

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- ▶ **Author of the book 'Samvadhangaalude Album'**
K.E.N. Kunjahammed

- ▶ **Indian-origin who became the youngest person to swim across the English Channel**
Prisha Tapre

- ▶ **The first country which has allowed voters to choose judges at all levels**
Mexico

- ▶ **Venue of 4th South Asian Junior Athletics Championship**
Chennai, India

- ▶ **State which has ranked top in the Ease of Doing Business Ranking 2022 under the Business Reforms Action Plan of the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
Kerala
 - This is the first time that Kerala has come first in the industry-friendly ranking in the country.
 - The state achieved the top position (top achiever) in nine categories including industry, civil service reforms and online single window system.

- ▶ **The new member country to join BRICS New Development Bank in 2024**
Algeria

- ▶ **Seventh Kerala State Finance Commission Chairman**
K.N. Harilal

- ▶ **The country which has signed Nuclear Energy Agreement with India in September 2024**
UAE



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