

One Liner Current Affairs PDF August 2024 (Ambitious Baba)

**Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st August to 8th August
2024**

National News

- **Indian Army** launches **E-SeHAT Tele-Consultancy** for **Veterans**
- **Education Minister** launches **NATS 2.0** and **Disburses Rs. 100 Crore Stipends**
- **32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists** in **New Delhi** from **2 to 7 August 2024**
- **India** elected as **Vice-Chair** of the **Supply Chain Council of Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)**
- **Rapido** becomes **unicorn** with fresh **\$120 million funding**
- **KIIT DU** Awarded **Prestigious UN ECOSOC Special Consultative Status**
- **India** Ranks **39th** in **Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024**
- **State Conclave on Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum** inaugurated in **New Delhi**
- **India** and **Vietnam** sign **9 agreements** to **deepen strategic partnership & enhance cooperation**
- **Zomato** launched new app '**District**' to capture its '**going-out**' market
- **4th Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024** held in **Bhopal**
- **India** retains **eighth position** in **global agriculture exports** in **2023: WTO**
- **Ayush Ministry** and **WHO** signed **Donor Agreement**
- **India** and **Vietnam** team up to **Preserve Maritime History** with **NMHC** in **Lothal**
- **Tata Group** unveils **₹27,000 crore semiconductor facility** in **Assam**
- **Amit Shah** launches **e-Sakshya, Nyaya Setu, Nyaya Shruti** and **e-Summon App**
- **Textile Ministry** kick starts '**VIRAASAT**' exhibition to celebrate **10th National Handloom Day**

- **India & World Bank sign \$500 million agreement for Green National Highway Corridor project**
- **Government releases commemorative stamps for the 33rd Paris Olympics**
- **India to host first BIMSTEC Business Summit in New Delhi**
- **Bharat Forge arm gets license to make defence products**
- **MoSPI launches e-Sankhyiki Portal to Revolutionize Data Management**
- **Purandar Highlands exports India's first GI-tagged fig juice to Poland**
- **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya in collaboration with Airbus begins its first executive training program for aviation sector**
- **India to host World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 in New Delhi**
- **Microsoft regains top spot as best employer to work for in India: Randstad**

International News

- **Jakarta hosts 5th AITIGA joint committee meeting progresses ASEAN-India trade relations**
- **RIL top-ranked Indian Company on the 2024 Fortune Global 500 List**

Banking and Financial

- **11 PSU banks charge Rs 2,331 crore from account holders for not maintaining minimum balance in FY24**
- **Tata Power Solar Systems partners with Bank of India for rooftop solar installations**
- **ADB to give \$200 mn loan to India for solid waste management in 100 cities**
- **July GST mop-up at 3-month high, rises 10.3% to ₹1.82 lakh crore**
- **RBL Bank becomes first private sector lender to merge UPI and NCMC in RuPay credit cards**
- **Ind-Ra ups FY25 GDP growth forecast to 7.5% on expectation of high demand**
- **IRDAI imposes penalty of Rs 2 Cr on HDFC Life for violating regulations**
- **IIT Madras Partners with IDBI Bank to Launch Cybersecurity Lab**
- **HDFC securities partners with Vested Finance to Offer Access to Global Investing for Indians and NRIs**

- Nagaland govt, SBI General Insurance ink MoU on disaster risk management solution
- Google Pay, PhonePe, Amazon Pay, Cred, MobiKwik seek entry into RBI's eRupee pilot program
- Deloitte India predicts economic growth between 7% and 7.2% in FY25
- Capital SFB and Edelweiss Life Insurance enter into bancassurance tie-up
- LIC launches 4 new term life insurance plans
- DBS Bank India launches exclusive banking program for senior citizens
- SBI approves Rs 25,000 crore fundraising plan via issue of Tier 1 and Tier 2 bonds
- IFC, ADB, DEG consortium to invest \$275 mn in Fourth Partner Energy
- Chola MS General Insurance forges strategic partnership with Mahindra Finance

