

Highlights of 04 August 2026 Current Affairs

- India has reached a major milestone in financial inclusion, achieving **99.92% physical banking coverage** across its inhabited villages. According to Ministry of Finance data presented in the Lok Sabha by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary, **6,00,868 out of 6,01,328 inhabited villages** now have a touchpoint—a bank branch, Business Correspondent (BC), or India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) center—within a 5 km radius.
- The **2026 Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List** honors 117 exceptional women across 12 sectors, led by BIBA founder **Meena Bindra (Rank 1)** and featuring 24-year-old Paralympic champion **Avani Lekhara (Rank 6)** as the youngest in the top 10. Evaluated on enterprise valuation, social impact, and digital influence, the rankings spotlight diverse trailblazers—including Lupin's Tushara Shankar, Mrs. Bectors' Rajni Bector, ReNew's Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Apollo Hospitals' Suneeta & Preetha Reddy, Sudha Murty, Ananya Birla, Faye D'Souza, and Square Yards' Kanika Gupta Shori—primarily operating out of Mumbai and New Delhi.
- On **August 3, 2026**, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav announced that **Glaw Lake** in Arunachal Pradesh has been designated as **India's 101st Ramsar Site**. This marks the **first-ever Ramsar wetland recognition for Arunachal Pradesh**.
- The **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO)**, under the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, launched a dynamic, real-time portal and mobile application notto.mohfw.gov.in aimed at standardizing organ donation and transplantation across India. The platform replaces decentralized hospital-level records with a unified national framework to bring transparency, efficiency, and equity to organ allocation.
- President Droupadi Murmu met with the nine-member, all-women tri-service crew of the **Indian Army Sailing Vessel (IASV) Triveni** at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The interaction marked national recognition for the crew following their successful completion of the historic global sailing expedition, "**Samudra Pradakshina**".
- Former Chief Justice **Manmohan Singh Liberhan**, who headed the judicial commission investigating the 1992 Babri Masjid demolition, passed away at the age of 87 in Chandigarh.
- The Pacific island nation formerly known as **Nauru** has officially adopted its traditional indigenous name, changing its formal title to the **Republic of Naoero**. The decision, announced by President **David Adeang**, aims to reclaim the nation's native language, heritage, and cultural identity from colonial-era alterations.
- Uganda's military unveiled a statue of **Lieutenant Colonel Yonatan "Yoni" Netanyahu**—the older brother of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu—outside the old terminal building at **Entebbe Airport**.
- The Government of India has proposed reforms under the **Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill** to relax the "safe harbour" tax conditions for **Eligible Investment Funds (EIFs)** operating from or managed within India. The proposals focus on amending **Section 9A of the Income-tax Act, 1961**, to incentivize global fund managers to relocate to India without subjecting offshore funds to domestic business connection tax liabilities.
- **India's manufacturing growth** moderated to a near five-year low in July 2026, driven primarily by softer domestic demand and challenging market conditions. However, the

sector remains in expansion territory above the neutral 50.0 threshold for the 57th consecutive month.

- **DeepSeek-V4-Flash** is an efficiency-optimized, Mixture-of-Experts (MoE) model developed by DeepSeek as part of the DeepSeek-V4 model family. It is engineered for high-throughput, low-latency, and cost-effective execution across large-scale text, coding, and agentic workflows.
- Jammu & Kashmir seam-bowling all-rounder **Auqib Nabi** has earned his maiden call-up to the Indian team, replacing **Jasprit Bumrah** in the Test squad for the upcoming two-match Test series against Sri Lanka.

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Entity	Details
Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister	Pema Khandu
Arunachal Pradesh Governor	Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik
Arunachal Pradesh Capital	Itanagar
Ramsar Treaty	Signed in Ramsar, Iran (1971)
Union Environment Minister	Bhupender Yadav
Nauru Capital	Yaren (Correction: Nauru has no official capital; Yaren is the de facto district)
Nauru Currency	Australian Dollar (AUD)
Nauru President	David Adeang

Uganda Capital	Kampala
Uganda Currency	Ugandan Shilling
Uganda President	Yoweri Museveni
Israel Capital	Jerusalem
Israel Currency	New Israeli Shekel
Israel Prime Minister	Benjamin Netanyahu