

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2024

## ▶ National Space Day

August 23

- 2024 Theme - "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga"
- India commemorates its first National Space Day on August 23, 2024, celebrating the Chandrayaan-3 mission's successful Moon landing anniversary.
- Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully completed the soft landing of the Vikram lander on the lunar surface on August 23, 2023.



## ▶ Germany goalkeeper who has retired from international football in August 2024

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## ▶ Newly appointed Chief Secretary of Kerala

Sarada Muralidharan



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## ▶ Newly appointed Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York

Parvathaneni Harish

- Harish will succeed Ruchira Kamboj, who retired in June.



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## ▶ Indian Athlete who finished second in the men's javelin throw event at the 2024 Lausanne Diamond League

Neeraj Chopra

- Anderson Peters of Grenada won first place.
- Germany's Julian Weber won third place.



Neeraj Chopra

## ▶ Newly appointed Director General of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) under Ministry of Labor in August 2024

Ashok Kumar Singh