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#### Current affairs on 01 - July - 25

Q.1. Who has been appointed as the next Secretary of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) recently?

- a. Rajiv Ghai
- b. Parag Jain
- c. Sanjay Gowda
- d. Suresh Sharma

Q.2. Who topped the medal table of the 78th Senior National Aquatic Championship recently?

- a. Kerala
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Karnataka
- d. Tamil Nadu

Q.3. Operation 'Bihali' has been launched by the Indian Army at which place recently?

- a. Rajouri
- b. Srinagar
- c. Udampur
- d. Pahalgam

Q.4. Who has won the UzChess Cup Masters title recently?

- a. Javohir Sindharov
- b. R Pragyanananda
- c. Nodirbek Abdusattarov
- d. None of these

Q.5. The recently launched book 'History That India Overgrew' has been written by whom?

- a. Prem Prakash

- b. Rajiv Kumar
- c. Arvind Panagariya
- d. Prakash Goyal

Q.6. Who has recently launched the book Ambedkar Ke Sandesh written by DS Veeraya?

- a. Piyush Goyal
- b. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- c. Nirmala Sitharaman
- d. Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.7. At which place was the 76th NATO summit held recently?

- a. Rome
- b. Paris
- c. The Hague
- d. Tokyo

Q.8. Who has recently topped the National Assessment of Protected Areas for 2020-2025?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Assam

Q.9. Recently, Asia Para Badminton Championship 2025 was held in which country in which the Indian team has got the first position?

- a. China
- b. India
- c. Japan
- d. Thailand





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**Q.10. To which country has India recently exported two advanced locomotives?**

- a. Ghana
- b. Namibia
- c. Mozambique
- d. Nigeria

**Q.11. In which country was the Under 23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 held?**

- a. Brazil
- b. Vietnam
- c. Indonesia
- d. Singapore

**Q.12. Recently, which state government has approved the Shaktipeeth Expressway project?**

- a. Bihar
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Karnataka

**Q.13. What is the name of the first Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) recently inducted under the Eight FPV Project for the Indian Coast Guard?**

- a. Shaurya Fast Patrol Vessel
- b. Vikram Fast Patrol Vessel
- c. Admya Fast Patrol Vessel
- d. Prahar Fast Patrol Vessel

**Q.14. Where is India's first Green Data Center being established recently?**

- a. Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- b. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

- c. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- d. Sonapat, Haryana

**Q.15. Recently K-6 Hypersonic Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) has been developed by which organization?**

- a. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- b. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- c. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- d. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

### Current affairs on 02 - July - 25

**Q.1. Which state recently won the Women's Hockey India Masters Cup 2025?**

- a. Punjab
- b. Bihar
- c. Odisha
- d. Maharashtra

**Q.2. In which state has the two-day Rasong National Tribal Music Festival concluded recently?**

- a. Assam
- b. Mizoram
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Sikkim

**Q.3. Recently, the Railway Ministry has instructed to prepare the reservation chart how many hours before the train departure?**

- a. 05
- b. 08





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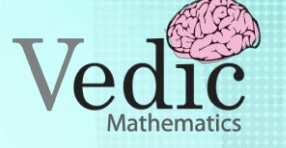
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c. 06

d. 09

Q.4. Where was the annual meeting held recently to review the performance of public sector banks?

a. Mumbai

b. Bengaluru

c. New Delhi

d. Chennai

Q.5. Recently, India has recorded how much percentage reduction in the mortality rate of children below five years of age?

a. 61%

b. 78%

c. 70%

d. 72%

Q.6. Who has recently released the book titled 'Celebrating V.V. Kumar @ 90'?

a. CD Gopinath

b. Rajiv Kumar

c. Arvind Panagariya

d. None of these

Q.7. Who has recently written his new book 'A Billion Butterflies: A Life in Climate and Chaos Theory'?

a. Prem Prakash

b. Dr. Jagdish Shukla

c. Nirmal Srivastava

d. Suresh Sharma

Q.8. What is the name of the operation launched by the CBI recently to deal with cyber crime related to mule bank accounts?

a. Operation Cyber Shield

b. Operation Chakra-5

c. Operation Digital Strike

d. Operation Safe Net

Q.9. Which state government has recently withdrawn the order of Shri-language policy?

a. Maharashtra

b. Karnataka

c. Tamil Nadu

d. Kerala

Q.10. Recently, Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar has gone on a three-day visit to which country?

a. China

b. France

c. Japan

d. America

Q.11. Who has topped the recently released Global Unicorn Index 2025?

a. China

b. India

c. America

d. Japan

Q.12. Recently, in which country has the 13th case of polio been registered this year?

a. Sri Lanka

b. Pakistan







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c. Indonesia

d. Singapore

Q.13. Recently, the cabinet of which state has approved the marriage building scheme of Rs 4026 crore in all the Gram Panchayats?

a. Gujarat

b. Bihar

c. Madhya Pradesh

d. Maharashtra

Q.14. Recently, where has Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the National Turmeric Board?

a. Kerala

b. Odisha

c. Telangana

d. Tamil Nadu

Q.15. Who has recently launched the free open source AI agent tool GEMINI CLI?

a. Meta

b. Google

c. Microsoft

d. AZZUR

#### Current affairs on 03 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently a new flowering plant species named Begonia Nishiorum was discovered in which state?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh

(b) Assam

(c) Sikkim

(d) Manipur

Q.2. Recently which airline was awarded the title of the world's best airline at the 2025 Skytrax Awards?

(a) Emirates

(b) Singapore Airlines

(c) Qatar Airways

(d) Air New Zealand

Q.3. Recently who announced a donation of \$1 billion to five charitable institutions?

(a) Elon Musk

(b) Warren Buffett

(c) Jeff Bezos

(d) Bill Gates

Q.4. Recently which country launched a climate change monitoring satellite using the H2A rocket?

(a) China

(b) United States

(c) Japan

(d) India

Q.5. Recently, India's foreign debt has increased by how much percent to reach \$736.3 billion?

(a) 8%

(b) 10%

(c) 12%

(d) 15%

Q.6. Who was recently awarded the title of 'Dharma Chakravarti'?

(a) Narendra Modi

(b) Amit Shah





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- (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Jagdeep Dhankhar

- (b) Myanmar  
(c) Bangladesh  
(d) Sri Lanka

**Q.7. Who recently took over the post of Colonel of the Regiment for Garhwal Rifles?**

- (a) Suresh Chauhan  
(b) D.S. Rana  
(c) Anil Chauhan  
(d) Manoj Pandey

**Q.12. Who recently won the Shakti Bhatt Award 2025?**

- (a) Arundhati Roy  
(b) Zara Choudhary  
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri  
(d) Salman Rushdie

**Q.8. Recently, which ministry launched the GOI Stats app?**

- (a) Ministry of Finance  
(b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(c) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation  
(d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

**Q.13. Which ministry has recently launched the Adi Karma Yogi program?**

- (a) Ministry of Education  
(b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(c) Ministry of Labor and Employment  
(d) Ministry of Social Justice

**Q.9. Recently, which state government launched hedging desk for cotton, turmeric and maize farmers?**

- (a) Maharashtra  
(b) Gujarat  
(c) Telangana  
(d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q.14. Where is the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association India Region Zone-II Annual Conference being held recently?**

- (a) Shimla  
(b) Dehradun  
(c) Dharamshala  
(d) Mussoorie

**Q.10. Recently which G7 countries agreed to exempt US companies from global minimum tax?**

- (a) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US  
(b) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, China  
(c) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, India  
(d) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, Russia

**Q.15. Which company has recently become India's largest renewable energy company by crossing 15,000 MW renewable energy capacity?**

- (a) Tata Power  
(b) Adani Green  
(c) Reliance Power  
(d) NTPC Green

**Q.11. Recently India has banned the import of jute through land and sea ports from which country?**

- (a) Nepal





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### Current affairs on 04 - July - 25

**Q.1. Which institution has recently released the Financial Stability Report for June 2025?**

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- c. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- d. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

**Q.2. Who has recently won the 2025 US Open badminton singles title?**

- a. Tanvi Sharma
- b. Brian Yang
- c. Ayush Shetty
- d. Piyush Aggarwal

**Q.3. Where has India's first wooden gurudwara opened recently?**

- a. Amritsar
- b. Fazilka
- c. Ludhiana
- d. Chandigarh

**Q.4. Recently, which country's PM Patongtarn Shinawatra has been suspended from the post of Prime Minister?**

- a. Cambodia
- b. Vietnam
- c. Thailand
- d. Indonesia

**Q.5. Where has the ancient Harappan cemetery been discovered recently?**

- a. Punjab
- b. Gujarat
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Karnataka

**Q.6. Who has recently inaugurated Guru Gorakhnath Ayush University?**

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Draupadi Murmu
- c. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- d. Amit Shah

**Q.7. Who has recently received the 'New York City Honor'?**

- a. Prem Prakash
- b. Radhanath Swami
- c. Nirmal Srivastava
- d. Ashok Sinha

**Q.8. Recently, GST collection has doubled in how many years and reached a record level of ₹ 22.08 lakh crore?**

- a. 07
- b. 03
- c. 05
- d. 06

**Q.9. Recently, which Union Minister has started the distribution of footballs in Kolkata under the 'Football for Schools (F4S) program?**

- a. Dharmendra Pradhan
- b. Nitin Gadkari







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c. Anurag Thakur

d. Piyush Goyal

Q. 10. Recently, researchers of which country have started the adventurous Synthetic Human Genome Project?

a. China

b. France

c. Japan

d. Britain

Q. 11. Who has recently won the Formula One Australian Grand Prix?

a. George Russell

b. Oscar Piastrri

c. Lando Norris

d. None of these

Q.12. Who has recently become the youngest mountaineer to climb Mount Elbrus?

a. Prabhan Singh

b. Tegbir Singh

c. Raj Krishna

d. Rakesh Sharma

Q.13. Where has the first 'Astro Tourism Festival' been celebrated recently?

a. Mumbai

b. Ladakh

c. Bengaluru

d. Chennai

Q.14. In which city has the first ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue been held recently?

a. Mumbai

b. Dehradun

c. Chennai

d. Bengaluru

Q. 15. Who has recently launched the 'Railvan' app as a one-stop platform? ?

a. Amit Shah

b. Ashwini Vaishnav

c. Piyush Goyal

d. Nirmala Sitharaman

#### Current affairs on 05 - July - 25

Q.1. Which country has recently launched the Global Observation Satellite for Greenhouse Gases and Water Cycle (GOSAT-GW)?

a. China

b. India

c. Australia

d. Japan

Q.2. Who has recently taken over as Air Officer-in-Charge-Administration?

a. Ayush Shetty

b. Praveen Sinha

c. S. Shivkumar

d. Deepak Kumar





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Q.3. Recently, Divyanshi Bhowmik has won which medal in the 29th Asian Youth Championship TT U-15 Girls Singles?

