

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

#### ➤ First State to Issue ID Cards for Women SHG Members

- ✓ Tamil Nadu has become the first State to issue identity cards to women Self-Help Group (SHG) members, with Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurating the distribution and announcing ₹3,500 crore in loans for SHGs.



- ✓ Over five lakh SHGs operate in the State, and the ID cards offer benefits like free bus travel up to 100 km and discounts at government outlets.
- ✓ This initiative aims to empower women and improve access to government schemes such as Magalir Urimai Thogai.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

#### ➤ 'Chennai One' - All-Access Pass

- ✓ 'Chennai One', a mobile application developed by the Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA), will allow commuters to use a single QR-code ticket for travelling.



- ✓ In the works for long, the application has been developed by integrating the digital ticketing platforms of the Chennai Metro Rail and suburban trains — including the Mass Rapid Transit System — along with the electronic ticketing system of the Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC).

