

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 06, 2025

APPOINTMENT

➤ **Thailand's New Prime Minister**

- ✓ Anutin Charnvirakul has been elected Prime Minister of Thailand, defeating the ruling Pheu Thai party's candidate Chaikasem Nitisiri with 63% of votes.



- ✓ Backed by the opposition People's Party, Anutin outmaneuvered the Shinawatra family's long-dominant political machine amid political turmoil and the exit of Thaksin Shinawatra to Dubai.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **ISRO's Kulasekarapattinam Spaceport**

- ✓ ISRO Chief announced that the **Kulasekarapattinam launch complex** in Tamil Nadu, spanning **2300 acres**, is expected to be ready by **December 2026** and will support around **20-25 annual launches** of **Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV)** carrying up to **500 kg payloads**.



- ✓ This new spaceport will complement the existing facility at **Sriharikota**, enhancing India's satellite launch capabilities.

➤ **Blood Moon**

- ✓ On the night of **September 7–8, 2025**, a spectacular **total lunar eclipse**—known as a **Blood Moon**—will grace skies across **Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia**, lasting **82 minutes**, making it the **longest** of the year.



- ✓ During this **rare celestial event**, the Moon will turn a deep **red hue** due to **Rayleigh scattering**, as Earth's shadow covers it completely.
- ✓ The eclipse holds **scientific, cultural, and educational significance**, especially as it coincides with the **Harvest Moon**, marking it as a **must-watch** event for skywatchers worldwide.