- a. Silver
- b. Gold
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

Q.4. Recently Suriya Juangroongruangkit has been appointed as the acting Prime Minister of which country?

- a. Cambodia
- b. Vietnam
- c. Thailand
- d. Jordan

Q.5. Where was the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Defence Ministers' meeting held recently?

- a. Moscow
- b. Qingdao
- c. New Delhi
- d. Indore

Q.6. Where has the second ship of Project 17A stealth frigate 'Udayagir' recently joined the Indian Navy?

- a. Kochi
- b. Mumbai
- c. Visakhapatnam
- d. Bangalore

Q.7. Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Advisor of 'India Energy Stake'?

- a. Prem Prakash

b. Nandan Nilekani

c. Nirmal Srivastava

d. Satish Jain

Q.8. Recently, the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development has been renamed after whom?

- a. Ratan Tata
- b. Manmohan Singh
- c. Savitribai Phule
- d. None of these

Q.9. Recently, India and which country have entered into a strategic partnership in the green steel and aluminum sector?

- a. UAE
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. France

Q.10. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has arrived on an official visit to which country?

- a. China
- b. France
- c. Japan
- d. Ghana

Q.11. Who has recently become the new executive director of RBI?

- a. Rajiv Ghai
- b. Arun Srivastava
- c. Keshavan Ramachandran
- d. None of these







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Q. 12. To whom has NASA recently assigned its first space station mission?

- a. Prabhan Singh
- b. Anil Menon
- c. Raj Krishna
- d. Vivek Kumar

- a. Mumbai
- b. Gurugram
- c. New Delhi
- d. Bangalore

Q. 13. Which ministry will launch the 'Reclaim Framework' recently?

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. Ministry of Coal
- c. Ministry of Health
- d. Ministry of Education

Q.2. Who has been chosen as the Commonwealth Peace Ambassador recently?

- a. Sarah Joseph
- b. Sonal Mansingh
- c. Sukanya Sonowal
- d. None of these

Q.14. In which Union Budget was the employment-related incentive scheme announced recently?

- a. Union Budget 2023-24
- b. Union Budget 2022-23
- c. Union Budget 2024-25
- d. Union Budget 2021-22

Q.3. Where will the Khelo India Water Sports Festival be organized for the first time recently?

- a. Leh
- b. Srinagar
- c. Udaipur
- d. Chennai

Q.15. According to the recently released report, which state is continuously lagging behind in birth registration?

- a. Haryana
- b. Bihar
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Chhattisgarh

Q.4. Which country has recently become the President of UNSC?

- a. Greece
- b. Denmark
- c. Pakistan
- d. Afghanistan

Q.5. Who has recently become the first country to recognize the Taliban government of Afghanistan?

- a. China
- b. Russia
- c. America
- d. France

#### Current affairs on 07 - July - 25

Q.1. Where was the first national conference of urban local body presidents hosted recently?





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Q.6. Who has recently become the first 'woman fighter pilot' of the Indian Navy?

- a. Tanvi Sharma
- b. Aastha Poonia
- c. Zara Chaudhary
- d. Rekha Singh

Q.7. Scientists of which country have developed a pocket-sized sensor to detect toxic sulfur dioxide at the micro level?

- a. Russia
- b. India
- c. America
- d. France

Q.8. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has gifted a replica of Ram Mandir to the Prime Minister of which country?

- a. Ghana
- b. Brazil
- c. Trinidad and Tobago
- d. Jordan

Q.9. Who has recently been unanimously re-elected as the head of Kho Kho Federation?

- a. Sudhanshu Mittal
- b. Shailesh Mehta
- c. Upkar Singh Virk
- d. Rakesh Sinha

Q. 10. Where will the UP International Trade Show 2025 be held recently?

- a. Agra
- b. Lucknow

c. Varanasi

d. Greater Noida

Q.11. Recently, in which city India's first digital house address project with QR code has been launched?

- a. Pune
- b. Indore
- c. Bengaluru
- d. Chennai

Q. 12. Recently, where did India host the 23rd OPCW regional meeting of Asian states?

- a. Mumbai
- b. New Delhi
- c. Gurugram
- d. Bengaluru

Q. 13. Recently, SAIL has inaugurated a representative office in which city to strengthen its global presence?

- a. London
- b. Dubai
- c. Paris
- d. Tokyo

Q.14. Who has recently launched India's first UPI-powered bank branch in Bengaluru?

- a. Paytm
- b. PhonePe
- c. Slice
- d. Google Pay





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Q.15. Recently, the construction of the country's longest rail tunnel (14.58 km) has been completed in which state?

- a. Sikkim
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Telangana

### Current affairs on 08 - July - 25

Q.1. What is the name of the recently launched portal that provides open access to national and state-level data on students' performance?

- (a) Vidya Samiksha Portal
- (b) PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan Dissemination Portal
- (c) Shiksha Setu Portal
- (d) Samarth Bharat Portal

Q.2. Recently, SBI contributed how many billion dollars to the global economy?

- (a) 40 billion
- (b) 42 billion
- (c) 44 billion
- (d) 46 billion

Q.3. Where was the foundation stone of Tribhuvan Cooperative University laid recently?

- (a) Gandhinagar
- (b) Anand
- (c) Surat
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q.4. Recently, Microsoft shut down its operations in which country?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Nepal

Q.5. Recently, the World Bank has included which country among the most equitable countries?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Russia

Q.6. Who recently won the Zagreb Super United Rapid Chess title?

- (a) Vishwanathan Anand
- (b) D Gukesh
- (c) Arjun Erigaisi
- (d) Praggnanandhaa

Q.7. Which country's famous actor Julian McMahon died recently at the age of 56?

- (a) USA
- (b) Australia
- (c) UK
- (d) Canada

Q.8. Recently which country's Masrek became the first bank to enter GIFT City?

- (a) Qatar
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) UAE







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(d) Oman

Q.9. Recently which company got approval to launch India's first private satellite broadband service?

- (a) Anant Tech
- (b) SpaceX
- (c) Jio
- (d) Airtel

Q.10. Recently, Prime Minister Modi announced the issuance of Overseas Citizen of India cards to sixth generation immigrants of which country?

- (a) Ghana
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Argentina
- (d) Trinidad and Tobago

Q.11. Who was recently appointed as a non-executive director on the board of Indigo?

- (a) Parag Jain
- (b) Anuj Pandey
- (c) Amitabh Kant
- (d) Sunil Kadam

Q.12. Where was the seventh annual international conference of the Innovative Physician Forum held recently?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Chennai

Q.13. Where was India's first transgender clinic reopened recently?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

Q.14. Which country recently honored PM Modi with the Key to the City award?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Argentina
- (d) Trinidad and Tobago

Q.15. The government has recently reduced toll tax on major highways by what percentage?

- (a) 40%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 70%

#### Current affairs on 09 - July - 25

Q.1. Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla recently interacted with students of International Space Station using which radio service?

- (a) Amateur radio (Ham radio)
- (b) Citizens band radio (CB radio)
- (c) MicroMobile Radio
- (d) Walkie-Talkies

Q.2. Recently two new cases of Nipah virus were reported in which state?





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- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q.3. Where was the Sunabesa ceremony held recently?**

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Puri
- (c) Cuttack
- (d) Rourkela

**Q.4. Where did Prime Minister Modi recently attend the 17th BRICS summit?**

- (a) Sao Paulo
- (b) Brasilia
- (c) Rio de Janeiro
- (d) Salvador

**Q.5. Recently which country has become the third largest domestic aviation market in the world?**

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) USA
- (d) Brazil

**Q.6. Who recently directed all banks to adopt the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) digital system?**

- (a) SEBI
- (b) RBI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) SIDBI

**Q.7. Who recently became the first Indian woman to score a century in all three formats of international cricket?**

- (a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Shafali Verma
- (d) Jemima Rodrigues

**Q.8. Which state/union territory recently emerged as the leader in the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program?**

- (a) Goa
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Kerala

**Q.9. Which company recently became the world's largest fixed wireless access provider?**

- (a) Jio
- (b) Airtel
- (c) Vodafone
- (d) BSNL

**Q.10. Which countries recently joined the New Development Bank (NDB)?**

- (a) Argentina and Chile
- (b) Colombia and Uzbekistan
- (c) Peru and Bolivia
- (d) Ecuador and Venezuela

**Q.11. Who was recently awarded the Mental Health Prize 2025?**

- (a) Zara Choudhary





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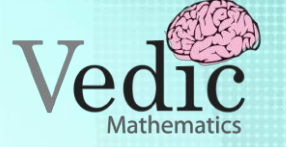
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- (b) Sonali Mansingh
- (c) Saima Wazed
- (d) Sarah Joseph

**Q.12. Where will the Comptroller Conference 2025 be held recently?**

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad

**Q.13. Recently the Government of India has decided to set up three new strategic emergency oil reserves in which states?**

- (a) Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
- (b) Gujarat, Rajasthan, Odisha
- (c) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand
- (d) Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala

**Q.14. Recently which state became the third Indian state to cross 1 crore stock market investors?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Rajasthan

**Q.15. Who recently unveiled the equestrian statue of Peshwa Bajirao I?**

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Jagat Prakash Nadda

#### Current affairs on 10 - July - 25

**Q. 1. Recently, which institute has launched the INDIA (Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity and Infection) initiative?**

- a. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi
- b. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- c. Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai
- d. Bose Institute, Kolkata

**Q.2. Recently, the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) was held in which country, where the Finance Minister of India called for reforms in credit rating systems and MDBs?**

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. France

**Q.3. Recently, which country hosted the 23rd regional meeting of national authorities of member countries in Asia under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)?**

- a. Japan
- b. South Korea
- c. India
- d. Thailand

**Q. 4. Who will host the Controller Conference 2025 recently?**

- a. Mumbai
- b. New Delhi
- c. Bengaluru







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d. None of these

Q.5. Which month has recently been declared as Sarcoma Cancer Awareness Month?

