

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - APRIL 01, 2025

DEFENCE

- > Exercise Tiger Triumph: Strengthening India-US HADR Cooperation
- ✓ Exercise Tiger Triumph 2025, the fourth edition of the India-US bilateral Tri-Service HADR exercise, will take place from April 1-13, 2025, on the Eastern Seaboard.



- ✓ It is aimed at enhancing interoperability in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) operations.
- ✓ The exercise includes a Harbour Phase in Visakhapatnam (April 1-7) and a Sea Phase off Kakinada (April 8-13), featuring joint maritime, amphibious, and medical aid operations.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- Fram2 Mission: First Humans to Travel Over Earth's Poles
- ✓ On March 31, 2025, SpaceX successfully launched the Fram2 mission, marking the first-ever human spaceflight to orbit Earth from pole to pole.



- ✓ Aboard the Falcon 9 rocket from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, the all-civilian crew will conduct 22 experiments during their 3 to 5-day mission in a 90-degree polar orbit (430 km altitude).
- ✓ The crew features Chun Wang (Commander), Jannicke Mikkelsen (Vehicle Commander), Rabea Rogge (Pilot), and Eric Philips (Medical Officer & Specialist).

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Autism Awareness Day 2025 April 02
- ✓ On April 2, 2025, the United Nations (UN) observes World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) under the theme "Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."



✓ Organized by the Institute of Neurodiversity (ION) and the UN Department of Global Communications, the event highlights the role of inclusive policies in supporting autistic individuals and contributing to the SDGs.

