



## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 15, 2025**

### **TAMILNADU**

- **Job fair held under Project MEPZ Pride initiative**
- ✓ Under Project MEPZ Pride initiative, aimed to help transgender people access employment by providing skill support – including building resumes and prepping them for interviews – and connecting them with recruiters from various companies.
- ✓ Organised by the MEPZ Special Economic Zone in Tambaram.
- ✓ MEPZ has been inviting resumes since October; in total, about 145 resumes were received, and 33 candidates have been shortlisted by companies.

### **APPOINTMENT**

- **Press Club of India's First Woman President**
- ✓ Senior journalist Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty was elected the first woman President of the Press Club of India, as her panel achieved a clean sweep (21–0) in the December 2025 elections.
- ✓ Key office-bearers include Afzal Imam (Secretary General), Jatin Gandhi (Vice-President), Aditi Rajput (Treasurer), and P R Sunil (Joint Secretary), marking a historic milestone for press leadership and gender representation.

### **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

- **ISRO Projects Seven Launches Including Uncrewed Gaganyaan Mission**
- ✓ ISRO plans seven launches by March 2026, including the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission with robot Vyommitra, demonstration of electric propulsion, quantum key distribution, and the first industry-built PSLV.

- ✓ Key missions include Bluebird-6, Oceansat, EOS-N1, EOS-5/GISAT-1A, TDS-01, and a dedicated SSLV launch, marking advances in human spaceflight, commercial satellite launches, and self-reliant technologies.

### ➤ **SHANTI Bill, 2025**

- ✓ The Union Cabinet's approval for Atomic Energy Bill, officially titled the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Bill, 2025, signals a huge policy shift in India's atomic sector that is expected to accelerate civil nuclear energy production in the country.
- ✓ These nuclear reforms are linked to broader Indo-US trade talks, aimed at boosting bilateral trade and investment, with nuclear cooperation as one of its key pillars.
- ✓ It will help India fulfil its goal of creating 100 GW of nuclear power capacity by 2047.

## **SPORTS**

### ➤ **WSF Squash World Cup 2025**

- ✓ India created history by winning the WSF Squash World Cup 2025 for the first time, defeating top-seeded Hong Kong 3-0 in the final held in Chennai.
- ✓ The Squash World Cup was held for the third consecutive time in India, at the SDAT Stadium in Chennai, from December 9th to December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The historic final was contested between two Asian nations for the first time in the tournament's history.
- ✓ The title wins marked India's best-ever performance at the Squash World Cup
- ✓ Backed by a home crowd, standout performances from Joshna Chinappa, Abhay Singh, and Anahat Singh sealed the title, marking India's second World Cup medal and underlining its rise as a global squash power.