- a. April
- b. June
- c. July
- d. August

Q.6. The term "Girmitiya", mentioned in the news recently, refers to which group of people?

- a. Tribal farmers
- b. Indian indentured labourers sent to British colonies
- c. Freedom fighters
- d. British officials in India

Q.7. Which state government has recently launched the Mukhyamantri Vrindavan Gram Yojana to develop model rural villages?

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Gujarat

Q.8. The Seine River, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- a. Indonesia
- b. France
- c. Australia
- d. China

Q.9. Recently 'Harvinder Singh' has won which medal in the men's recurve open category in the Asian Para Archery Championship?

- a. Silver
- b. Bronze
- c. Gold
- d. None of these

Q. 10. Who has recently become the first Indian to run 100 meters in less than 10.2 seconds?

- a. Sanjay Gowda
- b. Animesh Kujur
- c. Ananta Chandrakasan
- d. Deepak Kumar

Q. 11. Recently, Mount Shinmoedake volcano of which country has erupted?

- a. Brazil
- b. El Salvador
- c. Japan
- d. France

Q. 12. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has gifted a silver lion made of fuchsite stone to the President of which country?

- a. Brazil
- b. Argentina
- c. Namibia
- d. Singapore

Q.13. National Commission for Minorities (NCM) is a statutory body under which ministry?

- a. Ministry of Minority Affairs





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- b. Ministry of Home Affairs
- c. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q.14. Air Lora is an advanced air launched ballistic missile developed by which country?

- a. France
- b. Russia
- c. United States of America
- d. Israel

Q.15. What is "Pethia Dibrugarhensis" which was in news recently?

- a. Fish
- b. Frog
- c. Spider
- d. Ant

- (d) West Bengal

Q.3. Who has recently written the book "Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict"?

- (a) Dr. Jagdish Shukla
- (b) BS Ravi
- (c) Prem Prakash
- (d) Sucheta Raj Khanna

Q.4. Which team recently became the most valuable team of IPL?

- (a) Chennai Super Kings
- (b) Mumbai Indians
- (c) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- (d) Kolkata Knight Riders

Q.5. Which country's famous footballer Peter Rufai died recently at the age of 61?

- (a) Ghana
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) Cameroon
- (d) South Africa

#### Current affairs on 11 - July - 25

Q.1. Which country recently conferred the Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross on Prime Minister Modi?

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Ghana
- (d) Trinidad and Tobago

Q.2. Satkosia Tiger Reserve, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Chhattisgarh

Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the CEO of Eternal's food delivery business?

- (a) Sahil Kinni
- (b) Aditya Mangala
- (c) Hardeep Singh Brar
- (d) Sanjog Gupta

Q.7. Who recently received the Tamil Vicky Suran Award?

- (a) Saima Wazed





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- (b) V Vedachalam
- (c) Sonali Mansingh
- (d) Zara Chaudhary

Q.8. Recently, Asia's largest jungle safari will be developed in which state?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.9. Japanese Coast Guard Ship Itsukushima recently arrived at which Indian port?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Visakhapatnam

Q.10. Which country recently became the eighth country to launch UPI services for Indian travellers?

- (a) Ghana
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Trinidad and Tobago
- (d) Argentina

Q.11. Who was recently appointed as the new President and CEO of BMW Group India?

- (a) Sanjog Gupta
- (b) Sahil Kinni
- (c) Hardeep Singh Brar
- (d) Aditya Mangala

Q.12. Which country recently launched a cancer care training programme for BIMSTEC countries?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Thailand

Q.13. Who recently acquired Vidarbha Industries Power Limited with 600 MW capacity?

- (a) Tata Power
- (b) Adani Power
- (c) Reliance Power
- (d) NTPC

Q.14. Who recently won the British Grand Prix?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) George Russell
- (c) Lando Norris
- (d) Oscar Piastri

Q.15. Which state government has recently approved the domicile policy for 35% reservation for women in jobs?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Odisha

#### Current affairs on 12 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, PM Modi has been awarded the highest civilian honor of which country, 'Order of the Most Ancient Velvetia Mirabilis'?







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- a. Sudan
- b. Namibia
- c. Indonesia
- d. Singapore

Q.2. Where will Kerala's first skin bank open recently?

- a. Kochi
- b. Kozhikode
- c. Thiruvananthapuram
- d. Chennai

Q.3. Recently, Asia's oldest elephant 'Vatsala' died in which Tiger Reserve?

- a. Pench Tiger Reserve
- b. Patna Tiger Reserve
- c. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- d. None of these

Q.4. Where is the 134th session of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) being held recently?

- a. Rome
- b. Paris
- c. London
- d. Tokyo

Q.5. Recently, who has become the 21st country to adopt Euro as its official currency?

- a. Brazil
- b. Bulgaria
- c. Namibia
- d. Jordan

Q.6. Recently, in the World Police and Fire Games in America, the police of which state of India has won the most medals?

- a. Haryana
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Maharashtra

Q.7. Who has recently launched the messaging app BitChat?

- a. Elon Musk
- b. Jack Dorsey
- c. Pavel Durov
- d. None of these

Q.8. Recently, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated the 'Agritech Innovation Hub' in which city of UP?

- a. Meerut
- b. Lucknow
- c. Varanasi
- d. Prayagraj

Q.9. Where will the Artistic Gymnastics World Championship be held recently?

- a. Colombia
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Indonesia
- d. Jordan

Q. 10. Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) by Apple recently?

- a. Ayush Shetty





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- b. Sunil Kadam
- c. Sabih Khan
- d. None of these

Q.11. According to a recently released report, what percentage of the world's Rare Earth Element reserves does India have?

- a. 04%
- b. 08%
- c. 06%
- d. 07%

Q.12. Recently Bismillah Jan Shinwari died at the age of 41, who was he?

- a. Writer
- b. Umpire
- c. Singer
- d. Scientist

Q.13. Recently, the Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) has been developed by which organization?

- a. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- b. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- c. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- d. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Q.14. Where has the 11th edition of the India Mecca Summit been inaugurated recently?

- a. Bhopal
- b. Delhi
- c. Kalburgi
- d. Bangalore

Q.15. Which state government has launched the Chief Minister Sehat Yojana in July 2025?

- a. Haryana
- b. Punjab
- c. Bihar
- d. Uttarakhand

#### Current affairs on 14 - July - 25

Q.1. Which country has recently become the 21st member to adopt Euro as its official currency?

- (a) Hungary
- (b) Poland
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Bulgaria

Q.2. Where did Home Minister Amit Shah chair the 27th Eastern Zonal Council meeting recently?

- (a) Patna
- (b) Bhubaneswar
- (c) Ranchi
- (d) Kolkata

Q.3. Which Union Minister recently inaugurated the India Energy Storage Week 2025?

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Harsh Malhotra
- (c) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.4. Who has recently written the book "10 Paise Ka Postcard"?





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- (a) Prem Prakash
- (b) Sucheta Raj Khanna
- (c) S.A. Ahmed
- (d) Aditya Agarwal

**Q.5. Where was the Asmita Weightlifting League launched recently?**

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Modinagar
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Kanpur

**Q.6. Where was the Carnac Bridge renamed as Sindoor Bridge recently?**

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Kolkata

**Q.7. What is the name of India's first indigenously built diving support vessel recently handed over to the Indian Navy?**

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) INS Nistar
- (c) INS Arihant
- (d) INS Tarmugli

**Q.8. Which state government recently launched DG Lakshmi Yojana to empower urban women?**

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**Q.9. Where was the 25th National Fisheries Farmers Day celebrated recently?**

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Puri
- (c) Cuttack
- (d) Chennai

**Q.10. Which country recently imposed sanctions on UN Human Rights Council Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese?**

- (a) Israel
- (b) Russia
- (c) America
- (d) China

**Q.11. Who was recently selected for the Chinthala Ravindran Award 2025?**

- (a) Sonali Mansingh
- (b) Zara Choudhary
- (c) Sharan Kumar Limbale
- (d) Saima Wazed

**Q.12. Where will the new Akashvani Kendra be established recently?**

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Ujjain
- (c) Indore
- (d) Gwalior

**Q.13. Where did the world famous Shravani Mela start recently?**

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Deoghar







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(c) Haridwar

(d) Ujjain

**Q.14. Who was recently appointed as an advisor to Goldman Sachs?**

(a) Boris Johnson

(b) Keir Starmer

(c) Rishi Sunak

(d) David Cameron

**Q.15. Which is the first company to reach a valuation of \$4 trillion recently?**

(a) Apple

(b) Nvidia

(c) Microsoft

(d) Amazon

**Q.3. Recently, the Central Government has announced an incentive of how many lakh rupees for electric trucks under the 'PM E-Drive Scheme'?**

(A) Rs 6.6 lakh

(B) Rs 7.6 lakh

(C) Rs 8.6 lakh

(D) Rs 9.6 lakh

**Q.4. Recently, which state government has announced to start 'Operation Kalanemi' against fake saints?**

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Kerala

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Uttarakhand

**Q.5. Recently, which state has won the India Energy Storage Alliance Industry Excellence Award 2025 under the battery manufacturing category?**

(A) Goa

(B) Gujarat

(C) Assam

(D) Telangana

**Q.6. Recently, which state government has launched the Gaj Mitra scheme to reduce human-elephant conflict?**

(A) Tripura

(B) Sikkim

(C) Manipur

(D) Assam

### Current affairs on 15 - July - 25

**Q.1. Recently, with whose cooperation, the Indian Air Force successfully tested 'Astra' off the coast of Odisha?**

(A) DRDO

(B) ISRO

(C) NASA

(D) HAL

**Q.2. Recently, the Central Government has announced the establishment of a new Akashvani Kendra in which city of Madhya Pradesh?**

(A) Bhopal

(B) Ujjain

(C) Indore

(D) Gwalior





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Q.7. Recently, a target has been set to plant more than how many lakh saplings on the day of Harela festival in the state of Uttarakhand?

