

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## ▷ Famous Malayalam writer who passed away in December 2024

**M.T. Vasudevan Nair**

- M.T. was born on July 15, 1933 in Kudallur, Ponnani taluk.
- His first novel published in book form was 'Nalukettu', published in 1958. This work won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 1959.
- His main novels are Kaalam, Asuravithu, Vilapa Yathra, Manju, Arabiponnu, Randamoozham, Varanasi which was co-written with N.P. Mohammed.
- He entered the film industry by writing the screenplay for his own work 'Murapenne'. He directed the films Nirmalayam (1973), Bandhanam (1978), Manju (1982), Varikuzhi (1982), Kadavu (1991) and Oru Cherupunchiri (2000).
- M.T.'s first film, 'Nirmalayam', won the National Award for Best Film in 1973.
- He received the Jnanpith, India's highest literary award, in 1995.
- In 2005, the country honored M.T. with the Padma Bhushan.
- In 2022, the Government of Kerala honored him with the Kerala Jyoti



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## ▷ Newly appointed Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission in December 2024

**Justice V. Ramasubramanian**

- Ramasubramanian is a former Supreme Court judge from Tamil Nadu.



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## ▷ The Indian Navy's women's expedition ship which is set off to circumnavigate the world

**INSV Tarini**

- The expedition is part of the Navika Sagar Parikrama 2 project aimed at women empowerment.
- Lt:Commander Roopa and Malayali Lt:Commander Dilna are on the ship.

