



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 05, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- Economic Survey spotlights State's efforts to foster footwear manufacturing and provide education to students at doorstep



- ✓ The Economic Survey 2024-25, tabled in Parliament on Friday by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, highlights the Tamil Nadu government's strategic initiatives to foster footwear manufacturing and Illam Thedi Kalvi (education at the doorstep).
- ✓ "Tamil Nadu is a leader in the traditional leather sector and now championing the growth of nonleather footwear.
- ✓ The State contributes a 38% share to India's footwear and leather products output and accounts for 47% of India's total leather export.
- ✓ This sector generates more than 2 lakh jobs," the survey says.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- Oleg Kononenko Sets World Record For Most Time In Space

- ✓ Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko achieved a historic milestone by setting a world record for the most time spent in space, surpassing his compatriot Gennady Padalka's previous record of 878 days in orbit.



- ✓ At 0830 GMT, Oleg Kononenko officially broke the record, marking a significant achievement in the history of space exploration.
 - ✓ The 59-year-old cosmonaut surpassed the previous record held by Gennady Padalka, who accumulated a total of 878 days, 11 hours, 29 minutes, and 48 seconds in space.
- **India's Woman Robot Astronaut "Vyommitra"**
- ✓ In a pioneering leap for India's space endeavors, Vyommitra, the woman robot astronaut developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), is set to embark on an uncrewed mission in the third quarter of this year.



- ✓ The mission, named after the Sanskrit words "Vyoma" (Space) and "Mitra" (Friend), signifies a significant stride towards the ambitious Gaganyaan mission, the country's maiden manned space flight, slated for 2025.
- ✓ Vyommitra, equipped with advanced capabilities, is designed to monitor module parameters, issue alerts, and execute life support operations.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Human Fraternity – February 04**



- ✓ The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on February 4 **every year** to promote peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding among different cultures and religions.
- ✓ Theme 2025 – **Human fraternity for world peace and living together.**

