

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 04, 2025

STATE

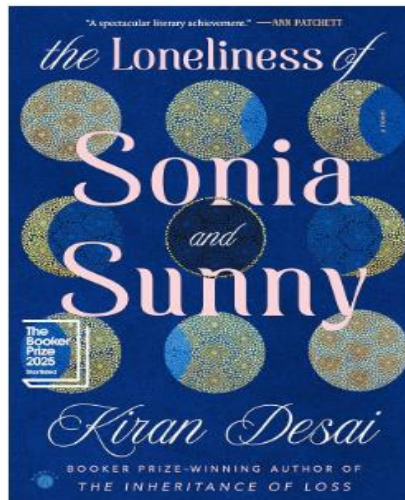
- **First State to Declare Itself Free from Extreme Poverty**
- ✓ Kerala Becomes India's First State to Declare Itself Free from Extreme Poverty under EPEP Initiative.



- ✓ Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared the State free from extreme poverty during a special Assembly session on Kerala Piravi, making Kerala the first Indian State to make such a declaration under the Extreme Poverty Alleviation Project (EPEP) launched in 2021.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny**
- ✓ Kiran Desai's The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny, shortlisted for the 2025 Booker Prize, is a cross-continental saga exploring love, family, and cultural identity.



- ✓ Following Sonia and Sunny—whose pasts are intertwined by their grandparents' thwarted marriage plans—the novel delves into cultural alienation, generational trauma, and modern disconnection, spanning India and America.

SPORTS

- **2025 FIDE World Chess Cup**
- ✓ The 2025 FIDE World Chess Cup commenced in Goa.



- ✓ It unveiled the Viswanathan Anand Trophy, named after the five-time world champion and India's first Grandmaster.
- ✓ The trophy was described as a "symbol of India's chess revolution," featuring a peacock design (National Bird of India).
- ✓ This is the first time since 2002 that India is hosting the FIDE World Cup.
- ✓ During the last event in Hyderabad, Anand won against Rustam Kasimdzhanov.

