



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 05, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **ASI Plans Excavation on Megalithic Burial Site at Amoor Village**
- ✓ The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Chennai Circle has planned to undertake excavation at Amoor, a protected site located on the banks of lower Palar River valley near Thiruporur in Chengalpattu district.



- ✓ The ASI, in 1921, had discovered a megalithic burial site having cists and cairns in a 130-acre odd parcel of land located in Amoor village, in the lower Palar valley, official sources said.
- ✓ After the discovery of the ancient burial site, the parcel of land owned by the Forest Department was declared as a protected site by the ASI.

### INTERNATIONAL

- **International Solar Alliance**
- ✓ India has been elected as President of International Solar Alliance for 2 years until 2026.



- ✓ France has been elected as co-President of International Solar Alliance for 2 years until 2026.
- ✓ Ashish Khanna will succeed Dr. Ajay Mathur as ISA Director General. He will assume the role in 2025. India's solar capacity has expanded from less than 2 GW in 2014 to 90 GW.
- ✓ Fiji aims to meet 100% of its power demand with renewable energy by 2030. Fossil fuel imports currently account for 30% of Fiji's total import costs.

## DEFENCE

### ➤ Exercise VINBAX

- ✓ Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) 2024 has begun at Ambala, Haryana on 4 November 2024.



- ✓ This is the fifth edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise.
- ✓ VINBAX 2024 aims to enhance the joint military capability of India and Vietnam.
- ✓ Personnel of the Army and Air Force from both countries are participating for the first time.
- ✓ VINBAX-2024 will continue till the 23rd November 2024.

