

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 13, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **T.N. Government Lists Measures Undertaken for Welfare of Women**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday (May 13, 2025) listed the initiatives it has undertaken for the welfare of women in the State.



- ✓ It mentioned schemes such as the 'Magalir Vidiyal Payanam Thittam', 'Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam', 'Puthumai Penn Thittam', and 'Thozhi Viduthigal Thittam', among others.
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu State Women Policy 2024 was launched, paving the way for women's rights, it added.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Grant Fund, and reservation for women in local bodies were among the initiatives the State government has undertaken for the welfare of women.

STATE

➤ **WHO's Global Age-Friendly Cities Network**

- ✓ Kozhikode has been recognized by the WHO as part of the Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities for its elder-friendly urban policies.

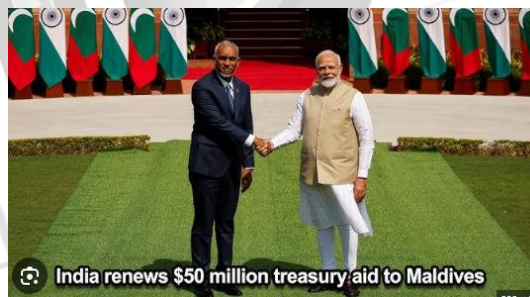


- ✓ The city aims to enhance accessibility, healthcare, public spaces, and digital inclusion for senior citizens.
- ✓ Kozhikode's initiatives include senior-friendly parks, community health programs, and awareness campaigns for active ageing.

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➤ India & Maldives

- ✓ Maldives thanks India for offering \$50 million financial support.



- ✓ Maldives, expressed gratitude to India for offering a Government Treasury Bill of \$50 million, which has supported the island nation in its fiscal reform efforts towards economic stability.
- ✓ India considers the Maldives as a key maritime neighbour and an important partner in its 'Neighbourhood First' policy and Vision 'MAHASAGAR'.

