

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 27, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Tops in Number of Factories**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu was the top State in terms of the number of factories and persons employed in the manufacturing sector, according to the results of the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023-24 released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on Wednesday (August 27, 2025).



- ✓ As per the survey, a total of 1,95,89,131 persons were engaged in factories across India, of which Tamil Nadu accounted for 15.24%.
- ✓ Out of 2,60,061 factories across India, Tamil Nadu topped the list, being home to 15.43% of them.

APPOINTMENT

- **Lithuania's New Prime Minister**
- ✓ The Lithuanian parliament has approved Inga Ruginiene, current Minister of Social Security and Labour, as the country's new Prime Minister.



- ✓ A member of the Social Democrats, Ruginiene must now present a proposed cabinet list within 15 days for parliamentary approval.
- ✓ She will formally assume office after the President's decree.

SPORTS

➤ **2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting**

- ✓ Mirabai Chanu clinched Gold at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad, lifting a total of 193kg—84kg in snatch and 109kg in clean and jerk—setting new championship records in all three categories.



- ✓ The Tokyo Olympics silver medallist made a powerful comeback, topping the women's 48kg category and earning direct qualification for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.
- **India to celebrate National Sports Day 2025 As Fitness Movement**
- ✓ India will celebrate National Sports Day 2025 from August 29 to 31 as a three-day fitness movement led by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya under the Fit India Mission to honour hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.



- ✓ The theme, “Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main,” encourages citizens to dedicate 60 minutes daily to physical activity, promoting Olympic and Paralympic values.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Dog Day – August 26**
- ✓ International Dog Day, celebrated annually on August 26, was founded in 2004 by animal welfare activist Colleen Paige to honour and raise awareness about dogs' welfare, adoption, and their selfless contributions to society.



- ✓ Officially recognized by New York State in 2013, it highlights the vital roles dogs play—from service and law enforcement to emotional support.

