

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 23, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Week-long celebration to honour Pavendhar**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government will celebrate the birth anniversary of late Tamil poet Pavendhar Bharathidasan during 'Tamil Week', between April 29 and May 5, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced in the Assembly on Tuesday.



- ✓ In a suo motu statement, he listed the features of the week-long celebration in honour of Pavendhar. Literary events will be organised in all district headquarters.
 - ✓ A young Tamil writer/poet will be honoured with the 'Bharathidasan Ilam Padaipaalar' award, Mr. Stalin said.
 - ✓ Seminars will be organised on the works of the doyens in Tamil literature.
- **Chennai River Restoration Trust**
 - ✓ A total of 12 waterbodies across Tamil Nadu have been taken up for restoration, rejuvenation, and development with parks, Minister for Municipal Administration and Water Supply K.N. Nehru said in the Assembly on Tuesday.



- ✓ The Chennai River Restoration Trust (CRRT), which undertook the Adyar project, will restore the 12 major waterbodies across Tamil Nadu, he said.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ Tamil Nadu Startup Summit

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Startup Summit-25, organised by The Hindu and co-presented by StartupTN in association with Sify Technologies, is all set to be presented by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, on April 24.



- ✓ The summit will bring together leading voices from the government, industry, academia and the startup ecosystem.
- ✓ The day-long event aims at fostering innovation, driving investment and empowering startups across the State and beyond. Several dignitaries will take part in the summit.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ Dravida Araneriylar Thamizhavel P.T. Rajan Vaazhve Varalaru

- ✓ The DMK's rule in Tamil Nadu is an extension of the Justice Party's rule in Madras Presidency, said Chief Minister M.K. Stalin in Chennai on Tuesday.



- ✓ Releasing a book on the life and legacy of Justice Party leader and former Chief Minister of the erstwhile Madras Presidency P.T. Rajan titled Dravida Araneriyalar Thamizhavel P.T. Rajan Vaazhve Varalaru, Mr. Stalin said when the Justice Party was defeated in the 1937 election, Rajan had remarked, “One day we shall take revenge for this defeat.”
- ✓ Thirty years later, when the DMK won the 1967 election, he considered the DMK’s victory as a success of the Justice Party.



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