

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 09, 2024

### INTERNATIONAL

- **32nd member of NATO**
- ✓ Sweden has officially become the 32 member of NATO.

#### SWEDEN BECOMES NATO'S 32ND MEMBER



- ✓ Sweden recently completed the accession process in Washington.
- ✓ NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg highlighted that Sweden now has the protections under Article 5. Under Article 5 of NATO's treaty, all members are obliged to come to the aid of an ally whose territory or security is under threat.
- ✓ It has only been activated once, that too by the U.S. after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Finland joined NATO last year and became its 31st member.

### AWARDS

- **India Receives 'Measles And Rubella Champion' Award**
- ✓ India has been awarded the prestigious 'Measles and Rubella Champion' Award by The Measles and Rubella Partnership.



- ✓ This award recognizes India's exemplary efforts in preventing measles and rubella diseases.
- ✓ The award was presented on March 6th, 2024, at the American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington D.C., USA.
- ✓ Ambassador Sripriya Ranganathan, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, received the award.

