

Daily Current Affairs - 08th July 2024

****National News****

1. **The Government of India mandates BIS standards for all stainless steel and aluminum utensils:**



The Government of India has mandated that all stainless steel and aluminum utensils conform to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). This directive, effective from March 14, 2024, under the Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, makes the ISI mark compulsory for these utensils.

****International News****

2. **Rachel Reeves: Britain's First Woman Finance Chief**



Rachel Reeves becomes the UK's first woman finance minister after the Labour Party's election win.

3. **India Gears Up for Malabar Showdown with 'Quad' Allies Amid Rising China Tensions**



India will host the Malabar naval exercise with the US, Japan, and Australia in October 2024 amidst rising tensions with China.

****States News****

4. Tata Power Launches 'Ghar Ghar Solar' Initiative in Uttar Pradesh



Tata Power launched the 'Ghar Ghar Solar' initiative in Uttar Pradesh, starting in Varanasi, to provide rooftop solar solutions.

****Banking News****

5. ICICI Lombard Introduces 'Elevate': Revolutionizing Health Insurance with AI



ICICI Lombard introduces 'Elevate', a health insurance product using AI for personalized solutions.

****Agreements News****

6. ICAI and MeitY Collaborate on AI Audit Tool for Corporate India



The ICAI collaborates with MeitY to develop an AI Audit Tool for corporate oversight and fraud detection.

****Ranks and Reports News****

7. India ranks fifth in Generative AI innovations



India ranks fifth in Generative AI innovations, with the highest growth rate in AI patent publications.

****Awards News****

8. Maharashtra Wins Best Agriculture State Award for 2024



Maharashtra wins the Best Agriculture State Award for 2024.

9. HCLTech's Roshni Nadar Malhotra Receives France's Highest Civilian Honour



HCLTech Roshni Nadar Malhotra receives France's highest civilian honour, the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

10. National Literary Award



Tamil writer Sivashankari is awarded the Dr. C. Narayana Reddy National Literary Award.