

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **TN Government Inked a Pact with Caterpillar**
- ✓ U.S. machinery manufacturer Caterpillar will set up its equipment manufacturing facilities in Tamil Nadu. An MoU with Autodesk to provide skill development for youth and to support MSMEs and startups was signed during Chief Minister MK Stalin's ongoing visit to the U.S.



- ✓ An Rs 2,000-crore investment by Jabil in Tiruchirappalli will generate 5000 jobs and will also establish a new electronics manufacturing cluster.
- ✓ A Rs 2,000-crore MoU was signed with Trilliant for the development of a manufacturing unit. Agreements with Nokia, PayPal, Yield Engineering Services, Microchip, Infix Healthcare, and Applied Materials were also finalized.
- ✓ Rs 900 crore investments will generate 4,100 job opportunities in the state.

NATIONAL

- **Rangeen Machhli App**

- ✓ Launch of “Rangeen Machhli” App: A Milestone for India’s Ornamental Fisheries Sector.



- ✓ In a significant development for India’s ornamental fisheries sector, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Alias Lalan Singh, unveiled the “Rangeen Machhli” mobile application.
- ✓ The launch event took place at the prestigious ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) in Bhubaneswar, marking a new era in the dissemination of knowledge and resources for ornamental fish enthusiasts and professionals alike.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen**
- ✓ On September 11, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen, which is being held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 11-13, 2024.



- ✓ The conference aims to position India as a leader in the global green hydrogen ecosystem by discussing recent technological advances and fostering strategic investments and partnerships to accelerate green hydrogen adoption.

DEFENCE

➤ India-Oman Joint Military Exercise Al Najah V

- ✓ The Indian Army contingent has departed for the fifth edition of the India-Oman joint military exercise, Al Najah, which will take place from September 13 to 26, 2024, at the Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman.



- ✓ Al Najah has been held biennially since 2015, alternating between India and Oman.
- ✓ This year, both India and Oman are sending 60 personnel each, with the Indian team represented by the Mechanised Infantry Regiment and the Royal Army of Oman represented by the Frontier Force.

AWARDS

➤ Singapore Literature Prize

- ✓ Indian-origin lecturer Prasanthi Ram won the Singapore Literature Prize.



- ✓ An Indian-origin lecturer at Nanyang Technological University, Prasanthi Ram, has won the Singapore Literature Prize for her book 'Nine Yard Sarees'.
- ✓ Her short story book – 'Nine Yard Sarees' was published in 2023.

- ✓ This short story book is about the generations of a Tamil Brahmin family dispersed across Singapore, Sydney, New York and Connecticut.

