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## Who is Who GK:

### Constitutional Head

Post	Name
President	Smt. Droupadi Murmu (15th)
Vice President	<b><u>Vacant</u></b> - after resignation of Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar in July 2025
Prime Minister	Shri Narendra Modi (15th)

### Judicial Head

Post	Name
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	B.R. Gavai (52th)
Attorney General of India	R. Vankataramani (16th)
Solicitor General of India	Tushar Mehta
Chairperson, National Green Tribunal	Justice Prakash Shrivastava

### Parliamentary Head

Post	Name
Speaker, Rajya Sabha	- (Vice President of India)
Deputy Speaker, Rajya Sabha	Harivansh Narayan Singh
Secretary General, Rajya Sabha	Pramod Chandra Mody
Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha	Mallikarjun Kharge
Leader of ruling party, Rajya Sabha	J.P Nadda
Speaker, Lok Sabha (18th)	Om Birla (18th)
Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha	Rahul Gandhi
Secretary General, Lok Sabha	Utpal Kumar Singh

## Election Commission

Post	Name
Chief Election Commissioner	Gyanesh Kumar (26th)
Election Commissioners	Vivek Joshi, Sukhbir Sandhu

## Comptroller and Auditor General

Post	Name
Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)	Sanjay Murthy (15th)
Comptroller General of Accounts (CGA)	S.S Dubey (28th)

## Armed Forces Head

Post	Name
Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces	President Smt. Droupadi Murmu
Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)	Lt. General Anil Chauhan (2nd)
Chief of Air Staff	Amar Preet Singh (28th)
Chief of Naval Staff	Dinesh Kumar Tripathi (26th)
Chief of Army Staff	Upendra Dwivedi (30th)
DG, Military Operations (DGMO)	Manoj Kumar Katiyar

## Secretaries and Advisors

Post	Name
Cabinet Secretary	T.V Somnathan
Adviser, Prime Minister	Traun Kapoor, Amit Khare
Principal Secretary, Prime Minister	Pramod Kumar Mishra, Shaktikanta Das
Defence Finance Secretary	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh
Foreign Secretary	Vikram Misri (35th)

Post	Name
Home Secretary	Govind Mohan
Finance Secretary	Ajay Seth
Defence Secretary	Rajesh Kumar Singh
Revenue Secretary	Shri Arvind Shrivastava
National Security Adviser (NSA)	Ajit Doval
Deputy National Security Adviser	TV Ravichandran
Chief Economic Advisor	Anantha Nageswaram
Principal Scientific Adviser	Ajay Kumar Sood

## Intelligence and Investigation Organizations Head

Post	Name
Central Vigilance Commissioner, CVC	Praveen Kumar Srivastava
Director, CBI	Praveen Sood
Chief Information Commissioner	Hiralal Samaria
Head, Intelligence Bureau (IB)	Tapan Kumar Deka
Head, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)	Parag Jain
DG, National Investigation Agency (NIA)	Sadanand Date
Director, Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Rahul Navin
DG, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	Anurag Garg

## Paramilitary Forces Head

Post	Name
DG, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	Amrit Mohan Prasad
DG, Border Security Force (BSF)	Daljit Singh Chaudhary
DG, CRPF	Gyanendra Pratap Singh



Post	Name
DG, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	R.S Bhatti
DG, National Security Guard (NSG)	B. Srinivasan
Director, Special Protection Group (SPG)	Alok Sharma
Additional Director General, ITBP	Sanjeev Raina
DG, National Cadet Corps (NCC)	Gurbirpal Singh
Director General, Indian Coast Guard (ICG)	S. Paramesh
DG, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF)	Piyush Anand
DG, Assam Rifles	Vikas Lakhera
DG, Railway Protection Force (RPF)	Manoj Yadav
Director General, Home Guards (HG)	Vivek Srivastava

## Chairman and Secretary of Commissions

Post	Name
Chairman, NITI Ayog	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog	Suman Kumar Bery
CEO, NITI Ayog	B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
Chairperson, UPSC	Ajay Kumar
Chairman, 22nd Law Commission	Rituraj Awasthi
Chairperson, National Commission for women	Vijaya Rahatkar
Chairman, National Backward Classes Commission	Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
Chairman, Staff Selection Commission	S. Gopalakrishnan
Chairman, 7th Pay Commission	Ashok Kumar Mathur
Chairperson, Lokpal	Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar
Chairman, 16th Finance Commission	Arvind Panagariya
Chairman, Competition Commission of India	Ravneet Kaur
Chairman, National Commission for ST	Antar Singh Arya
Chairman, National Commission for SC	Kishor Makwana
Chairman, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	V. Ramasubramanian (9th)
Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Priyank Kanungo
Chairman, National Commission for Minorities	Iqbal Singh Lalpura

## Indian Boards/ Committees/Authorities and Chairman

Post	Name
Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board	Satish Kumar
Chairman, SEBI	Tuhin Kanata Pandey
CEO, Central Board of Films Certification	Ravindra Bhakar
Chairman, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security	Rajesh Nirwan
Chairman, CBDT	Ravi Agarwal
Chairman, Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs (CBIC)	Sanjay Kumar Agarwal
Chairman, National Dairy Development Board	Meenesh Shah
DG, Border Roads Organisation	Raghu Srinivasan
Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board	Anil Kumar Jain
Chairman, TRAI	Anil Kumar Lahoti
CEO, UIDAI	Bhuvnesh Kumar
Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India	MK Narayan
Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	K.C. Venugopal
Chairman, Estimates Committee	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)	Santosh Kumar Yadav

## Head of Educational and Academic Institutions

Post	Name
Chairman, UGC	Vineet Joshi
VC, University of Delhi	Yogesh Singh
Vice Chancellor, JNU	Shantisree Dulipudi Pandit
Vice Chancellor, BHU	Sudhir Jain
Chancellor, Nalanda University	Arvind Pangariya

Post	Name
Chancellor, Gatishakti University	Ashwini Vaishnav
Director, NCERT	Dinesh Prasad Saklani
Chairman, CBSE	Rahul Singh
President, Sahitya Akademi	Madhav Kaushik
President, Sangeet Natak Akademi	Shekhar Sen
President, Lalit Kala Akademi	Uma Nanduri

## Head of Scientific Research Organizations

Post	Name
Chairman, ISRO	Dr. V. Narayanan
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)	A.K Mohanty
Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)	Dinesh Kumar Shukla
Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)	Vivek Bhasin
Chairman, Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO)	Samir V. Kamat
Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	Nallathamby Kalasielvi
Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center	Dr. Unnikrishanan Nair

## Head of the Sports Organizations

Post	Name
Chairman, ICC	Jay Shah (India)
President, Olympic Council of Asia (IOC)	Kirsty Coventry – Zimbabwe
President, International Athletic Federation	Sebastian Coe (UK)
President, Indian Weightlifting Federation	Sahdev Yadav
President, International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Mohammad Tayyab Ikram

Post	Name
President, FIFA	Gianni Infantino (Italy-Switzerland)
President, International Boxing Association Athletes Committee	Lovlina Borgohain
President, BCCI	Roger Binni (36th)
Test Captain, Board of Control for Cricket in India	Shubman Gill
Head Coach, Indian Cricket Men Team	Gautam Gambhir
Director General, Sports Authority of India	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
President, Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	Sanjay Singh
Chief, All India Football Confederation (AIFF)	Kalyan Chaubey
President, Hockey India	Dilip Tirkey
President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	PT Usha

## Officials of Banks

Post	Name
Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	Sanjay Malhotra (26th)
Deputy Governor, RBI	Poonam Gupta, Swaminathan Janakiraman, T Rabi Shankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao
State Bank of India (Chairman)	Challa Srinivasulu Setty
Punjab National Bank	Ashok Chandra
ICICI Bank	Sandeep Bakshi
HDFC Bank (CEO)	Shashidhar Jagdish

## Head of International Organizations

Secretary-General, United Nations	Antonio Guterres (Portugal)
14th President, World Bank (IBRD)	Ajay Banga
Director General, UNESCO	Audre Azoulay (France)

## World's leading companies (CEOs)

Post	Name
Google CEO	Sunder Pichai
Apple	Tim Cook
Microsoft (CEO)	Satya Nadella
Tata Sons/Trust CEO	Natarajan Chandrasekaran/Siddharth Sharma
TCS	K. Kritivasan
Infosys	Salil Parekh
Open AI CEO	Sam Altman
SpaceX	Elon Musk
YouTube CEO	Neil Mohan
Instagram CEO	Kevin Systrom
Facebook CEO	Mark Zuckerberg
Twitter	Linda Yaccarino
Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy

## Monthly Current Affairs (1 to 31 July 2025)

### International



#### [Thailand-Cambodia Agree to Ceasefire After Deadly Border Clashes](#)

29/07/2025

In a **major diplomatic breakthrough**, Thailand and Cambodia have agreed to an **unconditional ceasefire** starting **28 July 2025**, following **five days of deadly border clashes** that caused **dozens of deaths** and displaced **tens of thousands**.

The announcement was made by **Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim** at a press conference in **Putrajaya**, alongside **Cambodian PM Hun Manet** and **Thai Acting PM Phumtham Wechayachai**.

**Military commanders** from both countries will begin talks **on Tuesday** to ease tensions.

**Cambodia** will host a **border committee meeting on 4 August**.

**Foreign and defense ministers** of **Malaysia, Cambodia, and Thailand** will draft a **mechanism to implement and monitor** the ceasefire, aiming for **lasting peace** in the region.



#### [U.S. Declares TRF a Global Terrorist Organization](#)

21/07/2025

The **United States** has officially designated **The Resistance Front (TRF)** — a proxy of Pakistan-based **Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)** — as a **Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO)** and **Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT)**.

This follows **TRF's involvement in the deadly April 22, 2025 Pahalgam attack**, which killed 26 civilians — the worst attack on Indian soil since the 2008 Mumbai attacks.



