

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **World Food India 2024**

- ✓ World Food India 2024 started from 19 September 2024 in New Delhi. It is a four-day mega event. It will continue till 22 September 2024.



- ✓ More than 90 countries, 26 States and Union Territories, and 18 Central Ministries are taking part in the event.
- ✓ Japan is a partner country. Vietnam and Iran are taking part as focus countries.
- ✓ World Food India 2024 is 3rd edition of India's biggest food summit.
- ✓ Ministry of Food Processing Industries launched 1st edition of World Food India in 2017.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM)**

- ✓ Indian Government approved mission to Venus after Moon and Mars.



- ✓ On September 18, the development of Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM) approved by the Union Cabinet, which will be a major milestone in India's space exploration efforts.
- ✓ The aim of the mission is to explore Venus, the nearest planet to Earth, and is an important step beyond the Moon and Mars in the government's vision for planetary exploration.
- ✓ Venus is the closest planet to Earth and is thought to have formed under conditions similar to Earth.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Equal Pay Day - September 18**
- ✓ **International Equal Pay Day** is celebrated **every year on 18 September**.



- ✓ This day highlights the effects of the pay gap on women of colour and other minorities.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – **Need To Eliminate Wage Discrimination.**
- ✓ International Equal Pay Day was first observed back in 1996 by the National Committee on Pay Equity.