- (A) 1 lakh
- (B) 2 lakh
- (C) 4 lakh
- (D) 5 lakh

Q.8. Recently, where did Union Finance Minister Pankaj Chaudhary inaugurate the Trade Facilitation Conference 2025 on the topic of 'Scientific Excellence for Seamless Trade'?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Bengaluru
- (C) Pune
- (D) Chennai

Q.9. Recently, the Gingee Fort of which state was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Rajasthan

Q.10. Recently Harikrishnan A Ra became the Chess Grandmaster of India.

- (A) 84th
- (B) 85th
- (C) 86th
- (D) 87th

Q.11. Recently which organization has launched Agricultural Monitoring and Event Detection (AMED) API for Indian farmers?

- (A) Google
- (B) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- (C) Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- (D) Ministry of Agriculture

Q.12. Recently India's fish production has increased to how many lakh tonnes in the financial year 2024-25?

- (A) 105 lakh tonnes
- (B) 145 lakh tonnes
- (C) 175 lakh tonnes
- (D) 195 lakh tonnes

Q.13. Recently which Indian state became the first to officially join the Cruise India Mission?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Gujarat

Q.14. Recently, the Center has extended the tax exemption for Sovereign Wealth Fund and Pension Fund till which year?

- (A) 2026
- (B) 2028
- (C) 2030
- (D) 2032

Q.15. Recently, in which state/union territory 'Saheli Card' will be launched for bus travel for women and transgenders?





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(A) New Delhi

(B) Maharashtra

(C) West Bengal

(D) Bihar

#### Current affairs on 16 - July - 25

**Q.1. Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF)?**

(a) Abhijit Kishore

(b) Sonali Mishra

(c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla

(d) Amitabh Kant

**Q.2. Who has recently been appointed as the President of Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)?**

(a) Shabbir Khan

(b) Abhijit Kishore

(c) Sahil Kinni

(d) Aditya Mangala

**Q.3. Who recently won the Wimbledon 2025 women's singles title?**

(a) Jannik Papi

(b) Iga Swiatek

(c) Serena Williams

(d) Naomi Osaka

**Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as the President and CEO of BMW Group India?**

(a) Hardev Singh Brar

(b) Aditya Mangala

(c) Sanjog Gupta

(d) Sudhanshu Mittal

**Q.5. Who recently won the Wimbledon 2025 men's singles title?**

(a) Carlos Alcaraz

(b) Iga Swiatek

(c) Jannik Sinner

(d) Rafael Nadal

**Q.6. Recently, President Draupadi Murmu nominated how many prominent persons to the Rajya Sabha?**

(a) Two

(b) Four

(c) Six

(d) Eight

**Q.7. Where did the three-day national conference of the All India Institute of Ayurveda start recently?**

(a) Chennai

(b) New Delhi

(c) Mumbai

(d) Kolkata

**Q.8. Who was Kota Srinivas Rao, who passed away recently?**

(a) Politician

(b) Actor

(c) Historian

(d) Social worker

**Q.9. Recently, 90 houses built with the help of India were inaugurated in which country?**

(a) Nepal







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- (b) Japan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Singapore

**Q.10. Where was the World Expo 2025 held recently showcasing India's Chenab Bridge and Anji Bridge?**

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Japan
- (c) Nepal
- (d) India

**Q.11. Which state recently became the first to lead Cruise India Mission?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Assam
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

**Q.12. Recently, US President Donald Trump announced what percentage tariff on imports from Mexico and the European Union?**

- (a) 30%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 25%

**Q.13. Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar recently made an official visit to which country?**

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Japan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Sri Lanka

**Q.14. Recently, which state government approved the SGST reimbursement scheme to promote indigenous bell metal industry?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Assam
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**Q.15. What is the name of the initiative launched recently for holistic education of tribal students?**

- (a) Sankalp
- (b) Talaash
- (c) Utkarsh
- (d) Pragati

### Current affairs on 17 - July - 25

**Q.1. Patriot air defense missile system has been developed by which country recently?**

- A. France
- B. Russia
- C. Germany
- D. United States

**Q.2. Operation Shiva has been launched by whom recently?**

- A. Indian Air Force
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Railway Protection Force

**Q.3. Where will the first Global Manuscript Heritage Conference be held recently?**





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A. Maharashtra

B. New Delhi

C. Kerala

D. Tamil Nadu

Q.4. Recently, the Standing Committee of the National Wildlife Board has approved the removal of 310 hectares of forest land from the core area of which Tiger Reserve?

A. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

B. Namdapha Tiger Reserve

C. Sundarban Tiger Reserve

D. Kanha Tiger Reserve

Q.5. Which is the first police station in India to receive ISO certification recently?

A. Mumbai Police Station

B. Chennai Police Station

C. Kerala Police Station

D. Hyderabad Police Station

Q.6. Recently, which ministry has launched ADEETIE scheme to promote industrial competitiveness, employment and climate action?

A. Ministry of Power

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Heavy Industries

D. Ministry of Finance

Q.7. Recently, which state government has announced the formation of a youth commission to empower and enable the youth?

A. Jharkhand

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Bihar

D. Telangana

Q.8. Recently, which technology has been adopted by Indian Railways and DFCCIL AI to enhance train safety?

A. Signal illumination system

B. Machine vision based inspection system

C. GPS-based monitoring system

D. All of the above

Q.9. What is the total renewable energy capacity of India at present?

A. 127 GW

B. 227 GW

C. 327 GW

D. 427 GW

Q.10. Recently, 37.21 crore saplings were planted by which state government?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Haryana

C. Assam

D. Gujarat

Q.11. Recently Astra is an indigenous beyond visual range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) which has been developed by which organization?

A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

B. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

D. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)





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Q.12. Recently, which country participated in the multilateral 'Talisman Saber 2025' military exercise in Australia for the first time?

- A. Thailand
- B. Bangladesh
- C. America
- D. India

Q.13. Recently which government department has launched Sanchar Mitra scheme to empower youth as digital ambassadors?

- A. Department of Posts (DoP)
- B. Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- C. Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- D. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)

Q.14. Recently who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh?

- A. Kavinder Gupta
- B. Manoj Sinha
- C. Girish Chandra Murmu
- D. Radha Krishnan Mathur

Q.15. Recently which country has become the first to launch a traditional knowledge digital library?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. America

### Current affairs on 18 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla has returned to which coast after 18 days of space travel?

- A. Florida coast
- B. Gold coast
- C. California coast
- D. Konkan coast

Q.2. Recently, President Smt. Draupadi Murmu has nominated how many members to the Rajya Sabha?

- A. 04 members
- B. 05 members
- C. 07 members
- D. 12 members

Q.3. Recently, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has invited applications for which edition of the National Startup Awards (NSA)?

- A. Fourth
- B. Fifth
- C. Sixth
- D. Seventh

Q.4. In which state, Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 9 National Highway projects?

- A. Kerala
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana







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**Q.5. Recently, who has launched the third edition of "Trade Watch Quarterly" in New Delhi?**

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Prime Minister's Office
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Ministry of Commerce

- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Haryana

**Q.6. Which city has improved from 44th position to become the third cleanest city in the ranking of Swachh Survekshan 2024?**

- A. Noida
- B. Lucknow
- C. Bhopal
- D. Dispur

**Q.10. Recently, former President of which country Mr. Muhammadu Buhari has passed away?**

- A. Malaysia
- B. Algeria
- C. Nigeria
- D. Indonesia

**Q.7. Recently, Prof. Asim Kumar Ghosh has been appointed as the new Governor of Haryana by whom?**

- A. President Draupadi Murmu
- B. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- C. Union Council of Ministers
- D. Chief Justice of India

**Q.11. Where has the third national conference on surgical system "Shalyacon 2025" been inaugurated recently?**

- A. Gandhinagar
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

**Q.8. Recently, India has signed an agreement with Saudi firm Maaden Company for DAP fertilizer for how many years?**

- A. 03 years
- B. 05 years
- C. 08 years
- D. 10 years

**Q.12. Recently, the first fully women-run dispensary of Coal India has been inaugurated.**

- A. South Eastern Coalfields Limited
- B. Central Coalfields Limited
- C. Eastern Coalfields Limited
- D. Western Coalfields Limited

**Q.9. Recently, Asia's largest jungle safari will be developed in which state?**

- A. Uttarakhand

**Q.13. Recently, the 'Jan Suraksha Bill, 2024' has been passed by the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly?**

- A. Bihar
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Assam
- D. Uttarakhand





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Q.14. Where has Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced the 'Youth Spiritual Summit'?

- A. Ayodhya
- B. Mathura
- C. Agra
- D. Varanasi

Q.15. Which state has recently launched an initiative to revive 75 small rivers through a technology-driven campaign?

- A. Bihar
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q.3. Where has President Smt. Draupadi Murmu distributed the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 award?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Ranchi

Q.4. Recently in which state was Behdienkhlam festival celebrated?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Tripura
- D. Meghalaya

Q.5. Recently New Caledonia has been declared a new state of which country?

- A. America
- B. Canada
- C. Britain
- D. France

#### Current affairs on 19 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

- A. Patna High Court
- B. Jharkhand High Court
- C. Karnataka High Court
- D. Guwahati High Court

Q.2. Recently the Gola-Tiwai complex has been declared as the first UNESCO site of which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal
- C. Bhutan
- D. Sierra Leone

Q.6. Recently, electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla has opened its first Indian showroom in which city?

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Gurugram
- D. Noida

Q.7. Recently, which state has topped the production and export of processed potatoes?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Haryana
- C. Gujarat





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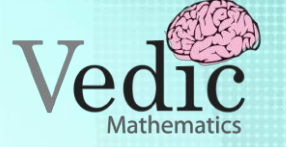
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D. Rajasthan

Q.8. Recently, DRDO and who else have unveiled a cost-effective advanced carbon fiber prosthetic leg?

A. AIIMS Bibinagar

B. AIIMS Delhi

C. AIIMS Bhopal

D. AIIMS Raipur

Q.9. Recently, which state won the 15th Hockey India Sub Junior Women's National Championship 2025?

A. Odisha

B. Jharkhand

C. Mizoram

D. Haryana

Q.10. Retail inflation rate has come down to what percentage in June 2025?

A. 1.1%

B. 2.1%

C. 3.1%

D. 4.0%

Q.11. To whom has President Smt. Draupadi Murmu recently conferred the "Kalinga Ratna Award-2024"?

