the Asian Cricket Council?

Ans: Mohsin Naqvi.

Q21. Who is the new Managing Director of the National Housing Bank?

Ans: Sanjay Shukla.

Q22. Who is the first woman Director General of Medical Services (Army)?

Ans: Lieutenant General Sadhna Saxena Nair.

Q23. Who is the new CMD of Sidbi?

Ans: Manoj Mittal.

Q24. Who was appointed as the Director of ICARCMFRI?

Ans: Dr. Grinson George.

Q25. Which agreement was signed between the Ministry of Ayush and WHO?

Ans: Agreement for the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

Q26. What new tele-consultancy module was launched by the Indian Army for veterans?

Ans: E-SeHAT.

Q27. Which Russian ship did INS Tabar complete a maritime exercise with?

Ans: Soobrazitelny.

Q28. Who chaired the 9th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog?

Ans: PM Modi.

Q29. Where was the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held?

Ans: Tokyo.

Q30. What event did India host after 66 years?

Ans: 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists.

Q31. Where is the India International Hospitality Expo 2024 being held?

Ans: Greater Noida.

Q32. What was the focus of the 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue?

Cyber security and military medicine.

Q33. Which company acquired a 32.72% stake in India Cements?

Ans: UltraTech Cement.

Q34. What was the growth percentage of the Index of Eight Core Industries in June 2024?

Ans: 4.0%.

Q35. What loan commitment did ADB make for solid waste management in India?

Ans: \$200 million.

Q36. Which company received RBI approval to launch an Asset Reconstruction Company?

Ans: Shriram Capital.

Q37. What AI chatbot was launched by SEBI for investors?

Ans: 'SEVA'.

Q38. Who received Parimal Nathwani's book 'Call of the Girl'?

Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Q39. Which Indian destinations were featured in TIME's 'World's Greatest Places of 2024'?

Ans: Museum of Solutions in Mumbai, Manam Chocolate in Hyderabad, and NAAR restaurant in Himachal Pradesh.

Q40. What position did India retain in global agriculture exports?

Ans: 8th position.

Q41. What rank did India achieve in the WEF's 2024 Travel and Tourism Development Index?

Ans: 39th position.

Q42. Which organization won the GEEF Global WaterTech Award 2024?

Ans: Central Water Commission (CWC).

Q43. Who was honoured with the prestigious V Venkayya Epigraphy Award?

Ans: V. Vedachalam.

Q44. Which Google executive was honoured by IITKharagpur?

Ans: Sundar Pichai and his wife Anjali Pichai.

Q45. Which South African sites were inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

Ans: Sites associated with Nelson Mandela.

Q46. When is the SpaceX and NASA Crew-9 mission set to launch?

Ans: August 18, 2024.

Q47. Which Indian Group Captains were selected for the Axiom-4 mission to the ISS?

Ans: Shubhanshu Shukla and Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair.

Q48. Who won the 2024 Belgian Grand Prix?

Ans: Lewis Hamilton.

Q49. Which Indian badminton star announced retirement in July 2024?

Ans: Ashwini Ponnappa.

Q50. Who became the youngest and fastest para-swimmer to cross the English Channel?

Ans: Jia Rai.

Q51. Which Indian shooter won a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics?

Ans: Swapnil Kusale.

Q52. When will India host the Men's Asia Cup in T20 format?

Ans: 2025.

Q53. Which Indian duo won bronze in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the Paris Olympics?

Ans: Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh.

Q54. Who became India's youngest boxing referee at the Paris Olympics?

Ans: Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok.

Q55. What is the title of the new book on Sudipta Sengupta's life?

Ans: "Breaking Rocks and Barriers: The Adventurous Life of Sudipta Sengupta".

Q56. What is the theme for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2024?

Ans: "Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking".

Q57. When is World Nature Conservation Day observed?

Ans: July 28th.

Q58. What is celebrated on International Tiger Day 2024?

Ans: The conservation of tigers and their natural habitats.

Q59. What is the theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2024?

Ans: "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all."

Q60. When is World Lung Cancer Day observed?

Ans: August 1, 2024.

Q61. Who is honoured on National Mountain Climbing Day?

Ans: Bobby Matthews and Josh Madigan.

Q62. What is recognized on World Ranger Day?

Ans: Park rangers and conservationists.

Q63. When India celebrate National Friendship Day in 2024?

Ans: August 4, 2024.

Q64. Which former Indian cricketer and coach passed away at 71?

Ans: Anshuman Gaekwad.

Q65. Who introduced the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in Lok Sabha?

Ans: Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju.

Q66. What bill aims to replace the Television Network Act of 1995?

Ans: Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2024.

Q67. Which state partnered with UNICEF to involve fathers in promoting breastfeeding?

Ans: West Bengal.

Q68. Who did India defeat to win the 4th CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League?

Ans: Nepal.

Q69. What was the theme of the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICoAS) Foundation Day 2024?

'ICoAS @ Viksit Bharat'.

Q70. Which union minister urged BIMSTEC members to finalize the Free Trade Agreement?

Ans: Union Minister Piyush Goyal.

Q71. Who was re-elected as the President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?

Ans: Janet Yang.

Q72. Which city hosted the 5th AITIGA Joint Committee Meeting?

Ans: Jakarta.

Q73. Who is set to lead Bangladesh's interim government after Sheikh Hasina steps down?

Ans: Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus.

Q74. Which Indian GI-tagged product was first exported to Poland?

Ans: Fig juice.

Q75. What is the name of China's satellite constellation set to rival Starlink?

Ans: Thousand Sails.

Q76. Which Prime Minister was replaced by Tunisia's President ahead of the October election?

Ans: Ahmed Hachani.

Q77. Where will the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation set up a Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant?

Ans: Kozhikode, Kerala.

