

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 24, 2025

INTERNATIONAL

➤ **Famine Crisis in Gaza**

- ✓ The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented famine crisis in 2025.



- ✓ Over half a million people are trapped in conditions marked by extreme hunger, starvation, and preventable deaths.
- ✓ The situation is deteriorating rapidly with famine spreading from Gaza City to neighbouring governorates.
- ✓ More than 640,000 people in Gaza are in Catastrophic food insecurity, classified as IPC Phase 5.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **All India Speakers' Conference**

- ✓ The Delhi Assembly is set to host its first All India Speakers' Conference, which will be inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday.



- ✓ The two-day programme will be attended by Speakers of 29 State Assemblies and Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of Legislative Councils in six States.
- ✓ Mr. Shah will also release a commemorative stamp marking the centenary of Vitthalbhai Patel, the first elected Indian Speaker, and inaugurate an exhibition dedicated to legislative history.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ Lunar Module Launch Vehicle

- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is advancing its space capabilities with the development of its heaviest rocket, the Lunar Module Launch Vehicle (LMLV).



- ✓ Expected to be ready by 2035, this rocket will support lunar missions, including India's first crewed Moon mission planned for 2040.
- ✓ The LMLV will carry up to 27 tonnes to the Moon and 80 tonnes to low Earth orbit (LEO). This marks leap in India's space exploration ambitions.

