

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 18, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

➤ **IndoSpace & Tamil Nadu Govt**

- ✓ IndoSpace, a leading player in industrial and logistics real estate, has solidified its commitment to Tamil Nadu's economic development by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) valued at Rs 2000 crore.



- ✓ This landmark agreement was unveiled during the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024.
- ✓ The MoU underscores IndoSpace's strategic focus on contributing to the growth of Tamil Nadu's industrial landscape.
- ✓ This significant investment is poised to have far-reaching implications, not only for the state's economic prosperity but also for job creation.

### NATIONAL

➤ **9th India International Science Festival**

- ✓ Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh will inaugurate the 9th India International Science Festival in Faridabad, Haryana.



- ✓ The primary objective of this festival is to commemorate the world of science, making it accessible to all. It will continue till 20th January, which aims to engage the public with science and celebrate the joy of science.
- ✓ From the ground-breaking Mars Orbiter Mission to the awe-inspiring Chandrayaan expeditions, India is not just keeping pace with technological advancements, it is leading the charge.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Disease X: Unveiling The Unknown Health Threat At WEF 2024**
- ✓ The World Economic Forum (WEF) 2024 kicked off on January 15 in Davos, Switzerland, where global leaders are slated to address a peculiar concern known as Disease X.



- ✓ This enigmatic term refers to an illness triggered by an unidentified yet potent microbial threat. A panel of the World Health Organization (WHO) is set to collaborate with other health officials to deliberate on this mysterious health menace.
- ✓ Essentially, it represents an illness arising from an unknown but serious microbial threat, with COVID-19 serving as a tangible example.