#### [India to Chair BRICS 2026 as Group Welcomes Indonesia and 10 New Partners](#)

08/07/2025

At the **17th BRICS Summit (July 6–7, 2025)** in **Rio de Janeiro**, **Indonesia** was

**officially inducted as a full member**, making BRICS a group of **11 nations**.

The summit focused on “**Strengthening Global South Cooperation for Inclusive and Sustainable Governance.**”

**10 new partner countries** also joined BRICS cooperation: *Belarus, Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Nigeria, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Uganda, and Uzbekistan.*

The **Rio Declaration** reaffirmed BRICS support for **UN reform, climate action, AI governance, and health equity.**

BRICS backed **India and Brazil** for permanent seats in the **UN Security Council.**

#### India to Chair BRICS in 2026

PM Modi announced India's theme: “**Building Resilience and Innovation for Cooperation and Sustainability.**”

India's priorities: **Global South leadership, climate & health, AI governance, and people-first diplomacy.**



#### Trump's 'One Big Beautiful Bill' Passed in US House

04/07/2025

On **July 3, 2025**, House Republicans narrowly passed the ‘**One Big Beautiful Bill**’ with a **218–214** vote — a major legislative win for **President Donald Trump.**

#### Key Highlights:

**\$4.5 trillion Trump-era tax cuts made permanent**

**New tax breaks:** No taxes on **tips and overtime pay**

**\$1.2 trillion spending cuts**, including stricter rules for **Medicaid and food stamps**

**\$350 billion for border security**, focused on **immigration enforcement**

**Debt ceiling raised by \$5 trillion**



#### Dalai Lama's Successor: Who Decides and Why It Matters

03/07/2025

#### What is the Dalai Lama?

The **Dalai Lama** is the **spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism**, believed to be the **reincarnation of Avalokiteshvara**, the Bodhisattva of Compassion. The current **14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso**, was born in **1935** and recognized at age **2**. He fled to **India in 1959** after a failed uprising and now lives in **exile in Dharamshala**, advocating for **peace and Tibetan autonomy.**





### PM Modi's Five-Nation Tour (July 2–9, 2025)

03/07/2025

PM **Narendra Modi** undertook an **8-day (July 2–9, 2025) visit to Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, and Namibia.**

#### **Ghana :**

First Indian PM visit in 30+ years. **Awarded Ghana's highest civilian honour.** Announced **more scholarships** and cooperation in **health, agriculture, and defence.**

#### **Trinidad & Tobago :**

First Indian PM to visit since 1999. Met leaders and celebrated **180 years of Indian heritage.** Focus on **digital infra and trade.**

#### **Argentina :**

First Indian PM visit in **57 years.** Met President **Javier Milei**, boosting ties in **energy, agriculture, tech, and critical minerals.**

#### **Brazil :**

Attended **17th BRICS Summit.** Discussed **climate, governance, and South-South cooperation** with President **Lula da Silva.**

#### **Namibia :**

First visit by Indian PM. Addressed Parliament; agreed on **UPI, education, and trade** partnerships.

## Art and Culture



### Shravan Shivratri: Devotees perform jalabhishek, offer prayers to Lord Shiva

24/07/2025

On **23 July 2025**, devotees across India celebrated **Shravan Shivratri**, one of the holiest days dedicated to **Lord Shiva**, with immense devotion. The occasion was marked by **jalabhishek**, special **pujas**, and mass gatherings at **Shiva temples**, especially in **northern states** like **Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh.**

Thousands of **Kanwariyas** offered **Ganga water** at temples after completing the **Kanwar Yatra.** Major temples such as **Kashi Vishwanath in Varanasi, Dudheshwarnath in Ghaziabad, and Daksheshwar Mahadev in Uttarakhand** witnessed overwhelming crowds.

Scriptures say that worship on this day brings **spiritual upliftment and wish fulfillment.** The **ritual of jalabhishek** commemorates **Lord Shiva's act of drinking poison during the Samudra Manthan**, earning him the name **Neelkantha.**





### [56th International Film Festival of India \(IFFI\), Goa 2025](#)

19/07/2025

The **56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** will take place in **Goa** from **Nov 20–28, 2025**. Organized by the **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**, NFDC, and Goa government, it will spotlight global cinema, young filmmakers, and India's rising role as a content hub through the newly named **WAVES Film Bazaar**.

Top prizes include the **Golden Peacock for Best Film (₹40 lakh)** and Silver Peacocks in other key categories. Film submissions close on **August 31, 2025**.



### [Maratha Military Landscapes of India Inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Site](#)

12/07/2025

On **11 July 2025**, the **Maratha Military Landscapes of India** were officially inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**, becoming **India's 44th World Heritage Site**.

**Recognized at the 47th Session of the World Heritage Committee**, this honor celebrates India's **rich cultural and architectural legacy** and highlights the **strategic brilliance of the Maratha Empire** from the **17th to 19th centuries CE**.

The inscription includes **12 historic forts** spread across **Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu**, such as:

**Raigad, Rajgad, Shivneri, Pratapgad, Vijaydurg, Panhala, Suvarnadurg, Sindhudurg, Lohgad, Salher, Khanderi (Maharashtra)**

**Gingee Fort (Tamil Nadu)**

The proposal, submitted in **January 2024**, underwent a rigorous **18-month evaluation** by UNESCO and ICOMOS, culminating in the final decision at the **UNESCO headquarters in Paris**.

## Important Days



[International Tiger Day : 29 July 2025](#)

30/07/2025

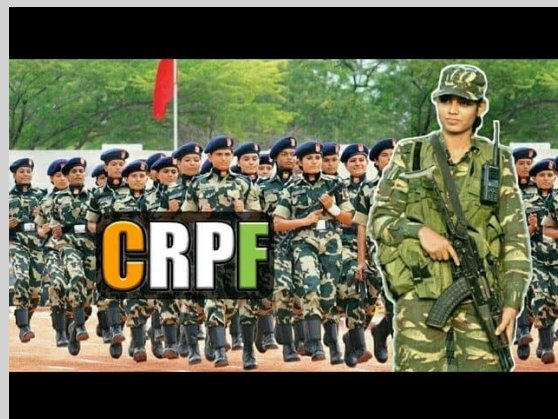
**International Tiger Day** was celebrated globally on **29 July 2025**, a day dedicated to **raising awareness about tiger conservation** and the need to **protect their natural habitats**.

The day has been observed **annually on 29 July** since its **declaration in 2010 at St. Petersburg**, to unite tiger range countries for conservation efforts.

On this occasion, **Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav** highlighted **India's success**, with **3,682 tigers across 58 reserves**, making it a **global leader in tiger conservation**.

The Minister emphasized that tiger conservation is also about **protecting forest health** and supporting **livelihoods for local communities**.

He urged citizens to **pledge their support for preserving tigers and ecosystems**.



[CRPF Raising Day 2025 : July 27](#)  
28/07/2025

**CRPF Raising Day** is observed annually on **July 27** to commemorate the founding of **India's largest paramilitary force**, the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**. In **2025**, India celebrated the **87th Raising Day**.

CRPF was established in **1939** in **Nimach, Madhya Pradesh**, and renamed in **1949** under the guidance of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**. The force plays a key role in **internal security, anti-Naxal operations, disaster response, election duty, and UN peacekeeping**.

With **over 3.25 lakh personnel**, CRPF continues to uphold its motto: **"Service and Loyalty."**



[Kargil Vijay Diwas 2025 – 26 July](#)  
26/07/2025

**Kargil Vijay Diwas**, observed on **26 July**, marks **India's victory in the 1999 Kargil War** against Pakistan.

Under **Operation Vijay**, the Indian Army and Air Force reclaimed strategic peaks in Ladakh without crossing the LoC.

India lost **527 brave soldiers**, including **Captain Vikram Batra**, **Captain Manoj Pandey**, and others awarded the **Param Vir Chakra**.

In **2025**, India commemorates **26 years** of the victory, honoring the **courage and sacrifice** of the armed forces. The day stands as a symbol of **national pride, unity, and resilience**.



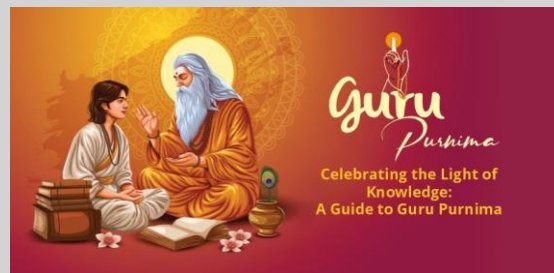
[International Moon Day 2025: Lunar Legacy and Global Unity](#)  
21/07/2025

**Date Observed:** July 20, 2025

**Occasion:** Commemorates the historic **Apollo 11 mission** of 1969 when humans first landed on the Moon.

Recognized officially by the **United Nations General Assembly** in **2021**, following a recommendation by the **Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**.

**Theme for 2025:** "One Moon, One Vision, One Future" — emphasizing global unity and a shared future in lunar exploration.



[Guru Purnima: Birth Anniversary of Maharishi Ved Vyasa](#)  
10/07/2025

On **July 10, 2025**, **Guru Purnima** is celebrated across India and the world to **pay homage to spiritual gurus, teachers, and life mentors** who guide us with wisdom.

### Spiritual Significance

Marks the birth anniversary of **Maharishi Ved Vyasa**, who compiled the **Vedas** and authored the **Mahabharata**.

**Buddhists** observe it as the day **Lord Buddha gave his first sermon** at **Sarnath**.

**Jains** celebrate it as the day **Lord Mahavira appointed Gautam Swami** as his first disciple.

## Polity



[PM Narendra Modi Becomes India's Second-Longest Serving Prime Minister in Consecutive Terms](#)  
26/07/2025

On **25 July 2025**, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** became **India's second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms**, surpassing **Indira Gandhi's 4,077 days** with **4,078 days** in office. He first took office on **26 May 2014** and has served **11 years and 60 days**.

PM Modi is the **first non-Congress PM** to complete two full terms and win a third with a majority. He is also the **longest-serving PM from a non-Hindi-speaking state** and the **only post-Independence-born PM** to achieve this milestone. His leadership marks **six consecutive election wins** — three in Gujarat and three in Lok Sabha polls.



[Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns Due to Health Reasons](#)  
22/07/2025

**Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns Due to Health Reasons** on 21 July 2025.

**Reason:** Health concerns and medical advice

**Constitutional Provision:** Resigned under **Article 67(a)** of the Constitution

**Addressed to:** President **Droupadi Murmu**

**Role:** Also served as **Chairman of the Rajya Sabha**

The resignation took effect **immediately** and coincided with the **first day of the Monsoon Session of Parliament**.





