

# 6 August, 2024: Current Affairs

## International

### 1. Sheikh Hasina Steps Down Amidst Turmoil in Bangladesh



In a dramatic turn of events, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh has resigned following a wave of violent protests that swept across the nation. The unrest, fueled by rampant inflation, rising unemployment, and widespread discontent with government policies, culminated in a powerful movement that ultimately forced the long-standing leader to step down.

### 2. China's Second Secretive High Orbit Internet Satellite Takes Flight



China has successfully launched its second secretive high orbit internet satellite, marking a significant step in its quest to bolster space-based internet capabilities and achieve global coverage. Positioned in a high geostationary orbit, this satellite enhances China's growing space infrastructure and strengthens its strategic communications network.

## National

### 3. PM Modi Kicks Off Global Meet of Agricultural Economists in Delhi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the prestigious International Conference of Agricultural Economists in Delhi. This high-profile gathering brings together top agricultural economists, policymakers, and experts from around the globe to tackle pressing issues in the agricultural sector. The conference aims to foster sustainable agricultural practices, address food security challenges, and improve the economic conditions of farmers worldwide.

#### 4. Manyachiwadi: Maharashtra's Pioneer Solar Village



The village of Manyachiwadi in Satara district has earned the distinction of becoming Maharashtra's first 'Solar Village.' By embracing extensive solar energy solutions, the village has transformed its power supply system. Solar panels now adorn rooftops and open spaces, providing clean, renewable energy to the community. This pioneering initiative not only reduces carbon emissions but also ensures a dependable and cost-effective power supply for residents.

#### 5. Piyush Goyal Unveils 'India@100' by Prof. K V Subramanian: A Vision for a Developed India by 2047



Union Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the book 'India@100' by Prof. K V Subramanian, which outlines a bold vision for India to become a developed nation by 2047, coinciding with the

centenary of India's independence. The book lays out a comprehensive roadmap featuring economic reforms, technological advancements, and sustainable development strategies. The launch underscores the government's commitment to transforming India into a global economic powerhouse.

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