

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 01, 2025

DEFENCE

- **Army's Drone Kavach Exercise in Arunachal**
- ✓ **Spear Corps under Eastern Command** held Exercise Drone Kavach (Sept 25–28).



- ✓ Focused on **drone warfare, counter-drone systems, tactical manoeuvres, and target neutralisation.**
- ✓ Strengthens Army's ability to fight in **multi-domain, high-tech battlefields.**
- ✓ Preceded by **successful Mount Gorichen Expedition (6,488m)** to test endurance and resilience.

AWARDS

- **M.S. Swaminathan Award 2025**
- ✓ The 31st edition of the Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Award for Environmental Protection was presented in Chennai.



- ✓ Sahaja Samrudha from Mysuru received the award for conserving traditional paddy varieties and millets through community-based biodiversity initiatives.
- ✓ Veerappan, a Irular fisherman from Kalaingar Nagar, was honoured for his efforts in mud crab propagation and training students in sustainable aquaculture.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Older Persons – October 01**
- ✓ Observed on 1 October every year, this year's theme is "Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action."



- ✓ Focuses on recognising elders as active drivers of social, economic, and cultural change, not passive dependents.
- ✓ By 2050, 17% of the world's population will be 65+, with most growth in developing countries.

