

# Current Affairs August 3, 2024

## 1. **India's Youngest Boxing Referee at Olympics**:



Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok has been recognized as India's youngest boxing referee at the Paris 2024 Olympics. This achievement highlights India's growing presence in international sports officiating.

## 2. **India Ranked 39th in Travel and Tourism Development Index**



India has been ranked 39th in the Travel and Tourism Development Index for 2024, reflecting its significant improvements in tourism infrastructure and services.

## 3. **National Friendship Day on August 4, 2024**:



Celebrations took place across India to mark National Friendship Day, emphasizing the importance of friendship bonds and relationships.

#### 4. **\*\*Governors' Conference Inaugurated\*\***:



President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Governors' Conference, which aims to discuss and address various administrative and developmental issues across states.

#### 5. **\*\*Kashmir City Receives World Craft City Certificate\*\***:



Kashmir was honored with the World Craft City certificate by the World Crafts Council, recognizing its rich heritage in crafts and arts.

#### 6. **\*\*UPI Transaction Value Exceeds Rs 20 Lakh Crore\*\***:



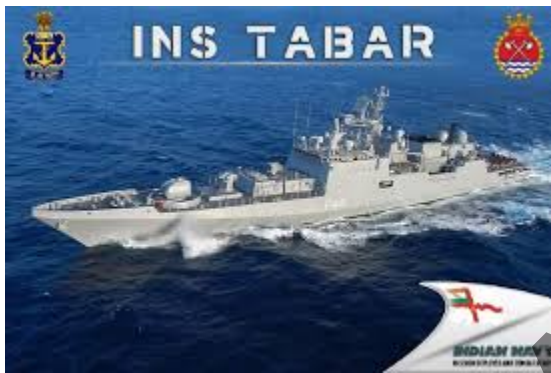
The value of UPI transactions surpassed Rs 20 lakh crore for the third consecutive month, indicating the growing adoption of digital payments in India.

#### 7. **\*\*Former Indian Cricketer Anshuman Gaekwad Passes Away\*\***:



Former Indian cricketer and coach Anshuman Gaekwad passed away, leaving behind a legacy in Indian cricket.

#### 8. **INS Tabar Completes Exercise with Russian Ship**:



The Indian naval ship INS Tabar successfully conducted a maritime partnership exercise with the Russian ship Soobrazitelny, enhancing naval cooperation.

#### 9. **Rapido Becomes Unicorn**:



Rapido, the bike-taxi service, achieved unicorn status by raising \$120 million in fresh funding, marking a significant milestone in the Indian startup ecosystem.