



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 27, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Handloom Conclave 'Manthan'**
- ✓ Handloom Conclave 'Manthan' will be inaugurated by Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh. The Handloom Conclave 'Manthan' will be inaugurated on 28 January at Dr Ambedkar International Centre Janpath, New Delhi.
- ✓ The main aim of the conclave is to bring various stakeholders to one place to share best practices, innovations, and strategies for growth in the handloom sector.
- ✓ The conclave will be attended by almost 250 stakeholders comprising 21 panelists, and 120 handloom beneficiaries.

OBITUARY

- **Renowned Cardiac Surgeon K.M. Cherian Passes Away**
- ✓ Dr. K.M. Cherian, who performed India's first coronary bypass and heart-lung transplant, passed away on January 25, 2025, in Bengaluru.



- ✓ He established Frontier Lifeline Hospital and Frontier Mediville for advanced cardiac research.
- ✓ His biography, Just an Instrument, was launched days before his passing.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ International Day of Clean Energy – January 26



- ✓ The International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January was declared by the General Assembly as a call to raise awareness and mobilize action for a just and inclusive transition to clean energy for the benefit of people and the planet.
- ✓ Energy lies at the heart of a dual challenge facing humanity today: ensuring no one is left behind while protecting our planet for future generations.

➤ International Customs Day – January 26

- ✓ International Customs Day (ICD) is celebrated annually on January 26 to honour the indispensable role of customs officials and agencies in facilitating the smooth and secure flow of goods across international borders.



- ✓ The theme for International Customs Day 2025 is: “Customs Delivering on its Commitment to Efficiency, Security, and Prosperity.”

