

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 10, 2024

### INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India and Russia Aim for \$100 Billion Trade**
- ✓ India and Russia have set a target to increase bilateral trade to \$100 billion by 2030, emphasizing economic collaboration in energy, trade, manufacturing, and fertilizers.



- ✓ Discussions included balancing trade, reducing non-tariff barriers, and exploring an India-Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Area.

### APPOINTMENT

- **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**
- ✓ On a pro bono basis, Professor Dr. Soumya Swaminathan has been appointed as the Principal Advisor for the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program at the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



- ✓ As Principal Advisor, Prof. Swaminathan will provide technical advice on the overall strategy for achieving the program goals, suggest policy directions and necessary curriculum reforms for optimal results, and advise on research strategy.

## SPORTS

- **PV Sindhu, Sharath Kamal as India's Flag Bearers for Paris Olympics**



- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has announced that India will continue the tradition of having two flag bearers for the Paris 2024 Olympics, following the precedent set at Tokyo 2020.
- ✓ PV Sindhu, the badminton ace, has been chosen as the female flag bearer for the Indian contingent. Sharath Kamal, the veteran table tennis player, will serve as the male flag bearer.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Global Energy Independence Day – July 10**
- ✓ Global Energy Independence Day is observed every year on July 10.



- ✓ Objective – To promote awareness for alternative forms of energy.
- ✓ The day also offers opportunities to learn more about renewable forms of energy, such as solar, wind, and geothermal.
- ✓ In 2006, Michael D. Antonovich proclaimed July 10th as Global Energy Independence Day.

