

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 30, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ Tamil Nadu's Mahout Villages

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has established a second dedicated 'Mahout Village' at Kozhikamuthi elephant camp in the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR).



- ✓ This initiative follows the success of the first Mahout Village at Theppakadu in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.
- ✓ The new village aims to improve living conditions for mahouts and cavadies who care for captive elephants, strengthening the bond between caretakers and elephants.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ National Small Industry Day – August 30

- ✓ Observed on 30 August, National Small Industry Day celebrates the vital role of small-scale industries (SSIs) in India's economic growth, employment generation, entrepreneurship, and innovation.



- ✓ First celebrated in 2001, it stems from a 2000 government policy package to boost the sector.
- ✓ The day emphasizes inclusive development, support for artisans, rural upliftment, and preservation of cultural heritage.