Appointment and Resignation

- Santosh Kumar Gangwar sworn in as Jharkhand Governor
- Sanjay Shukla appointed as MD of National Housing Bank
- Mridu Pawan Das appointed as next High Commissioner of India to Rwanda
- Lt Gen Sadhna Saxena Nair becomes first woman DG Medical Services (Army)
- Inderjit Camotra appoints as MD & CEO of Unity Small Finance Bank
- Grinson George takes over as new ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) Director
- Daljit Singh Chawdhary takes over additional charge of Director General, BSF
- Kelly Ortberg appoints as new CEO of Boeing
- Film Academy re-elects Janet Yang as president
- Dinesh Karthik appointed SA20 league ambassador
- IPO-bound Swiggy appoints Sairam Krishnamurthy as COO of Instamart
- Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera takes over as 22nd DG of Assam Rifles
- Government appoints Harish Dudani as Member in Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

- **Muhammad Yunus** appointed **head** of **Bangladesh's interim government**
- **Amit Singh Negi** appointed **Additional Secretary** in **PM's Office**
- **Challa Sreenivasulu Setty** appointed **Chairman** of **SBI**
- **DBS Bank CEO Piyush Gupta** to **step down** in **Mar 2025**; **Tan Su Shan** to **take over**
- **Kailashnathan** Sworn in as **25th Lieutenant Governor** of **Puducherry**

Awards

- **DMRC** wins **Global Water Tech Award** for **environmental initiatives**
- **Vedachalam** wins **V Venkayya Epigraphy Award 2024**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** Conferred "**Companion of the Order of Fiji**" in **Capital Suva**

Defence

- **IAF** set to host **largest international air exercise 'Tarang Shakti'**

Science

- **India** selects **2 crew members, Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** and **Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair** for **Axiom-4 mission** to **International Space Station**

Sports

- **Hamilton** wins **thrilling Belgian Grand Prix**
- **BFI** sets up **National Basketball Academy** in **Collaboration** with **CAA**
- **Swapnil Kusale** earns **third bronze medal** for **India** in **shooting**
- **Rohan Bopanna** announces **retirement** from **Tennis**
- **Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok**, **India's youngest boxing referee** at **Olympics**
- **Lakshya Sen** claims **historic win** to become **first Indian male shuttler** to **enter Olympic semis**
- **Manu Bhaker** named **flag bearer** at **Paris Olympics Closing Ceremony**
- **Novak Djokovic** **5th player** to achieve **Golden Slam**
- **Indian Wrestler Vinesh Phogat** **disqualified** from **Paris Olympics**
- **Sable** becomes **1st Indian man** to **qualify** for **3000m steeplechase final**

- **Noah Lyles wins Men's 100-Meter Gold in Paris**

Important day

- **1 August – World Lung Cancer Day** (Theme 2024 – Close the care gap: Everyone deserves access to cancer care)
- **1 August – World Wide Web Day**
- **1 August – National Mountain Climbing Day**
- **1 – 7 August – World Breastfeeding Week** (Theme 2024 – Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all)
- **3 August – Indian Organ Donation Day**
- **4 August 2024 (First Sunday of August) – National Friendship Day**
- **6 August – Hiroshima Day**
- **7 August – National Javelin Day**
- **7 August – National Handloom Day**

Obituary

- **Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh killed in Iran**
- **Former Indian Cricketer and Coach Anshuman Gaekwad passes away**
- **Former Director of CBC K K Pant passes away**
- **Veteran Bharatanatyam dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy dies**
- **Veteran Gandhian Shobhana Ranade passes away**

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National News

- **Government declares Adichunchanagiri in Karnataka and Choolannuar in Kerala as Peacock Sanctuary**
- **National Commission for Women Inaugurates Digital Shakti Center in New Delhi**
- **India and New Zealand sign customs co-operation arrangement to ease trade between the two countries**

- **UNICEF, West Bengal govt join hands to promote fathers' role in encouraging breastfeeding**
- **Telangana Govt, World Bank to prepare roadmap for an impactful outcome for people of State**
- **Third edition of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign set for August 9-15**
- **Ambani family's wealth 10% of India GDP: Barclays-Hurun India report**
- **HCLTech unit to acquire French software firm Zeenea for 24 mn euros**
- **Odisha launches India's first 'Rice ATM'**
- **GoI constitutes a committee to monitor the current situation on Indo-Bangladesh Border**
- **Roshni Nadar Malhotra is India's most influential woman leader**
- **PMAY- U 2.0 approved by Union Cabinet with 10 lakh crore investment**
- **Government approves 8 New Railway Line Projects**
- **India's defence exports soar by 78 percent in first quarter of 2024-25**
- **Mann dedicates Punjab Help Centre for NRIs at IGI Airport**
- **All India Institute of Ayurveda signed MoU with Amity University to promote Ayurveda Research and Education**
- **India and Maldives renew MoU to enhance civil service training**
- **Jitendra Singh launches 'Amrit Gyan Kosh' and 'Faculty Development' Portals under Mission Karmayogi**
- **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) and Army Welfare Association sign MoU to Promote Indian Sign Language**
- **Assam launches 'Nijut Moina Scheme' to boost girls' education and combat child marriage**
- **NIRF Ranking 2024: IIT Madras tops in overall category**
- **PMJDY reaches 53 crore beneficiaries and ₹2.28 lakh crore in deposits**
- **'One India-One Ticket' initiative: Indian Railways, National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) collaborate to simplify ticket booking**
- **Amazon India partners with Gentari to increase EV delivery fleet to 10,000 by 2025**
- **Madhya Pradesh govt gives cash to girl students to buy sanitary napkins**

