



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 04, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **TN Resolution To Reclaim Katchatheevu Island**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Assembly has recently passed a resolution urging the Government of India to reclaim Katchatheevu island from Sri Lanka.



- ✓ This decision received unanimous support from all political parties present.
 - ✓ Chief Minister MK Stalin has brought into light the on-going issues faced by Tamil Nadu fishermen, who frequently encounter arrests by the Sri Lankan Navy.
 - ✓ The resolution reflects political and social concern for the rights of local fishermen and the historical context surrounding Katchatheevu.
- **Recent Discovery of Rajaraja Chola Inscription**
 - ✓ The recent discovery of an inscription related to Rajaraja Chola I atop the Somagiri hills in Melavalavu, Madurai, has captivated historians.



- ✓ This inscription, believed to date back to around 1000 CE, marks Rajaraja Chola's influence in the Pandya region.
- ✓ It mentions a military commander, Viranarana Pallavarayan, and details the construction of a temple by Malaiyappa Sambu.
- ✓ This find is for understanding the Chola dynasty's history and its impact on Southern India.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **BIMSTEC Summit In Thailand**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok, Thailand, April 02 - April 04, 2025.



- ✓ The theme of the Summit is “BIMSTEC – Prosperous, Resilient and Open.”
- ✓ The Bangkok Vision 2030 will be adopted at the Summit, and the Report of the BIMSTEC Eminent Persons' Group will also be endorsed to chart the future direction of BIMSTEC.
- ✓ BIMSTEC brings together seven countries located in the Bay of Bengal – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day for Mine Awareness: April 04**

- ✓ It is celebrated to increase public attention towards mine action activities, land mines, their threats to the safety of mankind, and how to work towards their eradication.



- ✓ The theme of the International Day for Mine Awareness 2025 is “Safe Futures Start Here.”
- ✓ On 8th December 2005, the United Nations General Assembly confirmed that the 4th of April of every year would be observed as International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.

