

**JULY 2024 CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. India becomes **world's 3rd largest Domestic Aviation Market**
2. **Bangladesh Navy signs contract for 'Made in India' 800 tons Ocean Going Tug with India's GRSE**
3. **Bhupender Yadav** launches portal documenting Indian fauna
4. Telangana registers first FIR under New Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita at Charminar Police Station
5. **Smart Cities Mission extended** till March 2025
6. **India to host UNESCO World Heritage Committee session** in New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog to launch **Sampoornata Abhiyan**
8. NIC and Spices Board Sign MoU for AI-Based Cardamom Disease Study in **Sikkim**
9. Bajaj launches **world's first CNG motorbike**
10. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) declares mica mines in **Jharkhand 'child labour free'**
11. **Japan** introduces new 3D Holographic Banknotes
12. **Belarus** joins **SCO 10th member**
13. USA to host NATO summit in **Washington DC**
14. Paytm launches **'Health Saathi'** plan for its merchant partners
15. Portugal's António Costa, the **European Council's next president**
16. Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB) appoints **C S Shetty as SBI's 27th chairman**
17. **Ravi Aggarwal** appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
18. **Rishabh Gandhi** appointed as MD & CEO of India First Life Insurance
19. LG NS **Raja Subramani** assumes charge as Vice Chief of Army Staff

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20. **Sujata Saunik** appointed Maharashtra's first Woman Chief Secretary
21. **Dick Schoof** elected as new PM of Netherlands
22. **Rajinder Khanna** appointed as Additional NSA; TV Ravichandran named Deputy NSA
23. **N. Gangadhar** appointed as Chairperson of the National Medical Commission
24. RBI appoints **Arnab Kumar & Charulatha S** as new Executive Director
25. **Dhirendra Ojha** appointed as Director General of PIB
26. **Hemant Soren** takes oath as Jharkhand CM for third term
27. **Keir Stammer** elected 58th Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
28. Government extends tenure of **Pradeep Singh Kharola** as CMD of ITPO (India Trade Promotion Organization)
29. **Masoud Pezeshkian** elected as the new President of Iran
30. **Siddhartha Mohanty** reappointed MD and CEO of LIC
31. **Elisa de Anda Madrazo** assumes charge as FATF President
32. Bandhan Bank appoints **Ratan Kr Kesh** as interim MD & CEO
33. **GRSE** wins 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award 2024'
34. **Geetha** wins first ever K. Saraswathi Amma Award for feminist studies
35. Foxconn Chairman **Young Liu** receives Padma Bhushan
36. Agri-entrepreneur **Sopna Kallingal** received Spice Award 2024
37. **Thales inks** pact with Adani Defence to manufacture 70mm rockets in India
38. **INS Shivalik** joins Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) naval exercise in Pearl Harbour
39. Indian Army contingent departs for 13th edition of **Joint Military Exercise**

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40. India-Mongolia joint military exercise '**Nomadic Elephant**' begins in **Meghalaya**
41. **DRDO** unveils indigenous light tank **Zorawar**
42. **Russia** approves schedule for creation of Russian **Orbital Station** by **2033**
43. **Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma & Ravindra Jadeja** announces retirement from T20Is
44. **BCCI announces** Rs 125 Cr Prize Money for Team India after T20 World Cup win
45. Former world chess champion **V Anand wins Leon Masters for 10th time**
46. **India's Jyothi Yarraji wins** Gold in Women's 100m Hurdles at National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships
47. **Kolkata, Kokrajhar, Jamshedpur & Shillong** to host 133rd Durand Cup
48. **Dhruv Sitwala** win Asian Billiards Championships
49. **Viswanathan Anand** crowned Leon Masters champion for the 10th time
50. **Lewis Hamilton** wins British Grand Prix to End 3-Year Drought
51. **PM Modi releases three books**, "Venkaiah Naidu – Life in Service" authored by S Nagesh Kumar; "Celebrating Bharat – The Mission and Message of M Venkaiah Naidu" compiled by V. Subba Rao, and "Mahaneta – Life and Journey of M. Venkaiah Naidu" authored by Sanjay Kishore
52. **IIT Delhi and Prasar Bharati** host Robot Competition 'DD-Robocon' India 2024 in Delhi
53. **Sudarsan Pattnaik** wins gold at International Sand Sculpture Championship
54. **Eastern India's 1st University** for students with disabilities to be opened in Ranchi

