

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

**15 SEP  
2024**

▷ **International Democracy Day**

September 15

- It was established by a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007.
- The significance of this day is to promote people-built systems of government and to spread awareness of the importance of democracy to the public around the world.



▷ **National Engineers Day**

September 15

- National Engineers Day is celebrated on 15th September, on the birth anniversary of the famous engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya.



M. Visvesvaraya

▷ **Indian-origin who was the recipient of 2024 Singapore Literature Award for English Fiction**

Prasanthi Ram

- Prasanthi Ram won the award for her short story collection 'Nine Yard Sarees'.



Prasanthi Ram

▷ **Bank which has installed India's first QR based coin machine**

Federal Bank

- A machine has been set up at the Federal Bank branch in Puthiyara, where the coins can be exchanged for the equivalent amount if the payment is made through the UPI system.



▷ **Theme for 2024 Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan Campaign**

Swabhav Swachhta-Sanskar Swachhta

- Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2024 will be celebrated from 17th September to 2nd October 2024 across the country.



▷ **New name of Port Blair , the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

Sri Vijayapuram