### Monsoon Session of Parliament 2025 from 21 July to 21 August 2025 21/07/2025

#### **Monsoon Session of Parliament 2025**

**Dates:** 21 July to 21 August 2025 (21 sittings)

**Bills to be Taken Up:** 17, including

*Jan Vishwas Bill 2025*

*National Sports Governance Bill 2025*

*Merchant Shipping Bill 2024*

*Income-tax Bill 2025*

*Indian Ports Bill 2025*

#### **Key Highlights:**

**All-party meeting** held for smooth conduct

Govt open to discussions on **Operation Sindoor, Pahalgam attack,** and **Trump's remarks**

Over **100 MPs signed** motion for **Justice Varma's removal**

Opposition demands PM's statement in the House



### President Droupadi Murmu Nominates 4 Eminent Personalities to Rajya Sabha 14/07/2025

On **11 July 2025**, President Droupadi Murmu nominated **four distinguished individuals** to the **Rajya Sabha** under **Article 80(1)(a)** and **Clause (3)** of the Constitution for their excellence in **law, diplomacy, education, and history**.

**Ujjwal Nikam**, noted **public prosecutor**, known for the **26/11 Mumbai trial**

**Harsh Vardhan Shringla**, former **Foreign Secretary** and **G20 Chief Coordinator**

**C. Sadanandan Master**, **educationist and social worker** from Kerala

**Dr. Meenakshi Jain**, **historian** and author, recipient of the **Padma Shri**

#### **Rajya Sabha Composition**

**Total Members:** Maximum strength is 250 – **Currently:** 245 members (as of 2025)

**Elected Members:** 233 (from States and Union Territories)

**Nominated Members:** 12, appointed by the **President of India** for their expertise in **art, literature, science, and social service**

## National



### [India-Singapore Joint Military Exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025' in Jodhpur](#)

28/07/2025

The **14th edition of Exercise Bold Kurukshetra** between India and Singapore began on **27 July 2025** in Jodhpur and will run till **4 August**. This **tabletop and computer-based wargame** aims to enhance joint operational readiness in **mechanised warfare** under a **UN mandate**.

The **42 Singapore Armoured Regiment** and India's **Mechanised Infantry Regiment** are participating. The exercise will conclude with an **equipment display** and aims to boost **interoperability, training, and bilateral defence cooperation**.



### [PM Modi's Two-Nation Visit: UK & Maldives](#)

23/07/2025

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will visit the **United Kingdom and Maldives** from

**July 23–26, 2025**, to strengthen **strategic ties and regional cooperation**.

In the **UK (July 23–24)**, at the invitation of **PM Keir Starmer**, talks will focus on the **Comprehensive Strategic Partnership**, including **trade, defence, climate, health, and education**.

The **India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** and a meeting with **King Charles III** are also expected.

In the **Maldives (July 25–26)**, at the invitation of **President Mohamed Muizzu**, Modi will attend the country's **60th Independence Day** as **Guest of Honour**.

Talks will cover the **India-Maldives Joint Vision on economic and maritime security**, part of India's '**Neighbourhood First**' policy and **Vision MAHASAGAR**.



### [India to Participate in 32nd Edition of SIMBEX in Singapore](#)

19/07/2025

The Indian Navy will participate in the **32nd edition of SIMBEX (Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise)** in **July 2025**. Formerly known as **Exercise Lion King**, this long-standing bilateral maritime drill with the **Republic of Singapore Navy** underscores India's **Vision SAGAR** and **Act East policy**.

Indian naval ships **INS Delhi**, **INS Satpura**, **INS Kiltan**, and **INS Shakti** have already arrived in Singapore under **Rear Admiral Susheel Menon**, commanding the Eastern Fleet.



### [UIDAI Urges Mandatory Biometric Update for Children Aged 7+](#)

17/07/2025

The **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has issued a reminder to **parents and guardians** to complete the **Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU)** for children aged **7 years and above**.

#### **Biometric Policy Details:**

**No biometrics** are taken for children **under 5 years** due to developmental factors.

After turning **5**, children must **update biometrics** (fingerprints and iris scans).

The **biometric update is free** if done **between ages 5 and 7**.

If the update is **not completed after age 7**, the **Aadhaar number may be deactivated**.



### [India's 2nd-Longest Cable-Stayed Sigandur Bridge Inaugurated](#)

15/07/2025

On **July 14, 2025**, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the **Sigandur Bridge**, now recognized as **India's second-longest cable-stayed bridge** and **Karnataka's longest**. Spanning **2.25 km**, with a **740-meter cable-stayed section**, it connects **Ambaragodlu to Kalasavalli**, drastically reducing travel time to the temple town of Sigandur.

**India's longest overall cable-stayed bridge: Bandra-Worli Sea Link** in Mumbai, measuring **5.6 km**, including its 500-meter cable-stayed span.



### [Air India Ahmedabad Crash: AAIB Finds Mid-Air Fuel Cutoff in Preliminary Report](#)

12/07/2025

On **11 July 2025**, the **Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB)** released its **preliminary report** on the **Air India Flight AI 171** crash, which occurred on **12 June 2025**, killing **260 people**.

The report revealed a **sudden shutdown of engine fuel**: both **engine fuel control switches moved from 'RUN' to 'CUTOFF'** within 1 second after take-off.



**Cockpit recordings** show one pilot asking why the fuel was cut; the other **denied doing so**.

The flight lasted only **30 seconds** before the **Boeing 787-8** crashed into **BJ Medical College hostel premises** in **Ahmedabad**.

The crash killed **241 of 242 passengers** and **19 people on the ground**; only **1 passenger** survived.

**Fuel quality was found satisfactory** and pilots had **adequate rest**.

AAIB said there are **no recommended actions for Boeing 787-8 operators** at this stage.

**Further evidence is being gathered**, and **Air India is cooperating** with the investigation.



[Operation SHIVA 2025: Indian Army's High-Intensity Security Exercise for Amarnath Yatra](#)

12/07/2025

The **Indian Army** launched **Operation SHIVA 2025** on **11 July 2025** to ensure the **safe and smooth conduct** of the **Shri Amarnath Yatra**, amid increased threats from **Pakistan-backed proxy groups**.

**8,500+ troops** deployed, coordinated with civil administration and **CAPFs**.

A **multi-layered counter-terror grid**, **UAV surveillance**, and **drone countermeasures** are in place.

The operation underscores the **Army's commitment to pilgrims' safety** and national preparedness in high-risk zones.



[India's Fish Production Doubles in 11 Years: A Blue Revolution Success Story](#)

11/07/2025

India's fish production has **doubled from 95.79 lakh tonnes (2013–14) to 195 lakh tonnes (2024–25)**—a growth of **104%** in just 11 years, marking a major success of the **Blue Revolution**.

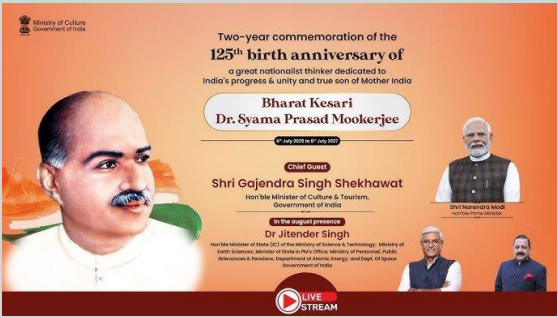
**Key Highlights:**

**Inland fish farming surged 140%**, and **shrimp production rose 270%**.

**₹38,572 crore** invested in the fisheries sector since 2015.

**Seafood exports crossed ₹60,500 crore**, boosting rural livelihoods.





## 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

10/07/2025

On **July 6, 2025**, India marked the **125th birth anniversary** of **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**, a **visionary leader, nationalist**, and founder of the **Bharatiya Jana Sangh**.

Born in **1901 in Kolkata**, he became one of the youngest **Vice-Chancellors of Calcutta University** at age 33.

A barrister trained in London, Mookerjee served as **Finance Minister of Bengal** and later joined the **Hindu Mahasabha**.

After Independence, he was India's **first Industry and Supply Minister** but resigned over the **Nehru-Liaquat Pact**.

In **1951**, he founded the **Bharatiya Jana Sangh**, laying the ideological foundation for today's BJP.

He strongly opposed **Article 370**, promoting “**Ek Vidhan, Ek Nishan, Ek Pradhan**”, and died in **1953 in Srinagar** under controversial circumstances.



## Indian Navy Inducts First Indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar'

10/07/2025

On 8 July 2025, the Indian Navy inducted its first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV), **Nistar**, at a ceremony in **Visakhapatnam**, officially handed over by **Hindustan Shipyard Limited**.

**Nistar**, derived from Sanskrit meaning *liberation* or *rescue*, is a **highly specialized warship** built to perform **deep sea diving and submarine rescue operations**—a capability only a few navies in the world possess.

The vessel is **118 meters long**, with a **displacement of 10,000 tons**.

It can conduct **saturation diving up to 300 meters** and **side diving operations up to 75 meters**.

Acts as a **“Mother Ship”** for Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV), crucial for submarine emergencies.

Equipped with **advanced ROVs**  
(**Remotely Operated Vehicles**) for  
operations up to **1000 meters** deep.



### Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar – 2025

08/07/2025

The **Election Commission of India (ECI)** launched the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls in **Bihar** on **June 24, 2025**, ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections. This is the **first such revision since 2003**.

**SIR involves door-to-door verification** to include **eligible voters** and remove **ineligible or duplicate entries**, ensuring a **clean and transparent electoral roll**.

The revision addresses issues due to **urbanisation, migration**, and **unreported deaths** and aims to prevent **illegal immigrants** from being listed.

#### **Process Highlights**

**Booth Level Officers (BLOs)** distribute forms via home visits.

**Proof of citizenship** is mandatory for new voters (especially added after 2003).

**11 documents accepted** (e.g., **birth certificate, passport**); **Aadhaar is not valid** for citizenship proof.

SIR is conducted under **Article 324** of the Constitution and **Section 21 of RP Act, 1950**.



### India Sets Up First Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) in Meerut

05/07/2025

India has established its **first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC)** at the **RVC Centre & College in Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh**, officially **recognized by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)**.

The EDFC was created through collaboration between the **Department of Animal Husbandry, Ministry of Defence, Equestrian Federation of India (EFI)**, and **Uttar Pradesh Government**.

The facility ensures **biosecurity, veterinary surveillance, and disease exclusion** as per WOAH standards. It has been certified free from major equine diseases like:

**Equine Infectious Anemia**

**Equine Influenza**

**Equine Piroplasmosis**

**Glanders**

**Surra**

India is also **free from African Horse Sickness since 2014**.



