

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 07, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Launches Predictive Model for TB Mortality**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu has become the first state of India to use a predictive model for estimating the risk of death among adults diagnosed with Tuberculosis (TB).



- ✓ This model is integrated with the state's existing TB SeWA application.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's TB SeWA (Severe TB Web Application) has been operational since 2022 under the Tamil Nadu Kasanoi Erappila Thittam (TN-KET).
- ✓ The TN-KET initiative has reduced losses in the TB care cascade and helped many districts lower TB death rates.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **BRICS Summit**
- ✓ Addressing the 17th Brics Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Prime Minister Narendra Modi strongly advocated for comprehensive reforms in global governance structures, emphasising the need to better represent the Global South in 21st-century decision-making.



- ✓ The Prime Minister highlighted India's initiatives in agri-biotech, digital education access, and called for a BRICS Science and Research Repository.
- ✓ On AI, he stressed responsible governance and invited the BRICS partners to the **"AI Impact Summit"** that India will be hosting next year.

AWARDS

➤ Tamil Wikki Suran Award

- ✓ V. Vedachalam, well-known epigraphist and archaeologist, has been honoured with many awards during his long and eventful career, but bagging the Tamil Wikki Suran Award as he steps into his 51st year in the field, has filled him with immense pleasure.



- ✓ "It is a recognition of my services, and I am grateful for this honour," he said.
- ✓ At 75 years of age, his ardour to dig into the past has not diminished.