A. Narendra Modi

B. Rajnath Singh

C. Amit Shah

D. Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.12. Recently, a week-long celebration has been launched to commemorate the completion of how many years of Skill India Mission?

A. 05 years

B. 07 years

C. 10 years

D. 15 years

Q.13. Where has the 75th Pradhan Mantri Divyang Kendra been inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh recently?

A. Badaun

B. Kanpur

C. Lucknow

D. Varanasi

Q.14. Recently, how many youth have been trained so far under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana?

A. 1.64 crore

B. 2.64 crore

C. 3.64 crore

D. 4.64 crore

Q.15. Recently, Yaktan village of which state has been declared as India's 'first digital nomad village'?

A. Manipur

B. Sikkim

C. Tripura

D. Arunachal Pradesh

#### Current affairs on 21 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, which city has received the title of "Cleanest City" for the 8th consecutive time in the Annual Swachhta Survey 2024-25?

A. Navi Mumbai

B. Indore







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C. Surat

D. Lucknow

Q.2. According to the recent data of US-based speed test company Ookla, which is the largest data consumer country across the world?

A. China

B. America

C. India

D. Japan

Q.3. Recently, President Zelensky has appointed whom as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine?

A. Mykola Azarov

B. Yulia Sviridenko

C. Yulia Tymoshenko

D. Denis Shamhal

Q.4. Recently, Atal Distribution System Scheme (Aditi Yojana) has been launched by whom to promote energy efficiency?

A. Shri Narendra Modi

B. Shri Amit Shah

C. Shri Manoharlal Khattar

D. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

Q.5. Recently, where did the Indian Army successfully test-fire the indigenously developed air defence system "Akash Prime"?

A. Pokhran

B. Kutch

C. Ladakh

D. Leh

Q.6. Recently, which state of India has become the first to give the status of agriculture to animal husbandry?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Bihar

C. Maharashtra

D. Karnataka

Q.7. Recently, which state of India has become the first to launch a genome sequencing initiative focused on tribal communities to tackle hereditary diseases?

A. Haryana

B. Gujarat

C. Kerala

D. Karnataka

Q.8. Recently, the government of which country is planning to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16 years by the general elections to be held in 2029?

A. America

B. Britain

C. Germany

D. Canada

Q.9. Recently, who has been approved by RBI to work as a cross-border payment aggregator?

A. Eximpay

B. PhonePe

C. GooglePay

D. Paytm

Q.10. Recently, which institute has launched the educational innovation center 'Gyanodaya'?





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- A. IIM, Lucknow
- B. IIM, Bangalore
- C. IIM, Trichy
- D. IIM, Kozhikode

Q.11. Where has the seventh regional committee meeting of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for Asia and the Pacific started recently?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Beijing
- C. Shanghai
- D. Colombo

Q.12. Recently, how many dead people's Aadhaar numbers have been deactivated by UIDAI so far?

- A. 1.17 crore
- B. 2.17 crore
- C. 3.17 crore
- D. 4.17 crore

Q.13. Recently, the Bihar government has announced to provide free electricity up to how many units from August 1?

- A. 125 units
- B. 150 units
- C. 200 units
- D. 250 units

Q.14. Recently, India has sent 3 lakh vaccine doses to which country battling the measles and rubella outbreak?

- A. Bolivia
- B. Brazil

- C. Malaysia
- D. Indonesia

Q.15. Recently, which institute has launched India's lightest active wheelchair, YD One?

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Bombay

#### Current affairs on 22 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, which city has been awarded the "Best Ganga City Award" by Union Minister Manohar Lal?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Patna
- C. Kolkata
- D. Prayagraj

Q.2. According to the recent 2024-25 report, what is the rank of India in the world in terms of tourism economy?

- A. 5th
- B. 10th
- C. 8th
- D. 12th

Q.3. Recently, India has successfully tested Prithvi-II and Agni-I ballistic missiles from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Odisha
- C. Rajasthan





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D. Maharashtra

Q.4. Recently, India has achieved approximately what percentage of its total power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel sources?

- A. 25%
- B. 35%
- C. 50%
- D. 75%

Q.5. To leverage the expertise of recently retired scientists, which newly formed body has announced "Prime Minister Professorship"?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc)
- C. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- D. National Research Foundation (ANRF)

Q.6. Who has topped the first list of Avendus Wealth Hurun India 2025 Under-30 Entrepreneurs recently?

- A. Aditya Shah and Rohit Sharma
- B. Kaivalya Vohra and Adit Palicha
- C. Mihir Menda and Arjun Deshpande
- D. Devika Gholap and Devanshi Kejriwal

Q.7. Where has India recently won a total of four medals in the 57th International Chemistry Olympiad 2025?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Dubai
- C. Tehran
- D. Brasilia

Q.8. Recently, which city has got the first place in the category of cities with a population of more than 10 lakh in the Swachh Survey 2024-25?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Ghaziabad
- C. Kanpur
- D. Delhi

Q.9. Recently, the Indian Navy will participate in the 32nd edition of SIMBEX with the Navy of which country?

- A. Singapore
- B. Australia
- C. America
- D. Japan

Q.10. Recently, by which year will the Central Government implement CAFE-III and IV norms for clean vehicles?

- A. By the year 2030
- B. By the year 2035
- C. By the year 2037
- D. By the year 2047

Q.11. Recently, with commitments of ₹ 118 billion in the field of environment, ADB has become the largest partner of which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan
- C. India
- D. Pakistan







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Q.12. Where was Mahila Arogya Room inaugurated recently to promote the welfare of women in government workplaces?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Chennai

Q.13. Recently, the National Standards 2.0 framework for civil service training institutes was developed by which government body?

- A. Capacity Building Commission (CBC)
- B. Indian Institute of Public Administration
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. None of the Above

Q.14. Recently, which country hosted the 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise 2025 virtually?

- A. Thailand
- B. Myanmar
- C. India
- D. Bangladesh

Q.15. Recently, which state government has introduced the "Sacrilege Bill, 2025" in the assembly?

- A. Punjab Government
- B. Tripura Government
- C. Rajasthan Government
- D. Kerala Government

Q.1. Recently, which country has rejected the amendments adopted by WHO with the aim of strengthening global pandemic preparedness?

- A. India
- B. Russia
- C. America
- D. Germany

Q.2. The recently started monsoon session of Parliament will run till which date and how many meetings will be held during this period?

- A. Till 15 August, 18 meetings
- B. Till 21 August, 21 meetings
- C. Till 31 August, 25 meetings
- D. Till 20 August, 20 meetings

Q.3. Recently, which Union Minister addressed the program on the occasion of grounding of ₹1 lakh crore investment in 'Uttarakhand Investment Festival, 2025'?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Piyush Goyal

Q.4. Recently, the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors have concluded their two-day meeting in which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. South Africa

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Q.5. Recently in which country 8 healthy children have been born from the DNA of three parents through IVF technology?

- A. Britain
- B. America
- C. South Korea
- D. Canada

Q.6. Recently the Government of India has launched the 'Automotive Mission Plan' to establish India as a global automotive hub by which year?

- A. By the year 2030
- B. By the year 2040
- C. By the year 2047
- D. By the year 2050

Q.7. Recently who has launched the National Standards for Civil Services Training Institutes 2.0 (NSCSTI 2.0)?

- A. Shri Narendra Modi
- B. Shri Amit Shah
- C. Shri Rajnath Singh
- D. Shri Jitendra Singh

Q.8. Recently in which city is the 'Youth Spiritual Summit' being organized on the topic 'Drug-free youth for developed India'?

- A. Lucknow
- B. New Delhi
- C. Varanasi
- D. Bhopal

Q.9. Where did India's millet standard get recognition in the 88th Codex Executive Committee meeting held recently?

- A. Rome
- B. London
- C. Canberra
- D. Paris

Q.10. Where is the National Human Rights Commission organizing a two-day camp recently to hear cases of alleged violations of human rights?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Indore
- C. Lucknow
- D. Gurgaon

Q.11. Where was the first meeting of the Steering Committee for the 56th International Film Festival of India Goa held recently?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Noida
- C. Chennai
- D. Mumbai

Q.12. Who has inaugurated the 'Mahila Arogya Kaksha' in Shastri Bhawan to promote women's health and well-being?

- A. Draupadi Murmu
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Nirmala Sitharaman
- D. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

Q.13. Recently in which state 'Indian Open Athletics Meet 2025' was organized for the first time?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar





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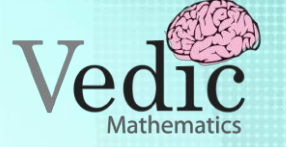
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C. Odisha

D. West Bengal

Q.14. Recently where have Indian researchers discovered a new lichen species called *Allographa effusoredica*?

A. Eastern Ghats

B. Western Ghats

C. Himalayan region

D. Northeast Hills

Q.15. Recently which city has been awarded the 'Super Swachhata League Award' in the Annual Swachhata Survey 2024-25?

A. Delhi

B. Ghaziabad

C. Noida

D. Hyderabad

B. Japan

C. America

D. France

Q.3. Recently, the ancient carved memorial stones in Lianpui village of which state have been declared a national monument by the Archaeological Survey of India?

A. Sikkim

B. Tripura

C. Mizoram

D. Manipur

Q.4. Recently, which state has introduced Cy-TB skin test to detect latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)?

A. Odisha

B. Kerala

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Telangana

### Current affairs on 24 - July - 25

Q.1. According to recent NPCI data, fintech platform PhonePe topped the list with what percentage of market share in June 2025?

A. 30%

B. 35%

C. 40%

D. 46%

Q.2. Recently, which country's E5 Shinkansen bullet train will be used by India for testing on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed rail corridor?

A. Germany

Q.5. Recently, in which city will the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 be organized?

A. Hyderabad

B. Chennai

C. Patna

D. Pune

Q.6. Recently, by which year ISRO aims to send humans to the moon?

