

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

TAMIL NADU

- **Board for Welfare of Adi Dravidars and Tribals**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has reconstituted its State-level Tribal Welfare Board.



**TN Adi
Dravidar and
Tribal
Welfare Dept**

- ✓ The Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare would be the ex-officio chairperson of the Board.
- ✓ The panel has eight official and 17 non-official members.
- ✓ The panel was constituted in 2007 for the overall development of the Scheduled Tribes in the fields of education, economic development and social welfare.

NATIONAL

- **“Bharat: The Mother Of Democracy” Portal**
- ✓ On the eve of the G20 leadership summit, the Ministry of Culture unveiled a remarkable online portal titled “Bharat: The Mother of Democracy.”



- ✓ This portal serves as a comprehensive digital exhibition chronicling the rich history of democracy in India, spanning an astonishing 7,000 years – from the Sindhu-Saraswati civilization to the year 2019.
- ✓ The portal is meticulously curated by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), ensuring the accuracy and richness of the content.
- ✓ The portal is thoughtfully organized into five main sections, each with 22 sub-sections. These sections encapsulate different eras and aspects of India's democratic journey.

➤ **First Global Symposium On Farmers' Rights**

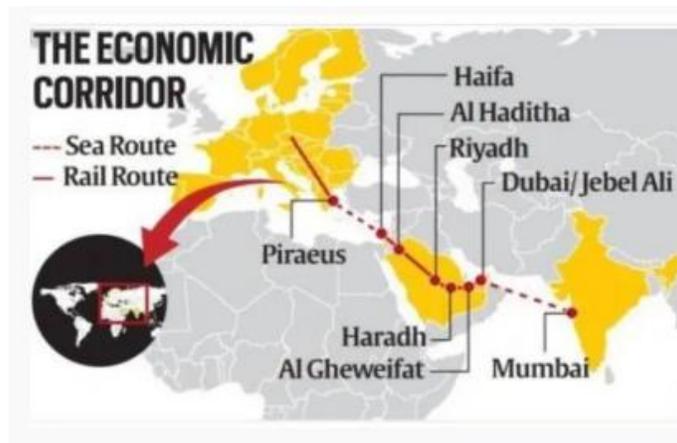


- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the First Global Symposium on Farmers' Rights in New Delhi.
- ✓ This symposium, organized by the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (International Treaty) of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome, was hosted by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- ✓ President Murmu, in her address, underscored the pivotal role of the global farming community as the foremost conservers of crop diversity.

INTERNATIONAL

➤ **What Is India-Middle East-Europe Mega Economic Corridor Project?**

- ✓ In a significant announcement during the G20 summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled plans for the India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor, a groundbreaking initiative that promises to reshape global trade and connectivity.



- ✓ The corridor, which involves India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, European Union, Italy, Germany and the United States, is poised to be historic venture, surpassing even the legendary Silk and Spice routes of the past.
- ✓ India-Middle East-Europe mega economic corridor project aims to boost trade between the participating nations, with a particular focus on facilitating the exchange of energy-related goods.

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India-Saudi Investment Forum 2023**
- ✓ An India-Saudi Arabia Investment Forum 2023 was organized in New Delhi during the state visit of Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince.



- ✓ This marked a significant milestone as the first formal investment symposium between the two nations.

- ✓ Over 500 companies from both countries participated in the event, reflecting the strong commitment to economic cooperation. The Saudi Crown Prince had previously announced an investment of approximately \$100 billion in various sectors of the Indian economy.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ Storm Daniel

- ✓ Storm Daniel – the intense Mediterranean hurricane or “medicane” – made landfall in Libya Sunday, wreaking what local authorities there have called a “catastrophic and unprecedented” flood disaster that’s claimed thousands of lives and left many more missing.
- ✓ A devastating flood in eastern Libya has killed at least 5,000 people in the aftermath of Storm Daniel.
- ✓ As per initial reports, the cause of the floods has been attributed to the strong winds from Storm Daniel.

REPORT

➤ The World Best Countries Report 2023

- ✓ Switzerland has once again claimed the title of the world’s best country, according to the latest U.S. News & World Report’s annual Best Countries rankings.



- ✓ This marks Switzerland’s second consecutive year at the pinnacle and its sixth time overall as the No. 1 nation on the list.
- ✓ India secured the 30th spot with an overall score of 40.8. In the previous year, in 2022, India held the 31st position out of 85.
- ✓ India achieved its most remarkable performance in the “Movers” category, securing the 5th position. This category evaluates countries based on their potential for future growth and their readiness to face challenges presented by the global economy.

