



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 24, 2025

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **First Conference for Women Peacekeepers in New Delhi**
- ✓ The Conference on the theme “Women in Peacekeeping: A Global South Perspective” took place in New Delhi.



- ✓ The conference is being organised by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence and the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping.
- ✓ The conference brings together the participation of women peacekeepers from 35 troop-contributing countries from Global South.

DEFENCE

- **‘Sagar Kavach’ Drill for Coastal Security**
- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) successfully conducted the ‘Sagar Kavach’ security exercise along the 158 km West Bengal coastline on February 21-22, 2025.

Coastal Security Exercise Sagar Kavach



- ✓ This two-day operation aimed to test and enhance the coastal security mechanism by involving multiple agencies in tackling simulated threats.
- ✓ The exercise focused on refining Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and strengthening inter-agency coordination to counter potential threats along India's eastern maritime border.

ECONOMY

➤ India's Road to High-Income Status by 2047



- ✓ India is on track to become a high-income nation by 2047, with its GDP projected to reach between \$23 trillion and \$35 trillion, according to a recent report by Bain & Company in collaboration with Nasscom.
- ✓ The services sector is expected to be the biggest contributor, making up 60% of GDP, while manufacturing will account for 32%.

