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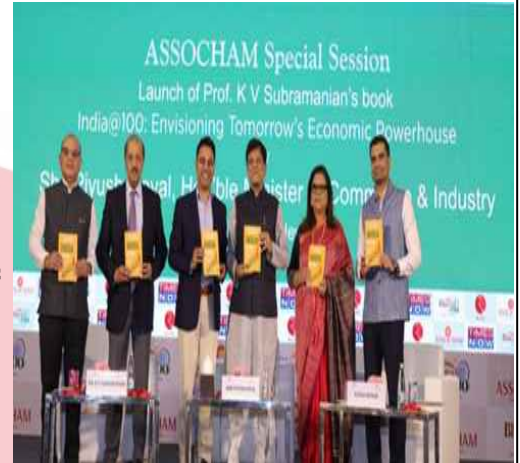


### USEFUL FOR

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## 1. Piyush Goyal launches 'India@100'.

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal released the book "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse" by former Chief Economic Advisor KV Subramanian at an event organized by ASSOCHAM. This book presents a blueprint for India's economic progress till 2047. Subramanian believes that if India maintains an annual growth rate of 8 percent, it can become a \$55 trillion economy by 2047.



## 2. Quit India Movement Day 2024.

The Quit India Movement was an important event in the Indian freedom struggle, and the year 2024 marks the 82nd anniversary of this movement. Every year August 8 is celebrated as August Kranti Diwas to pay tribute to the revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle and remember the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The Quit India Movement was launched on 8 August 1942 by Mahatma Gandhi at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee.



## 3. Paris Olympics 2024: Vinesh Phogat announces retirement from wrestling.

Vinesh Phogat has announced her retirement from wrestling. On the morning of August 8, she announced her retirement on the social media platform X. A day earlier, she was disqualified for the 50 kg wrestling event at the Paris Olympics 2024 as her weight was found to be 100 grams more than the prescribed standards. Vinesh wrote that she lost to mother wrestling and now she has lost courage, so she is saying goodbye to wrestling.



## 4. Government appoints Challa Srinivasulu Setty as SBI Chairman.

On August 6, 2024, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Challa Srinivasulu Setty as the new Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI). Setty, currently the senior-most Managing Director (MD) of SBI, will replace Dinesh Kumar Khara on August 28, 2024, who will retire on reaching the age limit of 63 years. Setty's tenure will be of three years, starting from the date he assumes charge.



## 5. Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus to lead Bangladesh interim government.

Bangladesh's Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus will lead the country's interim government after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stepped down and left the country amid a student-led uprising. President Mohammad Shahabuddin made the announcement on August 7. Yunus' appointment came after a meeting of the president, military leaders and student leaders.



## 6. NCW launches Digital Shakti Kendra to tackle cyber crimes against women.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) inaugurated the "Digital Shakti Kendra" in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation. It was inaugurated by NCW Chairperson Rekha Sharma. The center is dedicated to the purpose of raising awareness of cyber crimes against women and providing technical support to register and address complaints.



## 7. India and Saint Christopher and Nevis sign MoU on sports cooperation.

India and Saint Christopher and Nevis have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in the sports sector. The MoU was formalized by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, India, and Dr. Denzil Douglas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saint Christopher and Nevis.



## 8. National Book Lovers Day 2024.

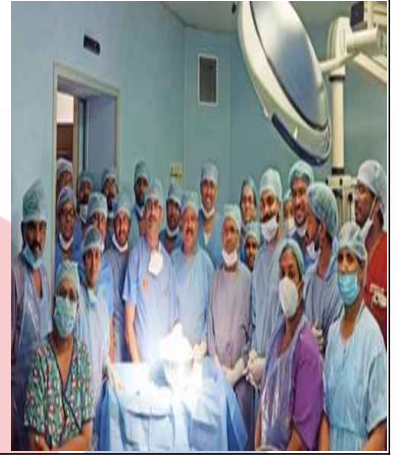
National Book Lovers Day is celebrated every year on August 9, and this day is for all those who love to read. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and the variety they offer. In 2024, it will fall on Friday, which is a great way to start the weekend. The purpose of this day is to appreciate the importance and pleasure of reading. Books take us to new worlds, teach us and provide us with wonderful escapes.



**1. Which institute recently achieved its first in-house cadaver organ retrieval?**

- A - All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi  
B - Apollo Hospital Chennai  
C - ESIC Super Speciality Hospital Sanathnagar  
D - Fortis Hospital Mumbai

ESIC Super Speciality Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad has achieved a significant milestone in medical science and organ transplantation. On 6 August 2024, the hospital gave life to three other patients by retrieving organs from a deceased patient.



