

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

16 DEC  
2024

▷ **Vijay Diwas**

December 16

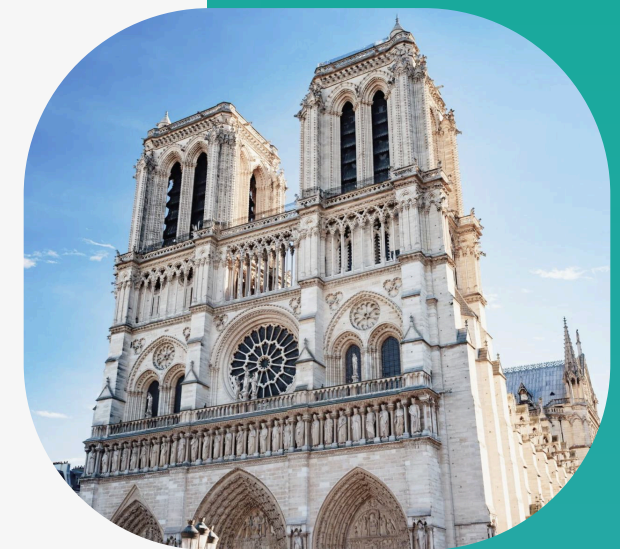
- December 16 is observed as Vijay Diwas to commemorate the victory of the Indian Army against Pakistan in the 1971 war. The war led to the creation of Bangladesh as an independent nation.



▷ **The City where the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, which was renovated and opened to pilgrims in December 2024, is located**

Paris, France

- On April 15, 2019, a large part of the cathedral was destroyed in a fire when a part of the roof caught fire and collapsed inside. The renovation work was completed at a total cost of Rs 7463 crore.



▷ **The host country of the 2027 FIFA Women's Football World Cup**

Brazil

- The host countries of the 2023 FIFA Women's Football World Cup - Australia and New Zealand



▷ **The host country of 2025 Artificial Intelligence Action Summit**

France

▷ **The country's first green propulsion system used to keep satellites in the desired orbit**

iBooster

- The iBooster Green Propulsion System was developed by Mumbai-based startup company Manastu Space Technologies.



▷ **Renowned French cinematographer, who has appointed as the Chairperson of the Jury of the International Film Competition Category of the 2024 International Film Festival of Kerala**

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