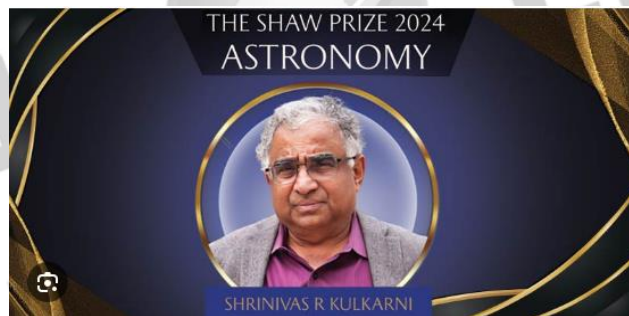


## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 24, 2024

### AWARDS

- **Shaw Prize in Astronomy**
- ✓ **Srinivas R. Kulkarni**, an Indian-origin U.S. scientist and brother of Sudha Murty, has been awarded the prestigious **Shaw Prize in Astronomy for 2024**.



- ✓ Kulkarni, who serves as the George Ellery Hale Professor of Astronomy and Planetary Science at Caltech.
- ✓ Kulkarni has been awarded for his ground-breaking discoveries on millisecond pulsars, gamma-ray bursts, supernovae, and other transient astronomical phenomena.

### PERSONALITIES

- **Kaamya Karthikeyan**
- ✓ **Sixteen-year-old Kaamya Karthikeyan** has become the **youngest Indian mountaineer to scale Mt Everest from the Nepal side**. She also becomes the second youngest girl in the world to achieve this feat.



- ✓ Kaamya has completed six milestones in her mission to summit the highest peak of all seven continents and aims to climb Mt. Vinson Massif in Antarctica this December to become the youngest girl to accomplish the '7summits challenge'.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Brother's Day: May 24**
- ✓ **National Brother's Day** is celebrated every year on 24 May to **respect the special bond shared between brothers.**



- ✓ National Brother's Day traces its origins back to 2005, when C Daniel Rhodes from Alabama first organised the holiday.
- ✓ Initially named 'National Brother's Day,' it was created to honour and recognise the contributions brothers make to their families.