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55. **India to host 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial conference** on civil aviation
56. **Colombo Security Conclave welcomes** Bangladesh as Fifth Member
57. WHO launched **MeDevIS Platform** for Medical Device Information
58. 2 Day **BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers'** Retreat Begins in New Delhi
59. Global Conference on Space Research Kicked off in **South Korea's Busan**
60. **Sri Lanka** to host the ICC Annual Conference from July 19 to 22
61. **Rachel Reeve** becomes UK's first woman Finance Minister
62. **Govind Singh** re-appointed as MD & CEO of Utkarsh SFB
63. IEX board reappoints **SN Goel as CMD**, promotes Rohit Bajaj as joint MD
64. **Gautam Gambhir** appointed India men's cricket head coach
65. **Soumya Swaminathan** appointed as Principal Advisor to Union Health Ministry
66. **Rajat Sharma** appointed as News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) president
67. ACC approves **appointment of 8 EDs** in Public Sector General Insurance Cos
68. **Shashi Kataria** appointed as CFO of Quant MF
69. **Lithuanian** President Gitanas Nausėda sworn in for second term
70. **Retail inflation hits** 4-month high of 5.08% in June
71. **The First Woman Chief Justice of Lahore**, Aalia Neelum Takes Oath
72. Bajaj Electricals appoints **Vishal Chadha as COO** of its Consumer Products Division
73. **Robert Ravi** appointed as the CMD of BSNL
74. Paytm Payments Bank appoints **Arun Bansal as new CEO**
75. **P. Sharma Oli** sworn in as Nepal's Prime Minister

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76. **Vikram Misri** takes over as foreign secretary
77. **President Droupadi Murmu** confers 10 Kirti Chakras, 26 Shaurya Chakra
78. **Sivashankari** to honour with C. Narayana Reddy National Literary Award
79. **Roshni Nadar** conferred highest civilian award of France, “Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur”
80. **Maharashtra** bags the Best **Agriculture State Award** for 2024
81. **PM Modi** received **Russia’s Highest Civilian Honor**, Order of St Andrew the
82. Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024: **Nagaland** adjudged as Best State in
83. **Parijat Industries** honoured with **CSR Leadership Award 2024** Defence
84. **India** to conduct **Malabar Exercise** with ‘Quad’ allies
85. Central Asian countries conduct first war games without Russia or China
86. **Vinesh Phogat** wins Gold at **Grand Prix of Spain**
87. **Gagan Narang** named as new Chef-De-Mission in Paris Olympics 2024
88. **Jasprit Bumrah, Smriti Mandhana** named ICC Player of the Month for June
89. **Adani Group** announced as Principal Sponsor for **Indian Team at 2024 Paris**
90. **Tasnim Mir & Mannepal** won singles title at 2024 **BWF Reunion Open**
91. **PUMA** to be footwear partner for Indian contingent at Paris Olympics 2024
92. Shooter **Sabeera Haris** wins Bronze in Shotgun Junior World Cup
93. **James Anderson** retires from Test Cricket