**2. India's first GI-tagged fig juice has been exported to which country?**

- A - Germany  
B - Poland  
C - France  
D - Italy

Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Limited has achieved a significant milestone by exporting Indian fig juice to Poland, making it India's first GI-tagged fig juice exporter. In February 2023, the company successfully exported the first commercial consignment of Purandar figs to Hong Kong. Purandar figs are famous for their distinctive taste, size, and nutritional value and have a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.



**3. Who has been approved as the new SBI Chairman?**

- A - Rajnish Kumar  
B - Challa Srinivasulu Setty  
C - Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh  
D - Arundhati Bhattacharya

On August 6, 2024, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Challa Srinivasulu Setty as the new Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI). Setty, who is currently the Senior Managing Director of SBI, will replace Dinesh Kumar Khara, who will retire on August 28, 2024.



**4. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Assam Rifles?**

- A - Lieutenant General (Retired) P.C. Nair  
B - Lieutenant General Rajeev Chopra  
C - Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera  
D - Lieutenant General Manoj Mukund Naravane

Lt Gen Vikas Lakhera has become the new Director General of Assam Rifles of the Indian Army and took charge in Shillong. He is the second Uttarakhandi to command the Assam Rifles after former Lt Gen TPS Rawat. Lakhera, who hails from Jakhand village in Tehri Garhwal, studied at DAV PG College and Indian Military Academy and was commissioned in the 4th Sikh Light Infantry Regiment in 1990.



**5. Under which ministry has Gati Shakti University launched executive training in aviation safety management?**

- A - Ministry of Civil Aviation      B - Ministry of Education  
C - Ministry of Railways              D - Ministry of Defence

Gati Shakti University (GSU) launched its first executive training program for the aviation sector at the Asian Institute for Transport Development (AITD) in Dwarka, New Delhi. The three-day program is running from 5th to 7th August and focuses on “Safety Management Systems”, which has been organized in collaboration with Airbus.



**6. Which country did India defeat to win the title in the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League?**

- A - Nepal                                      B - Iran  
C - Sri Lanka                                 D - Bangladesh

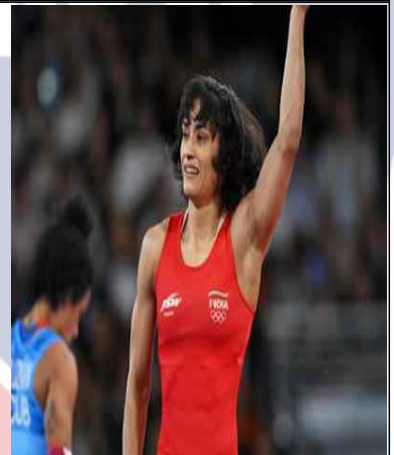
Nepal registered a historic win over India in the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League. Nepal won the match by 3-2 sets in the match played at the Rakhep Covered Hall in Tripureshwor. This is Nepal's first win over India. Nepal won the first set 25-18 but lost the second set 12-25. In the third set, Nepal won 25-17 while lost the fourth set 18-25. In the final set, Nepal won the match by winning 15-13.



**7. Which Indian wrestler announced retirement after being disqualified at Paris Olympics?**

- A - Nisha Dahiya                            B - Babita Kumari  
C - Vinesh Phogat                         D - Sakshi Malik

Vinesh Phogat announced her retirement from wrestling on 8 August 2024. She was disqualified for the 50 kg wrestling event at the Paris Olympics 2024 as her weight was found to be 100 grams more than the prescribed standards. After announcing her retirement, Vinesh wrote that she has given up on wrestling and is now disheartened. Earlier, she had appealed against her disqualification, demanding a joint silver medal.



**8. Which state has become the first state to procure all crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP)?**

- A - Punjab                                      B - Haryana  
C - Uttar Pradesh                         D - Rajasthan

Former Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij announced that Haryana is the first state in the country where all crops will be procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP). He called it a big step in the interest of farmers and praised the farmer-friendly policies of the present government.





## One Liner

1. Which institute recently achieved its first in-house cadaver organ retrieval? - **ESIC Super Specialty Hospital Sanathnagar**
2. India's first GI-tagged fig juice has been exported to which country? - **Poland**
3. Who has been approved as the new SBI chairman? - **Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
4. Under which ministry, Gati Shakti University has started executive training in aviation security management? - **Ministry of Railways**
5. India defeated which country to win the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League title? - **Nepal**
6. Which Indian wrestler announced retirement after being disqualified at Paris Olympics? - **Vinesh Phogat**
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8. Which company topped the Fortune Global 500 list globally, and which Indian company has achieved the highest rank? - **Walmart and Reliance Industries**
9. Which Indian institute signed MoU for education cooperation at India Mauritius Business Summit 2024 - **Nehru Group of Institutions**
10. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Assam Rifles? - **Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera**

