

# Current Affairs October 8, 2024

## National News

### \*\*National Postal Week Initiated\*\*



- The Department of Posts has launched National Postal Week to enhance services, especially in rural areas. Postmaster General Krishna Kumar Yadav emphasized the importance of traditional mail amidst digital advancements.

## International News

### \*\*India and Maldives Sign Currency Swap Agreement\*\*



- India has signed a \$750 million currency swap agreement with the Maldives to alleviate its foreign exchange crisis. This includes a \$400 million swap and ₹3,000 crore available until 2027.

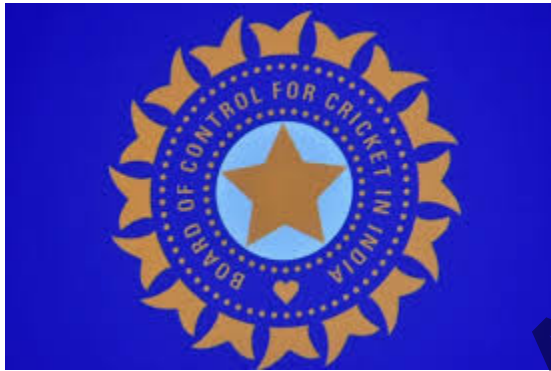
## Appointments

### \*\*Sanjeev Kumar Singla as Ambassador to France\*\*



- Sanjeev Kumar Singla has been appointed as India's new Ambassador to France, marking a significant diplomatic shift.

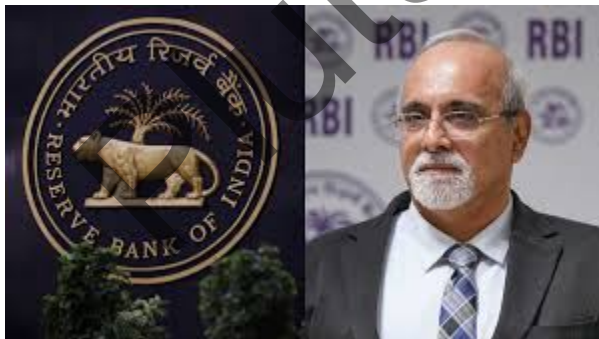
### **\*\*BCCI Appoints New Anti-Corruption Chief\*\***



- Sharad Kumar, a retired IPS officer, has been appointed as the chief of the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit.

## **Banking News**

### **\*\*M. Rajeshwar Rao's Tenure Extended\*\***



- The government has extended M. Rajeshwar Rao's term as Deputy Governor of RBI by one year, effective October 9, 2024.

### **\*\*HDFC Bank Sells 100% Stake in HDFC Edu\*\***



- HDFC Bank has divested its entire stake in HDFC Education and Development Services Pvt. Ltd for ₹192 crore.

## Business News

**\*\*Augustinus Bader Launch in India\*\***



- Reliance's Tira has launched the luxury skincare brand Augustinus Bader in India.

## Defence News

**\*\*Indian Navy Ships in Muscat\*\***



- The Indian Naval Ships Tir and Shardul have arrived in Muscat as part of a training deployment.

## Awards

### **\*\*National Anubhav Awards Announced\*\***



- The National Anubhav Awards Scheme recognizes the contributions of retiring government employees.

## Schemes

### **\*\*Nijut Moina Scheme Launched in Assam\*\***



- The Assam government has initiated the Nijut Moina scheme to provide financial assistance to combat child marriage.

## Sports News

### **\*\*Dipa Karmakar Announces Retirement\*\***



- Gymnast Dipa Karmakar has retired, ending her historic journey in the sport.

## Important Days

**\*\*Indian Air Force Day Celebrated\*\***



- October 8 marks the 92nd Indian Air Force Day, with the theme "Bhartiya Vayu Sena: Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar," highlighting the IAF's self-reliance.