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94. Wimbledon 2024: **Barbora Krejčíková** Lifts Women's Singles Trophy Beating Jasmine Paolini
95. **Argentina won Copa America 2024** defeating Colombia
96. Saudi Arabia to host first '**Olympics Esports Games**' in 2025
97. World Championship of Legends 2024: **India Champions Clinch Title** with over Pakistan Champions
98. Spain defeats England 2-1 to clinch **record 4th European Soccer**
99. **Thomas Muller** Retires from International Football
100. **Asia's First Pre-Clinical Network** Facility inaugurated in Faridabad
101. National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Netflix Partner to Launch "**The Voicebox**" – an Upskilling Program for Voice-over
102. Drone Destination and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) partner to launch advanced **drone training programmes**
103. **Prahlad Chandra Agrawal** honoured with **COSPAR Harrie Massey Award** 2024
104. **Dehradun** opens state's first Bird Gallery near Jolly Grant Airport
105. Virat Kohli tops Celebrity **Brand Valuation** in 2023
106. Assam's **Charaideo Maidam** nominated for **UNESCO** World Heritage Site
107. PM Modi announces One Million Dollar **Grant to UNESCO** World Heritage Centre
108. **NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam** Ltd. to set up Green Charcoal plant in Haryana
109. **China** makes world's **first high-speed carbon fiber train**
110. **Jaishankar** inaugurates India's First Overseas Jan
111. **Gevra&Kusmund** coal mine included in World's 10 largest coal mines
112. **Asian Paralympic** Committee appoints **Deepa Malik** as representative for South Asia

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- 113. **South Indian Bank** names **Dolphy Jose** as Whole-time Director
- 114. ESAF SFB gets RBI nod for re-appointment of **K Paul Thomas** as MD & CEO
- 115. **UPSC Chairperson Manoj Soni** resigns five years before term ends
- 116. **Sanjeev Krishan re-elected** for second term as PwC India Chairperson
- 117. **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** appointed next Indian ambassador to US
- 118. **Shikhar Dhawan** announced brand ambassador of MotoGP India
- 119. **Mysuru's Capt. Supreetha** becomes first woman officer to be deployed at Siachen Glacier
- 120. **Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak elected** new president of ICMAI for 2024-25
- 121. **Kristen Michal** nominated Estonian Prime Minister
- 122. **Madhu Khanna's 'Tantra on the Edge'** wins Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize 2024
- 123. **Sri Kurumba** Trust wins Global CSR ESG Award 2024
- 124. **Arpit Jagdish Kabra** honoured with International Excellence Award
- 125. **Abhinav Bindra** awarded prestigious Olympic Order by IOC
- 126. **IAF contingent** arrives at **Royal Australian Air Force** base, to participate in Ex Pitch Black 2024
- 127. China launches **new Earth observation satellite**
- 128. **Shaurya Bawa** won bronze at World Junior squash
- 129. India Shines at 35th **International Biology Olympiad** 2024 in Kazakhstan
- 130. **India's Paris Olympics** Contingent Finalized: 117 Athletes, 140 Support Staff Ready
- 131. **ICC honored Six Nations** in Associate Cricket with ICC Development Award for 2023
- 132. **CSK to establish Super Kings Academy in Sydney**

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133. **Kavin Quintal becomes 1st Indian Rider** at World Superbike Championships
134. All India Football Federation's (AIFF) wins awards 2024: Chhangte, Indumathi wins top male and female awards
135. **Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj** inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame
136. **Yuki Bhambri, Albano Olivetti** clinch Men's Doubles Title at ATP Swiss Open
137. **India's Kush Maini** wins his first-ever Formula 2 Sprint Race at Hungarian GP
138. **Oscar Piastri** wins Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2024
139. **Sania Mirza, Mary Kom & Rannvijay Singh** join 'Play Sports' as brand ambassadors
140. **PR Sreejesh** to retire from international hockey after Paris Olympics 2024
141. **Nuno Borges beat Nadal** to Lift Swedish Open Men's Singles Trophy
142. **Scotland's Charlie Cassell** Sets ODI Record; Takes 7 Wickets for 21 against Oman
143. **Andy Murray** to retire from professional tennis after **Paris Olympics**
144. PM signs copy of **Dr R Balasubramaniam's book 'Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi'**