



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 14, 2024

SCHEMES

- **FAME-III: New Milestone for Electric Mobility in India**
- ✓ India is aggressively advancing its electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem, and the launch of the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) scheme marks a significant step in this journey.



- ✓ The scheme aims to promote electric mobility and reduce the country's dependence on fossil fuels.
- ✓ The Faster Adoption & Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme is gearing up for its third phase (FAME-III), expected to roll out within the next two months.
- ✓ The government is determined to ensure that India becomes a global leader in electric mobility, with a vision of a 'Viksit Bharat.'

DEFENCE

- **Desert Knight Exercise**

- ✓ India, France, and the UAE have initiated the Desert Knight air combat exercise over the Arabian Sea.



- ✓ A trilateral air combat exercise designed to enhance military interoperability and combat readiness among the participating nations.
- ✓ Nations Involved: India, France, and the UAE.
- ✓ Location: Conducted over the Arabian Sea, approximately 350-400 km southwest of Karachi.
- ✓ Aim of the Exercise is to strengthen trilateral defence cooperation, enhance combat skills and interoperability among air forces.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ National Energy Conservation Day: December 14

- ✓ The day is dedicated to raising public awareness about global warming and climate change, as well as encouraging people to save energy.



- ✓ National Energy Conservation Day is being celebrated on December 14 since 1991.
- ✓ In 2001, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) implemented the Energy Conservation Act.

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