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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### 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.

### 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.

### NOBEL LAUREATE MUHAMMAD YUNUS TO LEAD BANGLADESH INTERIM GOVERNMENT



Bangladesh's Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus will head the country's interim government after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stepped down and fled the country.

### INDIA'S FIRST GI-TAGGED FIG JUICE EXPORTED TO POLAND



Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Ltd has exported India's first GI-tagged fig juice to Poland.

## CHINA TO LAUNCH SATELLITE CONSTELLATION TO RIVAL STARLINK



- China is preparing to launch a satellite constellation named “Thousand Sails” to compete with SpaceX’s Starlink Internet network.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### 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, policy-makers, 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.

## NAGALAND SECURES DISASTER INSURANCE



Nagaland became India’s first state to secure disaster management insurance, enhancing its preparedness and financial resilience against natural calamities.

### 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.

## DR. YAMINI KRISHNAMURTI PASSES AWAY



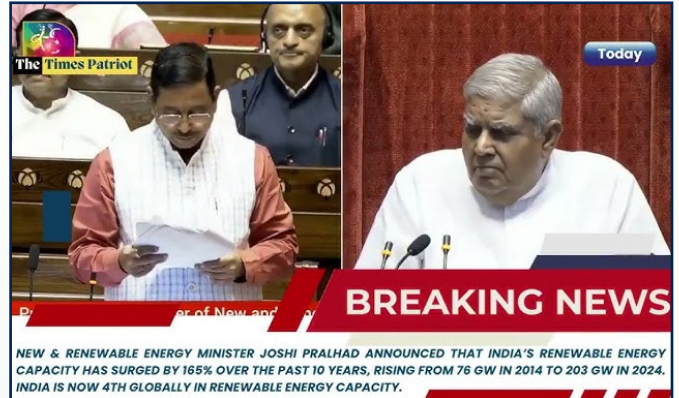
Renowned Indian classical dancer Dr. Yamini Krishnamurti, an esteemed Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi artist, passed away at the age of 84.

## 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.

## INDIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY SOARS BY 165% IN A DECADE



- India's renewable energy capacity increased by 165% from 76.38 GW in 2014 to 203.1 GW in 2024, making it the fourth largest globally in renewable energy capacity.

## Waqf Board Amendment Bill 2024



- The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was introduced in the Lok Sabha by Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju. It includes over 40 amendments aimed at ensuring the representation of Muslim women and non-Muslims in Waqf boards.

## DELOITTE INDIA PREDICTS ECONOMIC GROWTH BETWEEN 7% AND 7.2% IN FY25



- Deloitte India's Economic Outlook for August 2024 projects strong economic growth of 7% to

## STATES NEWS

### HARYANA'S GROUNDBREAKING MSP POLICY: A NEW ERA FOR FARMER SUPPORT



Haryana's Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini announced that the state government will purchase all crops at the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

## APPOINTMENTS NEWS

### DALJIT SINGH CHAUDHARY NEW BSF CHIEF



Senior IPS officer Daljit Singh Chaudhary has taken over as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF).

### LT GEN VIKAS LAKHERA ASSUMES CHARGE AS ASSAM RIFLES DIRECTOR GENERAL



Lt General Vikas Lakhera has assumed charge as the new Director General of Assam Rifles.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTS CHALLA SREENIVASULU SETTY AS SBI CHAIRMAN



Challa Sreenivasulu Setty has been appointed as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI).

## BANKING & FINANCE NEWS

### RBI AUGUST 2024 MPC MEETING: REPO RATE UNCHANGED AT 6.5%



- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.5% during its August 2024 Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting.

7.2% for FY25.

## RBI HIKES UPI LIMIT FOR TAX PAYMENTS TO RS 5 LAKH PER TRANSACTION



- The RBI increased the upper limit for tax payments through UPI from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh per transaction to promote digital payments.

## CAPITAL SMALL FINANCE BANK AND EDELWEISS LIFE PARTNER FOR BANCASSURANCE



Capital Small Finance Bank and Edelweiss Life Insurance have joined forces in a bancassurance tie-up.



## DEFENSE NEWS

### INDIAN ARMY CONDUCTS 'PARVAT PRAHAAR' EXERCISE IN LADAKH

#### Indian Army's Strike Corps Started Exercise Parvat Prahaar in Ladakh, Showcasing Multi-Element Ops

Indian Army chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi is scheduled to visit to review the wargames and exercise later this week there.



The Indian Army conducted the 'Parvat Prahaar' exercise in Ladakh, focusing on high-altitude warfare and operations near the India-China border.

## SPORTS NEWS

### VINESH PHOGAT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM WRESTLING



Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat announced her retirement following the events at the Paris Olympics 2024.

## DJOKOVIC WINS OLYMPIC GOLD



Serbian tennis star Novak Djokovic clinched his first Olympic gold in men's singles at the Paris Olympics, adding another significant achievement to his illustrious career.

### VINESH PHOGAT DISQUALIFIED IN PARIS OLYMPIC 2024



Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat has been disqualified from the Paris Olympics after failing to meet the weight requirement.

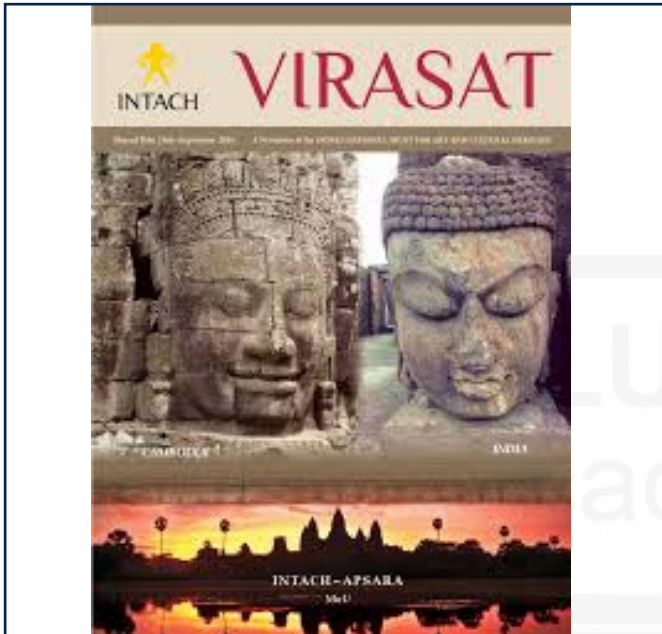
## COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS FOR PARIS OLYMPICS



Union Ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia and Mansukh Mandaviya will release commemorative stamps on August 5th to honor the Paris Olympics.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### “VIRASAT” EXHIBITION FOR HANDLOOM DAY



The “Virasat” exhibition, showcasing Indian hand-looms, was inaugurated at Handloom Haat in New Delhi to celebrate the 10th National Handloom Day.

### NATIONAL JAVELIN DAY 2024: CELEBRATING INDIA’S GOLDEN MOMENT IN ATHLETICS



On August 7, 2021, Neeraj Chopra won India’s first-ever Olympic gold medal in track and field with a javelin throw of 87.58 meters.