



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 27, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ T.N. plans Hub to Tackle Health Risks Linked to Climate Change



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government will set up a **'One Health and Climate Hub'** at the Department of Health and Family Welfare to address the interconnected challenges of human, animal, and environmental health in the face of climate change.
- ✓ The hub will conduct comprehensive studies to map health risks and diseases exacerbated by climate change and work on developing predictive models using artificial intelligence (AI) to assess future disease trends based on climate scenarios.

SCHEMES

- **PAN 2.0 Project of Income Tax Department**
- ✓ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the PAN 2.0 Project of the Income Tax Department.



- ✓ This project will have financial implications of one thousand 435 crore rupees.
 - ✓ Under this project, the existing system will be completely upgraded and there will be unified portal.
 - ✓ The existing Permanent Account Number will be the same.
 - ✓ The PAN 2.0 Project is an e-Government initiative.
 - ✓ It aims to improve the digital experience of taxpayers.
- **Union Cabinet Launched the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)**
- ✓ The National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) has been launched as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme.



- ✓ The mission has been launched with a financial outlay of 2,481 crore.
- ✓ The mission aims to move farmers towards natural farming methods.
- ✓ National Mission on Natural Farming has been designed to support farmers in reducing the cost of cultivation by decreasing reliance on externally purchased inputs.

DEFENCE

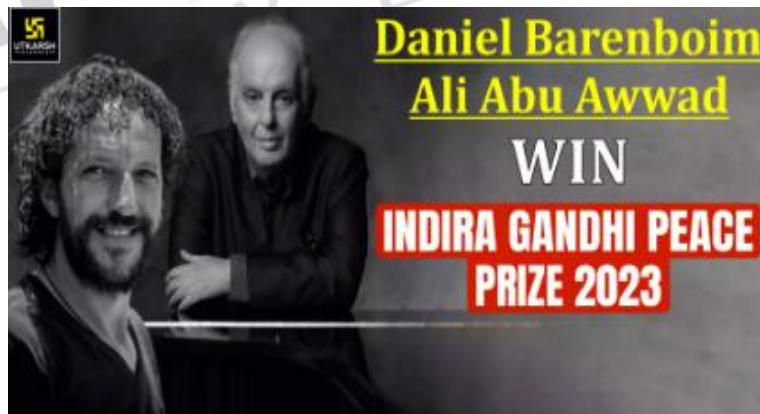
- **Coast Guard to Hold 'SAREX 24'**
- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is set to conduct the 11th edition of the National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercises & Workshop (SAREX-24) in Kochi from November 27 to 30.



- ✓ The event, organized under the aegis of the National Maritime Search and Rescue (NMSAR) Board, aims to enhance India's capabilities in maritime search and rescue (SAR) operations through a collaborative approach involving various national and international stakeholders.

AWARDS

- **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**
- ✓ The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development for 2023 was presented to classical pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad.

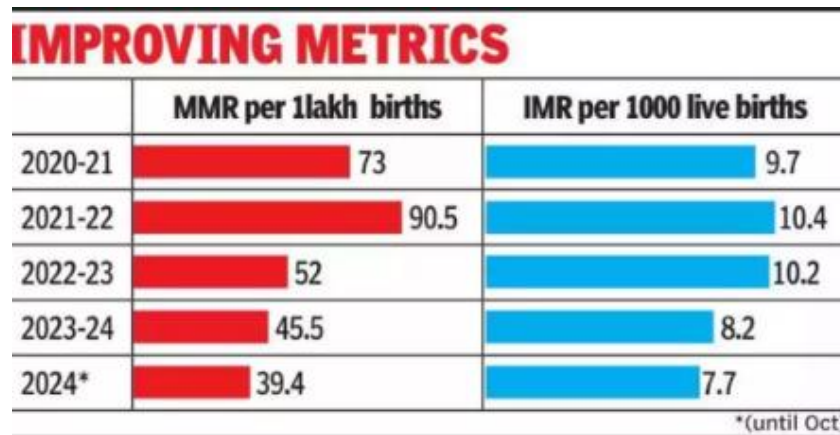


- ✓ The prize was given to Mr. Barenboim for his contribution to foster peace through musical and cultural dialogue initiatives and to Mr. Awwad for his advocacy for dialogue through his organisation Roots, an outfit that he started after spending time in an Israeli jail.

REPORT

➤ **MMR in Tamil Nadu 2024**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has been dropped to 39.4 from 45.5 per one lakh live births during 2023-24.



- ✓ The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has been reduced from 8.2 per 1,000 live births to 7.7.
- ✓ The State's MMR was 73 per one lakh live births during 2020-21; 90.5 during 2021-22; and 52 during 2022-23.
- ✓ The IMR stood at 9.7 per 1,000 live births during 2020-21; 10.4 during 2021-22; and 10.2 during 2022-23.

