



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 09, 2024

### INTERNATIONAL

- **India to chair UN Commission on Narcotic Drug**
- ✓ The Indian Embassy in Austria **announced** that India has been chosen to Chair the 68th Session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND).



- ✓ India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, Ambassador Shambhu S Kumaran, officially assumed the Chairmanship of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
- ✓ This is the first time that India has been named to Chair this important UN body.
- ✓ The CND is the principal policy-making body of the United Nations on drug-related matters.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

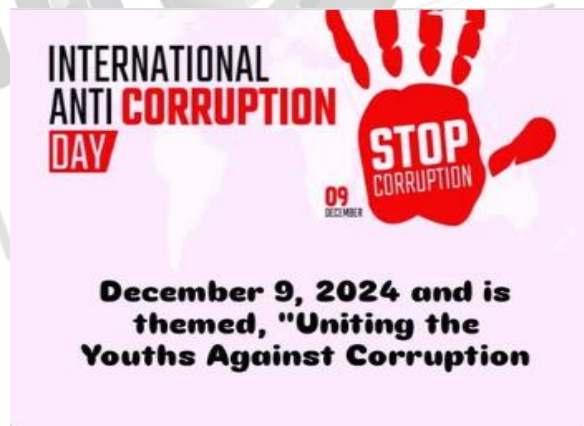
- **India's First Hyperloop Train Test Track completed by IIT Madras**
- ✓ **IIT Madras** has completed a **410-meter Hyperloop test track**, marking a significant milestone in India's journey toward futuristic transport systems.



- ✓ The project is being led by IIT Madras's Avishkar Hyperloop team in partnership with TuTr, a startup incubated at the institute.
- ✓ The Hyperloop concept, originally popularised by Elon Musk in 2012, is now gaining traction worldwide, and this development takes India closer to adopting cutting-edge transportation technology.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- International Anti-Corruption Day – December 09



- ✓ International Anti-Corruption Day is observed globally on December 9 every year to raise awareness about the devastating impact of corruption and to emphasize the importance of transparency, accountability, and integrity in governance and society.
- ✓ This day mobilizes individuals, governments, and organizations worldwide to combat corruption and its far-reaching consequences.
- ✓ Theme - "Uniting the Youths Against Corruption".

