

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

**17 OCT  
2024**



▷ **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**  
**October 17**

- 2024 Theme - 'Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment Acting together for just, peaceful and inclusive societies'
- Through resolution 47/196 adopted on 22 December 1992, the UN General Assembly declared 17 October as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.



**Daron Acemoglu**

▷ **Winners of 2024 Nobel Prize in Economics**

**Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson**

- The award is for studies on the formation and development of social institutions.



**Simon Johnson**

▷ **The state which has become the first state to introduce e-stamping in the registration sector**  
**Kerala**

- The e-stamping services were implemented with the aim of providing services in the field of registration, which is one of the main revenue sources of the state, to the public more transparently and quickly.



**James A. Robinson**

▷ **Film Actress who was appointed as National Ambassador for Promoting Cyber Security in October 2024**  
**Rashmika Mandanna**



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▷ **Rank of India in Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024**  
**105**

- India has been given a score of 27.3.
- According to the index, India has been placed in the 'serious' category.

▷ **Newly appointed Maldives Ambassador to India in October 2024**  
**Aishath Azeema**