

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 09, 2024

### NATIONAL

- **'Heal in India, Heal by India' Initiative**
- ✓ India aims to extend medical facilities worldwide through the initiative, aligning with the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.



- ✓ Schemes like Ayushman Bharat demonstrate India's commitment to fostering equality in healthcare.
- ✓ Inauguration of new facilities, including emergency wards and sports injury centers, highlights the government's dedication to enhancing healthcare infrastructure.

### INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India-Guyana Hydrocarbon Collaboration**
- ✓ Union Cabinet, led by the PM, greenlights MoU between India's Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Guyana's Ministry of Natural Resources.



- ✓ Comprehensive collaboration covers crude oil sourcing, exploration, and production, oil refining, capacity building, bilateral trade, natural gas sector, regulatory framework, and clean energy initiatives.
- ✓ Anticipated strengthening of bilateral trade, investment facilitation, diversified crude oil sources, global exposure for Indian companies, and alignment with India's "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" vision.
- ✓ MoU set for an initial five-year term.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas – January 09**
- ✓ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, also known as Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day, celebrated on January 9, serves as a tribute to the contributions and achievements of the overseas Indian community to the development of India.



- ✓ The day also marks the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India in 1915, symbolizing the leadership that fueled India's freedom struggle.
- ✓ The inaugural celebration of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas took place in 2003.