A. By the year 2030

B. By the year 2035

C. By the year 2037

D. By the year 2040







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**Q.7. Where was the first campus of the Indian Institute of Creative Technology inaugurated recently?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Bihar
- D. Telangana

**Q.8. Recently, India's lightest wheelchair 'YD One' has been launched by which IIT institute?**

- A. IIT Guwahati
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIT Madras
- D. IIT Delhi

**Q.9. Recently, which state government has approved the proposal to change the name of Islampur to Ishwarpur?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q.10. Recently a rare yellow-capped pigeon was seen in which national park of Assam?**

- A. Kaziranga National Park
- B. Orang National Park
- C. Manas National Park
- D. Dehing Patkai National Park

**Q.11. Recently, which bank's chief Shashidhar Jagdishan is India's highest paid banker in FY 2025?**

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B. ICICI Bank

- C. Bank of Maharashtra
- D. HDFC Bank

**Q.12. Recently, which country has hosted the fourth BIMSTEC disaster management exercise?**

- A. Thailand
- B. Bangladesh
- C. India
- D. Bhutan

**Q.13. Recently, what is the contribution of UPI in all digital transactions in India at present?**

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 75%
- D. 85%

**Q.14. Which country has recently been officially declared as "trachoma free country" by the World Health Organization (WHO)?**

- A. Senegal
- B. North Korea
- C. South Korea
- D. Pakistan

**Q.15. Which bank has recently been declared as the 'World's Best Consumer Bank' for 2025 by Global Finance magazine?**

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. ICICI Bank

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**Q.1. Recently, Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar has submitted his resignation to whom under Article 67 (a) of the Constitution?**

- A. President
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Union Council of Ministers
- D. Chief Justice of India

**Q.2. Recently, which state government has launched the 'Shaktishree' initiative in universities and colleges for the safety and empowerment of girl students?**

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Odisha
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka

**Q.3. Recently, ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan has announced to establish India's own space station by which year?**

- A. Year 2030
- B. Year 2035
- C. Year 2045
- D. Year 2047

**Q.4. According to the recent IMF report, which country has emerged as the global leader in fast payments?**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. America
- D. Japan

**Q.5. Recently, the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) was jointly established by which two organizations?**

- A. World Trade Organization (WTO) and United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO)
- C. World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. World Bank and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**Q.6. Recently, which medal has India won in badminton in the ongoing FISU World University Games in Berlin, Germany?**

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. None of these

**Q.7. Recently, which institute has developed the world's first AI model to translate the historical Modi script into Devanagari?**

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Mumbai
- C. IIT Guwahati
- D. IIT Roorkee

**Q.8. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced an incentive amount of how much rupees for employees working in the private sector?**

- A. ₹5,000





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B. ₹10,000

C. ₹15,000

D. ₹20,000

Q.9. Recently, which country has delivered Abrams tanks to Ukraine in a military aid package of about \$47 million?

A. Australia

B. America

C. Britain

D. Japan

Q.10. Recently, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is developing a malaria vaccine by which name?

A. Malarium

B. Adfalcivax

C. Plasmotics

D. Malefast

Q.11. Recently, former Chief Minister and Communist leader of which state VS Achuthanandan has passed away?

A. Karnataka

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Kerala

D. Tamil Nadu

Q.12. Recently, the International Cricket Council has handed over the hosting of the final of the World Test Championship till the year 2031 to whom?

A. Australia

B. England

C. India

D. New Zealand

Q.13. Recently, the Bima Sakhi scheme is an initiative of which organization?

A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

B. NITI Aayog

C. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

D. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Q.14. Recently, the "Meri Panchayat" app has won the WSIS Champion Award, 2025 in which city?

A. Paris, France

B. Geneva, Switzerland

C. New York, USA

D. London, England

Q.15. Recently, Al Waleed bin Khalid, famous as the 'Sleeping Prince' of which country, has passed away after being in coma for 20 years?

A. Thailand

B. Kuwait

C. UAE

D. Saudi Arabia

#### Current affairs on 26 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, which state has become the first state in India where each polling station will have less than 1,200 voters?

A. Bihar

B. Punjab

C. Odisha







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D. West Bengal

Q.2. Recently, which state government has signed an agreement with UNDP to reduce disaster risk?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.3. Recently, Indian-origin economist Gita Gopinath resigned from the post of Deputy Managing Director from which organization?

A. World Bank

B. IMF

C. United Nations

D. WTO

Q.4. According to the recent CAG report, how much loss did Indian Railways suffer due to bad decisions?

A. ₹573 crore

B. ₹1,700 crore

C. ₹1,500 crore

D. ₹2,000 crore

Q.5. Recently MSR Ramachandra Rao was sworn in as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

A. Tripura High Court

B. Allahabad High Court

C. Delhi High Court

D. Telangana High Court

Q.6. When will the "NISAR" satellite be launched?

A. 25 July

B. 30 July

C. 1 August

D. 15 August

Q.7. Recently which bank celebrated its 44th foundation day?

A. RBI

B. SBI

C. ICICI

D. NABARD

Q.8. Recently L&T started India's largest green hydrogen plant in which refinery of Indian Oil?

A. Digboi

B. Guwahati

C. Bongaigaon

D. Panipat

Q.9. Recently what was the growth rate of India's eight core sectors in June 2025?

A. 1.7%

B. 2.7%

C. 3.7%

D. 4.7%

Q.10. In which city will the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 be organized recently?

A. Paris

B. Abu Dhabi

C. New Delhi

D. Beijing





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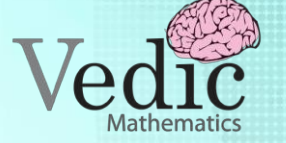
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**Q.11. Where was the National Conference on 'Good Governance Practices' organized recently?**

- A. Kolkata
- B. Bhubaneswar
- C. Amritsar
- D. Patna

**Q.12. Recently, China has started building a dam worth how many billion dollars on the Brahmaputra River?**

- A. 100 billion
- B. 125 billion
- C. 167 billion
- D. 197 billion

**Q.13. EPFO created a record by adding how many new members in May 2025?**

- A. 10 lakh
- B. 15 lakh
- C. 20 lakh
- D. 25 lakh

**Q.14. Where did the National Human Rights Commission conclude the Odisha camp meeting recently?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Imphal
- C. Bhopal
- D. Bhubaneswar

**Q.15. Recently a replica of Ashoka Pillar was unveiled in a Buddhist temple in which country?**

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal

- C. Bhutan
- D. Maldives

### Current affairs on 28 - July - 25

**Q.1. Recently, the central bank of which country has announced the phase-out of OTP authentication?**

- A. UAE
- B. Iran
- C. Iraq
- D. Japan

**Q.2. Recently, 'Kargil Shaurya Vatika' has been constructed in the assembly premises of which state?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Karnataka
- D. Haryana

**Q.3. Recently, which shipyard limited launched the pollution control vessel (PCV) 'Samudra Prachet' for the Indian Coast Guard?**

- A. Goa Shipyard Limited
- B. Cochin Shipyard Limited
- C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- D. None of these

**Q.4. Recently, India has successfully achieved the target of mixing what percentage of ethanol in petrol by the year 2025?**

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





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D. 25%

**Q.5. According to the recent Morgan Stanley report, by when will India become the third largest economy in the world?**

- A. Year 2028
- B. Year 2030
- C. Year 2035
- D. Year 2047

**Q.6. Recently, which state has launched the country's first "Mining Tourism Initiative" to promote mining tourism?**

- A. Bihar
- B. Odisha
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Chhattisgarh

**Q.7. Recently, India's first Hornbill Conservation Center has been announced to be built in the Annamalai Tiger Reserve of which state?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q.8. According to the Ministry of Commerce recently, what percentage of India's intellectual property (IP) filings have increased in the last five years?**

- A. 40%
- B. 42%
- C. 44%
- D. 48%

**Q.9. When will the World Food India Program, 2025 be held in New Delhi?**

- A. 25 August
- B. 25 September
- C. 25 October
- D. 25 November

**Q.10. Recently, which state government has approved 1% stamp duty exemption for women on property up to Rs 1 crore?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Uttarakhand

**Q.11. Recently, India has started giving tourist visa again to the citizens of which country after 5 years?**

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Maldives
- D. Afghanistan

**Q.12. Which position has India achieved in the recently published Henley Passport Index, 2025?**

- A. 77th
- B. 80th
- C. 82nd
- D. 85<sup>th</sup>

**Q.13. Recently, which state has approved the launch of an initiative called 'CM-Flight' to encourage global human talent?**

- A. Assam







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B. Bihar

C. West Bengal

D. Odisha

B. Uttarakhand

C. Lakshadweep

D. Himachal Pradesh

Q.14. Recently, India's first fully indigenous 50 kW geothermal power plant will be installed in which state?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Tripura

C. Rajasthan

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.3. Recently, the second round of talks on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and which country was held in New Delhi?

A. Australia

B. Japan

C. New Zealand

D. Finland

Q.15. Recently, India Ratings and Research has reduced India's growth rate forecast for the current financial year 2025-26 to what percentage?

A. 6.2%

B. 6.3%

C. 6.5%

D. 6.7%

Q.4. Recently, the Atal Pension Scheme (APY) of the Government of India has achieved an important milestone by crossing which number of total gross enrollment?

A. 05 crore

B. 08 crore

C. 10 crore

D. 12 crore

### Current affairs on 29 - July - 25

Q.1. Recently, which country topped the passport rankings once again in the Henley Passport Index, 2025?

A. America

B. Britain

C. Singapore

D. Japan

Q.5. Recently, which country has announced that it will recognize the Palestinian State in the United Nations General Assembly?

A. France

B. China

C. Britain

D. Russia

Q.2. Where was the rare Long-billed Bush Warbler bird seen after 46 years?

A. Ladakh

Q.6. Who has been appointed as the President of United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCI) recently?

A. Divya Deshmukh





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B. Ajay Seth

C. Vaishali Nigam Sinha

D. None of these

Q.7. Recently Indian chess player Divya Deshmukh has become the first Indian to reach the final of FIDE Women's World Cup 2025.

A. First

B. Second

C. Third

D. Fourth

Q.8. According to the recent Global Approval Rating Report, who is the most popular democratic leader with 75% approval rating?

A. Donald Trump

B. Narendra Modi

C. Xi Jinping

D. Xavier Melei

Q.9. According to the Election Commission, how many voters of Bihar have been covered under the SIR process so far?

A. 95.86%

B. 97.86%

C. 99.86%

D. 100%

Q.10. Where has DRDO recently successfully tested UAV-launched Precision Guided Missile (ULPGM)-V3?

