

## Current Affairs: August 27, 2024

### 1. **\*\*Inauguration of GST Bhawan in Udaipur\***



- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the new GST Bhawan in Udaipur, which faced delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ceremony featured Vedic chanting and unveiling of a commemorative plaque.

### 2. **\*\*Sindhu Gangadharan Appointed Nasscom Chairperson\*\***



- Sindhu Gangadharan, Managing Director of SAP Labs India, has been appointed as the new Chairperson of Nasscom, indicating a strategic shift in India's IT sector.

### 3. **\*\*Maharashtra Adopts Unified Pension Scheme\*\***



- Maharashtra became the first state to implement the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for its employees, benefiting 13.5 lakh state employees.

### 4. **\*\*Mithun Recorded in Assam\*\***



- For the first time, the presence of mithun (*Bos frontalis*) has been officially recorded in Assam, specifically in the hill district of Dima Hasao.

#### 5. **\*\*BPCL's Drone-Aided Aerial Seeding in Bihar\*\***



- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) launched the “Aranya” project in Bihar, using drones for aerial seeding to enhance forest cover.

#### 6. **\*\*World Water Week 2024\*\***



- World Water Week, organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), is being observed from August 25-29, 2024.