



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 20, 2024

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **Yuga Yugeen Bharat National Museum**
- ✓ India has partnered with France Museums Développement to establish Yuga Yugeen Bharat National Museum as a global cultural landmark.



- ✓ This ambitious project is an integral part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project and is set to span approximately one lakh 55 thousand square meters across the iconic North and South Blocks in New Delhi.
- ✓ External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar and Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat were present at the signing ceremony between the National Museum and France Museums Development in New Delhi.

RANKING

- **India Ranks 39th in Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024**
- ✓ India has significantly improved its position in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024, ranking 39th among 119 countries.



- ✓ This marks a sharp rise from its 54th place in the previous 2021 index, which was later adjusted to 38th after a revision in WEF's methodology.
- ✓ The boost in India's ranking reflects a strong recovery in global tourism, following the pandemic, and the country's growing role as a hub for medical and cultural tourism.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Human Solidarity Day – December 20**



- ✓ International Human Solidarity Day is observed annually on December 20th and serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility that each individual and government has in building a just and equitable world.
- ✓ The day, established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2005, emphasizes the importance of solidarity in tackling global challenges such as poverty, inequality, and climate change.