A. Pokhran, Rajasthan

B. Balasore, Odisha

C. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

D. Chandipur, Odisha

Q.11. Recently, Narendra Modi has become the second longest-serving Prime Minister of India, leaving behind which PM?

A. Jawaharlal Nehru

B. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

C. Indira Gandhi

D. Rajiv Gandhi

Q.12. Recently, which state has launched 'Krishi Samridhi' scheme with an investment of Rs 25000 crore in 5 years to empower farmers?

A. Karnataka

B. Maharashtra

C. Kerala

D. Telangana

Q.13. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 60th Independence Day of which country as the chief guest?

A. Britain

B. Bhutan

C. Sri Lanka

D. Maldives

Q.14. Recently, the TRACERS mission has been launched by whom to protect the Earth's magnetic field from solar storms?

A. NASA

B. ISRO

C. JAXA

D. Roscosmos





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Q.15. Where was the Maritime Financing Summit 2025 organized recently?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Chennai
- C. Bhopal
- D. New Delhi

Q.4. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a loan facility of Rs 4850 crore to which country?

- A. Maldives
- B. Indonesia
- C. Bhutan
- D. Mongolia

#### Current affairs on 30 - July - 25

Q.1. According to the schedule released recently by the Asian Cricket Council, where will the Asia Cup, 2025 be organized?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. United Arab Emirates

Q.5. Which episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' program presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was broadcast recently?

- A. 121st episode
- B. 122nd episode
- C. 123rd episode
- D. 124th episode

Q.2. According to a recent report, what percentage of decline has been recorded in coral reefs in Lakshadweep in the last 24 years?

- A. 20%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%

Q.6. Recently, to promote the dairy industry, which state has launched a scheme to give a subsidy of Rs 5 per liter of milk to farmers?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Assam

Q.3. Recently, which organization has launched a global initiative 'Global Specs 2030' to provide affordable eye care to all by 2030?

- A. European Union (EU)
- B. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- C. World Bank
- D. World Health Organization (WHO)

Q.7. Where has the 'One Time Regularization Scheme 2025' been launched recently to legalize unauthorized constructions and plan violations?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. New Delhi
- C. Puducherry
- D. Chandigarh







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**Q.8. Recently, which state government has launched a monthly stipend for unemployed youth?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

- A. Bihar
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q.9. Recently, Indian Railways has successfully trialled India's first hydrogen-powered train at Integral Coach Factory located at which place?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Gurugram
- C. Jaipur
- D. Chennai

**Q.13. Recently, the Indian Air Force has announced to retire the last MiG-21 jet after 62 years of service by when?**

- A. August, 2025
- B. September, 2025
- C. October, 2025
- D. November, 2025

**Q.10. Recently, Indian Army and Singapore Armed Forces have started joint military exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025' at which place?**

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Kolkata
- C. Panipat
- D. New Delhi

**Q.14. Recently, Saral Utsav, 2025 was celebrated as a monsoon festival in which state?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Odisha
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q.11. Recently, which country has announced to give free visa to 40 countries to promote tourism?**

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Pakistan

**Q.15. The Indian Rosneft refinery, recently banned by the European Union (EU), is located in which state?**

- A. Bihar
- B. West Bengal
- C. Gujarat
- D. Haryana

**Q.12. According to a recent SBI Research report, which state is at the top in the country with 13.2% active GST taxpayers?**

### Current affairs on 31 - July - 25

**Q.1. Which country has recently unveiled its first hypersonic ballistic missile "Taifun Block-4"?**

- A. Turkey
- B. Iran





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C. Israel

D. North Korea

Q.2. Recently P. Ashok Gajapati Raju has been sworn in as the 22nd Governor of which state?

A. Goa

B. Karnataka

C. Maharashtra

D. Odisha

Q.3. Who will host the IUCN 2025 World Conservation Congress recently?

A. India

B. China

C. Japan

D. UAE

Q.4. Recently which state has proposed a 'new Devdasi law' with provisions related to property rights?

A. Assam

B. Meghalaya

C. Telangana

D. Karnataka

Q.5. Recently on which anniversary of the naval campaign of Rajendra Chola I did PM Modi release a ₹1000 coin?

A. 800th

B. 900th

C. 1000th

D. 1100th

Q.6. Recently, which ministry has launched the revised Mission Vatsalya portal as an integrated digital platform for child protection services?

A. Ministry of Education

B. Ministry of Women and Child Development

C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

D. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.7. Recently, which state government has directed the formation of 'Safai Karamchari Commission'?

A. Bihar

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Himachal Pradesh

Q.8. Which country has started its major naval exercise "July Storm" in July 2025?

A. China

B. Russia

C. India

D. Israel

Q.9. Recently, a national seminar on 'Women Safety' was organized in collaboration with which university?

A. Delhi University

B. Lucknow University

C. Allahabad University

D. Mumbai University

Q.10. Recently, on which death anniversary of Dr. Kalam did Prime Minister Modi pay tribute to him?





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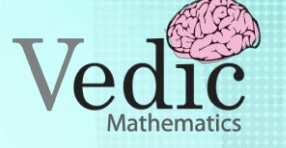
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A. 9th

B. 10th

C. 11th

D. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Q.11. Recently, which institution has launched Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana to strengthen legal aid for defense personnel and their families?**

A. National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

B. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)

C. Ministry of Defence

D. NITI Aayog

**Q.12. Recently, what percentage increase is estimated in seafood export due to CETA?**

A. 50%

B. 60%

C. 70%

D. 80%

**Q.13. Recently, how many crore women have been screened for cervical cancer?**

A. 08.55 crore

B. 10.18 crore

C. 12.65 crore

D. 14.25 crore

**Q.14. Where was the Global Anti-Doping Workshop hosted recently?**

A. New Delhi

B. Bhopal

C. Indore

D. Chennai

**Q.15. When will the Pradhan Mantri Vikasit Bharat Rojgar Yojana be implemented?**

A. 01 August, 2025

B. 02 August, 2025

C. 05 August, 2025

D. 15 August, 2025

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## Answers:

### Current affairs on 01 - July - 25

1. B

**b. Parag Jain**

The government has appointed senior Indian Police Service officer Parag Jain as the next secretary of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) for two years. Parag Jain, a 1989 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre, will replace Ravi Sinha. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Parag Jain.

2. C

**c. Karnataka**

Karnataka topped the 78th Senior National Aquatics Championship 2025 held recently in Bhubaneswar by

winning 41 medals (including 16 gold). Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra finished second and third respectively. Karnataka's Shoan Ganguly also broke the national record in the 200m individual medley. These achievements reflect Karnataka's superiority and India's progress in swimming.

3. C

**c. Udhampur**

A joint counter-terrorism operation codenamed 'Operation Bihali' is underway in the Bihali area of Basantgarh in Udhampur district. Launched by the Indian Army in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Police, the operation began following specific intelligence reports of the presence of terrorists in the area. The security forces exchanged fire with the suspected terrorists, resulting in an ongoing gunfight. The area has been secured and additional forces have been rushed in to neutralise the threat.

4. B

**b. R Pragyanananda**

India's young Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa won the UzChess Cup Masters 2025 title. He not only won the tournament but also made a big jump in live rating to become the country's top chess player. With this win, his rating reached 2778.3, taking him three places up to fourth in the world rankings. This is the highest ranking of his career so far.

5. A

**a. Prem Prakash**

Union Minister Jitendra Singh released a book 'History That India Ignored' authored by Asian News International (ANI) Chairman and senior journalist Prem Prakash. Speaking at the release event, Singh, Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, highlighted an excerpt from the book's preface about the early political stance of the Congress party. "Till 1930, the Congress Party's demand was only for self-rule under the status of a Dominion of the





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British Empire, with the British monarch appointing a Governor General," he said.

6. B

#### b. Jagdeep Dhankhar

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar reacted sharply to the changes made in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution during the Emergency. He termed the words added to the Preamble under the 42nd Constitutional Amendment of 1976 as a betrayal of the spirit of the Constitution and a betrayal of Indian civilization. At a function held at the Vice President's residence, former MLC from Karnataka and writer DS Veeraiah presented the first copy of the book 'Ambedkar's Message' to the Vice President.

7. C

#### c. The Hague

The 76th NATO summit was held in The Hague, Netherlands. The summit discussed global security, the Ukraine crisis and NATO's strategic plans. The NATO Secretary General always chairs the NATO summit. The Hague summit was chaired by the current Secretary General, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands Mark Rutte.

8. A

#### a. Kerala

Kerala has been declared the best performing state in India in the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) 2020-2025 cycle of national parks and protected areas (PAs). The assessment was conducted by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Kerala scored 76.22% marks and is the only state to receive a "very good" rating.

9. D

#### d. Thailand

India has performed its best ever by winning 27 medals at the 2025 Asia Para Badminton Championships to be held in Thailand. This is more than double the record

of 13 medals won in Beijing in 2016. This historic achievement has put India on top of the medal tally.

10. C

#### c. Mozambique

Indian Railways has recently exported two locomotives to the African country Mozambique, which were manufactured at Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The locomotives have been sent to Mozambique by the Indian Railways' export agency, RITES (formerly Rail India Technical and Economic Service) Ltd. Recently, a diesel-powered locomotive manufactured at Marhora Diesel Locomotive Plant in Bihar by Wabtech Locomotives Private Limited was exported to Guinea.

11. B

#### b. Vietnam

Recently, the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 was held in Vung Tau, Vietnam. Indian wrestlers performed brilliantly in this. In men's freestyle, India won six medals including five gold on the last day. Women wrestlers also won medals in all 10 categories and won the team title.

12. B

#### b. Maharashtra

Shaktipeeth Expressway is an infrastructure project in Maharashtra. Approved by the Maharashtra Cabinet, the project aims to connect 12 districts from Pavnar in Wardha to Patradevi on the Maharashtra-Goa border. The project has a budget of ₹20,787 crore, of which ₹12,000 crore has been earmarked for land acquisition. However, there is strong opposition from farmers in the proposed corridor.

13. B

#### b. Vikram Fast Patrol Vessel

Recently the first Fast Patrol Vessel 'Adamyia' under the Eight Fast Patrol Vessel Project was commissioned into the Indian Coast Guard at Goa Shipyard Limited.







