

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 14, 2025

### SCHEMES

#### ➤ TALASH

- ✓ The TALASH initiative was launched by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) in collaboration with UNICEF India to support Eklavya Model Residential School students.



- ✓ TALASH stands for Tribal Aptitude, Life Skills, and Self-Esteem Hub and is designed to promote the overall development of tribal youth.
- ✓ The initiative is expected to benefit over 1.38 lakh students across 28 states and 8 union territories enrolled in EMRSs.

### DEFENCE

#### ➤ Exercise Talisman Sabre

- ✓ India has taken part for the first time in Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025, held in Australia from July 13. This major military exercise includes over 35,000 troops from 19 nations, such as the US, UK, Japan, and France.



- ✓ Activities include live firing, amphibious landings, and air combat drills across various Australian regions and in Papua New Guinea.
- ✓ India's involvement is a key step in strengthening defence ties with Australia and boosting cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **India Launches World's First Traditional Knowledge Digital Library**
- ✓ India became the first country to launch the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL), earning praise from the World Health Organization (WHO).



- ✓ The platform uses AI to protect and expand India's traditional medicine systems like Ayurveda and Unani.
- ✓ The WHO's report highlighted India's success in merging ancient knowledge with modern technology, mentioning innovations like Ayurgenomics, AI diagnostics, and digital health platforms.

