



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 13, 2025

### CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **India to Host Next Global AI Summit**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India will host the next Global AI Summit, following discussions at the AI Action Summit in Paris.



- ✓ The summit, co-chaired by PM Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron, focused on fostering global cooperation in AI development.
- ✓ India's leadership in AI, its commitment to inclusivity, and the establishment of key AI initiatives were highlighted during the event.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Indigenous Chip for Space**
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) have collaboratively developed and successfully

booted an indigenous semiconductor chip named 'IRIS' (Indigenous RISC-V Microprocessor for Space Applications).



- ✓ This development aligns with the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative, aiming to reduce dependence on foreign technology in critical sectors.
- ✓ The 'IRIS' chip is derived from the 'SHAKTI' microprocessor project, which is based on the open-source RISC-V Instruction Set Architecture (ISA).

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Productivity Day – February 12**
- ✓ National Productivity Day is observed annually on February 12 in India to raise awareness about the critical role of productivity in economic growth, sustainability, and innovation.



- ✓ Organized under the guidance of the National Productivity Council (NPC), this day marks the beginning of a week-long celebration from February 12 to 18.
  - ✓ Theme: "From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups."
- **World Radio Day – February 13**
  - ✓ World Radio Day. Every year on 13th February, World Radio Day is observed to raise awareness among the people about the importance of radio and to encourage access to information through radio.



- ✓ It is also a day to remember the unique power of radio which touches lives and brings people together from every corner of the globe.
- ✓ This year the World Radio Day theme is – Radio and Climate Change.

