

Current Affairs 04 August 2024

1. **India To Achieve 20% Organic Farming**:



In the next 8 years, India aims to have 20% of its agricultural area under organic farming. Ramesh Chand from Niti Aayog emphasized the use of science to enhance productivity in natural and organic farming.

2. **Global South Summit**:



India will host the third Voice of the Global South Summit on August 17, 2024. This virtual event will focus on global issues such as conflicts, development challenges, and climate change. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead discussions with representatives from various countries.

3. **'Nivahika' Launch by NIT Calicut**:



The National Institute of Technology Calicut (NITC) launched a web portal named 'Nivahika' for improved data management. This portal will aid in accurate reporting and could set a benchmark for other National Institutes of Technology.

4. ****Tata's Semiconductor Unit in Assam****:



The construction of Tata's semiconductor unit in Morigaon, Assam, has begun. This project, with an investment of ₹27,000 crore, will generate thousands of direct and indirect jobs and produce semiconductor chips for various industries.

5. ****Shri Amit Shah in Chandigarh****:



Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched several apps, including **e-Sakshya**, **Nyaya Setu**, **Nyaya Shruti**, and **e-Summon**, to support the three new criminal laws in India. These apps will streamline judicial processes and enhance efficiency in law enforcement.

6. ****"VIRAASAT" Exhibition****:



A fortnight-long exhibition titled “VIRAASAT” began at Handloom Haat in Janpath to celebrate the 10th National Handloom Day. The event will include various activities, stalls for weavers, workshops, and cultural performances.

7. ****India's Space Technology Sector****:



India's space technology sector secured a record-breaking \$126 million in funding for 2023, marking a significant increase from previous years and demonstrating growing investor confidence in this field.