### [INS Tamal Commissioned in Russia, Enhances Indian Navy's Stealth and Strike Capabilities](#)

02/07/2025

**INS Tamal Commissioned in Russia – A Boost to Indian Navy's Strength**

**INS Tamal**, an advanced **stealth frigate**, was **commissioned on 1 July 2025** at **Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia**.

It is the **8th ship** under **Project 1135.6** and **2nd of the Tushil-class follow-on frigates**.

**Equipped with BrahMos cruise missile and Humsa-NG Sonar system** for superior strike and detection capabilities.

Successfully tested **Shtil-1 surface-to-air missiles**, artillery, and torpedoes.

Designed for **blue water operations** and fitted with **automated nuclear, biological, and chemical defence systems**.

A symbol of **Indo-Russian defense cooperation**, the ship will soon sail to its **homeport Karwar, Karnataka**.



### [RailOne App Launched as Unified Platform for Indian Railway Passenger Services](#)

02/07/2025

**Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched the **RailOne app** on **1 July 2025** as a **unified platform for all passenger services**.

Key features include **ticket booking (including unreserved tickets)**, **train enquiry**, **PNR status**, **journey planning**, **Rail Madad**, and **food ordering**.

#### Decisions

Opportunities for Youth and infra for middle classes:

1. Employment Linked Incentive scheme – Rs. 1,07 Lakh Cr.
2. Research Development and Innovation (RDI) scheme – Rs. 1 Lakh Cr.
3. National Sports Policy 2025
4. Four-laning of Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram national highway – Rs. 1,853 Cr.

### [Union Cabinet Approves Major Schemes for Employment, Innovation, Sports, and Infrastructure](#)

02/07/2025

**Key Cabinet Decisions – 1 July 2025 :**

**₹1 lakh crore Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme** approved to create **over 3.5 crore jobs** in 2 years.

**1.92 crore first-time employees** to benefit.



**Jobs created between 1 Aug 2025 – 31 July 2027** will be covered.

**First-time employees** to get **one month's wage (up to ₹15,000)**.

**Employers** to receive **up to ₹3,000/month/employee for 2 years**, extended to 4 years in **manufacturing**.

Scheme part of **₹2 lakh crore** youth employment package from **Union Budget 2024-25**.

**Research Development and Innovation Scheme** with **₹1 lakh crore corpus** approved to boost **private sector R&D investment**. Managed by **Anusandhan National Research Foundation**, chaired by the **Prime Minister**.

**National Sports Policy 2025** approved to position India among **top 5 sporting nations**. Focus on **grassroots to elite training, infrastructure, leagues, and sports tourism**.

**₹1,853 crore Paramakudi–Ramanathapuram 4-lane highway project** in **Tamil Nadu** approved. **46.7 km** stretch to enhance **religious tourism** and **economic connectivity** to **Rameshwaram** and **Dhanushkodi**.



### Indian Railways Revises Passenger Train Fares Effective July 1, 2025

01/07/2025

The **Ministry of Railways** has announced the **rationalisation of**

**passenger train fares** effective from **July 1, 2025**, aiming to **streamline fare structures** and improve the **financial viability** of operations while maintaining affordability.

For **non-AC classes** (second class, sleeper), a **minor increase of 0.5 paisa/km** is introduced:

No fare hike for **travel up to 500 km**.

₹5 increase for **501–1500 km**, ₹10 for **1501–2500 km**, and ₹15 for **2501–3000 km**.

**Mail/Express trains** will see:

**1 paisa/km increase** for **non-AC classes**.

**2 paisa/km increase** for **AC classes**.

Fare revision applies to **premium trains** like **Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Vande Bharat, Duronto**, etc.

**No changes** to reservation fees, superfast surcharges, or GST rates.

Applicable only to **tickets booked on or after July 1, 2025**.

## Science and Technology



### India Launches NISAR Satellite with NASA

31/07/2025

On **30 July 2025**, **India and NASA** jointly launched the **NASA-ISRO Synthetic**

**Aperture Radar (NISAR)** satellite, a **\$1.5 billion Earth observation mission**, from **Satish Dhawan Space Centre** using **GSLV-F16**.

**NISAR** is the **first radar satellite** to use **dual-frequency (L-band & S-band)** for tracking **minute surface changes**.

Placed in a **747 km Sun-synchronous orbit**, it will **map the globe every 12 days**.

It helps monitor **climate change**, **disasters**, **glacier retreat**, and more.

The mission marks a **milestone in U.S.-India space cooperation**.

**Data will be freely available** worldwide; expected mission life is **5 years**.

It supports **India's rising space ambitions**, including **Gaganyaan** and a **space station by 2035**.



### [India Successfully Test-Fires Strategic Missiles: Prithvi-II, Agni-I & Akash Prime](#)

18/07/2025

On **17 July 2025**, India conducted successful test-firings of **nuclear-capable ballistic missiles** Prithvi-II and Agni-I from the Integrated Test Range in **Chandipur, Odisha**, under the Strategic Forces Command.

### **Prithvi-II**

Range: ~350 km

Payload: Up to 500 kg  
(nuclear/conventional)

### **Agni-I**

Range: 700–900 km

Payload: 1,000 kg  
(nuclear/conventional)

### **Akash Prime Successfully Tested in Ladakh (16 July 2025)**

On July 16, 2025, India test-fired the **Akash Prime missile** in **Ladakh**, capable of operating at **altitudes above 4,500 meters**. This variant of the Akash air defence system is **customized for high-altitude warfare**, especially significant given its proximity to the **Line of Actual Control (LAC)**.



### [Indian Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla Returns After ISS Mission](#)

16/07/2025

**Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla** and three other crew members of the **Axiom-4 mission** safely returned to Earth on **15 July 2025** after completing an **18-day historic mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS)**. The **SpaceX Dragon spacecraft** made a safe **splashdown in the Pacific Ocean off San Diego**,

**California.** The crew will now undergo a **7-day rehabilitation program** to readjust to Earth's gravity.

The **Axiom-4 mission** began on **25 June 2025**, when the **Falcon-9 rocket** launched the **Dragon capsule** from **Florida** toward the ISS.

**Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** became the **first Indian to visit the ISS**, and only the **second Indian in space** after **Rakesh Sharma** in **1984**. During his stay, Shukla conducted **seven India-specific microgravity experiments** to aid future planetary exploration and long-duration space missions.

The mission, called **Akash Ganga**, was a joint collaboration between **Axiom Space**, **NASA**, and the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**. At a farewell ceremony aboard the ISS, **Mr. Shukla** described the journey as “truly incredible.”

## Government Schemes



### [National Cooperative Policy 2025](#)

25/07/2025

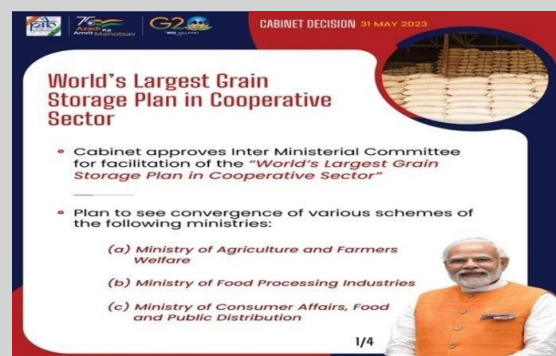
India launched the **National Cooperative Policy 2025** on **24 July 2025**, unveiled by **Amit Shah**, Union Minister of Home and Cooperation. The policy aims to **revive and modernize the cooperative sector**.

Key features include a **20-year roadmap (2025–2045)**, the creation of **2 lakh new PACS** by 2026, **one cooperative in every village**, and a strong focus on **digitization, inclusivity**, and **professional management**.

The policy benefits **farmers, small entrepreneurs, women, youth**, and **marginalized communities**, aiming to enhance credit access, market linkages, and employment opportunities.

It was drafted by a **48-member committee** chaired by **Suresh Prabhu**, after **17 meetings** and **4 regional workshops**. States must adopt their own policies by **31 January 2026**.

The strategy is backed by **constitutional support** through the **97th Amendment (2011)** and **Article 43B**, emphasizing autonomy and democratic functioning of cooperatives.



### [World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector](#)

23/07/2025

The **Government has completed godown construction in 11 PACS across 11 states** under the **pilot phase** of the **World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector**.

The plan involves developing **agri-infrastructure** at the PACS level—



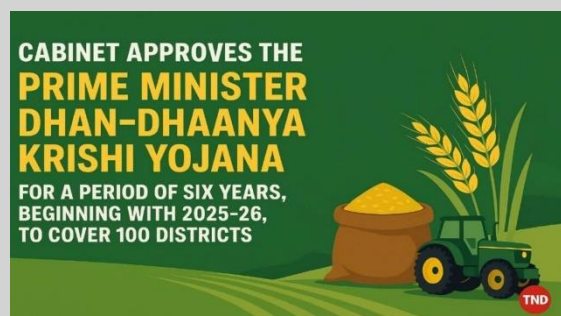
godowns, custom hiring centers, processing units, and Fair Price Shops—through convergence of existing schemes.

Over 500 PACS have been identified for godown construction, with a completion target of December 2026.

The Government has also approved the creation of new multipurpose PACS, dairy, and fisheries cooperatives to cover every panchayat and village in five years.

The initiative is supported by NABARD, State and UT governments, and other agencies.

A project for computerization of functional PACS with an outlay of ₹2,925 crore has also been approved to strengthen rural cooperatives.



[PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana Launched to Boost Agriculture in 100 Districts](#)  
17/07/2025

On 16 July 2025, the Union Cabinet approved the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana, a transformative six-year agricultural scheme starting in FY 2025–26, targeting 100 low-productivity districts across India.

#### Key Objectives

Improve crop productivity and cropping intensity

Promote sustainable farming and crop diversification

Enhance post-harvest infrastructure and irrigation

Expand credit access for farmers

#### District Selection & Coverage

Inspired by NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Programme

At least one district from each state/UT



[Skill India Mission Marks 10th Anniversary on World Youth Skills Day 2025](#)  
16/07/2025

The 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission was observed on 15 July 2025. Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2015, the mission aims to equip youth with industry-relevant, job-ready skills. Over 6 crore youth have been trained through various initiatives like PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana and Skill India Digital Hub, with 45% of beneficiaries being women and a large share from SC/ST/OBC communities.

