

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 08, 2023

### TAMIL NADU

- **Thoothukudi's' Udangudi Panangkarupatti gets GI tag**
- ✓ The Intellectual Property of India (IPI) on Tuesday conferred a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous 'Udangudi Panangkarupatti', a product widely associated with the Tirunelveli District Palmyrah Products Cooperative Federation Limited.



- ✓ The Geographical Indications Registry recognised the uniqueness of the delicacy known since time immemorial, for its sucrose concentration, sap collection method, traditional method of preparation, and packaging methods.
- ✓ Besides Udangudi Panangkarupatti, Thoothukudi is home to two other products that have been conferred with the GI tag, including Kovilpatti Kadalaimittai, and Authoor Vetrillai.

### AWARDS

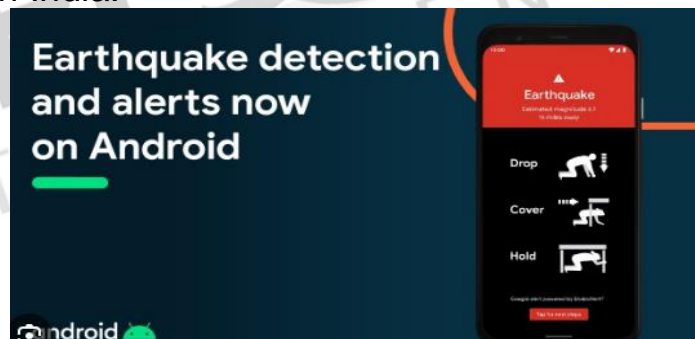
- **Nobel Prize 2023 in Literature**
- ✓ Norwegian author Jon Fosse has been awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable.



- ✓ The Nobel Prize in Literature is awarded by the Swedish Academy, Stockholm, Sweden. The Nobel Prize amount for 2023 is set at Swedish kronor (SEK) 11.0 million per full Nobel Prize.
- ✓ Fosse is today one of the most widely performed playwrights in the world and has become increasingly recognized for his prose.

## SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT & TECHNOLOGY

- **Android Earthquake Alerts System in India**
- ✓ Search giant Google in consultation with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the National Seismology Center (NSC) and the Ministry of Earth Sciences has launched its Earthquake Alerts System for Android smartphone users in India.



- ✓ The system utilizes the built-in accelerometers in Android smartphones to detect the initial stages of an earthquake.
- ✓ When multiple smartphones in a specific area detect seismic activity, the system aggregates this information to estimate the earthquake's epicentre and once the seismic event's details are determined, users in the affected area receive alerts on their smartphones.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Indian Air Force Day: October 08**
- ✓ Every year Air Force Day is celebrated on 8 October.
- ✓ Indian Air Force is celebrating its 91st anniversary by organizing air shows and mega events in different cities across the nation.



- ✓ The final celebration of the Indian Air Force Day will be held in Prayagraj on October 8.
- ✓ On this occasion, the air show will be organized which will be joined by 120 fighters, transport and helicopters.



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