



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 26, 2025

### INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India and Indonesia**
- ✓ India and Indonesia have announced new initiatives to deepen bilateral cooperation.



- ✓ Both sides signed many MoUs in the fields of health cooperation, digital infrastructure, and defence collaboration.
- ✓ Both countries agreed to cooperate in cutting-edge technologies, including FinTech, Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, and Digital Public Infrastructure.
- ✓ Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto is the chief guest of this year's Republic Day celebrations.

### AWARDS

- **Padma Bhushan**
- ✓ Shri Nalli Kuppaswami Chetti - Trade and Industry, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri S Ajith Kumar – Art, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Ms. Shobana Chandrakumar – Art, Tamil Nadu



### ➤ **Padma Shri**

- ✓ Shri Guruvayur Dorai – Art, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri K. Damodaran Others – Culinary, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri Lakshmipathy Ramasubbaiyer - Literature and Education – Journalism, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri M D Srinivas - Science and Engineering, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri Purisai Kannappa Sambandan – Art, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri R Ashwin – Sports, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri R G Chandramogan - Trade and Industry, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri Radhakrishnan Devasenapathy – Art, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri Seeni Viswanathan - Literature and Education, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Shri Velu Aasaan – Art, Tamil Nadu.

## **REPORT**

### ➤ **India Renewable Energy Achievement 2024**

- ✓ India achieved a record-breaking milestone in 2024 with the addition of 24.5 GW of solar capacity and 3.4 GW of wind capacity.



- ✓ India's total non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity to 217.62 GW as of January 2025.
- ✓ India is on track to meet its goal of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity by 2030.

- ✓ In 2024, India saw a more than twofold increase in solar installations and a 21% rise in wind installations compared to 2023.
- ✓ Solar energy now accounts for 47% of India's total installed renewable energy capacity.
- ✓ The rooftop solar sector grew by 53%, adding 4.59 GW of new capacity. Gujarat, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu are accounting for 98% of the new 3.4 GW capacity of Wind energy.