India's job-readiness among college students improved from 34% in 2014 to 51% in 2024. With 65% of the population under 35, skilling is key to national development.

Also, **World Youth Skills Day 2025** was celebrated on the same day with the theme “**Youth empowerment through AI and digital skills**”, as declared by the **United Nations in 2014**.

## Sports



### Divya Deshmukh Creates History: Wins FIDE Women's World Cup 2025

29/07/2025

On **28 July 2025**, **19-year-old Divya Deshmukh** made history by becoming the **first Indian woman** to win the **FIDE Women's World Cup**, defeating veteran **Koneru Humpy** in an **all-Indian final** held in **Baku**.

The classical games ended in **draws**, leading to **rapid tie-breaks**.

Divya won the final **1.5–0.5**, capitalizing on **Humpy's errors under time pressure**.

With this win, she became **India's 88th Grandmaster** and the **fourth Indian woman Grandmaster**.

Divya was the **underdog**, ranked **No. 18 in classical** and **No. 22 in rapid** chess, while Humpy was **World No. 5** in classical and a two-time World Rapid Champion.

Divya had also won the **2024 World Junior Championship** and helped India win **gold at the 2024 Chess Olympiad** in Budapest.





[India to Host FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 from October 30 to November 27](#)

22/07/2025

**India will host the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 from October 30 to November 27**, marking its **second time** after **Hyderabad in 2002**.

**206 players** will compete in a **knockout format**.

**Top 3 finishers** qualify for the **2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament**.

**Indian stars** like **Gukesh**, **Praggnanandhaa**, and **Erigaisi** expected to participate.

Follows India's historic double gold at the **2024 Chess Olympiad**.

**Host city** to be announced; **New Delhi** and **Goa** are in contention.



[Ancy Sojan wins third place in women's long jump at Lignano Continental Tour event](#)

16/07/2025

In **Athletics**, India's **Ancy Sojan** secured **third place** in the **women's long jump** at the **Lignano Meeting**, part of the **World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze** event held in **Italy** on **13 July 2025**.

Ancy recorded a **best jump** of **6.36m** on her **fourth attempt**, showing strong consistency with **five of six jumps** crossing **6.15m**. Her jump sequence: **6.26m, 6.35m, 6.19m, 6.36m, 6.18m, 6.11m**.

**Australia's Delta Amidzovski** won **gold** with a **6.47m** jump, while **South Africa's Danielle Nolte** took **silver** with **6.44m**, below her **season best** of **6.54m**.

Ancy improved from her previous **6.21m** jump in **Spain** earlier this season. Her **personal best** is **6.71m**, achieved in **Bengaluru** in **September 2024**.

She **currently holds** the **final qualifying spot** in the **Road to Tokyo 25 rankings** for the **2025 World Athletics Championships**.



### Chelsea Win First-Ever FIFA Club World Cup Title (2025)

15/07/2025

On **14 July 2025**, **Chelsea Football Club** made history by winning the **first-ever FIFA Club World Cup**, defeating **Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)** 3–0 in the final at **MetLife Stadium, New Jersey**.

#### **Match Highlights:**

**Cole Palmer** emerged as the star of the match, scoring **two goals in eight minutes** and assisting **Joao Pedro** for the third goal just before halftime.

Chelsea's **third goal** was a calm chip by Pedro after a brilliant pass from Palmer.

PSG failed to respond, and tensions rose when **Joao Neves was sent off** for pulling Marc Cucurella's hair.

#### **Tournament Stats:**

**Chelsea** ended the tournament as **top scorers** with **17 goals**.

Other top-scoring teams: PSG, Manchester City, and Bayern (16 goals each).



### Jannik Sinner, Iga Swiatek Clinch Wimbledon 2025 Titles

14/07/2025

At **Wimbledon 2025**, **Jannik Sinner** defeated **Carlos Alcaraz** in a thrilling **4-set final** to win his **first Wimbledon title** and **fourth Grand Slam**, becoming the **first Italian** to win the men's singles title at Wimbledon on 13 July 2025. Sinner avenged his loss in the **2025 French Open final** against Alcaraz.

On the women's side, **World No. 4 Iga Swiatek** crushed **Amanda Anisimova 6-0, 6-0** in just **57 minutes**, claiming her **maiden Wimbledon title**, **sixth Grand Slam**, and marking her **100th Grand Slam match win**. She also became the **first Polish player** to win Wimbledon and the **first woman in the Open Era** to win the final without conceding a single game.



### India's Fastest Man: Animesh Kujur Clocks Historic 10.18 Seconds

11/07/2025

**Animesh Kujur**, a 22-year-old sprinter from **Chhattisgarh**, set a new **national record in the men's 100m** with a timing of **10.18 seconds** at the **Dromia International Meet in Greece** on **July 2025**.

He became the **first Indian to run 100m under 10.20s**, breaking Gurindervir Singh's record of 10.20s. The feat was achieved at a **World Athletics Continental Tour (Silver)** event.

Kujur also holds the **national 200m record (20.32s)** and was part of India's **record-setting 4x100m relay team (38.69s)**.



### India Qualifies for AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 After 22 Years

07/07/2025

On **6 July 2025**, the **Indian women's football team** defeated hosts **Thailand 2-1** in their final Group B match of the **AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers** at the **Chiang Mai Stadium**.

**Sangita Basfore** scored both goals for India, helping the team qualify for the **AFC Women's Asian Cup main event** for the first time since **2003**. Thailand's lone goal came from **Chatchawan Rodhong**.

With both teams level on points and goal difference before the match, it served as a **virtual playoff**. India now heads to the **2026 Asian Cup in Australia**.

**Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** :It is the governing body of **association football in Asia and Australia**, responsible for organizing major tournaments.





[India's Best-Ever Medal Haul at World Boxing Cup 2025 in Astana](#)  
07/07/2025

On **6 July 2025**, India delivered its **best-ever performance** at the **World Boxing Cup in Astana**, clinching **11 medals** — **3 Gold, 5 Silver, and 3 Bronze**.

**Gold Medal Winners:**

**Sakshi (54kg)** defeated USA's Yosline Perez with a **unanimous decision**.

**Jaismine (57kg)** won **4:1** against Brazil's Jucielen Romeu.

**Nupur (80+kg)** beat Kazakhstan's Talipova with a **dominant 5:0 victory**.

**Silver Medalists:**

**Meenakshi (48kg)** lost **2:3** to Kazakhstan's Nazym Kyzaibay.

**Jugnoo (Men's 85kg), Pooja Rani (80kg), Hitesh Gulia (70kg), and Abhinash Jamwal (65kg)** all finished **second**.

**Bronze Winners:**

**Sanju (60kg), Nikhil Dubey (75kg), and Narender (90+kg)** secured **bronze medals**.



[Gukesh Wins Rapid Title at Grand Chess Tour 2025 in Zagreb](#)  
05/07/2025

**Reigning World Champion Gukesh Dommaraju** won the **Rapid** section of the **Grand Chess Tour 2025** in **Zagreb, Croatia**, on **5 July 2025**. The **19-year-old Indian** secured the title by **defeating Wesley So** in the final round, scoring **14 out of 18 points**.

**Jan-Krzysztof Duda** finished second with **11 points**, and **Magnus Carlsen** placed third with **10 points**. **Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu** shared fourth with **Fabiano Caruana**, each scoring **9 points**.

The **Blitz** rounds begin today, featuring top players like **Gukesh, Carlsen, Caruana**, and **Praggnanandhaa**. The **combined scores** from **Rapid and Blitz** will decide the **overall winner**.

This is the **third leg** of the **Grand Chess Tour 2025**, following events in **Poland** and **Romania**, where **Praggnanandhaa** won in Bucharest and finished third in Warsaw. Upcoming events include **two in the US (August)** and the **final in Brazil (Sept-Oct)**.



### [India's First Khelo India Water Sports Festival to Debut at Dal Lake in Srinagar in August 2025](#)

04/07/2025

The **first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival** will be held at **Dal Lake in Srinagar** from **21st to 23rd August 2025**, as announced by **Union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**.

Over **400 athletes** from **36 States and Union Territories** are expected to participate in this **open-age national competition**.



### [Divyanshi Bhowmick Wins Gold for India at Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025](#)

02/07/2025

India's Divyanshi Bhowmick won gold in U-15 Girls' Singles at the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships in Tashkent, defeating China's Zhu Qihi 4-2 on 1 July 2025. With this win, she also qualified for the World Youth Championships.

India finished with one gold, one silver, and two bronze medals.

## Awards and Honors



### [India Shines at 66th International Mathematical Olympiad \(IMO\) 2025](#)

21/07/2025

India won **3 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze** medals at the **66th IMO**, held in **Sunshine Coast, Australia** in July 2025. This marks one of India's strongest performances at the IMO since its debut in 1989.

#### Medal Winners:

##### Gold:

Kanav Talwar (Delhi)

Arav Gupta (Delhi)

Aditya Mangudi (Maharashtra)

##### Silver:

Abel George Mathew (Karnataka)

Adish Jain (Delhi)

##### Bronze:

Archit Manas (Delhi)

#### Global Impact:

**Total Participants:** 630 students (including 69 girls)

**India's Rank:** 7th globally

**Total Score:** 193 out of 252 — India's highest-ever score



### Indore Declared India's Cleanest City for 8th Time in a Row

18/07/2025

At the **Swachh Survekshan 2024–25 Awards** held on **17 July 2025**, **Indore** was once again crowned **India's cleanest city**, marking its **eighth consecutive win**. **Surat** and **Navi Mumbai** followed in second and third positions, respectively.

President **Droupadi Murmu** conferred the awards at a ceremony in **New Delhi**, highlighting cleanliness as a key element of the **Viksit Bharat 2047** vision and India's cultural values.

#### **Key Highlights:**

#### **Top 3 Cleanest Cities (Overall):**

Indore

Surat

Navi Mumbai

#### **Cities with Population Over 10 Lakh:**

**Ahmedabad** ranked first

#### **Cities with Population Between 3–10 Lakh:**

**Noida**

Chandigarh

Mysore



### PM Modi Conferred Brazil's Highest Civilian Honour

09/07/2025

On **8 July 2025**, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was conferred **Brazil's highest civilian award**, the **Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross**, by President **Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** in **Brasilia**.

**PM Modi thanked Brazil's government and citizens**, calling the honour a tribute to **India's 1.4 billion people** and the **India–Brazil friendship**.

