



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 28, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ Chief Minister's Pharmacies

- ✓ The Tamilnadu State government plans to open 1,000 Mudhalvar Marunthagam (Chief Minister's Pharmacies) across the State by the end of this month.



- ✓ The initiative aims at providing medicines at prices lower than those offered at cooperative, Amma, and Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi pharmacies.
- ✓ These pharmacies will offer 186 varieties of generic medicines, along with Siddha, Ayurveda, Unani, IMCAPS, DAMCAL, surgical, and nutraceutical products.
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC) will procure the quality medicines and sell them at a 10% discount price compared to other government pharmacies.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ Bharat Calling Conference 2025: A Vision for Viksit Bharat 2047

- ✓ In a significant move towards shaping India's economic future, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, inaugurated the 'Bharat Calling

Conference 2025', organized by the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Mumbai.



- ✓ The conference, themed 'Path to Viksit Bharat 2047: Pioneering Prosperity for All', underscores India's pivotal role in global economic growth and its potential as a leading investment destination.
- ✓ With a resilient economy, a large consumer market, and business-friendly government policies, India is set to attract investments across diverse sectors.

RANKING

- **India is ranked 5th in the Global Economy Ranking**
- ✓ NITI Aayog has said that India is ranked 5th among the world's top economies, and its real gross domestic product (GDP) will be \$4.3 trillion by 2025.



- ✓ Niti Aayog, citing the International Monetary Fund, said India's real GDP is on track to grow significantly, rising from \$2.4 trillion in 2015 to \$4.3 trillion in 2025.
- ✓ The highest inflation-adjusted growth of 77% among the top 20 countries was also recorded by India, surpassing major economies like China and the United States.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Science Day 2025: February 28**

- ✓ Every year on 28 February, National Science Day or Rashtriya Vigyan Divas is celebrated in India.



- ✓ The day is celebrated to remember the discovery of the “Raman Effect” by Sir C V Raman on 28 February 1928.
- ✓ The theme of National Science Day 2025 is "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for VIKSIT BHARAT."
- ✓ In 1986, the Government of India declared 28 February as National Science Day.

