



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 12, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Thirumalapuram Excavations Confirm Iron Age Culture**

- ✓ The first season of excavations carried out by the Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (TNSDA) at Thirumalapuram in Tenkasi district has brought to light the presence of Iron Age culture close to the Western Ghats in Tamil Nadu.



- ✓ During the first season of excavations started last year, TNSDA archaeologists dug 37 trenches and unearthed several artefacts, including a rectangular stone slab chamber with urn burials and urns, a first-of-its-kind discovery in Tamil Nadu.
- #### ➤ **Foxconn**
- ✓ A delegation from Foxconn, a multinational electronics manufacturer, met Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Monday (October 13, 2025) and announced a ₹15,000-crore investment in the State, 14,000 engineering jobs, and a dedicated Foxconn Desk at Guidance.



- ✓ It also announced the creation of 14,000 new high-value jobs, with a special focus on engineering graduates and highly skilled youth, signalling Foxconn's shift towards value-added manufacturing, R&D integration, and technology-led operations in Tamil Nadu.

DEFENCE

- **Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025**
- ✓ The fourth edition of the India-Australia joint military exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025 will be conducted from **13 - 26 October 2025** at the Irwin Barracks, Perth, #Australia.



- ✓ An Indian Army contingent of 120 personnel, led by a Battalion of Gorkha Rifles.
- ✓ The exercise aims to enhance military cooperation, improve interoperability, and provide a platform for exchanging tactics, techniques, and procedures in sub-conventional warfare.

