

# Current Affairs 18th July 2024

## National News

### 1. **\*\*India Prepares to Sign Headquarters Agreement with Global Biofuels Alliance\*\***



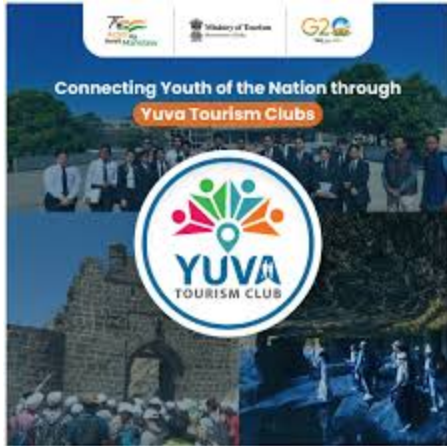
- India is set to formalize its role in the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) by signing a headquarters agreement, marking a key step in global sustainable energy initiatives.

### 2. **\*\*India Completes 4th ICCPR Human Rights Review\*\***



- India successfully completed its 4th review under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), emphasizing its commitment to human rights protection.

### 3. **\*\*Arunachal Pradesh Launches 'Yuva Tourism Club'\*\***



- Swapnil Naik, the Tourism Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh, launched the 'Yuva Tourism Club' in Itanagar.

#### 4. **\*\*NITI Aayog Releases Export Preparedness Index 2022\*\***



- Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Gujarat were recognized as the top performers in the Export Preparedness Index 2022 report released by NITI Aayog.

## International News

#### 5. **\*\*Elon Musk Announces Relocation of X and SpaceX Headquarters to Texas\*\***



- Elon Musk announced that the headquarters of his companies, X and SpaceX, will move from California to Texas, intensifying his ongoing disputes with California.

## State News

### 6. \*Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde Announces Ladla Bhai Yojana\*\*



- Chief Minister Eknath Shinde launched the Ladla Bhai Yojana to provide financial assistance and tackle unemployment for boys in Maharashtra, following the Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana for girls.

## Sports

### 7. \*\*Carlos Alcaraz Wins Wimbledon 2023\*\*



- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz ended Novak Djokovic's long reign to win his first Wimbledon title in 2023, marking his second Grand Slam title.

### 8. \*\*Victoria Will Not Host 2026 Commonwealth Games\*\*



- Australia's state of Victoria announced it would not host the 2026 Commonwealth Games due to projected excessive expenditures.

## Science & Tech

### 9. **\*\*ISRO Performs Second Orbit-Raising Maneuver of Chandrayaan-3\*\***



- ISRO successfully executed the second orbit-raising maneuver of the Chandrayaan-3 mission.