- **Bihar government mandates Registration of Temples, Mutts, And Trusts**
- **India-USA join hands to promote cooperation in MSMEs**
- **National Health Authority (NHA) and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) Sign MoU to Offer Digital Health Education & Support Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
- **BHEL gets 1,600 MW thermal power project from Damodar Valley Corporation**
- **Neelakurinji becomes a 'threatened species' officially**
- **Chhattisgarh govt. to develop fourth tiger reserve in State**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 5% for 9th time in a row**
- **Limit for tax payments via UPI to increase from ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh: RBI**
- **L&T Finance Achieves NBFC-ICC Status from RBI**
- **India's Reserve Bank of India ranks 12th around the world**
- **Pine Labs-owned Setu partners Axis Bank for UPI-focused payments platform**
- **SBI projects GDP growth of 7 pc in FY25**
- **Consumer price inflation eases to five-year low of 54% in July**
- **PNB launches PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card for visually impaired customers**
- **Jakson Engineers Limited signs MoU with SBI to promote solar projects**
- **RBI penalises CSB Bank, Union Bank of India, and Muthoot Housing Finance for non-compliance**
- **NPCI hives off Bhim as separate arm; Lalitha Nataraj to be CEO**
- **Axis Bank launches PRIMUS super-premium credit card**
- **WPI inflation cools to 3-month low of 04% in July as food prices decline**
- **Power Finance Corporation (PFC) secures JPY 25.5 billion loan from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to finance wind project**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kamel Madouri appointed as the PM of Tunisia**

- SEBI approves **Praveena Rai** as new **MD & CEO** of **MCX**
- **Goritsa Gruncharova-Kozhareva** appoints **new caretaker PM** of **Bulgaria**
- Finance Secretary **T V Somanathan** named **Cabinet Secretary** for **2 years**
- **Raj Kumar Chaudhary** appointed as **CMD** of **NHPC Ltd**
- **Paul Kagame** became **Rwanda's President** consecutively for the **fourth term**
- **Om Prakash Mathur** Sworn in as **18th Governor** of **Sikkim**
- **Rana Ashutosh** appointed as **MD** of **SBI**
- **Sandeep Poundrik** takes charge as **Secretary** of **Ministry of Steel**
- **PR Sreejesh** appoints **India junior men's team head coach**

Awards

- **President Murmu** receives the **Highest Civilian Award** of **Timor Leste**
- **Abhinav Bindra** receives the **Olympic Order Award** by **International Olympic Committee** in **Paris**
- **Pakistan athlete Arshad Nadeem** to be honoured with **Hilal-e-Imtiaz Award**
- **National Institute for MSME (NI-MSME), Hyderabad** awarded **Accreditation Certification** as **"UTKRISHT"**

Science

- **ISRO** to launch **Remote Sensing EOS 8 Satellite** on **55th Foundation Day**
- **MEA, NSIL** sign **MoU** to assist launch of **Nepalese Munal satellite**
- **Dhruva Space** join hands with **Zero-Error Systems** to enhance **satellite OBC subsystems**
- **IIT Bhubaneswar** inks **pact** with **IG Drones** on **disaster management R&D**

Defence

- **Army** conducts **'Parvat Prahaar'** exercise in **Ladakh**
- **IAF Su-30 MKI** return after participating in **Exercise Udara Shakti 2024**
- **India** and **Sri Lanka** Joint Military Exercise **MITRA SHAKTI** Commences in **Sri Lanka**
- **Indian Navy** approves **Mazagon Dock** to build **6 submarines** with **German collaboration**
- **DRDO** successfully tested its **first Long-Range Glide Bomb GAURAV**

