

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 05, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

- Tamil Nadu Sets a New High with 9.69% Growth



- ✓ Tamil Nadu recorded the highest real economic growth rate in India for 2024-25 at 9.69%, the state's best in 10 years, reflecting strong and steady economic progress. Real growth excludes inflation, while the nominal growth rate stood at 14.02%, also the highest among Indian states.
- ✓ The GSDP at constant prices rose from Rs.15.71 lakh crore (2023-24) to Rs.17.23 lakh crore (2024-25).
- ✓ Despite challenges like COVID-19 (0.07% growth in 2020-21), Tamil Nadu's economy has shown resilience and rapid recovery.

### INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- India China Celebrate 75 Years Of Diplomatic Relations

- ✓ India and China celebrated 75 years of diplomatic relations on April 1, 2025, with leaders from both nations exchanging messages, highlighting the importance of their bilateral ties.



- ✓ India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, advocated strong India-China relations based on non-alignment, Asian solidarity, and the Panchsheel principles of peaceful coexistence.
- ✓ While Nehru envisioned India-China cooperation as crucial for the Global South, the relationship has experienced ups and downs, including border conflicts and two wars.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Maritime Day – April 05**
- ✓ National Maritime Day, celebrated on April 5 each year, honours India's maritime heritage and the crucial role of the shipping industry in trade, economy, and security.



- ✓ First observed in 1964, it commemorates the maiden voyage of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company in 1919, marking India's shift away from British dominance over sea routes.
- ✓ The day acknowledges the contributions of seafarers and maritime professionals.



