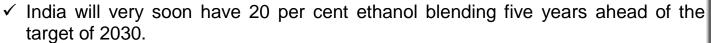


## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - MARCH 03, 2025

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

- Third Largest Biofuel Producer in the World
- ✓ As of January, India has achieved 19.6 per cent ethanol blending in petrol. It is a significant step toward a shift to cleaner and renewable energy.





- ✓ In the last 10 years, the ethanol blending initiatives have enhanced farmer incomes.
- ✓ It has also helped in reducing CO2 emissions equivalent to planting 1.75 crore trees.

## **AWARDS**

- > 97th Oscars Awards 2025
- ✓ At the 97th Academy Awards held on March 2, 2025, Conan O'Brien hosted the ceremony at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.



- ✓ Best Picture: "Anora".
- ✓ Best Director: Sean Baker for "Anora".
- ✓ Best Actor: Adrien Brody for "The Brutalist".
- ✓ Best Actress: Mikey Madison for "Anora".
- ✓ Best Supporting Actor: Kieran Culkin for "A Real Pain".

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- World Wildlife Day March 03
- ✓ World Wildlife Day is a global event observed annually to celebrate and raise awareness about the world's wild animals and plants.



- ✓ World Wildlife Day is observed every year on March 3 to commemorate the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in 1973.
- ✓ In 2025, the day falls on Monday, March 3, and will be celebrated under the theme: "Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet".

