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▶ **Former Foreign Secretary who has taken over as India's Ambassador to the US in August 2024**

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▶ **Company which topped in 2024 Fortune Global 500 Companies List**

Walmart (U.S.)

- Amazon (U.S.) took the second position and State Grid (China) took the third position in the list.
- 9 Indian companies have been included in the list.
- Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Limited is the highest ranked Indian company in the 2024 Fortune Global 500 list with 86th rank.



▶ **Country which has issued Paris Olympics 2024 Commemorative Postage Stamps in August 2024**

India



▶ **A scheme launched by the Department of Industries in educational institutions of the state with the aim of inculcating entrepreneurial culture in students**

Dreamvestor



▶ **The Institution which is to establish International Skilling Center to provide free skill training to students in Wayanad affected area**

Jain University, Kochi

▶ **The scheme which has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture to allow the public to watch various government meetings live, to make the implementation of various schemes and activities aimed at agricultural development and farmer welfare in the state more transparent**

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