

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 28, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Set for a Record: Paddy Procurement in Tamil Nadu**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu is all set to create a record in paddy procurement, as it is going to touch the 45-lakh-tonne mark soon.



- ✓ As on date, the record in procurement was 44.95 lakh tonnes during 2020-21. With the State procuring an average of about 15,000 tonnes from farmers on a daily basis, the current high will be crossed in a few days.
- ✓ With about a month to go for the completion of the current procurement year, the overall figure may be eventually 47 lakh tonnes.

ECONOMY

➤ **India's Gig Economy Growth**

- ✓ India's gig economy has expanded rapidly in recent years. By FY 2024–25, gig workers numbered about 12 million, up from 7.7 million in 2020–21.



- ✓ This sector now comprises over 2% of the total workforce.
- ✓ Growth is driven by digital connectivity, urbanisation, and a shift towards flexible work.
- ✓ By 2029–30, India's gig workforce may reach 23.5 million, about 6.7% of the non-agricultural workforce.
- ✓ It could contribute 1.25% to GDP and generate up to 90 million jobs long term.

SPORTS

- **FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025**
- ✓ Divya Deshmukh Creates History, wins FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025.



- ✓ Divya Deshmukh, 19, defeated veteran Koneru Humpy in the tiebreaks to win the FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025 in Batumi, Georgia, becoming India's fourth woman Grandmaster.
- ✓ After two classical draws, Divya triumphed in the second rapid game with black pieces.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Nature Conservation Day – July 28**
- ✓ World Nature Conservation Day is observed annually on July 28.



- ✓ The day aims to raise awareness about the protection of nature and conservation of natural resources.
- ✓ It emphasizes the importance of conserving the environment to combat climate change and ensure a healthy, stable society.
- ✓ The theme for 2025 is: "Restoration, Resilience and Responsibility".

➤ **World Hepatitis Day – July 28**

- ✓ World Hepatitis Day 2025, observed on 28th July, raises awareness about the global threat of hepatitis, a silent liver disease that can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure, and cancer if undetected.



- ✓ With the theme "Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down", the campaign stresses early screening, vaccination, safe practices, and accessible treatment.
- ✓ Recognised by WHO, it urges global cooperation to eliminate hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