He acknowledged President **Lula's** role in founding the **India–Brazil Strategic Partnership** and said the award would further inspire the people of both nations to strengthen their ties.

This is **PM Modi's 26th international honour**, and the **third award** on his current **five-nation diplomatic tour** that began on **July 2**.



### PM Modi Conferred with Trinidad and Tobago's Highest Civilian Honour

05/07/2025

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** was conferred with '**The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**' — the country's **highest civilian award** — on **4 July 2025** by **President Christine Carla Kangaloo**.

He became the **first foreign leader** to receive this honour, recognizing his **statesmanship, support for the Global South**, and efforts to strengthen **India-Trinidad and Tobago ties**.

## Economy



### U.S. Imposes 25% Tariff on Indian Imports from August 1, 2025

31/07/2025

On **30 July 2025**, **U.S. President Donald Trump** announced a **25% tariff** on **goods imported from India** starting **August 1**, along with an **unspecified penalty** for India's continued **purchase of Russian oil and arms**.

The move targets **India more harshly** than other countries, risking a major setback in **U.S.-India trade talks**.

Trump cited India's **high tariffs** and **non-monetary trade barriers**, and its strong **defense and energy ties with Russia**.

The tariff is expected to hurt **Indian exports**, especially in **textiles, footwear, furniture, and pharmaceuticals**.

The U.S. has a **\$45.7 billion trade deficit** with India; Indian exports to the U.S. were **\$87 billion in 2024**.

The announcement could **strain relations**, already tense due to **Trump's ties with Pakistan** and stalled trade negotiations.





### India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) 2025

25/07/2025

India and the UK signed a landmark **Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** on **24 July 2025** during Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's visit to the UK**, alongside UK PM **Keir Starmer**. The deal aims to **double bilateral trade to \$120 billion by 2030**, creating new opportunities for **exports, employment, and investment**.

#### **Key Benefits for India:**

**Zero tariffs on 99%** of Indian exports to the UK

Boost to **textiles, gems, leather, IT, auto parts, chemicals**

**Easier mobility** for Indian professionals

**Social security exemption** for up to 3 years

Major gains for **MSMEs and labour-intensive sectors**

#### **Key Benefits for the UK:**

Gradual **tariff cuts on Scotch whisky** (from 150% to 40% in 10 years)

Reduced duties on **cars, cosmetics, aerospace & medical devices**

Access to Indian **government tenders worth ₹4 lakh crore**

Equal access to **India's financial services sector**



### India Achieves 20% Ethanol Blending in Petrol — 5 Years Ahead of Target

24/07/2025

India has **achieved 20% ethanol blending in petrol in 2025, five years ahead** of its original 2030 target, announced Petroleum Minister **Hardeep Singh Puri**. Ethanol blending rose from **1.5% in 2014 to 20% in 2025**, marking a significant clean energy milestone.

This shift has led to major **economic and environmental benefits**:

**₹1.36 lakh crore saved** in foreign exchange by reducing crude oil imports

**₹1.96 lakh crore paid** to distilleries, boosting the biofuel sector

**₹1.18 lakh crore disbursed** to farmers, enhancing rural incomes

**698 lakh tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced**, aiding climate goals

Ethanol is mainly derived from **sugarcane and molasses**, reinforcing its role in **supporting agriculture**. The **Union Cabinet** has also approved a **price hike for ethanol** for the **2024–25 Ethanol Supply Year**, benefiting farmers and distillers further.





### India Among World's Most Equal Societies: World Bank Report

07/07/2025

The **World Bank** has placed **India** among the **world's most equal societies**, based on its latest **Gini Index** data.

**India ranks 4th globally** in income equality with a **Gini Index of 25.5**, after **Slovak Republic (24.1)**, **Slovenia (24.3)**, and **Belarus (24.4)**.

**Gini Index** measures how evenly income or consumption is distributed—**lower values indicate more equality**.

India falls in the “moderately low inequality” group (25–30) and is **very close** to joining the “low inequality” category.

India's score is better than **167 countries**, including **China (35.7)** and the **USA (41.8)**.

In **2011**, India's **Gini Index** was **28.8**, which **improved to 25.5** by **2022**, showing **consistent progress** toward a more equal society.

## Environment



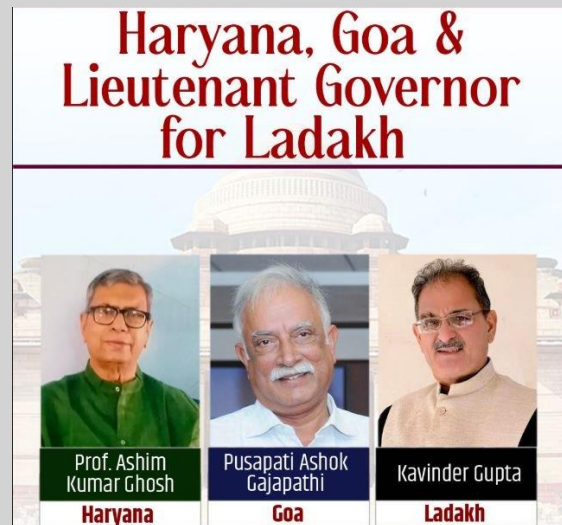
### India Successfully Tests First Hydrogen-Powered Rail Coach

26/07/2025

India successfully tested its **first hydrogen-powered train coach** on **15 July 2025** at ICF Chennai, announced by Railway Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw**. The 1,200 HP train is part of the “**Hydrogen for Heritage**” plan to run **35 hydrogen trains** on heritage routes.

A **pilot DEMU retrofit** is also underway for the **Jind–Sonipat** section at a cost of **₹111.83 crore**. Hydrogen trains, though currently costlier, promise **zero carbon emissions** and support India's **clean energy** goals.

## Appointments



[President Appoints New Governors and LG](#)

15/07/2025

On 14 July 2025, President Droupadi Murmu appointed:

**Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju** – *Governor of Goa*

**Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh** – *Governor of Haryana*

**Kavinder Gupta** – *Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh*

This follows the **resignation of Brig. (Retd.) Dr. B.D. Mishra**, the outgoing LG of Ladakh.

## Current Affairs Question Answer – July 2025

- **The U.S.** announced to **impose** how much **tariff on goods imported from India** with effect from August 1, 2025? – **25%**
- What is the **full form of NISAR**, the satellite launched by ISRO on July 30, 2025? – **NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar**
- On **28 July 2025**, **19-year-old Divya Deshmukh** become the **first Indian woman** to win the **FIDE Women's World Cup**, defeating Koneru **Humpy** in **Baku**.
- **Which historical site is at the center of the territorial dispute between Thailand and Cambodia that led to clashes in July 2025?** – **Preah Vihear Temple**
- India–Singapore **Joint Military Exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025'** in **Jodhpur** from 27 July 2025
- **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Raising Day** is observed on **27 July**, Its original name was **Crown Representative's Police**, established in **1939**?
- India successfully tested its **first hydrogen-powered train coach** on **15 July 2025** at **ICF Chennai**.
- On **25 July 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** became **India's second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms**, surpassing **Indira Gandhi**.
- **Narendra Modi** and **Keir Starmer** signed the **India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** on **24 July 2025**.
- **National Cooperative Policy 2025** launched by **Amit Shah**, Union Minister of Home and Cooperation on **24 July 2025**.
- India has achieved how much percentage **ethanol blending in petrol** in 2025, five years ahead of its original 2030 target? – **20%**

- Name of the **world's most advanced Earth observation satellite to be launched by ISRO-NASA** on 30 July 2025? – **NISAR**
- **Resigned as the Vice President of India** in July 2025?–**Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Which organization was designated as a **Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO)** by the **United States** in July 2025 for its involvement in the deadly **April 22 Pahalgam attack**? – **The Resistance Front (TRF)**
- **56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** be held in **November 2025**? – in **Goa**
- Name of the annual **32nd edition maritime bilateral exercise between India and Singapore**, conducted in July 2025? – **SIMBEX (Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise)**
- **India's cleanest city** for the 8th consecutive year in the **Swachh Survekshan 2024–25**? – **Indore**
- Name of the **government scheme** launched in July 2025 **to improve agriculture in low-productivity districts**? –**Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana**
- What age group of children is required to complete the **Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU)** as per Unique Identification Authority of India (**UIDAI**) guidelines? : **7 years and above**
- Name of the **mission that carried Shubhanshu Shukla** to the International Space Station (**ISS**) in **July 2025**? – **Axiom-4 (Akash Ganga)**
- **New Governor of Haryana** – **Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh**; **New Governor of Goa** – **Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju**
- Which **football club** won the first-ever **FIFA Club World Cup** in **2025**?– **Chelsea**
- What is the name of **India's second-longest cable-stayed bridge** inaugurated in July 2025?– **Sigandur Bridge** ( India's longest cable-stayed bridge- Bandra-Worli Sea Link)
- Who won the **Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles title**?–**Jannik Sinner**
- Who won the **Wimbledon 2025 Women's Singles title**? – **Iga Swiatek**

- Which Indian heritage site was inscribed as the **44th UNESCO World Heritage Site** in July 2025? – **Maratha Military Landscapes of India**
- Who recently (in July 2025) became the **fastest Indian sprinter in the 100 meters?** – **Animesh Kujur**
- What is the **name of the revolution** that helped India's **fish production double** in 11 years (2013–14) to (2024–25) ? – **Blue Revolution**
- **Guru Purnima** marks the **birth anniversary** of which sage? – **Maharishi Ved Vyasa** (On July 10, 2025, Guru Purnima was celebrated)
- **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee** was the **founder** of which political party? – **Bharatiya Jana Sangh** (On **July 6, 2025**, – **125th birth anniversary** of **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**)\_
- Who was appointed as the **new CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC)** in July 2025? – **Sanjog Gupta**
- Who will chair the **BRICS Summit in 2026?** – **India**
- Where was the **17th BRICS Summit held in 2025?** – **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
- **India ranks \_\_\_\_\_** in terms of **income equality globally**, based on the **Gini Index of World Bank**. – **Fourth**
- Who won the **Rapid section of the Grand Chess Tour 2025 in Zagreb** in July 2025? – **Gukesh Dommaraju**
- What is the name of the **sweeping legislation passed by the US House** on July 3, 2025? – **One Big Beautiful Bill**
- **Dalai Lama** is the **spiritual leader of which community** – **Tibetan Buddhism**
- Who won the **gold medal in U-15 Girls' Singles at the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025?** – **Divyanshi Bhowmick**
- What is the name of the **advanced stealth frigate** that was commissioned on 1 July 2025 at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia? – **INS Tamal**



## Monthly Current Affairs MCQs (1 To 31 July 2025)

**Q. What is unique about the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite, launched on 30 July 2025?**

- A. It is India's first satellite
- B. It is the first to carry humans
- C. It uses dual-frequency radar (L-band & S-band)
- D. It is designed for lunar missions

**Answer: C. It uses dual-frequency radar (L-band & S-band)**

**Q. The U.S. announced to impose how much tariff on goods imported from India with effect from August 1, 2025?**

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 25%
- D. 30%

**Answer: C. 25%**

On **30 July 2025**, U.S. President Donald Trump announced a **25% tariff** on goods imported from India starting **August 1**, along with an **unspecified penalty** for India's continued **purchase of Russian oil and arms**.

