



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 18, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Chola-Era Inscriptions found in Karur District**
- ✓ Inspection of stone inscriptions at Sankaranmalai in Sithalavai village panchayat, Krishnarayapuram taluk in Karur District has indicated that Chola kings have not only recorded their endowments and other information on stones but also on copper plates.



- ✓ The stone inscriptions spoke about the donations/endowments made to the “Sankaramalai Udaiyarkovil.
- ✓ The inscription could have been etched on the 12th and 18th year of rule of Kulothunga Cholan.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **NilgiriScapes 2025**
- ✓ NilgiriScapes 2025, a conference that brings together researchers, policy makers, conservationists, indigenous communities and cultural practitioners, is to be held from August 21 to 23 at the RCTC Hall in Udthagamandalam.



- ✓ Over the three-day event, plenaries, panels and cultural sessions will address “Foundations of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR), Ecology, land use and planning, human wildlife conflict and biodiversity restoration, environmental law, governance and advocacy, communities in conservation among others.

SPORTS

➤ **Asia Cup Hockey 2025**

- ✓ Event: 12th Men’s Asia Cup Hockey Championship 2025.



- ✓ Host: Bihar for the first time, at Rajgir International Stadium, Rajgir.
- ✓ Launch: CM Nitish Kumar unveiled logo, mascot, and trophy in Patna.
- ✓ Mascot: “Chand” – inspired by tiger (national animal) and Major Dhyhan Chand.
- ✓ Teams Participating: India, China, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, South Korea, Oman, Bangladesh.

