

# Current Affairs: August 11, 2024

## **\*\*National News\*\***

### 1. **\*\*RBI Ranks 12th Globally\*\***:



- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is ranked 12th among central banks worldwide. Central banks play a vital role in maintaining economic stability by implementing monetary policies and ensuring financial stability. Globally, these banks have specialized departments staffed with experts who monitor compliance with financial laws and regulations.

## **\*\*Sports News\*\***

### 2. **\*\*Aman Sehrawat Becomes Youngest Indian Olympic Medallist\*\***:



- Aman Sehrawat made history by becoming the youngest Indian to win an Olympic medal. He secured a bronze medal in the men's freestyle 57 kg wrestling event at the Paris Olympics, breaking PV Sindhu's record. Sehrawat won the medal at the age of 21 years and 24 days, surpassing Sindhu, who won her medal at 21 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

## **\*\*Defense News\*\***

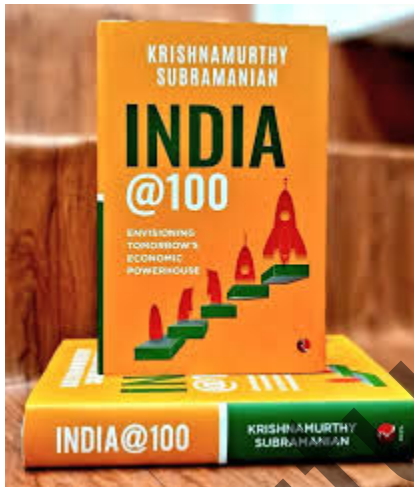
### 3. **\*\*Exercise Udara Shakti 2024\*\***:



- The Indian Air Force recently participated in Exercise Udara Shakti 2024 alongside the Royal Malaysian Air Force. This exercise highlights the growing defense cooperation between India and Malaysia.

## **\*\*Books and Authors\*\***

### 4. **\*\*Launch of "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"\*\*:**



- A new book titled "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse" by Prof. K V Subramanian was launched at a high-profile event in New Delhi. The book discusses India's potential economic growth and strategies for the future.

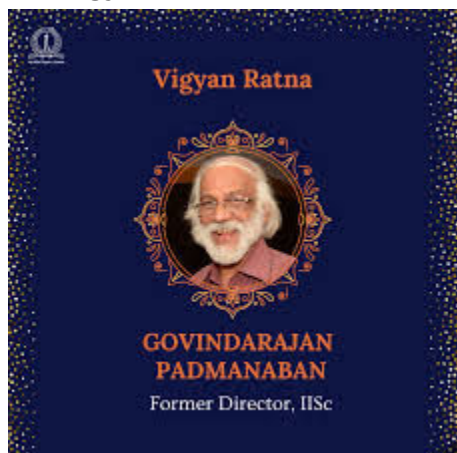
## **\*\*Awards and Recognitions\*\***

### 5. **\*\*Inaugural Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskars Announced\*\***:



- The Indian government has introduced the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskars to honor contributions to science, technology, and innovation. This new award system replaces over 300 previous awards from various science departments.

#### 6. **\*\*Vigyan Ratna Puraskar Awarded to Dr. Govindarajan Padmanabhan\*\*:**



- The highest honor, the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar, was awarded to Dr. Govindarajan Padmanabhan, a renowned biochemist and former director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Dr. Padmanabhan, also a Padma Bhushan laureate, received this lifetime achievement award for his significant contributions to biochemistry.