



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 04, 2024

### NATIONAL

- **Asia's Largest Flight Training School**
- ✓ Air India is establishing South Asia's largest flight training school in Maharashtra's Amravati district with an investment of over 200 crore.



- ✓ Scheduled to open in the first quarter of the next financial year, this initiative aims to secure a steady pipeline of pilots for the airline, which will require 500-700 pilots annually to support its expansion plans following a mega order of 470 Airbus and Boeing aircraft in 2023.
- **NIRMAN Portal**
- ✓ Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G Kishan Reddy has launched a portal "Noble Initiative for Rewarding Mains Aspirants of National Civil Services Examination (NIRMAN)" in New Delhi.



- ✓ In alignment with the vision “Mission Karmayogi” of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this is a unique CSR scheme by Coal India Limited for meritorious youth of its operating districts who have qualified the Preliminary round of UPSC examination (for Civil Services & Forest Service) in 2024.

## COMMITTEES

- **India Hosts 46th UNESCO World Heritage Committee Session**
- ✓ In a landmark event for India’s cultural diplomacy, the nation is set to host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from July 21-31, 2024.



- ✓ This prestigious gathering will take place at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, bringing together delegates from around the world to discuss and decide on matters of global cultural significance.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

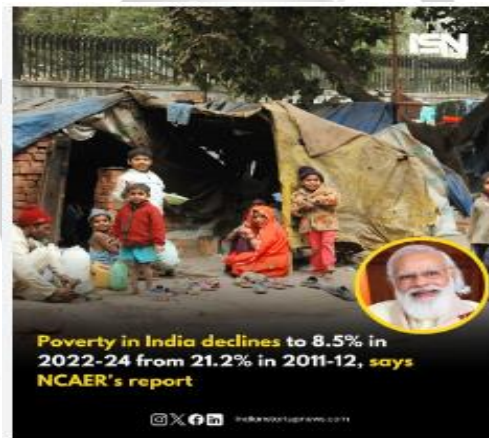
- **ISRO’s Aditya-L1 Completes First Halo Orbit**
- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on June 2, announced that India’s inaugural solar mission has completed its halo orbit around the Sun-Earth L1 point on July 2.



- ✓ This significant breakthrough was achieved after a station keeper manoeuvre made its transition into the second halo orbit.

## REPORT

- **Poverty in India dropped to 8.5% in 2022-24: NCAER Report**



- ✓ Poverty in India declined from 21.2% in 2011-12 to 8.5% in 2022-24, despite pandemic challenges, according to National Council of Applied Economic Research's paper "Rethinking Social Safety Nets in a Changing Society."
- ✓ This report has been authored by Sonalde Desai of NCAER.
- ✓ Economic growth and poverty reduction demand adaptable social protection systems to address evolving societal needs.

