

## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2024

# **19 DEC**

Goa Liberation Day

#### **December 19**

- Goa Liberation Day is celebrated to commemorate the capture of Goa from Portuguese rule by the Indian Armed Forces in 1961.
- Former football player who was elected as the President of **Georgia in December 2024**

Mikheil Kavelashvili

Indian all-rounder who retired from international cricket in December 2024

#### **Ravichandran Ashwin**

- Ravichandran Ashwin is the second highest wicket-taker for India in Test cricket. Anil Kumble is the first.
- In 2015, the country honored him with the Arjuna Award.
- ▶ Title winners of 2024 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Twenty20 Cricket

### Mumbai

- Mumbai won the title by defeating Madhya Pradesh in the final.
- Newly appointed Manager & Vice President of Google India in December 2024

Preeti Lobana

- Place where Country's first diabetes biobank is established Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF) has set up a diabetes biobank in Chennai.
- The youngest person in India who has obtained a commercial pilot license

Samaira Hullur (18 years old)



Mikheil Kavelashvili



**Ravichandran Ashwin** 





**Preeti Lobana** 



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