

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- ▷ **President of Syria, who lost power in December 2024 following civil unrest**
Bashar Al-Assad

- ▷ **New warship purchased by India from Russia**
INS Tushil

 - The Talwar-class frigate INS Tushil is the seventh warship in the Krivak 3 series.
 - The word Tushil means 'protector shield'.

- ▷ **App launched by the state government to ensure the welfare, insurance coverage and other benefits of migrant workers working in Kerala**
Athidhi App

- ▷ **Drone for intelligence and surveillance purposes developed by the Indian Army**
Kharga

 - The Kharga Kamikaze, equipped with a GPS navigation system, can also carry 700 grams of explosives.
 - The Kharga Kamikaze, known as the 'killer drone', has a range of one and a half kilometers.

- ▷ **Temple in Tamil Nadu which has achieved Asia Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation (Award Of Distinction) in 2024**
Abathsahayeswarar Temple (Thukkachi village, Thanjavur)

- ▷ **A new variety of ginger developed by Kozhikode Indian Institute of Spices Research Center through a farmers participatory breeding programme**
IISR Surasa

 - This is the first ginger variety to be developed for vegetable consumption in India.



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