

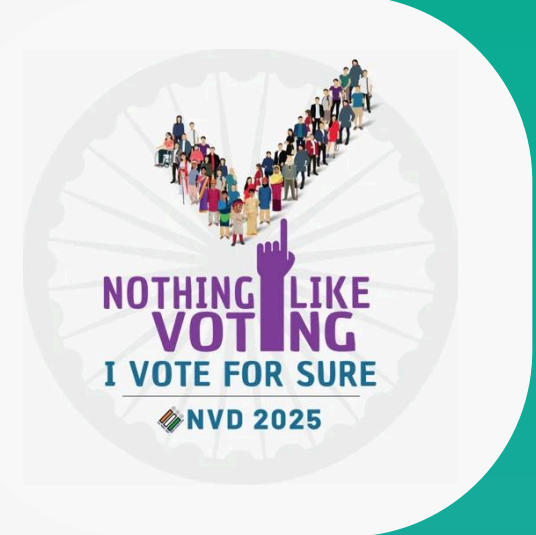
# CURRENT AFFAIRS

25 JAN  
2025

▷ **National Voters' Day**

January 25

- 2025 theme - 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For sure'
- The National Voters' Day (NVD) is celebrated on January 25 every year to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI) in 1950.



▷ **Newly appointed Secretary of State of the United States**  
Marco Rubio



Marco Rubio

▷ **First Indian bowler who has taken a hat-trick in the Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup**

Vaishnavi Sharma

- Vaishnavi Sharma took a hat-trick in the match against Malaysia.
- Venue of the 2025 Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup - Malaysia



Vaishnavi Sharma

▷ **Airport in Pakistan which is built as part of the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative**

Gwadar International Airport

- Gwadar International Airport is the largest airport in Pakistan in terms of area.
- Gwadar International Airport was built with Chinese assistance.



▷ **The country that developed Electrokinetic Mining (EKM) for environmentally friendly mining of rare earth elements**  
China

▷ **Author of the book 'Karuvannoor' (collection of stories)**  
T. Padmanabhan