Sports

- **Neeraj Chopra** won **Silver** at **Paris Olympics 2024**
- **India** defeats Spain to clinch **bronze medal** at **Paris Olympics**
- **Vinesh Phogat** announces **retirement** from **wrestling**
- **Aman Sehrawat** breaks Sindhu record to be **Youngest Medallist** at **Olympics**
- **Paris Olympics: India** finishes **71st** in **medal tally**
- **India** wins **CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League** for the second time
- **India's Pramod Bhagat** suspended from **Paris Paralympics** Over **Breach** of **Anti-Doping Regulations**
- **PB-BCL** sign **landmark deal** to **promote cricket**

Important day

- **9 August – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** (Theme 2024 – Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact)
- **9 August – Quit India Movement Day**
- **10 August – World Lion Day**
- **9 August – Nagasaki Day**
- **12 July – International Youth Day** (Theme 2024 – From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development.)
- **12 August – World Elephant Day**
- **13 August – World Organ Donation Day**
- **GoI** declared **August 23rd** as **National Space Day**
- **14 August – Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**
- **India** celebrated **78th Independence Day** this year on **August 15**

Obituary

- **Former West Bengal CM** and **CPIM veteran Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee** passed away
- **Veteran actor Vijay Kadam** passes away in Mumbai
- **Former YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki** dies

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National News

- **Three more Ramsar wetland sites** now in India i.e. **Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary, Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary, and Tawa Reservoir**, taking total to **85**
- **Odisha** to bring **five Royal Bengal tigers** from **Maharashtra, MP** by **September**
- **Delhi Airport 1st In Country** To Get **'Net Zero Carbon Emission'** Status
- **New AI platform** will connect **farmers** and **scientists** over **phone**, aid in **pest control**
- **Jal Shakti Minister** launched **version 2.0** of **'FloodWatch India'** app to enhance **flood monitoring**
- **UP govt** launched **Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Yojana**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **3rd Voice of Global South Summit**
- **Maharashtra** launched **'Ladki Bahin Yojana'** on the occasion of **Raksha Bandhan**
- **India & Israel** join hands for **new water technology centre** at **IIT Madras**
- **Rajnath Singh** inaugurates **new maritime rescue coordination centre** in **Chennai**
- **Amul** ranked as **world's strongest food brand**
- **India** approves **additional 251 MW Power Exports** from **Nepal**
- **Reliance Foundation** signs **MoU** with **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** to strengthen **weather information**
- **VP Jagdeep Dhankhar** inaugurates **19th CII India-Africa Business Conclave**
- **Manohar Lal Khattar** launches **3 Online Platforms** to **Boost Power Sector Efficiency & Transparency**
- **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** partners with **Department of Posts** to accelerate **PMEGP unit verification**
- **Ola** becomes **only EV maker** to secure **PLI certification** for **four electric scooters**

- **Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) partners with Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL) to scale up indigenous Zn-ion battery technologies**
- **Jindal Global University (JGU) to establish India's First Constitution Museum for 75th Anniversary of Constitution**

International News

- **Sri Lanka announces visa-free access to Indians, nationals from 34 other countries from Oct 31**
- **UAE joins BRICS partners for launch of Centre for Industrial Competences**

Banking and Financial

- **NSE Hikes Ceiling Amount Payable Out Of Investor Protection Fund Trust**
- **Fintech co Navi collabs with Karnataka Bank to introduce credit line on UPI**
- **Rural fintech startup Jai Kisan gets RBI nod for NBFC acquisition**
- **RBL Bank launched Vijay Fixed Deposits to honor 78th Independence Day**
- **RBI imposes monetary penalties on Bank of Maharashtra**
- **NCLT approves Slice merger with North East Small Finance Bank**
- **LIC sells stake in Hindustan Copper for Rs 447 crore**
- **IndusInd Bank gets RBI nod to set up mutual fund asset management business**
- **Airtel Payments Bank introduces AI-powered Face Match**
- **IndusInd Holdings gets nod to acquire majority stake in 2 Invesco entities**
- **Net foreign direct investment rises to \$6.9 billion in Q1: RBI**
- **ADB commits USD 500 mn loan for improving healthcare in Maharashtra**
- **Karnataka Bank unveils credit line on UPI in partnership with Navi Technologies**
- **NPCI launches 'UPI Circle' for Secure Payments Among Trusted Users**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Govind Mohan appointed as new Home Secretary**
- **Acting ED Chief Rahul Navin appointed Full-Time Head**
- **P Harish appointed as India's Permanent Representative to United Nations**

