

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 29, 2025

### TAMILNADU

- **Tamil Nadu expands Naan Mudhalvan initiative to healthcare**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation is expanding its Naan Mudhalvan programme to Nursing and Allied Health Sciences students, offering customised training in communication and digital skills for hospital environments.
- ✓ Developed with inputs from MGR University and the Nursing Council, the modules aim to boost employability in a growing healthcare sector.

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- ✓ TNSDC has also launched the TNSkill Registry, allowing over 600 employers to access validated student profiles for recruitment.

➤ **Tamil Nadu Technical Textile Mission (T<sup>3</sup>M)**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Technical Textile Mission (T<sup>3</sup>M) is a flagship initiative by the Government of Tamil Nadu, aiming to transform the state's textile sector by promoting high-performance, value-added technical textiles.
- ✓ **Objective:** To diversify traditional textile units into high-growth technical textile segments, driving economic growth and industrial innovation.
- ✓ The initiative spans five years (2025-2030), focusing on sustained economic growth and technological advancement in Tamil Nadu's textile industry.
- ✓ Aims to contribute to Tamil Nadu's goal of becoming a US \$1 trillion economy by 2030 through the transformation of the textile sector and value-added manufacturing.
- ✓ Offers financial assistance covering 50% of end-to-end handholding and technical support fees, up to ₹50 lakhs per unit, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## INTERNATIONAL

➤ **Operation Sagar Bandhu**

- ✓ Cyclone Ditwah struck Sri Lanka, causing heavy rains, floods, landslides, over 50 casualties, and widespread damage to infrastructure, agriculture, and housing.
- ✓ India launched Operation Sagar Bandhu ("Ocean Friend"), a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission, deploying INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri to Colombo with relief materials, food, medicine, and emergency kits.

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**THE INDIAN NAVY HAS BEEN ADVISED  
TO MOBILISE THE RELIEF EFFORTS**

- ✓ The operation underscores India's role as a reliable maritime neighbour, reflecting its focus on regional cooperation, rapid disaster response, and humanitarian outreach.

➤ **International Fleet Review (IFR)**

- ✓ India will host the **International Fleet Review (IFR) 2026** in **Visakhapatnam** after a gap of 25 years. The event, aligned with India's **75th Republic anniversary**, aims to boost **maritime cooperation**, multilateral engagement, and India's evolving naval outreach in the **Indo-Pacific**.
- ✓ **Theme: "United through Oceans" and "Bridges of Friendship."**



- ✓ The previous IFR was held in **2001**, marking the Republic's 50th anniversary; the 2026 edition aligns with the country's **75th anniversary**.
- ✓ The Navy emphasises that maritime space has become central to India's **foreign policy**, driven by issues like **piracy, illegal fishing, climate change**, and **economic inequality**.
- ✓ IFR 2026 underscores India's push towards **multilateral maritime engagement**, essential for addressing cross-border maritime challenges.
- ✓ The event aims to reinforce India's role as a **responsible Indo-Pacific power** committed to security, cooperation, and collective growth.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ International Jaguar Day (November 29)

- ✓ International Jaguar Day, observed on November 29, raises global awareness about jaguar (*Panthera onca*) conservation, a Near-Threatened apex predator of the Amazon Basin.
- ✓ The day highlights threats like deforestation, poaching, habitat loss, and promotes biodiversity preservation, sustainable development, and wildlife protection, encouraging global action to safeguard this keystone species.

