

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 01, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **ASEAN–India Cruise Dialogue**

- ✓ India hosted the first ASEAN–India Cruise Dialogue in Chennai, welcoming over 30 delegates from ASEAN nations and Timor Leste to strengthen maritime cooperation, promote sustainable cruise tourism, and integrate efforts under Sagarmala, Act East Policy, and Viksit Bharat 2047.



- ✓ With a target to increase cruise passenger traffic and develop cultural cruise circuits, this initiative underscores India's ambition to become a regional cruise tourism hub and deepen its Indo-Pacific partnerships through the blue economy.

DEFENCE

➤ **At Sea Observer Mission**

- ✓ The QUAD nations—India, Japan, the US, and Australia—have launched their first-ever 'At Sea Observer Mission', marking a strategic leap in maritime cooperation under the Wilmington Declaration.



- ✓ The mission, carried out aboard the USCGC Stratton, features cross-deck participation of officers, including women, from each country.
- ✓ It aims to enhance interoperability, promote a rules-based Indo-Pacific, and align with India's SAGAR vision and Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Doctor's Day – July 01**
- ✓ National Doctor's Day 2025, observed on July 1, commemorates the contributions of doctors and healthcare professionals across India.



- ✓ Established in 1991 in honour of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the day is a tribute to their selfless service and commitment to public health.
- ✓ The theme for 2025 is, "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"

