

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 07, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Vinfast to build an integrated electric vehicle facility in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ Vietnamese electric vehicle (EV) manufacturer VinFast on Saturday said it will work towards building an integrated EV facility in the state with a total investment of up to \$2 billion.



- ✓ The company, in a statement, said that it has committed \$500 million for the first phase of the project and that the total outlay will span five years from the commencement date.
- **Tata Power Company to invest nearly Rs 70,000 crore in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ In what may well be the largest single investment by Tata Power Company in any state, the power major is all set to invest around Rs 70,000 crore to come up with 10 gigawatt (GW) solar and wind units in Tamil Nadu over a period of five to seven years.



- ✓ TP Solar's manufacturing plant is expected to start commercial production of cells and modules by FY25.

APPOINTMENT

- **Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Olympic Association**
- ✓ Raghuram Iyer became the new Chief executive officer of the Indian Olympic Association.



- ✓ He will be an ex-officio member of the Executive Council without voting rights.
- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association is the governing body for the Olympic Movement and the Commonwealth Games in India.
- ✓ It is responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Olympics.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **Maha Kavithai**



- ✓ Chief Minister M K Stalin launched poet and writer Vairamuthu's latest book Maha Kavithai in the presence of former Union minister P Chidambaram, actor-politician Kamal Haasan, and vice president of Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Forum scientist Mylswamy Annadurai at Kamarajar Arangam on Monday.
- ✓ The book explores the five elements- soil, wind, fire, sky, and water.

