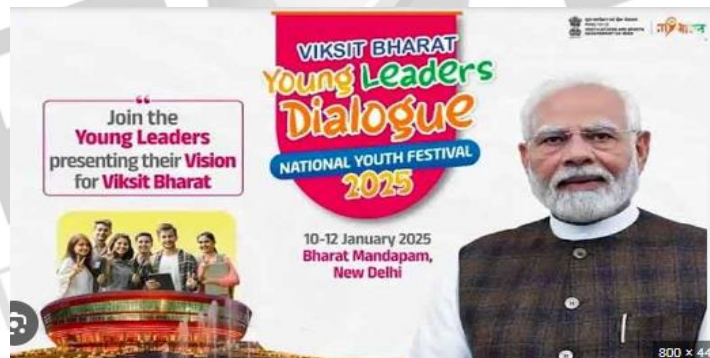




EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 11, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue**
- ✓ The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025, organized by the Department of Youth Affairs, began on January 10, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.



- ✓ The event, a reimagined version of the National Youth Festival, aims to celebrate youth leadership and engage young leaders from across India in thematic discussions, creative competitions, and cultural experiences.
- ✓ The dialogue seeks to empower the next generation of leaders to contribute to India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

ECONOMY

- **World Economic Situation and Prospects Report 2025**
- ✓ The Indian economy is projected to grow by 6.6 per cent in 2025, according to the United Nations' World Economic Situation and Prospects report.



- ✓ This growth is supported by strong private consumption and investment.
- ✓ The report maintains its previous growth forecast, reflecting confidence in India's economic resilience.
- ✓ The public sector plays important role in funding infrastructure projects.
- ✓ These projects enhance physical and digital connectivity and improve social infrastructure, including sanitation and water supply.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Earth Breaches 1.5°C Limit for the First Time in 2024**



- ✓ In a landmark event for climate change, 2024 became the first year in recorded history when the mean global temperature exceeded the critical 1.5°C threshold above pre-industrial levels, as reported by the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S).
- ✓ This breach marks a dangerous trajectory for global warming, bringing humanity closer to a point of no return.
- ✓ Climate experts warn that if this trend continues without drastic emission cuts, global temperatures could exceed the 2°C limit by 2050, with devastating consequences for ecosystems, economies, and human livelihoods.

