

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 02, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ **TN-Alert, a Mobile App**



- ✓ Mr. Stalin referred to the launch of TN-Alert, a mobile app for sharing information among various stakeholders to help in such extreme weather situations.
 - ✓ The government has devised a mobile app 'TN-Alert' in order to provide people with real-time information on weather and rainfall in Tamil and it will help them plan precautionary measures accordingly.
 - ✓ Weather forecast, amount of rainfall received and storage in dams forms part of info that could be accessed from the mobile app.
- **Tamil Nadu Tops in Factory Employment**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu employed the highest number of people in manufacturing, according to the results of the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2022-23, released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Monday.



- ✓ As per the ASI, 1,84,94,962 people were engaged in factories across India, and Tamil Nadu accounted for 15% of them.
- ✓ The State also had the highest number of factories, accounting for 15.66% of a total of 2,53,334 units, the survey said.
- ✓ The top three States employing the highest number of people in manufacturing were Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.
- **Home Based Elderly Care Support Assistant**
- ✓ On the occasion of International Day for Older Persons, the Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday launched a three-month certificate course for “Home Based Elderly Care Support Assistant.”



- ✓ The course, which will be offered in the 36 government medical colleges in the State, will have a total intake of 975 candidates.

APPOINTMENT

- **Surgeon Vice-Admiral Arti Sarin - First Woman to Head AFMS**
- ✓ Surgeon Vice-Admiral Arti Sarin on Tuesday became the first woman officer to assume charge as the Director-General of the Armed Forces Medical Services, the Defence Ministry said.



- ✓ The DGAFMS is directly responsible to the Defence Ministry for overall medical policy matters relating to the armed forces.

AWARDS

- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award**
- ✓ Veteran actor Mithun Chakraborty was on Monday named recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the government's highest recognition in the field of cinema, for the year 2022.



- ✓ It will be presented during the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8.

SPORTS

- **First-ever Kho Kho World Cup will be hosted by India in 2025**
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- ✓ It has been announced by the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI) and the International Kho-Kho Federation that the first Kho-Kho World Cup will be held in India in 2025.
- ✓ 24 countries from 6 continents will take part in this event, and 16 men's and as many women's teams will participate in it.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Gandhi Jayanti 2024 - October 02**
- ✓ Every year on October 2, Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated.



- ✓ This year this day is the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October to commemorate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ On 15 June 2007, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2 October as the International Day of Non-Violence.

