

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 17, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ **Mission Sudarshan Chakra**

- ✓ On August 15, 2025, during the 79th Independence Day address from the Red Fort, PM Narendra Modi announced a landmark national security initiative — 'Mission Sudarshan Chakra'.



- ✓ This ambitious decade-long mission aims to secure India's critical establishments using indigenous technology, marking a decisive step towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat in defence and strategic infrastructure protection.
- **Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY)**
- ✓ The Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) was announced on August 15, 2025.

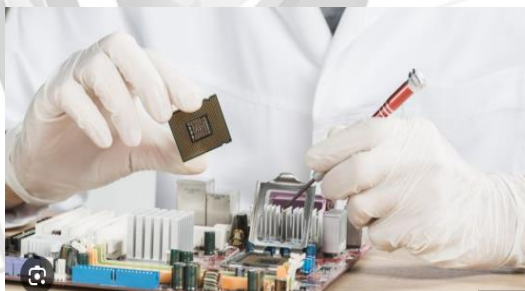


- ✓ This scheme aims to create 3.5 crore jobs in two years.
- ✓ ₹15,000 to be provided by the Centre to first-time private sector job seekers.
- ✓ It also provides up to 3000 per month per new employee to employers for creation new job opportunities.

SCHEMES

➤ **Tamil Nadu's Semiconductor Design Promotion Scheme**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu's Semiconductor Design Promotion Scheme, which part of its ₹500-crore Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Mission 2030, is aimed at turbocharging the State's fabless design ecosystem by offering targeted subsidies and prototyping grants.



- ✓ Announced in the Tamil Nadu Budget 2025, the scheme is aimed at turbocharging the State's fabless design ecosystem by offering targeted subsidies and prototyping grants, positioning the State as the future nerve centre of chip innovation.

