

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 21, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ National Conference on Inscriptions, Epigraphy



- ✓ A national conference on epigraphy and inscriptions is soon to be conducted in Tamil Nadu, said Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu.
- ✓ Releasing a book '*Thisaiyayiram*,' on epigraphy scholar S. Rajagopal during an event conducted by Archaeological Society in Madurai on Sunday (July 20, 2025), Mr. Thennarasu said that following several discussions in Legislative Assembly the fund allocated for excavation was raised from ₹5 crore to ₹7 crore.

NATIONAL

➤ India's Automotive Mission Plan 2047

- ✓ Government of India has launched the Automotive Mission Plan 2047 (AMP 2047) to transform India into a global automotive leader by 2047.



- ✓ This strategic roadmap aligns with the broader 'Viksit Bharat @2047' vision.
- ✓ The plan emphasises innovation, sustainability, and increased global trade share.
- ✓ Multiple ministries, industry bodies, academia, and experts are collaborating to set clear milestones for 2030, 2037, and 2047.
- ✓ The previous plan aimed to place India among the top three global automotive hubs by value addition, exports, and job creation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **ISRO Plans Space Station by 2035 and Moon Mission by 2040**
- ✓ India is setting bold milestones in space exploration, with ISRO announcing plans for a space station by 2035 and a human moon mission by 2040.



- ✓ Under the leadership of Chairman V. Narayanan, ISRO has already achieved technological feats like the Aditya-L1 solar mission and docking experiments, and is preparing for missions like a Venus orbiter.
- ✓ These developments signal India's rise as a global space power, reflecting the nation's commitment to innovation, strategic autonomy, and Viksit Bharat.