Q78. Which state launched the Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana in August 2024?

Ans: Jharkhand.

Q79. Which section of the Registration Act was declared unconstitutional by the Madras High Court?

Ans: Section 77-A.

Q80. Which state became the first to purchase all crops at MSP?

Ans: Haryana.

Q81. Which state scrapped the two-child policy for local body polls?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh.

Q82. What is the name of India's third largest tiger reserve, approved by Chhattisgarh?

Ans: Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve.

Q83. Where was India's first 'Rice ATM' launched?

Ans: Mancheswar, Odisha.

Q84. Which two rivers are involved in the Maharashtra river linking project?

Ans: Nalganga and Wainganga.

Q85. Where did Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann inaugurate a dedicated NRI Facilitation Centre?

Ans: Delhi's IGI Airport.

Q86. Which company launched UPISetu in partnership with Axis Bank?

Ans: Setu (owned by Pine Labs).

Q87. Who was named the brand ambassador for the SA20 League in August 2024?

Ans: Dinesh Karthik.

Q88. Who authored "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"?

Ans: Prof. K V Subramanian.

Q89. What satellite will ISRO launch on its 55th foundation day?

Ans: EOS-08 satellite.

Q90. Which institute developed E-Shoes for live location tracking?

Ans: IIT Indore.

Q91. During her state visit to Fiji, which award did President Droupadi Murmu receive?

Ans: "Companion of the Order of Fiji."

Q92. What is Quit India Movement Day also known as?

Ans: August Kranti Day.

Q93. Who won the gold medal in the men's 100m sprint at the Paris Olympics 2024?

Ans: Noah Lyles.

Q94. Who was disqualified from the Paris Olympic 2024 for failing to meet the weight requirement?

Ans: Vinesh Phogat.

Q95. Which Indian athlete announced retirement from wrestling at the Paris Olympics 2024?

Ans: Vinesh Phogat.

Q96. What medal did Neeraj Chopra win in javelin at Paris 2024 Olympics?

Ans: Silver.

Q97. Which team won bronze in men's hockey at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

Ans: India.

Q98. Who will be India's co-flag bearers at the Paris 2024 Closing Ceremony?

Ans: PR Sreejesh and Manu Bhaker.

Q99. At what age did Nobel Prize-winning physicist Tsung-Dao Lee pass away?

Ans: 97

Q100. Which states have yet to implement the RTE Act, 2009, as of August 7, 2024?

Ans: Punjab, Telangana, Kerala, and West Bengal.

Q101. What technology did SAMEER recently transfer to private firms?

Ans: Microwave sugar measurement technology.

Q102. What app did the Union Jal Shakti Ministry launch for flood updates?

Ans: Flood Watch India 2.0.

Q103. What is the new government radio program to bridge the farm-science knowledge gap?

Ans: 'Kisan Ki Baat'.

Q104. What new system has the Centre launched to assist farmers with pest management?

Ans: AI-based National Pest Surveillance System.

Q105. Which flowering shrub of the Western Ghats was added to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species?

Ans: Neelakurinji.

Q106. Which ancient geoglyphs and petroglyphs in Maharashtra were declared protected monuments?

Ans: Those in Ratnagiri.

Q107. Which state will host the first-ever Global Women's Kabaddi League in September?

Ans: Haryana.

Q108. What new registration mandate did Bihar introduce recently?

Ans: Registration of temples, mutts, and trusts.

Q109. Where was the world's oldest solar calendar potentially discovered?

Ans: Gobekli Tepe in Turkey.

Q130. What is the name of India's first Constitution Museum to be inaugurated by OP Jindal Global

University?

Ans: "The Constitution Academy and The Rights & Freedoms Museum."

Q131. Which bank launched the Avni Savings Account for women?

Ans: Bandhan Bank.

Q132. Which Indian airport won the Best Airport Award at the India Travel Awards 2024?

Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) in Hyderabad.

Q133. Which autobiography was released by Dr. Kalpana Sankar, highlighting women's empowerment?

Ans: "The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women."

Q134. Which global brand topped the food brand rankings in 2024?

Ans: Amul.

Q135. Who received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2023 National Geoscience Awards?

Ans: Prof. Dhiraj Mohan Banerjee.

Q136. Which Indian city will host the Strategic Alliance for Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) under the India-Denmark partnership?

Ans: Varanasi.

Q137. Which Indian cricketer won the CEAT International Cricketer of the Year Award at the

26th CEAT Cricket Awards 2024?

Ans: Rohit Sharma.

Q138. Who became the first Indian woman to win the national championship in the saloon category at MRF Indian National Car Racing Championship 2024?

Ans: Diana Pundole.

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Ans: OP Jindal Global University.

Q139. Which Indian minister launched three online platforms, including the Portal for Online Monitoring of Projects Thermal (PROMPT)?

Ans: Manohar Lal Khattar.

Q140. What is the name of the world's first mobile and reusable hybrid rocket launched by India?

Ans: RHUMI-1.

Q141. Who became the first female CEO of DBS in August 2024?

Ans: Tan Su Shan.

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Q144. What did PM Modi present to Ukraine during his visit, marking the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Ukraine?

Ans: BHISHM Cubes

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Q147. Who became Iran's first female government spokesperson?

Ans: Fatemeh Mohajerani.

Q148. Which animal was recorded for the first time in Assam's Dima Hasao district?

Ans: Mithun.

Q149. Where was the first indigenous pollution control vessel launched?

Ans: Goa

Q150. Who is India's first civilian space tourist?

Ans: Gopichand Thotakura.

Q151. Who became the first Goan to obtain Indian citizenship under CAA?

Ans: Joseph Francis Pereira

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Ans: Maharashtra.

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Q154. What challenge was launched by Ashwini Vaishnaw ahead of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit?

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