



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 03, 2025

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Third Largest Biofuel Producer in the World**
- ✓ As of January, India has achieved 19.6 per cent ethanol blending in petrol. It is a significant step toward a shift to cleaner and renewable energy.



- ✓ India will very soon have 20 per cent ethanol blending five years ahead of the target of 2030.
- ✓ In the last 10 years, the ethanol blending initiatives have enhanced farmer incomes.
- ✓ It has also helped in reducing CO2 emissions equivalent to planting 1.75 crore trees.

AWARDS

- **97th Oscars Awards 2025**
- ✓ At the 97th Academy Awards held on March 2, 2025, Conan O'Brien hosted the ceremony at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

97th Academy Awards - Oscars 2025: 'Anora' dominates with 5 Academy Awards



- ✓ Best Picture: "Anora".
- ✓ Best Director: Sean Baker for "Anora".
- ✓ Best Actor: Adrien Brody for "The Brutalist".
- ✓ Best Actress: Mikey Madison for "Anora".
- ✓ Best Supporting Actor: Kieran Culkin for "A Real Pain".

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ World Wildlife Day – March 03

- ✓ World Wildlife Day is a global event observed annually to celebrate and raise awareness about the world's wild animals and plants.



- ✓ World Wildlife Day is observed every year on March 3 to commemorate the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in 1973.
- ✓ In 2025, the day falls on Monday, March 3, and will be celebrated under the theme: "Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet".