**Q. When is International Tiger Day celebrated every year?**

- A. 28 July
- B. 15 August
- C. 29 July
- D. 30 June

**Answer: C. 29 July**

**Q. What is the full form of NISAR, the satellite launched by ISRO on July 30, 2025?**

- A. National Indian Satellite for Agricultural Research
- B. NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar
- C. New Indian Satellite for Aerial Reconnaissance
- D. None of the above

**Answer: B. NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar**

**Q. Which country's Prime Minister mediated and announced the ceasefire to resolve the Thailand-Cambodia border clashes in July 2025?**

- A. Thailand
- B. Cambodia
- C. Vietnam
- D. Malaysia

**Answer: D. Malaysia**

**Thailand and Cambodia** have agreed to an **unconditional ceasefire** starting **28 July 2025**, following **five days of deadly border clashes** that caused **dozens of deaths**.

**Q. Who won the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025?**

- A. Koneru Humpy
- B. Harika Dronavalli
- C. Divya Deshmukh
- D. Tania Sachdev

**Answer: C. Divya Deshmukh**

On **28 July 2025**, 19-year-old **Divya Deshmukh** made history by becoming the **first Indian woman** to win the **FIDE Women's World Cup**, defeating veteran **Koneru Humpy** in an **all-Indian final** held in **Baku**.

**Q. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Raising Day is observed on 27 July every year, What was the original name of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) established in 1939?**

- A. British Reserve Police
- B. **Crown Representative's Police**
- C. Indian Territorial Force
- D. Royal Indian Constabulary

**Ans: B. Crown Representative's Police**

**CRPF Raising Day** is observed annually on **July 27** to commemorate the founding of **India's largest paramilitary force**, the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**. In **2025**, India celebrated the **87th Raising Day**.

**Q. Which historical site is at the center of the territorial dispute between Thailand and Cambodia that led to clashes in July 2025?**

- A. Angkor Wat
- B. **Preah Vihear Temple**
- C. Golden Pagoda
- D. Phnom Penh Palace

**Ans: B. Preah Vihear Temple**

Deadly border clashes between **Thailand and Cambodia** reignited in **July 2025**, rooted in a dispute over land near the **Preah Vihear Temple**.

**Q. What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Singapore held in July–August 2025?**

- A. SIMBEX
- B. Garuda Shakti
- C. **Bold Kurukshetra**
- D. Mitra Shakti

**Ans: C. Bold Kurukshetra**

**Q. Where was the first hydrogen-powered train coach tested in July 2025?**

- A. Bhopal Rail Coach Factory
- B. RCF Kapurthala
- C. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
- D. Lucknow Workshop

**Ans: C. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai**

India successfully tested its **first hydrogen-powered train coach** on **15 July 2025** at ICF Chennai.

**Q. Whose record did Narendra Modi surpass to become the second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms in July 2025?**

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri

**Ans: C. Indira Gandhi**

On **25 July 2025**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi became India's second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms, surpassing Indira Gandhi's 4,077 days with 4,078 days in office.

**Q. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on which date every year?**

- A. 15 August
- B. 3 December
- C. 26 July

**Ans: C. 26 July**

**Q. Which military operation was launched by India during the Kargil War?**

- A. Operation Blue Star
- B. Operation Meghdoot
- C. Operation Vijay
- D. Operation Shakti

**Ans: C. Operation Vijay**

**Q. When was the National Cooperative Policy 2025 launched by Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home and Cooperation?**

- A. 15 August 2025
- B. 24 July 2025
- C. 1 January 2025
- D. 30 June 2025

**Ans: B. 24 July 2025**

**Q. Under which constitutional amendment were cooperative societies recognized as a fundamental right?**

- A. 74th Amendment
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 97th Amendment
- D. 102nd Amendment

**Ans: C. 97th Amendment**

**Q. Which two leaders signed the India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in July 2025?**

- A. Narendra Modi and Rishi Sunak
- B. Amit Shah and Keir Starmer

- C. Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer
- D. Rishi Sunak and Nirmala Sitharaman

Ans: C. **Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer**

India and the UK signed a landmark **Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** on **24 July 2025** during Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's visit to the UK**, alongside UK PM **Keir Starmer**.

**Q. What ritual is prominently performed by devotees on Shravan Shivratri?**

- A. Deepdaan
- B. Aarti with lamps
- C. Jalabhishek on Shivling
- D. Tulsi Puja

Ans: C. **Jalabhishek on Shivling**

**Q. What is the name given to Lord Shiva after he consumed poison during Samudra Manthan?**

- A. Bholenath
- B. Mahadev
- C. **Neelkantha**
- D. Rudra

Ans: C. **Neelkantha**

**Q. India has achieved how much percentage ethanol blending in petrol in 2025, five years ahead of its original 2030 target?**

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 18%
- D. 10%

Ans: B. **20%**

**Q. Which two countries is PM Narendra Modi visited from July 23 to 26, 2025?**

- A. UK and Sri Lanka
- B. UK and Maldives
- C. France and Maldives
- D. UAE and UK

Ans : B. **UK and Maldives**

**Q. What is the primary objective of the Indian Government's "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector"?**

- A. To increase grain exports
- B. To promote organic farming
- C. To centralize food procurement
- D. To improve rural grain storage infrastructure and strengthen PACS

Ans: D. **To improve rural grain storage infrastructure and strengthen PACS**



**Q. What is the name of the world's most advanced Earth observation satellite to be launched by ISRO-NASA on 30 July 2025?**

- A. Cartosat-3
- B. RISAT-2BR2
- C. Oceansat-2
- D. NISAR

**Ans: D. NISAR**

**Q. Who resigned as the Vice President of India in July 2025?**

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Ram Nath Kovind
- D. Om Birla

**Answer: B. Jagdeep Dhankhar**

**Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns Due to Health Reasons on 21 July 2025.**

**Q. When will the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 be held in India?**

- A. August 10 – September 5
- B. September 15 – October 12
- C. October 30 – November 27
- D. November 10 – December 5

**Ans: C. October 30 – November 27**

**Q. How many gold medals did India win at the 66th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2025 held in Sunshine Coast, Australia in July 2025?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. One

**Answer: B. Three**

**India won 3 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medals at the 66th IMO, held in Sunshine Coast, Australia in July 2025.**

**Q. When is International Moon Day observed?**

- A) July 16
- B) July 20
- C) August 5
- D) June 21

**Answer: B) July 20**

**July 20, 2025**

**Commemorates the historic Apollo 11 mission of 1969 when humans first landed on the Moon.**

**Q. When is the Monsoon Session of Parliament 2025 scheduled to take place?**

- A. 1 July to 31 July 2025
- B. 15 July to 15 August 2025

- C. 21 July to 21 August 2025
- D. 1 August to 31 August 2025

**Answer:** C. 21 July to 21 August 2025

**Q. Which organization was designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the United States in July 2025 for its involvement in the deadly April 22 Pahalgam attack?**

- A. Jaish-e-Mohammed
- B. The Resistance Front (TRF)
- C. Hizbul Mujahideen
- D. Indian Mujahideen

**Answer:** B. The Resistance Front (TRF)

**Q. What is the name of the annual maritime bilateral exercise between India and Singapore, conducted in July 2025?**

- A) MILAN
- B) SIMBEX
- C) VARUNA
- D) INDRA

**Answer:** B) SIMBEX

The Indian Navy will participate in the **32nd edition of SIMBEX (Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise)** in July 2025.

**Q. Where will the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) be held in November 2025?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Goa
- D) Hyderabad

**Answer:** C) Goa

The **56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** will take place in **Goa from Nov 20–28, 2025.**

**Q. Which city was declared India's cleanest city for the 8th consecutive year in the Swachh Survekshan 2024–25?**

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Surat
- C. Indore
- D. Navi Mumbai

**Answer:** C. Indore

**Q. What is the range of the Agni-I missile, which is capable of carrying both nuclear and conventional warheads?**

- A) 150 – 300 km
- B) 350 – 500 km
- C) 700 – 900 km
- D) 1,000 – 1,500 km

**Answer:** C) 700 – 900 km

On **17 July 2025**, India conducted successful test-firings of **nuclear-capable ballistic missiles** Prithvi-II and Agni-I from the Integrated Test Range in **Chandipur, Odisha**.

**Q. What is the name of the government scheme launched in July 2025 to improve agriculture in low-productivity districts?**

- A. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Samriddhi Yojana
- B. Dhan-Vikas Gramin Krishi Yojana
- C. Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana
- D. Kisan Utthan Abhiyan

**Answer:** C. Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

**Q. What age group of children is required to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) as per UIDAI guidelines?**

- A. Below 5 years
- B. 5 to 7 years
- C. 7 years and above
- D. 10 years and above

**Answer:** C. 7 years and above

**Q. Which government agency is responsible for issuing, updating, and managing Aadhaar in India?**

- A. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- C. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

**Answer:** C. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

**Q. Ancy Sojan secured third place in the Lignano Meeting – World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze in July 2025 in which event?**

- A) 100m Sprint
- B) High Jump
- C) Long Jump
- D) Triple Jump

**Answer:** C) Long Jump

**Q. What is the name of the mission that carried Shubhanshu Shukla to the International Space Station (ISS) in July 2025?**

- A) Chandrayaan-3
- B) Gaganyaan-1
- C) Axiom-4 (Akash Ganga)
- D) Mission Prithvi

**Answer:** C) Axiom-4 (Akash Ganga)

**Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla** and three other crew members of the **Axiom-4 mission** safely returned to Earth on **15 July 2025** after completing an **18-day historic mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS)**.

