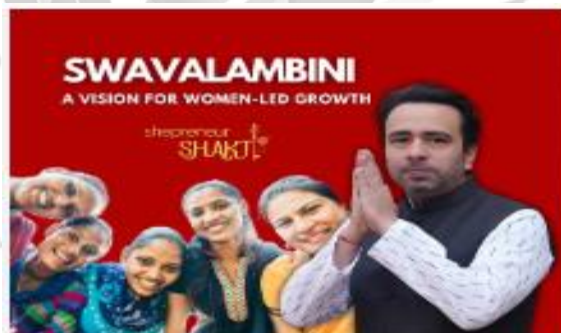




EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 02, 2025

NATIONAL

- **Swavalambini: Boosting Women Entrepreneurship in India**
- ✓ MSDE and NITI Aayog launched Swavalambini to empower women entrepreneurs in HEIs with skills, mentorship, and resources.



- ✓ Minister Jayant Chaudhary emphasized shifting from beneficiary schemes to women-led development for social transformation.
- ✓ Govt aims to integrate AI courses in education to upskill youth and foster innovation.

ECONOMY

- **GST Collections Rise 9.1% to ₹1.84 Lakh Crore in Feb**
- ✓ India's GST collections rose 9.1% YoY in Feb 2025, reaching ₹1.84 lakh crore.



- ✓ Domestic revenues grew 10.2% to ₹1.42 lakh crore, while import revenues rose 5.4% to ₹41,702 crore.
- ✓ Net GST collections after refunds stood at ₹1.63 lakh crore, marking an 8.1% increase.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Aditya-L1 Captures the First-ever Image of Kernel**
- ✓ India's first dedicated space-based solar mission, Aditya-L1, has achieved milestone.



- ✓ On February 22, 2025, the Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) onboard Aditya-L1 captured the first-ever image of a solar flare 'kernel' in the lower solar atmosphere.
- ✓ This observation is crucial for understanding solar activity and its effects on Earth.
- ✓ The flare's 'kernel' was observed in the lower layers of the Sun's atmosphere, giving new insights into solar activity.
- ✓ This can help scientists understand how mass and energy move through the Sun's atmosphere.

