

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 28, 2025

DEFENCE

- **Exercise Bright Star 2025**
- ✓ India will send over 700 soldiers to participate in Exercise Bright Star 2025, a major tri-service military exercise held in Egypt from August 28 to September 10.



- ✓ The exercise involves live firing, command post exercises, and expert interactions, showcasing the capabilities of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- ✓ This participation emphasizes India's commitment to regional peace, military cooperation, and improving jointness and interoperability with allied nations.

APPOINTMENT

- **Chairman of First Fire Commission**
- ✓ Outgoing Tamil Nadu Director-General of Police and Head of Police Force Shankar Jiwai is set to take over as the first chairman of the Fire Commission, constituted by the State government, from September 1.



- ✓ The Commission will implement technological innovations in fire and rescue operations, and regulate the issuance of fire licences and fire safety certificates to buildings.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ World Lake Day – August 27

- ✓ World Lake Day, established by the UN in 2024, observed on 27th August and emphasizes the vital role of lakes in providing freshwater, supporting biodiversity, regulating the climate, and contributing to economic and recreational activities.



- ✓ As lakes face growing threats from pollution, climate change, and unsustainable practices, this observance—led by UNEP—aims to raise awareness, promote sustainable lake management, support restoration efforts, and foster global cooperation to protect these crucial ecosystems.

