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### 19 September Tamil Nadu Current Affairs

**India's first 'green energy archaeological site': Tamil Nadu's Shore Temple**



**In News:** Tamil Nadu's Shore Temple becomes country's first 'green energy archaeological site'.

- The iconic **Shore Temple in Mamallapuram has become the country's first 'green energy archaeological site.'**
- With the completion of the **Green Heritage Project** undertaken by the Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India (Renault Nissan Tech), in partnership with Hand in Hand India (HiH), the monument will be lit up by solar power generated by three 10-kw solar plants, feeding the surplus energy back into the grid for future consumption.
- Basic facilities, including drinking water, will be provided to the tourists through a solar operated reverse osmosis (RO) plant, which is equipped with three water kiosks.

#### Key Points:

- A green energy archaeological site is an archaeological site that uses renewable energy sources to power its operations.
- This can include solar panels, wind turbines, hydroelectricity, or geothermal energy. Green energy archaeological sites are becoming increasingly important as climate change threatens archaeological sites around the world.
- There are many benefits to using green energy at archaeological sites. First, it reduces greenhouse gas emissions and helps to protect the environment. Second, it can save money on energy costs. Third, it can make archaeological sites more self-sufficient and less reliant on the grid.

**Tamil Nadu's Shore Temple**

#### Key Points about Shore Temple

- The Shore Temple is a structural temple located in Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu, India.
- It is one of the Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The temple was built in the 8th century AD during the reign of the Pallava king Narasimhavarman II.




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shore Temple is a unique example of Dravidian architecture.</li> <li>The temple is <b>dedicated to both the Hindu gods Shiva and Vishnu</b>.</li> <li>The eastern shrine is dedicated to Shiva, while the western shrine is dedicated to Vishnu.</li> </ul>
<b>Kurathiarai rock-cut temple</b>  	<p><b>In News:</b> Kurathiarai rock-cut temple where Lord Vishnu is worshiped as Avvayar to be declared a protected monument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tamil Nadu government has proposed to declare an early Pandya period rock-cut temple in Kurathiarai in Kanniyakumari district as a protected monument.</li> <li>Locals worship the deity as <b>Avvayar Amman</b>, the poet of the Sangam age, <b>Kavimani Desikavinayagam Pillai</b>, who was also an epigraphist, had written that it was the image of the Lord Vishnu, carved out of the rock</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kurathiarai Rock-Cut Temple, also <b>known as Kurathiyarai Cave Temple</b>, is a historic monument located in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>This ancient temple is renowned for its remarkable rock-cut architecture and historical significance.</li> <li>The Kurathiarai Temple is carved out of a single rock formation, showcasing the impressive craftsmanship of ancient artisans. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva</li> <li>The temple's historical roots can be traced back to the <b>Pallava dynasty</b>, indicating its antiquity.</li> </ul>
<b>T3 terminal at Chennai airport</b>	<p><b>In News:</b> T3 terminal at Chennai airport to be pulled down next month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T3 terminal at Chennai airport will be pulled down next month to facilitate work on the remaining portion of the new integrated terminal at the airport, envisaged as part of the ₹2,467-crore phase 2 modernisation project.</li> </ul>
<b>World Alzheimer's Day.</b>	<p><b>In News:</b> Socialization can help prevent Alzheimer's Disease, say doctors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Buddhi Clinic</b>, an innovative organization that offers neuropsychiatry and integrative medicine, organized an expo recently in connection with <b>World Alzheimer's Day</b>.</li> </ul>



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## Key Points:

- Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that causes the gradual loss of memory and cognitive function.
- It is the most common cause of dementia, a general term for loss of memory, language, problem-solving and other thinking abilities that are severe enough to interfere with daily life.
- The theme for this year for World Alzheimer's Day, to be observed on September 21, is "**Never Too Early, Never Too Late**," reflecting the need to identify risk factors of the disease and take steps to reduce the risk and prevent the onset of dementia.

The early signs of Alzheimer's disease may be subtle and difficult to notice. They may include:

1. Forgetting recent events or conversations
2. Repeating questions or stories
3. Difficulty finding words
4. Difficulty with problem-solving or planning
5. Changes in mood or behavior

## Nilgiris



## In News: Three more tiger cubs found dead in the Nilgiris

- Three more tiger cubs were found dead in the Nilgiris, bringing the death toll of tigers recorded in the district to nine animals in just over a month.
- Forest department officials said that one more cub has been rescued from the area in Chinna Coonoor in Kadanad, and is being treated.

## Key Points:

- The **Nilgiris, also known as the Blue Mountains**, are a mountain range in South India.
- They are located at the trijunction of the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala. The Nilgiris are part of the Western Ghats, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The Nilgiris are home to a variety of flora and fauna, including many endangered species.
- The mountains are also home to several indigenous tribes, who have lived in the region for centuries.



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Srinivasan k. Swamy



### Why in news :

Recently he has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for 2023-2024.

### Key facts :

- He currently serving as a Chairman of the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations
- He hails from T.N

### Did you know?

- Audit bureau of circulation of india is a non profit circulation auditing organization
- It certifies and audits the circulation of major publications , including newspapers and magazines in India .

