



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 28, 2025

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ Fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the Fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries in New Delhi.
- ✓ The conference will be organised under the theme “Human Capital for Viksit Bharat”, reflecting the government’s focus on transforming India’s population into skilled, productive and future-ready human capital to achieve the goal of a developed nation.
- ✓ Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories, senior central officials and experts will participate.

#### ➤ Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the two-day Anti-Terrorism Conference-2025 in New Delhi, calling for a strong, impenetrable and technology-driven anti-terrorism grid to counter rapidly evolving security threats.
- ✓ Organised by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, the conference focuses on actionable outcomes, enhanced inter-agency coordination, and analysing global and domestic terror incidents under the government’s zero-tolerance policy.
- ✓ During the event, Shah unveiled key tools including the updated NIA Crime Manual, Organised Crime Network Database, and Lost, Looted and Recovered Weapons Database, while stressing uniform ATS structure,

mandatory use of NATGRID & NIDAAN, and a “duty to share” intelligence culture among agencies.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### ➤ ISRO Plans Third Launch Pad at Shriharikota

- ✓ ISRO plans to commission a third launch pad at Shriharikota within four years to support heavier satellites and advanced launch vehicles.
- ✓ The new pad will enable missions carrying 12,000–14,000 kg satellites, improve launch frequency, and allow parallel preparations, strengthening India’s space capabilities for communication, human spaceflight, and deep-space programmes.
- ✓ Located at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, which spans 175 sq km and has been India’s primary launch base since 1971, the third pad will enhance operational flexibility, national security, commercial competitiveness, and India’s position as a global space-launch hub.

