

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 17, 2024

ECONOMY

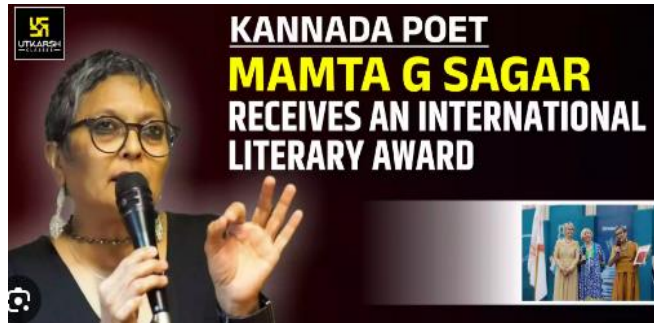
- **IMF Raises India's GDP Growth Projection to 6.8%**
- ✓ The International Monetary Fund, raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection to 6.8% for the financial year (FY) 2024-25.



- ✓ In its update to the World Economic Outlook, the IMF has raised 30 basis points from its January forecast of 6.5%.
- ✓ In its report, the IMF said that growth in India is projected to remain strong at 6.8% in FY 2024-25, and 6.5% in FY 2025-26 with the robustness reflecting continuing strength in domestic demand and a rising working-age population.

AWARDS

- **World Literary Prize**



- ✓ Mamta G. Sagar, a renowned Kannada poet, writer, academic, and activist based in Bengaluru, has added another feather to her cap by winning the prestigious World Literary Prize from the World Organization of Writers (WOW).
- **South Asian Person of the Year by Harvard**



- ✓ Indian-American actress Avantika Vandanapu, best known for her role as Karen Shetty in the 2024 musical comedy “Mean Girls,” has been honoured with the prestigious “South Asian Person of the Year” award by Harvard University.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Hemophilia Day: April 17**
- ✓ World Hemophilia Day is an annual observance held on April 17th to raise awareness about hemophilia, a rare and inherited bleeding disorder.



- ✓ This year, the theme for World Hemophilia Day 2024 is “Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders.”
- ✓ This article will explore the history, significance, and importance of this important health observance.

