

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 15, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ India's Female Workforce Participation Rises to 42% in 2023–24



- ✓ India's female workforce participation has surged from 23% in 2017-18 to 42% in 2023-24, marking the highest growth among BRICS nations, driven by government initiatives focusing on skills development, formal employment, and women-centric workplace policies like extended maternity and childcare leave.
- ✓ This rise reflects India's ongoing commitment to women's economic inclusion and empowerment as a key factor in national progress.

DEFENCE

➤ IN-RoKN Bilateral Exercise

- ✓ The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sahyadri made port call at Busan Naval Harbour, South Korea, on 13 October 2025.



- ✓ This visit marked the maiden bilateral exercise between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Republic of Korea Navy (RoKN).
- ✓ The event marks the growing strategic partnership and naval cooperation between the two nations in the Indo-Pacific region.

