

# Current Affairs: August 21, 2024

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

### **- \*\*India's First Constitution Museum:\*\***



OP Jindal Global University will open "The Constitution Academy and The Rights & Freedoms Museum" on November 26, 2024, to mark 75 years of the Indian Constitution.

## **\*\*International News\*\***

### **- \*\*Women's T20 World Cup 2024 Moved to UAE:\*\***



Due to political unrest in Bangladesh, the ICC has shifted the Women's T20 World Cup 2024 to the UAE. The event will be held from October 3-20, 2024.

### **- \*\*Ulchi Freedom Shield Exercises:\*\***



The 51st Fighter Wing at Osan Air Base, Korea, is conducting readiness exercises as part of Ulchi Freedom Shield 24 from August 19-23, 2024.

## **\*\*Appointments\*\***

- **\*\*Satya Prakash Sangwan:\*\***



Appointed as the Chef de Mission (team leader) for the Indian team in the Paris Paralympics 2024.

- **\*\*M Suresh:\*\***



Named interim Chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI), starting from August 20, 2024.

## **\*\*Other News\*\***

- **\*\*Airtel Payments Bank Introduces AI-Powered Security:\*\***



Airtel Payments Bank has launched a new security feature called Face Match, using AI to improve account protection with facial recognition.

## **\*\*Awards\*\***

- **\*\*Hyderabad's RGIA Wins Best Airport Award:\*\***



The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad has won the Best Airport Award for the third year in a row.

## **\*\*Ranks and Reports\*\***

- **\*\*Amul Tops Global Food Brand Rankings:\*\***



Amul has been named the world's strongest food brand in 2024, with a brand value of \$3.3 billion.

## **\*\*Science and Technology\*\***

### **- \*\*SpaceX Polaris Dawn Mission:\*\***



SpaceX is set to launch the Polaris Dawn mission on August 26, 2024. This mission will include the first private spacewalk.

## **\*\*Important Days\*\***

### **- \*\*International Day of Remembrance for Terrorism Victims:\*\***



August 21st is observed to honor and support victims and survivors of terrorism.

## **\*\*Obituaries\*\***

### **- \*\*Former Army Chief General S Padmanabhan Passes Away:\*\***



General S Padmanabhan was cremated with full military honors on August 20, 2024, after passing away at the age of 83.

Plutus Academy