



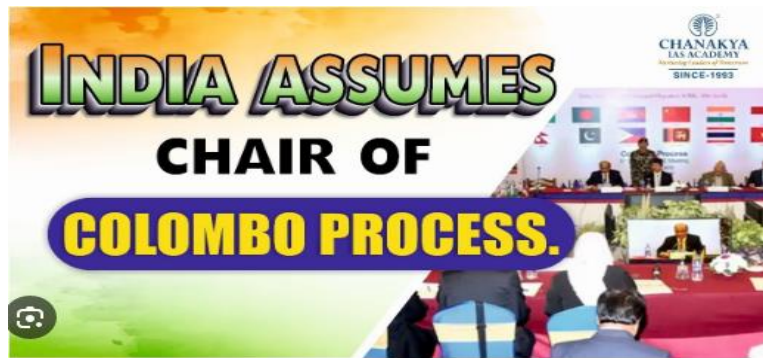
EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 05, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **24th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- ✓ The 24th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) took place on July 4, 2024, in Astana, Kazakhstan.



- ✓ This important gathering brought together leaders from various countries to discuss regional cooperation and security issues.
- **‘Colombo Process’**
- ✓ India chaired its first meeting as Chair of the ‘Colombo Process’ at the Permanent Representative Level **Meeting in Geneva**, marking a significant moment in regional migration cooperation.



- ✓ The Colombo Process, comprising **12 Asian member states**, focuses on enhancing governance and opportunities for overseas employment.
- ✓ Under India's leadership, priorities include financial sustainability, membership expansion, and collaboration with regional bodies like the **Abu Dhabi Dialogue**.

AWARDS

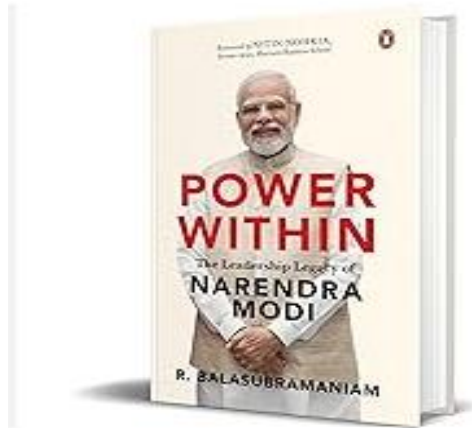
- **Spice Award 2024**
- ✓ Agri-entrepreneur Sopna Kallingal received the Spice Award 2024.



- ✓ Spice Award 2024, instituted by ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, has been presented to Sopna Kallingal of Kallingal Plantation.
- ✓ The award has been presented for her initiatives in enterprise diversification and integrated crop management strategies promoting sustainable spice-based cropping systems.
- ✓ The main crop in the Kallingal Plantation is nutmeg.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **“POWER WITHIN: The Leadership Legacy of NARENDRA MODI”**



- ✓ Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi, authored by the distinguished development scholar Dr R Balasubramaniam, offers an in-depth exploration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership journey, meticulously capturing his contributions to India's socio-economic landscape.

RANKING

- **IMF Released AI Preparedness Index**
- ✓ India Ranked 72nd; Singapore Tops.



- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) released an Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) Dashboard which tracks the level of Artificial Intelligence (AI) readiness across 174 countries.
- ✓ According to AIPI, India has secured the 72nd Rank among the 174 countries, with a rating of 0.49.

