

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 01, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE-2024)**



- ✓ India will host the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) in New Delhi from August 2-7, 2024, marking a 66-year hiatus since its last hosting in 1958.
- ✓ The conference, held every three years, will take place at the Pusa Institute and focus on “Transformation Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems.”

ECONOMY

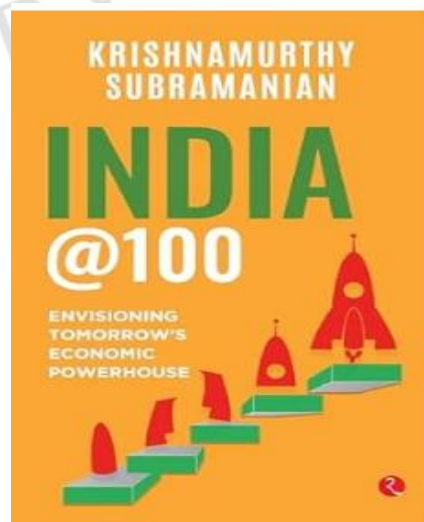
- **Indo Pacific Economic Framework**
- ✓ India has been elected as Vice Chair of the Supply Chain Council. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry termed it a significant milestone for the country.



- ✓ The Ministry said that India and 13 other Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) partners have established three supply chain bodies under the landmark Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Agreement relating to supply chain resilience.
- ✓ Ministry said that the **USA** has been elected as **Chair of the Supply Chain Council**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **'India@100'**
- ✓ Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal today launched the book titled 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse' authored by Prof. K V Subramanian in New Delhi.



- ✓ Addressing the launch event, Mr Goyal said that India can achieve the target of Viksit Bharat with the collective efforts of 1.4 billion citizens.
- ✓ He has expressed confidence that India will become a developed nation by 2047 in all sectors, including infrastructure, employment generation, tourism, manufacturing, shipping, and technology.

➤ Parimal Nathwani's Book On Gir And Asiatic Lions



- ✓ Rajya Sabha MP Parimal Nathwani on July 31, presented the first copy of his new book **'Call of the Gir'** to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a small family get-together at the PM's residence.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated the book **Call of the Gir** written by Rajya Sabha Member Parimal Nathwani.

SPORTS

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- ✓ In a thrilling display of marksmanship, 28-year-old Swapnil Kusale has secured India's third medal at the Paris Olympics.
- ✓ Kusale clinched the bronze medal in the 50m rifle 3 positions final on Thursday, adding to India's growing tally in the shooting events.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Breastfeeding Week: August 1st to 7th**

- ✓ World Breastfeeding Week is a global healthcare event celebrated annually from August 1st to 7th.



- ✓ This week-long observance brings together international and local organizations to promote the importance of breastfeeding for both newborns and mothers.
- ✓ The theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2024 is “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all.”

➤ **World Lung Cancer Day – August 01**

- ✓ Lung cancer remains one of the most prevalent and deadly forms of cancer worldwide, claiming over a million lives annually.



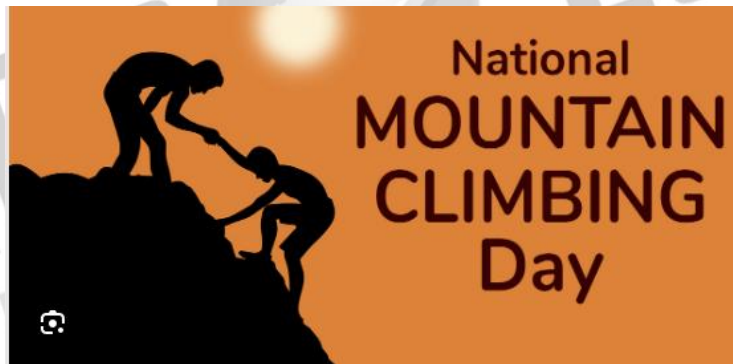
- ✓ As we approach World Lung Cancer Day 2024, it's crucial to understand the significance of this observance and its potential impact on global health.
- ✓ The theme for World Lung Cancer Day 2024 is “Close the care gap: Everyone deserves access to cancer care.”

➤ **World Wide Web Day – August 01**

- ✓ World Wide Web Day, observed annually on August 1st, is a global celebration that commemorates the creation of the World Wide Web (WWW) and its profound impact on human connectivity.



- ✓ This day honours the groundbreaking invention of Tim Berners-Lee, an English scientist who conceptualized and developed the WWW in 1989 while working at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN).
- **National Mountain Climbing Day – August 01**
- ✓ National Mountain Climbing Day, observed annually on August 1st, is a day dedicated to honouring the spirit of adventure and the remarkable achievements of mountaineers.



- ✓ This special day was established to commemorate the accomplishments of Bobby Matthews and Josh Madigan, who successfully scaled all 46 peaks of the Adirondack Mountains in Northeastern New York.

