

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

### **TAMIL NADU**

#### ➤ **AdvantEdge Innovation Conclave**

- ✓ Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services Palanivel Thiaga Rajan inaugurated AdvantEdge Innovation Conclave aimed at revolutionising micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Coimbatore on Wednesday.

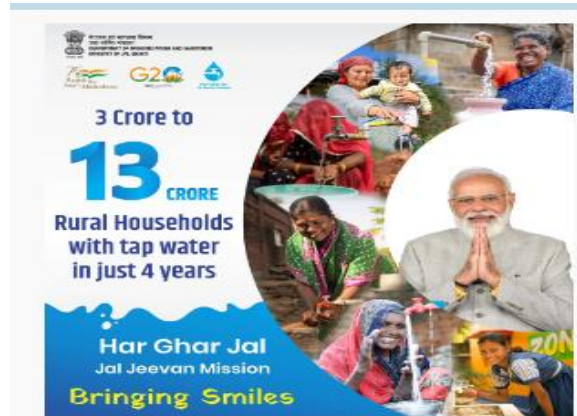


- ✓ The conclave is aimed at revolutionizing the MSMEs. The two-day intensive workshop will address various issues and provide solutions by experts.
- ✓ Strategies ensuring directed and sustained growth trajectories, 30-day dedicated team support for MSMEs and an annual innovation expert network, and tailor-made solutions for steering businesses towards an exponential growth arc, will be part of the workshop.

### **NATIONAL**

#### ➤ **Jal Jeevan Mission - Milestone**

- ✓ In a significant achievement, the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has provided tap water connections to an impressive milestone of 13 crore rural households, marking a remarkable journey since its launch on India's 73rd Independence Day, August 15, 2019.



- ✓ This mission, guided by the principles of speed and scale, has rapidly expanded access to clean water in rural areas, progressing from 3.23 crore households in August 2019 to the current milestone in just four years.
- ✓ Several states and union territories, including Goa, Telangana, Haryana, Gujarat, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Puducherry, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, have achieved 100% tap water coverage.

## CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **ASEAN-India Summit and 18 East Asia Summit**
- ✓ PM Modi will attend the 20 ASEAN-India Summit and 18 East Asia Summit in Jakarta, Indonesia.



- ✓ The 20th ASEAN-India Summit is the first one after the elevation of the India-ASEAN relationship to a comprehensive strategic partnership in 2022.
- ✓ The theme of this year's summit is ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth. India is the founding member of the East Asia Summit.
- ✓ During the Summit, the Prime Minister and other leaders will discuss ways to further strengthen the East Asia Summit mechanism.

## APPOINTMENT

➤ **Jaya Verma**

- ✓ Jaya Verma becomes the first woman to head Railway Board
- ✓ The Union government on Thursday appointed Jaya Verma Sinha Chairperson of the Railway Board, the top decision-making body of the Railway Ministry.



- ✓ She will assume office on or after Friday. She replaces Anil Kumar Lahoti. Ms. Sinha becomes the first woman to head the Board in its 118-year history.

## PERSONALITIES

➤ **Nigar Shaji**

- ✓ Stalin lauds ISRO scientist over AdityaL1 mission.



- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin commended ISRO scientist Nigar Shaji, a native of Tamil Nadu, on her historic feat of being the project director of AdityaL1 mission.
- ✓ Nigar Shaji is the Project Director for Aditya-L1 mission, India's mission to the Sun. She was also the Associate Project Director of Resourcesat-2A, which is the Indian Remote Sensing Satellite for National Resource Monitoring and management.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **World's First Portable Hospital - Arogya Maitri Cube**

- ✓ India has unveiled the world's first portable disaster hospital, a groundbreaking facility that can be airlifted and consists of 72 cubes.

- ✓ This extraordinary endeavor is a component of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious "Project BHISHM" (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri), unveiled in February 2022.



- ✓ The heart of this innovative disaster hospital lies in its 72 cubes, each containing an array of essential equipment and supplies.
- ✓ Among these are an operation theatre, a mini-ICU, ventilators, blood test equipment, an X-ray machine, a cooking station, food, water, shelter, a power generator, and more.
- ✓ These cubes are ingeniously designed to provide critical medical care and humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

## SPORTS

- **Amul Official Sponsor - Hangzhou Asian Games**



- ✓ Amul is named as the official sponsor of the Indian Contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8, 2023.
- ✓ As part of this association, Amul will use the integrated logo in its communication to celebrate the efforts of the sportsperson.
- ✓ Amul has partnered with Indian sportspersons through the Indian Olympic Association since the London 2012 Olympics.

## IMPORTANT DAY

- **International Day of Police Cooperation – September 07**

- ✓ The International Day of Police Cooperation is a United Nations observance held annually on September 7.



- ✓ It was created to commemorate the founding of Interpol and highlight the role of law enforcement from around the globe in maintaining peace, security, and justice.
- ✓ The world's first initiative for international law enforcement cooperation was the Police Union of German States, established in 1851.

