

## CURRENT AFFAIRS OF AUGUST 2018

### INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

<p>Which country hosted the fourth BIMSTEC Summit from 30 to 31 August 2018?</p> <p>The 5th BIMSTEC Summit will be hosted by Nepal. BIMSTEC stands for Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. It is a multilateral group of seven countries: India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.</p>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
<p>Which organisation recently launched world's first public blockchain bond named _____ bond-i?</p> <p>Bond-i is an acronym standing for Blockchain Offered New Debt Instrument.</p>	<b>World Bank</b>
<p>Which Asian country has imposed retaliatory 25 per cent taxes on US products worth _____ 16 _____ billion _____ dollars?</p> <p>Earlier United States has imposed 25 percent tariffs on 16 billion dollar worth of goods coming into the US from this Asian country.</p>	<b>China</b>
<p>Which country has launched its first state-of-the-art domestic fighter jet Kowsar?</p>	<b>Iran</b>
<p>Name the Nobel Peace Laureate and former UN Secretary General who passed away _____ on _____ August _____ 18, _____ 2018?</p> <p>He was the only African to helm the post of United Nations Chief. He served for two terms from 1997 to 2006.</p>	<b>Kofi Annan</b>
<p>On which day the World Humanitarian Day was observed across the world?</p>	<b>19th August</b>
<p>Which country hosted the 11th World Hindi Conference?</p>	<b>Mauritius</b>

Who sworn in as the new President of Paraguay for a five-year term?	<b>Mario Abdo Benitez</b>
Who sworn in as the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan?	<b>Imran Khan</b>
On which day International Youth Day was observed across the world?	<b>12th August</b>
On which day World Elephant Day was observed?	<b>12th August</b>
Name the Indian American who is soon going to step down as Pepsico CEO after 12 years of helming the post?	<b>Indra Nooyi</b>
Which country topped the Global Innovation Index for the eighth consecutive year in 2018?	<b>Switzerland</b>
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has freezed its trade ties with which nation over its interference in Gulf Kingdom's internal affairs?	<b>Canada</b>
Which country won the Women's Hockey World Cup 2018 beating Ireland in the final? The country won the world cup for the record 8th time.	<b>Netherlands</b>