

CURRENT 02 MAY AFFAIRS 2025

- Newly appointed 50th Chief Secretary of Kerala
 - A. Jayathilak
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- Indian female director who selected as one of the jury members of Cannes Film Festival 2025

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- Payal Kapadia is the director of the Indian film 'All We Imagine as Light', which won the Grand Prix at Cannes Film Festival 2024.
- French actress Juliette Binoche is the chairman of the jury.
- ► The national award instituted by Mathrubhumi in memory of M.P. Veerendrakumar, a political leader, writer and former Chairman and Managing Director of Mathrubhumi
 - M.P. Veerendrakumar Memorial National Thought Leadership Award
 - The award is given to individuals who have made commendable contributions in the fields of environment, philosophy, literature, politics and social and human rights work.
- ▶ India's largest cruise terminal Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT)
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