

CURRENT AFFAIRS

12 JAN
2025

▷ National Youth Day

January 12

- The birthday of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated as National Youth Day in India.
- Narendranath Dutta, also known as Swami Vivekananda, was born on January 12, 1863, in Shimla, a town north of Kolkata, to Vishwanath Dutta and Bhuvaneshwari.



Swami Vivekananda

▷ Malayalam film which has been selected in the initial round for the 2025 Oscars for Best Picture

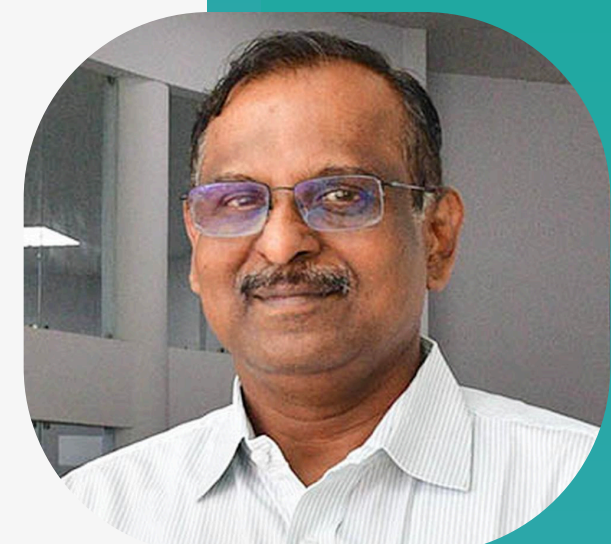
Aadujeevitham (The Goat Life)

- Aadujeevitham directed by - Blessy
- Aadujeevitham is a film based on Benyamin's novel Aadujeevitham.
- Actor who played the central character Najeeb in the film - Prithviraj Sukumaran



▷ Newly Appointed ISRO Chairman and Space Department Secretary in January 2025

V. Narayanan



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▷ The country that has secured the first position in the Henley Passport Index 2025

Singapore

- Rank 2 - Japan
- Countries that ranked third - Finland, France, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Spain
- India's rank - 85



▷ First airport in India to receive Accreditation Level 5, the highest honor awarded by Airports Council International (ACI) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

▷ Tribal community in Andaman and Nicobar Islands included in voters' list for the first time

Jarawa Tribe



Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport