



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

#### ➤ **New members to SC/ST Commission 2025**

- ✓ Noted writer and Sahitya Akademi Award recipient Imayam alias V. Annamalai has been named the Vice-Chairperson of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for SC/ST.
- ✓ S. Selvakumar (Coimbatore district), S. Ananda Raja (Thanjavur), M. Pon Dhus (the Nilgiris) and P. Ilanchezian (Tirunelveli) were the other members of the Commission.
- ✓ The members of the commission have three-year tenure.
- ✓ It appointed a retired Madras High Court Judge S. Tamilvanan as Chairperson.

### INTERNATIONAL

#### ➤ **India Takes Chairmanship Of Bay Of Bengal Organisation**

- ✓ India has recently assumed the Chairmanship of the Bay of Bengal Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) from Bangladesh.



- ✓ This transition took place during the 13th Governing Council Meeting held in Malé, Maldives.

- ✓ The BOBP-IGO was established in 2003.
- ✓ Its primary aim is to assist member countries in enhancing livelihood opportunities for small-scale fisherfolk in the Bay of Bengal region.
- ✓ Current member countries include Bangladesh, Maldives, and Sri Lanka.

## CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

### ➤ **Global Investors Summit**

- ✓ On February 24, the Global Investors Summit (GIS) inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.



- ✓ The two-day summit organised departmental summits and special sessions on pharma and medical devices, transport and logistics, industry, skill development, tourism and MSME, etc.
- ✓ It also included international sessions such as the Global South Country Conference, the Latin America and Caribbean Session, and special sessions for key partner countries.
- ✓ Three major industrial exhibitions were held during the Summit: the Auto Show, the Textile and Fashion Expo, and the “One District-One Product” (ODOP) Village.

