

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 28, 2025**

### **NATIONAL**

- **India Becomes the World's Second-Largest Tea Exporter in 2024**
- ✓ India became the world's second-largest tea exporter in 2024, surpassing Sri Lanka with 254 Mkg of exports, while Kenya retained the top spot.



- ✓ This marked a significant rise from 231 Mkg in 2023, generating ₹7,112 crore in revenue.
- ✓ Government policies, support for orthodox tea production, and industry initiatives have fueled this growth, with a target of 300 Mkg exports by 2030.

### **DEFENCE**

- **Naval Exercise INDRA 2025**
- ✓ The 14th edition of the India-Russia bilateral naval exercise, INDRA, took place from 28 Mar to 02 Apr 2025 off Chennai, strengthening maritime cooperation.



- ✓ The exercise includes two phases: Harbour phase with exchanges and sports, and Sea phase with advanced naval drills.
- ✓ Russian and Indian naval ships, including Pechanga, Rezkiy, and Aldar Tsydenzhapov, will participate.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ World Theatre Day – March 27

- ✓ World Theatre Day, celebrated annually on March 27 since 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), honors the significance of theatre in storytelling and cultural expression.



- ✓ The 2025 theme, “Theatre and a Culture of Peace,” highlights its role in fostering peace and understanding.
- ✓ Initiated to mark the Theatre of Nations season in Paris, the day is now observed in 90+ ITI Centres worldwide.

