

## ▶ National Handloom Day

August 07

- This day is observed as National Handloom Day to commemorate the beginning of swadeshi movement in Kolkata on 7th August 1905.
- The first National Handloom Day was observed on 7th August 2015.

## ▶ State which has decided to observe August 07, the birthday of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the architect of India's Green Revolution, as 'Sustainable Agriculture Day'

Maharashtra

## ▶ Newly appointed director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) in August 2025

Dr. A. Rajarajan

## ▶ Author of the book 'Mulberry Ennodu Ninte Zorbye Kurichu Parayu'

Benyamin

## ▶ A documentary film directed by M.K. Ramdas based on the life of Cheruvayal Raman

Nekal: Chronicle of the Paddy Man

- The documentary film 'Nekal: Chronicle of the Paddy Man' tells the story of the life of Cheruvayal Raman, who saves 32 varieties of rice from Wayanad for the coming generation out of more than a hundred traditional rice seeds that have disappeared.
- 'Nekal: Chronicle of the Paddy Man' is a Malayalam documentary film that received a special mention in the Non-Feature Film category at the 71st National Film Awards.



Dr. M.S. Swaminathan



Dr. A. Rajarajan

