



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 03, 2025

TAMILNADU

➤ PM-Kisan Scheme

- ✓ According to the Union govt Report, Rs. 12,764 crore was disbursed to farmers in Tamil Nadu under the PM-Kisan scheme since 2019.
- ✓ Similarly, the Union govt, with the support of state govt, extended more than one crore tap water connections in rural households in the state.
- ✓ This central initiative provides annual financial assistance of Rs. 6,000 to farmers with cultivable landholdings in three instalments.
- ✓ Funds are directly transferred to Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- ✓ “The Union govt disbursed Rs. 4.09 lakh crore through 21 instalments since the inception of the scheme.

➤ TN's Latest GI Specials

- ✓ Five more products have joined Tamil Nadu's long Geographical Indication (GI) list:
- ✓ Woraiyur or Uraiyr cotton sarees - Trichy
- ✓ Thooyamalli rice - cultivated mostly in Kancheepuram
- ✓ Choppu samaan (Wooden toys) - Ambasamudram
- ✓ Maakkal paathirangal or kalchatty (Soapstone utensils) - Namakkal
- ✓ Nattu Sarkarai (Country sugar) - Kavindapadi (Erode)
- ✓ This takes the number of GI-tagged products in Tamil Nadu to 74.

NATIONAL

India plans global EV summit

- ✓ NITI Aayog plans to host a Global EV Summit in March-April, an event that may see participation from leading global EV firms and top government functionaries.
- ✓ The event will be positioned as a sequel to the 2018 MOVE Summit.
- ✓ This summit will focus on creating domestic policy mandates to drive EV adoption, especially for e-trucks and e-buses, supply chain management in the light of the rare-earth magnet crisis, upcoming technologies in the domain and the EV charging ecosystems.
- ✓ A key objective of the summit will be to secure investments from domestic and global institutions into the country's EV sector.

AWARDS

➤ Kalaighnar Ezhuthukol Award 2024

- ✓ The Kalaighnar Elutukol Award is presented every year by the Tamil Development and News Department to those who have contributed to social development and the upliftment of marginalized people through the field of journalism.
- ✓ Kalaighnar Elutukol Award for the year 2024 to Sukumar, Managing Editor of Dinathanti newspaper, who has worked in the field of journalism for 50 years.



கலைஞர் எழுதுகோல் விருது

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IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3rd December**
- ✓ The United Nations (UN's) International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPwD) is observed across the globe on 3rd December to raise awareness, promote understanding, and support the rights, dignity, and well-being of persons with disabilities (PwDs) across all spheres of society.
- ✓ 2025 Theme: “Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress”
- ✓ The International Day of Disabled Persons was first observed on 3rd December 1992.

