



- The Eknath Shinde government in Maharashtra launched the 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana' on Raksha Bandhan. The scheme provides ₹1500 monthly to over one crore women in the state, aimed at women's protection and empowerment.

4. ****3rd Voice of Global South Summit Inaugurated by PM Modi****



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit virtually on August 17, 2024. The summit, themed "An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future," focuses on climate change, food security, and conflicts, with participation from over 100 countries.

5. ****Krishi Decision Support System (Krishi-DSS) Launched****



- The Union government launched Krishi-DSS, a geospatial platform for Indian agriculture. It provides real-time data on soil, crop conditions, weather, and droughts, supporting targeted interventions and innovations for Indian farmers. Developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Department of Space.