

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 19, 2024

AWARDS

➤ **COSPAR 2024 Awards**

- ✓ Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) announced the winners of 2024 COSPAR Awards during the 45th COSPAR Scientific Assembly.



- ✓ Two Indian Scientists Prahlad Chandra Agrawal and Anil Bhardwaj were among the winners of the 2024 COSPAR Awards.
 - ✓ **Prahlad Chandra Agrawal** was honoured with the **COSPAR Harrie Massey Award** and **Anil Bhardwaj** was honoured with the **Vikram Sarabhai Medal**, a joint award of COSPAR and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
- #### ➤ **Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize 2024**
- ✓ Art historian **Madhu Khanna** has won the second edition of the Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize for her book, “**Tantra on the Edge**”.



- ✓ The award ceremony, hosted by Ambassador of Norway to India and Sri Lanka May-Elin Stener, saw Khanna and book's publisher DAG being felicitated with the trophy, certificate and one lakh rupees cash prize.

REPORT

- **India Targets \$500 Billion in Electronics Manufacturing by 2030: NITI Aayog**
- ✓ India should set an ambitious target of achieving \$500 billion in electronics manufacturing by 2030, as stated in a recent NITI Aayog report.



- ✓ This goal includes \$350 billion from finished goods manufacturing and \$150 billion from component manufacturing.
- ✓ Currently, India's electronics production totals \$101 billion, with \$86 billion from finished goods and \$15 billion from components.