- Japan's PM **Fumio Kishida** to **resign** in **September**
- **Paetongtarn Shinawatra** becomes **new PM** of **Thailand**
- **RBI** appoints **Sukumaran Nair** as **MD & CEO** of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank**
- **Deutsche Bank** appoints **Manik Chhabra** as **head** of **global corp** coverage for **India, Sri Lanka**
- **Satya Prakash Sangwan** named **chef de mission** for **Paris Paralympics**
- **M Suresh** becomes **interim AAI Chairman**
- **Amardeep Singh Bhatia** takes charge as **Secretary** of **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**
- **Rajesh Nambiar** quits as **Cognizant's India head** to become **National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)** president
- **Salman Khan** named **brand ambassador** for **GRM Basmati Rice**
- **Deepti Gaur Mukherjee** assumes charge as **MCA Secretary**

Awards

- **President Droupadi Murmu** approves **103 Gallantry Awards** for **Armed Forces and CAPFs**
- **70th National Film Awards** winners announced; [ReadMore...](#)
- **RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das** ranked **top central banker** globally for the **second consecutive year**
- **RGIA Hyderabad** wins **best airport award** for **third consecutive year**
- **President Murmu** presents **National Geoscience awards 2023**
- **President Murmu** presents **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2024**

Defence

- **South Korea, US** kick off annual drills over **North's military, cyber threats**
- **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEM Ltd.)** signs **MoU** with **Indian Navy** to develop **advanced marine applications** for **Defence**

Sports

- **Gus Atkinson** and **Chamari Athapaththu** crowned as **Player of the month** award for **July 2024**
- **Germany Captain Ilkay Gundogan** announces **International Retirement** from **Football**

- ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 moved to UAE from Bangladesh

Book and Author

- Amit Shah releases Tarun Chugh's book 'Modi's Governance Triumph: Reshaping India's Path to Prosperity'

Important day

- 19 July – World Photography Day
- 19 August – World Humanitarian Day (Theme 2024 – Act For Humanity)
- 21 August – International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
- 20 August – World Mosquito Day (Theme 2024 – Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world)
- 20 August – International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
- 21 August – World Senior Citizens Day
- 23 August – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

Obituary

- Renowned DRDO scientist Ram Narain Agarwal dies at 83
- Former CSIR Chief Girish Sahni passes away
- Former Army Chief General S. Padmanabhan passes away
- Former Meghalaya CM Salseng Marak passes away

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 25th August to 30th August 2024

National News

- Ministry of Education launches second cycle of Capacity Building Program on Specific Learning Disability
- Actor Vijay launches his political party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's flag
- Union FM Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates GST Bhawan at Udaipur
- Odisha CM Mohan Majhi launched Subhadra scheme

- **Eastern Railway** develops 'Prabodh' chatbox for easier access to railway rules
- **DGCA** fines Air India Rs 90 lakh for operating flight with unqualified crew
- **Postal Dept** launches Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana to encourage Philately
- **NCERT** and **Education Ministry** launches e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan'
- **Petronet LNG** inks MoU with Sri Lanka's LTL Holdings
- **Labour ministry** launches centralised portal for construction workers
- **India-US** ink pact for mutual supply of defence goods & services
- **India** and **Ukraine** sign agreements in agriculture, medicine, and cultural cooperation
- **Unified Pension Scheme** to replace **National Pension System** in India
- **Amit Shah** chairs seven **LWE** affected state's meeting in Raipur
- **Centre** approves **Unified Vigyan Dhara** scheme to boost science and technology ecosystem
- **Samanatham Tank** in **Madurai** to be converted into bird sanctuary
- **Centre** to create 5 new districts in **Ladakh**
- **Cabinet** approves **BioE3 (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) Policy**
- **C-DAC** Inaugurates **Model EV Charging Station** and **Hardware Emulation Facility**
- **Spices board** unveils comprehensive scheme to boost exports and enhance cardamom productivity
- **Amazon** launches **AI assistant chatbot 'Rufus'** in India
- **Himachal Govt.** launched **Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana**
- **ICAR-CIFE** and **VAMNICOM** Sign MoU to Enhance Cooperative Management in Fisheries
- **RINL & IOCL** ink MoU towards the supply of hydraulic and lubricating oils & greases to RINL
- **Government** approves 4 Start-Ups in the field of **Technical Textiles**
- **India's Bharti Airtel** announces content partnership with **Apple**
- **PMJDY** completes a decade of successful implementation

