

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

31 AUG  
2024

- ▷ **Newly appointed Chairman and CEO of Railway Board in August 2024**  
**Satish Kumar**

  - Satish Kumar is the first person from Scheduled Castes to hold the position of Chairman of the Railway Board.

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- ▷ **Indian flag bearers at the opening ceremony of 2024 Paris Paralympics**  
**Bhagyashree Jadhav (Shot put) and Sumit Antil (Javelin throw)**

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- ▷ **Winner of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award 2024 for promoting tourism through innovative promotional activities**  
**Kerala Tourism**

  - The award was given in consideration of the month-long 'Holiday Heist' game campaign conducted by Kerala Tourism through the official WhatsApp chat to attract tourists.

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- ▷ **Malayali who has appointed as Nasscom Chairperson in August 2024**  
**Sindhu Gangadharan**

  - Nasscom is a confederation of software services companies in India.

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- ▷ **The Five New Districts which are added in the Union Territory of Ladakh**  
**Zaskar, Drass, Sham, Nubra and Changthang**

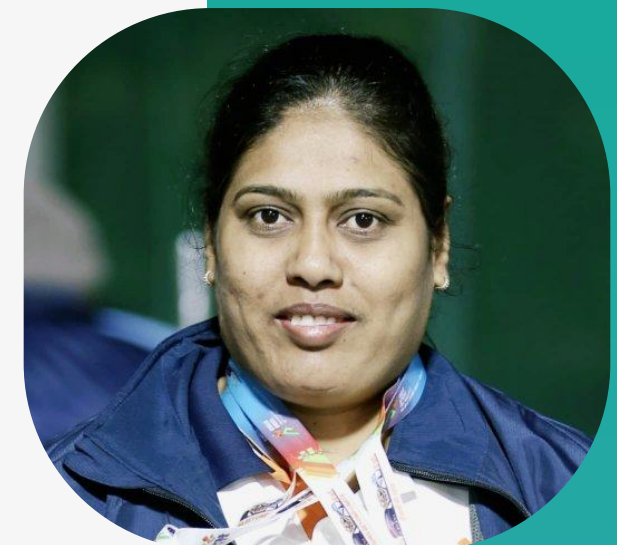
  - Ladakh currently has two districts, including Leh and Kargil.

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- ▷ **Name of the organization which launched Sannadhasena Application to Promote Volunteer Sena Activities in Kerala and Coordinating Actions in Disaster Situation**  
**Directorate of Samoohika Sannadhasena**



Satish Kumar



Bhagyashree Jadhav



Sumit Antil



Sindhu Gangadharan

