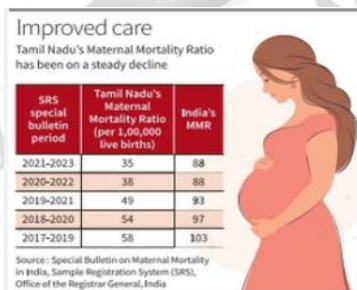


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **T.N. Achieves Further Decline in Maternal Mortality Ratio**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), which has been on a gradual decline, fell by another three points, according to the Sample Registration System's latest "Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality in India 2021-2023".



- ✓ The State's MMR dropped from 38 per 1,00,000 live births during 2020-2022 to 35 during 2021-2023.
- ✓ With this, Tamil Nadu now has the second-lowest MMR in the country, behind Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, both at 30. The country's MMR stood at 88.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **International Conference on Space 2025**
- ✓ Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurates the International Conference on Space 2025.
- ✓ The International Conference on Space 2025, themed "Harnessing Space for Global Progress: Innovation, Policy, and Growth."



- ✓ The minister announced India's ambitious targets, including a Bharatiya Space Station by 2035 and landing an astronaut on the Moon by 2040.
- ✓ The success of Chandrayaan-3, which made India the first nation to land near the lunar south pole, was highlighted.

DEFENCE

➤ **Exercise ZAPAD 2025**

- ✓ A 65-member Indian Armed Forces contingent has departed for Russia to participate in the multilateral exercise ZAPAD 2025, scheduled from September 10–16 at the Mulino Training Ground.

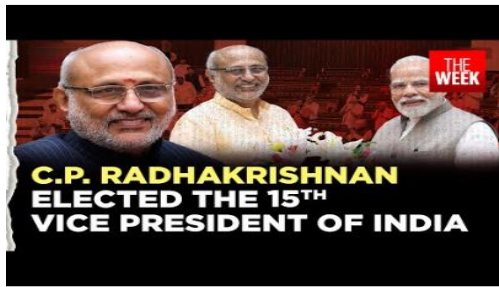


- ✓ Led by a battalion of the KUMAON Regiment, the team includes personnel from the Army (57), Air Force (7), and Navy (1).
- ✓ The exercise aims to boost military cooperation, interoperability, and joint capabilities in conventional warfare and counter-terrorism.

APPOINTMENT

➤ **India's 15th Vice President**

- ✓ CP Radhakrishnan has been elected as India's 15th Vice President, defeating INDIA bloc candidate Justice B Sudershan Reddy with 452 first preference votes in an election marked by a 98.2% turnout.



- ✓ Backed by the NDA, Radhakrishnan, a former Governor of Maharashtra and Jharkhand, and a two-time MP from Coimbatore, brings decades of political and administrative experience.
- ✓ He succeeds Jagdeep Dhankhar, who resigned in July 2025.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Suicide Prevention Day – September 10**
- ✓ World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), observed annually on 10 September, aims to raise awareness and reduce stigma around suicide, which causes 720,000+ deaths globally each year.



- ✓ Under the theme “Changing the Narrative on Suicide” (2024–2026), the focus is on empathy, openness, and mental health support.
- ✓ India aims to reduce suicide deaths by 10% by 2030.

