

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2024

▶ **Indian players who are inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 2024**

Leander Paes , Vijay Amritraj

- Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj are the first players from Asia to receive this honour.



Leander Paes

▶ **Recipient of 2024 Sahitya Kalanidhi Award, the highest honor given by the Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha for comprehensive contribution in the field of literature and culture**

M.T. Vasudevan Nair



Vijay Amritraj

▶ **The state that has been ranked first in the 2023-24 'SPARK' (Systematic Progressive Analytical Real Time Ranking) ranking by Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, for states implementing Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)**

Kerala

- Kerala has won the SPARK Award for the seventh time in a row.
- Kudumbashree Mission is implementing the National Urban Livelihood Mission project in the state aimed at the upliftment of the urban poor.
- The states of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan secured the second and third positions respectively.



M.T. Vasudevan Nair

▶ **Navy warship which has caught fire during repairs at Mumbai Navy Dockyard in July 2024**

INS Brahmaputra



▶ **The theme of India's 78th Independence Day celebrations**

- The theme of 'Viksit Bharat' aims to make the country a developed nation by the year 2047, which marks the 100th year of independence.

