

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 28, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Critical Minerals Summit**
- ✓ Ministry of Mines will hold Critical Minerals Summit Enhancing Beneficiation and Processing Capabilities in New Delhi.



- ✓ The summit will bring together a diverse array of Indian and international stakeholders, including industry leaders, startups, government officials, scientists, academics, and policy experts.
- ✓ The summit is set against the backdrop of India's rapid economic growth and ambitious clean energy targets, which underscore the urgent need for securing a domestic supply of Critical Raw Materials.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Neptis philyra**



- ✓ A rare butterfly species named ***Neptis philyra* (Nymphalidae family)**, also known as the **long-streak sailor**, has been discovered for the first time in India at the **Tale Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (TWS)**, Arunachal Pradesh by a team of butterfly enthusiasts.
- ✓ Previously known to be found across various regions of East Asia, including eastern Siberia, Korea, Japan, and central and southwest China.
- ✓ It has a white cell streak on the forewing that forms a “hockey stick” pattern.

SPORTS

➤ **Nethra Kumanan**

- ✓ In Sailing, India's Nethra Kumanan has bagged the Paris Olympics quota at the Last Chance Regatta in Hyeres, France.



- ✓ However, she secured the Olympic quota as the top performer among sailors from the Emerging Nations Program, ENP..
- ✓ Nethra is the second Indian sailor to secure a ticket to the upcoming Paris Olympics.
- ✓ Earlier in January this year, Vishnu Saravanan had secured India's first sailing quota at the ILCA 7 Men's World Championship 2024 in Australia.

