

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 01, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **IIT Madras's ePlane's Electric Air Taxi set to 2025 launch**
- ✓ The ePlane Company, incubated at IIT Madras, aims to debut an electric air taxi prototype by March 2025, focusing on reducing urban congestion.



- ✓ Satya Chakravarthy, the CEO, announced plans for initial drone commercialization and a certifiable eVTOL aircraft prototype, pending DGCA certification.
- ✓ InterGlobe and Archer Aviation's partnership will start an electric air taxi service by 2026.

### CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **India-Nepal B2B Meet**
- ✓ Embassy of India, Kathmandu organised Post Investment Summit India-Nepal B2B Meet.
- ✓ Embassy of India, Kathmandu organised the B2B meeting after the third Nepal Investment Summit in Kathmandu Valley.

- ✓ The B2B meeting was organised in collaboration with the Investment Board of Nepal (IBN) and Nepal India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI).
- ✓ During the B2B meeting, a MoU for cooperation between MICCIA and NICCI was signed. The 3rd Nepal Investment Summit was organised from 28-29 April 2024.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ **International Labour Day: May 01**

- ✓ International Labour Day, also known as May Day or Workers' Day, is celebrated on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024.



- ✓ This annual observance honours the contributions and achievements of workers worldwide and promotes their rights and opportunities.
- ✓ This year, the focus is on ensuring safety and health at work in a changing climate.

