



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 10, 2025

### NATIONAL

- Deepavali Enters UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List
- ✓ Deepavali, India's iconic festival of lights, has been added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List 2025, recognizing its cultural, spiritual, and social significance.
- ✓ The listing strengthens India's global cultural presence, highlights its living heritage, and supports preservation of traditions such as rangoli, diya-making, and folk rituals.
- ✓ With this, Deepavali joins a list of 2025 global entries, reinforcing India's cultural soft power on the world stage.

### INTERNATIONAL

- Czech Republic's New Prime Minister
- ✓ Andrej Babiš has returned as Czech Prime Minister after his ANO movement's election victory, forming a majority coalition government with the SPD and Motorists for Themselves.
- ✓ Babiš's comeback marks a major political shift in the Czech Republic, with expected changes in EU policy, Ukraine support, and migration.
- ✓ His bloc now controls 108 seats, reinforcing a broader European trend toward populist and EU-critical governance.

### STATE

➤ **Kerala's First Gen-Z Post Office Extension**

- ✓ India Post has opened Kerala's first Gen-Z Post Office Extension Counter at CMS College, Kottayam, offering a youth-centric, creative, and sustainable postal experience.
- ✓ Designed "by the students, for the students," the space blends modern amenities, including a work café setup, charging ports, green corners, recreation zones, and a MyStamp-enabled MPCM counter, making postal services more engaging, accessible, and lifestyle-friendly for young users.

## **DEFENCE**

➤ **Integrated Air Defence Weapon System**

- ✓ India is set to deploy an indigenous Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) to secure the Delhi NCR from missiles, drones, and aircraft, marking a major step toward self-reliant defence capabilities.
- ✓ The multilayered system integrates QRSAM, VSHORADS, and advanced command-and-control networks, offering rapid and coordinated interception.
- ✓ Accelerated after Pakistan's attempted targeting during Operation Sindoora, the initiative replaces the costly US-made NASAMS-II, aligning with Atmanirbhar Bharat, enhancing cost-efficiency, and strengthening India's domestic defence ecosystem.

➤ **Global AI Conclave**

- ✓ The Global AI Conclave, hosted by IIT Madras and the India AI Mission, aims to advance safe, trusted, and inclusive AI ahead of the India-AI Impact Summit 2026.
- ✓ Focusing on AI safety, governance frameworks, and ethical innovation, the event discusses establishing an AI Safety Commons for the Global South, offering shared datasets and open governance tools.
- ✓ Emphasizing local relevance with global interoperability, the conclave brings together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and civil society to build practical, scalable AI regulations.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

➤ **Human Rights Day - December 10**

- ✓ Human Rights Day, observed on 10 December, commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and reinforces the commitment to dignity, liberty, and equality.
- ✓ The 2025 theme, "Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials," highlights that rights form the foundation of daily life and must be respected in homes, workplaces, and digital spaces.
- ✓ The UDHR outlines core rights such as equality, freedom, education, and justice, while India's Constitution strengthens protections through Fundamental Rights, DPSPs, minority safeguards, and universal adult franchise.

