



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 06, 2025

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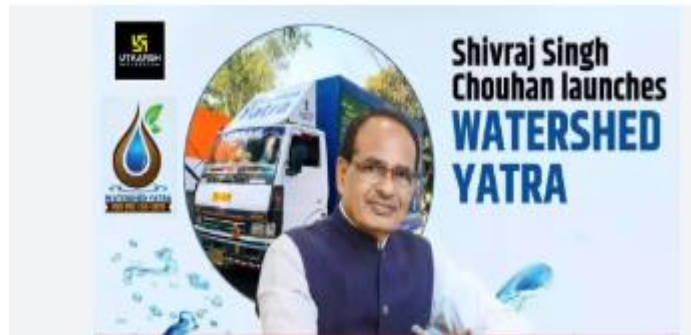
- **India's First White Tiger Breeding Centre**
- ✓ Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has approved India's first white tiger breeding centre in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa district.



- ✓ This initiative marks a significant step in wildlife conservation, especially since Rewa is historically linked to the last known wild white tiger.
- ✓ The project, initially approved in principle in 2011, will be established in Govindgarh, near the state's only white tiger safari in Mukundpur.
- ✓ The breeding centre is expected to enhance biodiversity conservation, promote wildlife tourism, and create job opportunities for the local population.

NATIONAL

- **Watershed Yatra**



- ✓ Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the national-level mass outreach campaign “Watershed Yatra” on February 4, 2025, to promote awareness and active participation in watershed development activities under the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY 2.0).
- ✓ The campaign aims to engage people in soil and water conservation efforts and promote sustainable natural resource management, thereby enhancing agricultural productivity, livelihoods, and environmental health across India.
- **India’s First AI University**
- ✓ Maharashtra is set to establish India’s first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university, marking a significant step in advancing AI education, research, and innovation.



- ✓ A task force has been formed to plan and implement the project, bringing together experts from academia, industry, and government.
- ✓ The university aims to promote research and development, enhance technological innovation, support skill development, and shape AI policies, making Maharashtra a global hub for AI education and innovation.
- ✓ A task force has been created for planning and implementation.

PERSONALITIES

- **First Black Mrs World**

- ✓ Soweto-born Tshego Gaelae has made history by becoming the first Black woman to win the Mrs World 2025 title at the grand finale in Las Vegas.



- ✓ The 34-year-old attorney and 2024 Mrs South Africa Queen follows in the footsteps of Candice Abrahams, the only other South African to hold the title (2016).
- ✓ Gaelae's victory is a milestone in the pageant's 40-year history, and she plans to use this platform to champion women's empowerment while representing South Africa on a global stage.

