

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission is pursuing the Ramsar designation for two more bird sanctuaries in Ramanathapuram, with the aim of enhancing conservation in the region.



- ✓ The designation is granted under the Ramsar Convention, an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands. Ramanathapuram is home to five bird sanctuaries — Therthangal, Sakkarakottai, Melaselvanoor-Keelaselvanoor, Kanjirankulam, and Chitrangudi.
 - ✓ The Chitrangudi and Kanjirankulam sanctuaries received the Ramsar status in 2021 and 2022, respectively.
 - ✓ Tamil Nadu boasts 18 Ramsar sites, the highest in India.
- **Tamil Nadu Now Houses 50 SIPCOT Industrial Parks**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's 50th SIPCOT industrial park will go live at Panapakkam near Ranipet town along with the Tata Motors-JLR project this week.



- ✓ According to details provided by the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT), some of the major upcoming industrial parks are at Adhagapadi in Dharmapuri; Allikulam in Thoothukudi; E. Kumaralingapuram in Virudhunagar; Nagamangalam in Krishnagiri; and Melma in Tiruvannamalai.

OBITUARY

- **Pappammal, Noted Organic Farmer, Passes Away at 109**
- ✓ Pappammal, a Padma awardee and organic farmer at Thekkampatti in Coimbatore district, passed away on Friday at the age of 109.



- ✓ She died of age-related illness. Pappammal alias Rangammal was born in 1914 to Maruthachala Mudaliar and Velammal in Devalapuram village.
- ✓ According to her family members, she started organic farming on nearly 14 acres at Thekkampatti and reduced it to 2.5 acres.
- ✓ She received the Padma Shri award in 2021.

RANKING

- **Global Innovation Index 2024**

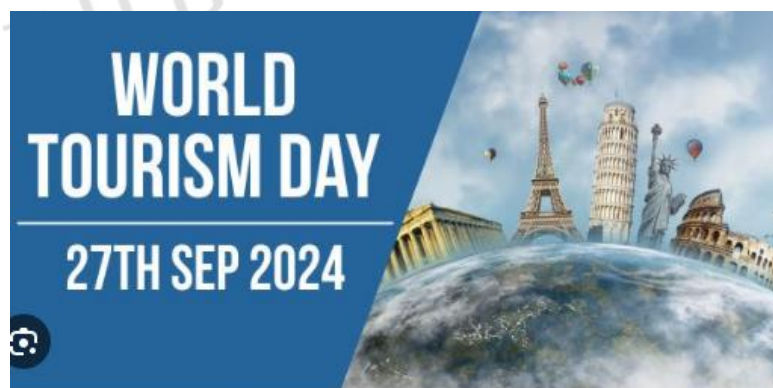
- ✓ India has secured 39th place among 133 global economies in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024.



- ✓ India was ranked 40th in last year's Global Innovation Index.
- ✓ The World Intellectual Property Organization has released the Global Innovation Index.
- ✓ The Global Innovation Index is a tool for governments to assess the innovation-led social and economic changes in their respective countries.
- ✓ Switzerland, Sweden, and the United States are the most innovative economies in the world.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Tourism Day – September 27**
- ✓ World Tourism Day is observed annually on September 27.



- ✓ Tourism is a vital industry that plays a crucial role in the global economy.
- ✓ It contributes significantly to the economic growth of nations, creates numerous employment opportunities, and fosters cultural connections among people from diverse backgrounds.