- **Rajasthan & MP govts** to develop 'Shri Krishna Gaman Path' connecting Mathura to Ujjain
- **Maharashtra** becomes first state to adopt Unified Pension Scheme
- **PM Modi** chairs 44th PRAGATI Interaction
- **Government** launches She-Box portal to make workplaces safer for women

International News

- **PM Modi** presents BHISHM Cubes to **Ukraine** during first visit to **Kyiv**
- **Mumbai** ranks 2nd, **New Delhi** 3rd in **Global Property Price Index**; **Manila** tops the list
- **North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un** Unveils New 'Suicide Drones'

Banking and Financial

- **Bandhan Bank** launches **Avni Saving Account** for **Women Customer**
- **BharatPe**, **OTO Capital** and **Volt Money** bring **secured loans** to its **merchant partners**
- **RBI** cancels registration of **Margdarshak Financial Services** over **high NPAs**
- **Tata Power Solar Systems**, **ICICI Bank** partner to **finance solar units**
- **Goldman Sachs Group** cuts **India's GDP growth** forecasts at **6.7%** in **2024**, and **6.4%** in **2025**
- **Piramal Finance** and **Central Bank of India** partner to reach **underserved markets**
- **Tata AIA Life** launches 'Sampoorna Raksha Promise' product with **₹3 lakh instant payout feature**
- **YES Bank** inks **pact** with **Newtap Finance** to offer **financing solutions**
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank** launches **Inori RuPay Platinum Credit Card**
- **GST taxpayers without valid bank account** to be **barred** from **filing GSTR-1** from **Sep 1**
- **Jana SFB** Sweeps **4 Awards** at **ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave**
- **RBI** to launch **Unified Lending Interface (ULI)** for **frictionless flow of credit** to **small, rural borrowers**
- **Moody's Ratings** raises **India's GDP growth** forecast to **7.2 percent** for **2024**

Appointment and Resignation

- Nestlé CEO Mark Schneider steps down after 8 years; **Laurent Freixe** to take over
- **Arun Agarwal** appoints as **Chairman** of **Texas Economic Development Corporation**
- SAP Labs India MD **Sindhu Gangadharan** appointed as **NASSCOM** chairperson
- **Sanjeev Raina** appointed as **Additional DG** of **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**
- **Jay Shah** elected unopposed as **new ICC chairman**
- Senior IPS officer **B Srinivasan** appointed as **DG** of **NSG**
- **Satish Kumar** named **new Chairman** and **CEO** of **Railway Board**
- **Subhasri** appointed **MD & CEO** of **Shriram Capital**
- **Iran** appoints **Fatemeh Mohajerani** as **First Female Government Spokesperson**

Awards

- **Mother Teresa International Awards** Celebrated in **Dubai**

Science

- **India** launches **world's first mobile-launched hybrid rocket**, **RHUMI-I**

Defence

- **IAF's Sarang Team** Showcases **India's Aviation Prowess** at **Egypt Airshow**

Sports

- **Diana Pundole**: **First Indian Woman Racer** to **Win National Championship**
- **Ronak Dahiya** wins **Bronze** in **U-17 Wrestling Championship**
- **Rohit Sharma & Virat Kohli** honoured at the **26th CEAT Cricket Awards**
- **Neeraj Chopra** won **silver** in **Lausanne Diamond League**
- **Shikhar Dhawan** retires from **all forms of Cricket**
- **Lando Norris** won **Dutch Grand Prix**
- **India** clinch **silver medal** at **Asian Surfing Championships 2024**

Important day

- **India** observed **first National Space Day** on **23 August 2024** (Theme 2024 – “Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India’s Space Saga.)
- **26 August – International Dog Day** (Theme 2024 – Every dog deserves a spa day)
- **25-29 August – World Water Week**
- **29 August – National Sports Day** (Theme 2024 – Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society.)
- **30 August – Small Industry Day** (Theme 2024 – Leveraging Power and Resilience of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Eradicate Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises)

Obituary

- **Veteran Congress leader Vasant Rao Chavan** passes away
- **Former Lebanese PM Salim al-Hoss** dies at 94

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