

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 04, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative (IBRRI)**
- ✓ The Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative (IBRRI), developed by Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam with IUCN support, works to conserve and restore wetlands through transboundary cooperation.



- ✓ At Ramsar COP15, IBRRI launched its Strategic Plan 2025–2030, aiming to halt and reverse wetland loss, enhance climate resilience, and ensure sustainable wetland management.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **BlueBird Satellite Launch**
- ✓ After the successful NISAR mission, ISRO is preparing to launch the 6,500 kg BlueBird communications satellite, developed by AST SpaceMobile, aboard the LVM3 from Sriharikota in late 2025.



- ✓ The mission strengthens Indo-U.S. space collaboration and comes alongside ISRO's preparations for the Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme and the long-term goal of building Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035.



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