



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 21, 2025

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➤ India & Spain

- ✓ India and Spain have signed two MoUs to strengthen and deepen the bilateral relations between the two countries.

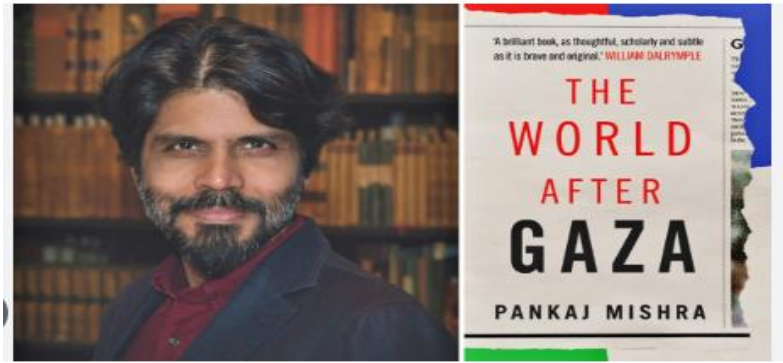


- ✓ These agreements focused on cooperation in sports and sustainable urban development.
- ✓ The agreement was signed during External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar's visit to Spain.
- ✓ During the visit of Pedro Sanchez, both countries decided to celebrate 2026 as the "Year of Culture, Tourism, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)".

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ The World After Gaza

- ✓ The book 'The World After Gaza' written by Pankaj Mishra is a treatise on the ongoing war in the troubled Palestinian strip.



- ✓ This book published by Juggernaut Books in India.
- ✓ This book is a timely read, helping to understand the nuances of this war that has been condemned as having destroyed the idea of human rights and opening the door to a downward spiral of moral degradation in the world.
- ✓ Mishra is an award-winning essayist and author of nine fiction and non-fiction books.

RANKING

- **India is Currently the World's Seventh-Largest producer of Coffee**
- ✓ India's exports of coffee reached 1.29 billion dollars during the last year.



- ✓ According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, this is almost twice as much as the 719 million dollars in exports in 2020–21.
- ✓ Italy, Belgium, and Russia were India's top importers of the 9,300 tonnes of coffee that the country sold in the first half of this month.
- ✓ India's main export is unroasted coffee beans.
- ✓ With 248,000 metric tonnes produced in 2022–2023, Karnataka tops in coffee production, followed by Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

