



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 25, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Ainthinai Scheme: Govt. to Set Up Units for Value Addition to Tribal Agro Products**



- ✓ The Department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare is taking steps to finalise the establishment of value-addition units for tribal agro products under its Tolkudiyinar Velanmai Melanmai Thittam, also called as project Ainthinai — a land-based cluster approach for socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.
- ✓ S. Annadurai, Director, Tribal Welfare, said the Department had launched the scheme earlier this year to improve the livelihood of ST communities residing in various landscapes, and involved in agriculture and allied activities.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **India Hosts 1st Global Cooperative Conference**
- ✓ India will host the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Global Cooperative Conference in New Delhi from November 25 to 30, 2024.



- ✓ This marks the first time in the 130-year history of the ICA that the global cooperative movement's premier event will be held in India.
- ✓ Around 3,000 delegates, including 1,000 international delegates from over 100 countries. Bhutan Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay and Fiji Deputy PM Manoa Kamikamica will attend.
- ✓ Theme: "Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All"

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **ISRO And ASA Join Hands For Gaganyaan Mission**
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has entered into a significant collaboration with the Australian Space Agency (ASA) to support India's first crewed spaceflight program, Gaganyaan.



- ✓ Two space agencies signed an Implementation Agreement (IA) to enhance cooperation on crew and crew module recovery, which is crucial for the success of the Gaganyaan mission.
- ✓ This agreement will provide India with the necessary assistance to ensure the safe recovery of astronauts in the event of a contingency during the mission.

- **India Conducts 'Historic' Flight Test of Hypersonic Missile**
- ✓ India on Sunday announced the successful flight test of its maiden long-range hypersonic missile with a range of 1,500 km.



- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted the flight test late on Saturday from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island, off Odisha coast, the latest in a series of missile tests in the past two months.
- ✓ The missile is designed to carry various payloads for ranges greater than 1,500 km for all the services of Indian armed forces.

