

Current Affairs: 5th September 2024

National

1. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Historic Visit to Brunei**:



On September 3, 2024, PM Narendra Modi made a historic visit to Brunei, marking the first visit by an Indian PM since establishing diplomatic relations in 1984. The visit is part of a broader tour including Singapore.

2. **India Aims to Boost Alcoholic Beverage Exports**:



India targets an increase in alcoholic beverage exports to Rs 8,000 crore under the 'Make in India' initiative, with support from APEDA.

Appointments

3. **Sharath Kamal Named ITTF Foundation Ambassador**:



Table tennis icon Sharath Kamal has been named the first Indian ambassador of the ITTF Foundation.

Agreements

4. ****India and Singapore Semiconductor Partnership****:



India and Singapore have signed agreements to enhance cooperation in semiconductors, healthcare, and digital economies, strengthening their strategic partnership.

Banking

5. ****Launch of India's First Multi-Brand Co-Branded Card****:



POP, a fintech startup, has launched a multi-brand co-branded credit card in partnership with RuPay and Yes Bank.

Schemes

6. ****Launch of Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack****:



The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched the Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack to support Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS).

Awards

7. ****Women and Child Development Ministry Wins e-Governance Gold****:



The Ministry received the National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold) for the Poshan Tracker initiative.

Books and Authors

8. ****New Book "From Oil to Lithium" by Kuldeep Gupta****:



Kuldeep Gupta's book discusses the transition from oil to sustainable energy sources.

Obituaries

9. ****Tennis Legend Luis Ayala Passes Away****:



Renowned Chilean tennis player Luis Ayala passed away at 91.