



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 10, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

#### ➤ **Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu launched the “**Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam**” to empower artisans and craftsmen.



- ✓ The scheme has been launched to benefit all sections of people who are engaged in 25 trades/crafts.
- ✓ It will promote support, skill and entrepreneur development for the expansion of existing trades.
- ✓ The artisans will get credit support of Rs 3 lakh, including a subsidy of 25 per cent (a maximum of Rs 50,000).
- ✓ Under this scheme, a five per cent interest subsidy will be given to beneficiaries.
- ✓ A beneficiary should be at least 35 years of age to apply for the scheme.

### APPOINTMENT

#### ➤ **Sanjay Malhotra has been appointed as RBI Governor**

- ✓ Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra has been appointed as 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).



- ✓ His tenure will begin on December 11, 2024, and will last for three years.
- ✓ Sanjay Malhotra played a key role in formulating tax policies, including those for direct and indirect taxes.
- ✓ He assumed office as the 25th Governor of the RBI on December 12, 2018, and his term was extended in 2021.

## AWARDS

- **Award of Distinction**
- ✓ UNESCO has selected the Abathsayeshwarar Temple in Thukkatchi, Thanjavur district, Tamil Nadu for the Award of Distinction for 2023.



- ✓ The 1,300-year-old temple has received recognition for its preservation of its cultural legacy.
- ✓ King Vikrama Chola and King Kulothunga Chola built the temple.
- ✓ Five prakarams are claimed to have existed in the past in the temple.
- ✓ The award was announced as part of UNESCO Asia - Pacific Awards for cultural heritage conservation.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Human Rights Day – December 10**

- ✓ World Human Rights Day is celebrated annually on December 10.



- ✓ It stands as a powerful reminder of the global commitment to uphold equality, freedom, and human dignity.
- ✓ On this day, individuals, communities, and nations across the world come together to reaffirm their dedication to building a better and more equitable future.
- ✓ The theme for this year's celebration is: "Our rights, our future, right now."