**Q. When is the 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission observed?**

- A) 12 July 2025
- B) 15 July 2025
- C) 1 August 2025
- D) 5 June 2025

**Answer: B) 15 July 2025**

**The 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission** was observed on **15 July 2025**. Launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2015**, the mission aims to equip youth with **industry-relevant, job-ready skills**.

**Q. Which football club won the first-ever FIFA Club World Cup in 2025?**

- A. Paris Saint-Germain
- B. Bayern Munich
- C. Manchester City
- D. Chelsea

**Answer: D. Chelsea**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Haryana in July 2025?**

- A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
- B. B. D. Mishra
- C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- D. Kavinder Gupta

**Answer: A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Goa in July 2025?**

- A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
- B. B. D. Mishra
- C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- D. Kavinder Gupta

**Answer: C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju**

**Q. What is the name of India's second-longest cable-stayed bridge inaugurated in July 2025?**

- A. Bandra-Worli Sea Link
- B. Sharavathi Bridge
- C. Sigandur Bridge
- D. Kalasavalli Bridge

**Answer: C. Sigandur Bridge**

**Q5. What is India's longest cable-stayed bridge overall?**

- A. Pamban Bridge
- B. Bandra-Worli Sea Link
- C. Sigandur Bridge
- D. Bogibeel Bridge

**Answer: B. Bandra-Worli Sea Link**



**Q. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution does the President nominate members to the Rajya Sabha?**

- A. Article 78
- B. Article 370
- C. Article 80(1)(a)
- D. Article 356

**Answer: C. Article 80(1)(a)**

**Q. Who won the Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles title?**

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Carlos Alcaraz
- C. Jannik Sinner
- D. Daniil Medvedev

**Answer: C. Jannik Sinner**

**Q. Who won the Wimbledon 2025 Women's Singles title?**

- A. Aryna Sabalenka
- B. Amanda Anisimova
- C. Iga Swiatek
- D. Elena Rybakina

**Answer: C. Iga Swiatek**

**Q. Which Indian heritage site was inscribed as the 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2025?**

- A) Hill Forts of Rajasthan
- B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India
- C) Ajanta Caves
- D) Chola Temples

**Answer: B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India**

On 11 July 2025, the Maratha Military Landscapes of India were officially inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, becoming India's 44th World Heritage Site.

**Q. What is the primary objective of Operation SHIVA 2025, launched by the Indian Army in July 2025?**

- A) Border surveillance in Ladakh
- B) Rescue operations in flood-hit areas
- C) Ensuring safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra
- D) Conducting joint military drills with foreign forces

**Answer: C) Ensuring safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra**

**Q. According to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) report, what caused the crash of the Air India flight AI 171?**

- A. Bird strike
- B. Weather turbulence
- C. Fuel supply to engines was cut off
- D. Engine fire

**Answer: C. Fuel supply to engines was cut off**

**Q. Who recently (in July 2025) became the fastest Indian sprinter in the 100 meters?**

- A) Gurindervir Singh
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Animesh Kujur
- D) Amlan Borgohain

**Answer: C) Animesh Kujur**

**Animesh Kujur**, a 22-year-old sprinter from **Chhattisgarh**, set a new **national record in the men's 100m** with a timing of **10.18 seconds** at the **Dromia International Meet in Greece on July 2025**.

**Q. What is the name of the revolution that helped India's fish production double in 11 years (2013–14) to (2024–25) ?**

- A) Green Revolution
- B) White Revolution
- C) Blue Revolution
- D) Yellow Revolution

**Ans: C) Blue Revolution**

India's fish production has **doubled from 95.79 lakh tonnes (2013–14) to 195 lakh tonnes (2024–25)**—a growth of **104%** in just 11 years, marking a major success of the **Blue Revolution**.

**Q. What is the name of the Indian Navy's first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV)?**

- a) Samarth
- b) Nistar
- c) Varun
- d) Rakshak

**Answer: b) Nistar**

On **8 July 2025**, the **Indian Navy inducted its first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV), Nistar**, at a ceremony in **Visakhapatnam**.

**Q. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was the founder of which political party?**

- A) Indian National Congress
- B) Bharatiya Jana Sangh
- C) Hindu Mahasabha
- D) Swatantra Party

**Answer: B) Bharatiya Jana Sangh**

On **July 6, 2025**, India marked the **125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**.

**Q. Guru Purnima marks the birth anniversary of which sage?**

- A) Gautam Buddha
- B) Maharishi Ved Vyasa
- C) Valmiki
- D) Chanakya

**Correct Answer:** B) Maharishi Ved Vyasa

**Q. Who was appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in July 2025?**

- A) Jay Shah
- B) Manu Sawhney
- C) Sanjog Gupta
- D) Anurag Thakur

**Answer:** C) Sanjog Gupta

The **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has named **Sanjog Gupta** as its new **Chief Executive Officer** on **July 7, 2025**, becoming the **7th CEO** in ICC's history.

**Q. In July 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred which civilian honour by Brazil?**

- A) Order of the Star of Africa
- B) Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross
- C) Order of the Condor of the Andes
- D) Order of Rio Branco

**Answer:** B) Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross

On **8 July 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** was conferred **Brazil's highest civilian award**, the **Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross**, by **President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** in **Brasilia**.

**Q. Who scored 430 runs across both innings and was named Player of the Match in the second Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy at Edgbaston, Birmingham?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Shubman Gill
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Rishabh Pant

**Answer:** b) Shubman Gill

**Q. Indonesia was formally inducted as a full member of BRICS during which summit?**

- A) 16th BRICS Summit, South Africa
- B) 17th BRICS Summit, Brazil
- C) 18th BRICS Summit, India
- D) 15th BRICS Summit, China

**Answer:** B) 17th BRICS Summit, Brazil

At the **17th BRICS Summit (July 6–7, 2025)** in **Rio de Janeiro**, **Indonesia** was officially **inducted as a full member**, making BRICS a group of **11 nations**.

**Q. Who will chair the BRICS Summit in 2026?**

- A) Brazil
- B) China
- C) India
- D) Russia

**Answer:** C) India

**Q. Which of the following is **not** accepted as valid proof of citizenship during **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls in **Bihar** ?**

- A. Passport
- B. Birth Certificate
- C. School Certificate
- D. Aadhaar Card

**Correct Answer: Aadhaar Card**

The **Election Commission of India (ECI)** launched the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls in **Bihar on June 24, 2025**, ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections.

**Q. Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held in 2025?**

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Beijing, China
- C. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- D. Cape Town, South Africa

**Answer: C. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**Q. Who among the following Indian boxers won gold medals at the World Boxing Cup 2025 held in Astana in July 2025?**

- A) Meenakshi, Sanju, Jaismine
- B) Sakshi, Jaismine, Nupur
- C) Jaismine, Pooja Rani, Hitesh Gulia
- D) Nupur, Narender, Abhinash Jamwal

**Answer: B) Sakshi, Jaismine, Nupur**

**Q. India recently qualified for the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 after how many years?**

- A) 18 years
- B) 20 years
- C) 22 years
- D) 25 years

**Ans: C) 22 years**

**Q. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of income equality globally, based on the Gini Index of World Bank.**

- A. First
- B. Fourth
- C. Tenth
- D. Fifteenth

**Answer: B. Fourth**

The **World Bank** has placed **India** among the **world's most equal societies**, based on its latest **Gini Index** data. **India ranks 4th globally** in income equality with a **Gini Index of 25.5**, after **Slovak Republic (24.1)**, **Slovenia (24.3)**, and **Belarus (24.4)**.



**Q. Who won the Rapid section of the Grand Chess Tour 2025 in Zagreb?**

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Jan-Krzysztof Duda
- C. Gukesh Dommaraju
- D. Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu

**Answer: C. Gukesh Dommaraju**

**Q: Where has India set up its first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) in July 2025?**

- A) Pune
- B) Bikaner
- C) Meerut Cantonment
- D) Chennai

**Answer: C) Meerut Cantonment**

**Q.What is the name of the award PM Modi received from Trinidad and Tobago in July 2025?**

- A) Order of the Caribbean
- B) National Hero Award
- C) Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- D) West Indies Medal of Honour

**Answer: C) Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

**Q. Where will the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival be held in August 2025?**

- A) Goa
- B) Chilika Lake
- C) Dal Lake, Srinagar
- D) Naini Lake

**Answer: C) Dal Lake, Srinagar**

**Q. What is the name of the sweeping legislation passed by the US House on July 3, 2025?**

- A) The Liberty Act
- B) Build Back Better Bill
- C) One Big Beautiful Bill
- D) Freedom Finance Act

**Answer: C) One Big Beautiful Bill**

**Q. Which honour was conferred upon PM Modi during his visit to Ghana in July 2025?**

- A) Order of Africa
- B) Commander of the Golden Star
- C) Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana
- D) Star of Africa

**Answer: C) Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana**

**Q. Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of which community?**

- A) Hinduism

- B) Tibetan Buddhism
- C) Jainism
- D) Zen Buddhism

**Answer: B) Tibetan Buddhism**

**Q. Who is the current and 14th Dalai Lama?**

- A) Lobsang Sangay
- B) Tenzin Gyatso
- C) Gyalwa Rinpoche
- D) Penpa Tsering

**Answer: B) Tenzin Gyatso**

**Q. Who won the gold medal in U-15 Girls' Singles at the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025?**

- a) Liu Ziling
- b) Zhu Qihi
- c) Divyanshi Bhowmick
- d) P.B. Abhinand

**Answer: c) Divyanshi Bhowmick**

**Q. What is the total outlay of the Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet on 1 July 2025?**

- a) ₹50,000 crore
- b) ₹1 lakh crore
- c) ₹2 lakh crore
- d) ₹75,000 crore

**Answer: b) ₹1 lakh crore**

**Q. What is the name of the new Indian Railways app launched on 1 July 2025?**

- a) RailConnect
- b) RailOne
- c) RailMate
- d) UTSonMobile

**Answer: b) RailOne**

**Q. What is the name of the advanced stealth frigate that was commissioned on 1 July 2025 at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia?**

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Talwar
- c) INS Tamal
- d) INS Shivalik

**Answer: c) INS Tamal**