



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 02, 2024

### DEFENCE

- **4th India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise: HARIMAU SHAKTI-2024**
- ✓ The 4th India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise, HARIMAU SHAKTI, has begun at Bentong Camp in Malaysia's Pahang district and will continue until December 15, 2024.



- ✓ India is represented by 78 personnel from the MAHAR Regiment.
- ✓ Malaysia has 123 personnel from the Royal Malaysian Regiment..
- ✓ The primary aim is to enhance joint operational capabilities, which focus is on counter-insurgency operations in jungle environments.
- ✓ This aligns with the United Nations Mandate for peacekeeping and stability.

### ECONOMY

- **GST Collection for November Rises by 8.5% to 1.82 Trillion**
- ✓ India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue rose by 8.5% to 1.82 lakh crore in November 2024, compared to 1.68 lakh crore in the same month last year.



- ✓ The growth is primarily driven by higher revenues from domestic transactions, with GST from domestic transactions increasing by 9.4%.
- ✓ This increase is significant, though it follows a previous high of 1.87 lakh crore in October, which marked the second-best collection in GST history.
- ✓ In April 2024, India recorded its highest-ever GST collection of over 2.10 lakh crore.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – December 02**
- ✓ The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, observed annually on December 2, serves as a global call to action to combat modern forms of slavery.



- ✓ This day emphasizes the eradication of human trafficking, forced labour, and other contemporary forms of exploitation while promoting the fundamental rights and dignity of individuals.

