



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 07, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **₹8,300 Crore Development Projects in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, inaugurating and laying the foundation for infrastructure projects worth ₹8,300 crore.



- ✓ Highlights included the inauguration of India's first vertical lift sea bridge, the New Pamban Rail Bridge (₹700+ crore, 2.08 km), enhancing both ship navigation and train movement.
- ✓ The PM also launched a new train service between Rameswaram and Tambaram (Chennai) and dedicated several National Highway projects (NH-40, NH-332, NH-32, NH-36) to improve access to pilgrimage sites, ports, and markets.

AWARDS

- **Fred Darrington Sand Master Award**
- ✓ Renowned Indian sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik has become the first Indian to receive the prestigious Fred Darrington Sand Master Award for his outstanding contributions to sand art.



- ✓ The award was presented during the Sandworld 2025 International Sand Art Festival in Dorset, England.
- ✓ Sudarshan Pattnaik, a Padma Shri awardee is from Odisha.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ Re-Entry of POEM-4 Module

- ✓ Recently, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) achieved milestone with the controlled re-entry of the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM-4) into Earth's atmosphere.



- ✓ The successful re-entry puts stress on ISRO's commitment to managing space debris and promoting sustainable operations in outer space.
- ✓ POEM-4 was launched on December 30, 2024, as part of the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission.
- ✓ It served as the upper stage of the PSLV-C60 rocket.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ World Health Day – April 07

- ✓ World Health Day 2025, observed globally on April 7, commemorates the founding of the WHO in 1948 and focuses on the theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures."



- ✓ This year's theme highlights the urgent need to improve maternal and newborn health, launching a year-long WHO campaign aimed at reducing preventable deaths and enhancing health outcomes for women and infants.