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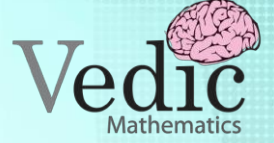
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Adamya is the first of the eight ships being built by Goa Shipyard Limited under the prestigious Eight Fast Patrol Vessel Project. It has controllable pitch propellers and indigenously developed gearboxes for better manoeuvring and flexibility at sea. Adamya reflects India's growing shipbuilding prowess and supports the Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

14. A

#### a. Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Minister of State for Science and Technology (Independent Charge) Jitendra Singh laid the foundation stone of India's first green data center at Sahibabad in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. The project costs around ₹1,000 crore and will have a 30 MW capacity with advanced energy-efficient and eco-friendly systems. The green data center will have a 30 MW capacity, energy-efficient design, use of renewable energy and eco-friendly systems like rainwater harvesting and smart cooling.

15. B

#### b. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Recently, India is developing the K-6 hypersonic submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) to strengthen strategic deterrence and naval power. It is being developed by the Advanced Naval Systems Laboratory of the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) in Hyderabad. The K-6 will be deployed on the Indian Navy's advanced S-5 class SSBNs (nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines), which are larger than the Arihant class.

### Current affairs on 02 - July - 25

1. C

#### c. Odisha

The first Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 was held at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Odisha Women's Hockey Association defeated Punjab 1-0 in the final, the winning goal was scored by Ranjita Beck. In the men's category, Tamil Nadu won the title by defeating Maharashtra 5-0. In the women's category, Haryana won the bronze medal by defeating Tamil Nadu.

2. C

#### c. Meghalaya

The two-day Rasong National Tribal Music Festival concluded at the Soso Tham Auditorium in Meghalaya. Members of the tribal community from 12 states performed traditional music and dance in this festival. Apart from the Northeast, artists from the tribal community of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh were also present.

3. B

#### b. 08

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has directed the Railway Board to start the process of preparing reservation charts in a phased manner eight hours before the departure of the train. This step will reduce the uncertainty of passengers with waiting list tickets. Also, there will be more time to make alternative arrangements in case the waiting list is not confirmed.

4. C

#### c. New Delhi

The annual meeting to review the performance of Public Sector Banks for the financial year 2024-25 was held in New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The meeting was attended by Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Choudhary, Secretary, Department of Financial Services M. Nagaraju and Managing Directors (MDs) of 12 public sector banks of India.







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5. B

**b. 78%**

India has reduced the mortality rate of children under five years of age by 78 per cent, as against the global rate of 61 per cent. According to the UN Child Mortality Assessment Report, neonatal mortality has also reduced by 70 per cent as against 54 per cent globally. With a continued focus on improving immunization, India has adopted a proactive and inclusive approach to reach out to underprivileged populations, the Union Health Ministry said.

6. A

**a. CD Gopinath**

The book titled Celebrating VV Kumar @ 90 contains articles by former cricketers and other eminent personalities including GR Viswanath and S Venkataraghavan. It was released by CD Gopinath, the only surviving member of India's first Test win against England in 1952, and Kumar received its first copy.

7. B

**b. Dr. Jagdish Shukla**

Renowned climate scientist Dr Jagdish Shukla has devoted his entire life to improving seasonal weather forecasts and especially monsoon forecasts for India. He grew up in rural Uttar Pradesh and seeing how people's lives depended on information about the monsoon and its surroundings, forecasting seasonal weather events became his mission. In doing so, he has changed the direction of modern weather forecasting. He tells the story in his new book, A Billion Butterflies: A Life in Climate and Chaos Theory, which is both a personal memoir and a log about his path to weather and climate science.

8. B

**b. Operation Chakra-5**

In a major crackdown against cybercrime and digital arrest scams, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched searches at 42 locations in Rajasthan, Delhi,

Haryana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh under Operation Chakra-5. The probe found that over 700 bank branches across the country had opened nearly 8.5 lakh mule accounts without proper Know Your Customer (KYC) checks or risk assessment. Operation Chakra-5 was launched by the CBI. Its main objective is to combat international cybercrime networks involved in digital arrests, online financial frauds, data theft and impersonation.

9. A

**a. Maharashtra**

The Maharashtra government has cancelled its two orders (GR) related to the three language policy. The opposition was continuously opposing this order of the government. Under this, the government had issued an order in April this year making Hindi compulsory as the third language from class 1 to 5. CM Devendra Fadnavis and both the deputy CMs held a press conference. The CM said - A committee has been formed under the chairmanship of educationist Narendra Jadhav regarding the three language policy. The final decision on the role of Hindi will be taken only after its report.

10. D

**d. America**

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit the US on a three-day official visit. He will attend the meeting of the Quad Group of Foreign Ministers at the invitation of Secretary of State Marco Rubio. The Ministry of External Affairs has said that the Quad Group will focus on new proposals to advance the shared vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific region. This will be the first meeting of the Quad ministers after the Pahalgam attack.

11. C

**c. America**

The 2025 edition of the Hurun Global Unicorn Index highlights the growing strength of Europe's startup



ecosystem. While the US still leads in the total number of unicorns, five European countries have emerged as global leaders – producing some of the world's most valuable and innovative startups. From fintech and AI to green tech and SaaS, these countries are shaping the next wave of billion-dollar companies and showing that Europe is a powerhouse in global innovation.

12. B

**b. Pakistan**

Pakistan reported its 13th polio case of the year. The Regional Reference Laboratory for Polio Eradication in Islamabad confirmed the virus in an 18-month-old girl from southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This is the seventh case reported in the province this year, raising fresh concerns about the spread of the virus in high-risk areas. Four cases were confirmed in Sindh and one each in Punjab and Gilgit-Baltistan. Pakistan and Afghanistan are the two countries in the world where wild poliovirus is still endemic.

13. B

**b. Bihar**

The Bihar Cabinet approved the construction of marriage mandaps under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Mandap Yojana in all the 8,053 gram panchayats of the state, with an estimated expenditure of ₹4,026 crore. "The marriage mandaps will be constructed by the gram panchayats at a cost of ₹50 lakh. It will be implemented in a phased manner over a period of five years starting from this financial year," Chief Secretary Amrit Lal Meena said at a post-Cabinet media briefing in Patna.

14. C

**c. Telangana**

Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the headquarters of the National Turmeric Board in Nizamabad, Telangana. This initiative reflects the government's commitment to promote turmeric production, branding, research and global trade. The

central government has provided assistance of ₹ 200 crore for this and has set a target of taking turmeric exports to \$ 1 billion by 2030. This board can prove to be helpful in giving a new shape to India's spice economy.

15. B

**b. Google**

Google has launched a new agentic AI tool called Gemini CLI, which will bring the capabilities of Gemini AI directly to developer terminals. Once plugged into a Gemini AI model, developers can easily request debugging, code generation, and running commands in natural language.

#### Current affairs on 03 - July - 25

1. A

**(a) Arunachal Pradesh**

Arunachal Pradesh forest officials have recently discovered a new flowering plant species called Begonia nyishiorum in East Kameng district. Begonia nyishiorum is a flowering plant that grows only in East Kameng, making it an endemic species. It grows on moist, shady hill slopes at an altitude of 1,500 to 3,000 metres above sea level. The name "Nyishiorum" is named in honour of the Nyishi tribal community for their forest conservation efforts.

2. C

**(c) Qatar Airways**

Qatar Airways has been named the world's best airline at the 2025 Skytrax World Airline Awards, widely regarded as the "Oscars of aviation." Singapore Airlines came in second, while Cathay Pacific came in third. Israel's national carrier, El Al, was again absent from Skytrax's list of the world's top 100 airlines.

3. B

**(b) Warren Buffett**





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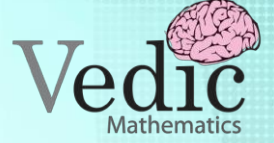
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Renowned investor and billionaire philanthropist Warren Buffett, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, has announced a donation of \$6 billion in company stock to five charitable organizations. This latest act of generosity brings his total donations since 2006 to nearly \$60 billion. The bulk of the donation will benefit the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust as well as foundations closely associated with Buffett's family.

4. C

(c) Japan

Japan successfully launched a climate change monitoring satellite on its mainstay H-2A rocket, which made its final flight before being replaced by a new flagship designed to be more cost competitive in the global space market. The H-2A rocket took off from the Tanegashima Space Center in southwestern Japan, carrying the GOSAT-GW satellite as part of Tokyo's effort to mitigate climate change. The satellite was released into the planned orbit about 16 minutes later.

5. B

(b) 10%

The Reserve Bank of India said that India's external debt increased by 10 percent to \$ 736.3 billion by the end of March 2025, as against \$ 668.8 billion in the same period a year ago. Foreign debt as a percentage of GDP increased from 18.5 per cent a year ago to 19.1 per cent by the end of 2024-25. The RBI said that the financial year under review witnessed some volatility in the currency markets and the 'valuation effect' was \$ 5.3 billion due to the increase in the value of the US dollar against the rupee and other currencies.

6. A

(a) Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the title of 'Dharma Chakravarti' at the centenary celebrations of Jain spiritual guru Vidyanand at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. This title, which symbolises a

righteous ruler and protector of religion, was conferred on PM Modi.

7. B

(b) D.S. Rana

In a ceremony reflecting the glorious traditions of the Indian Army, Lieutenant General Dinesh Singh Rana, Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command, took over as the 23rd 'Colonel of the Regiment' of the Garhwal Rifles. He will replace Vice Army Chief Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani.

8. C

(c) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) through its unit National Sample Survey Office (NSO) launched the GoStats mobile application. This innovative app provides citizens easy access to official government statistics in real-time, anywhere, anytime. This initiative is a significant step towards data transparency, citizen empowerment and digital inclusion. The GoStats app makes people's interaction with government statistics more easy, understandable and participatory by integrating interactive dashboards, visual storytelling and user-friendly design.

9. A

(a) Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has taken a major step in the development of the state's agriculture sector by launching a hedging desk in Pune. The hedging desk has been set up under the Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) project. The hedging desk will help farmers get a fair price for their agricultural produce and increase their income.

10. A

(a) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US







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Recently, the G7 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the US) have agreed to exempt US multinationals from the global minimum tax. This decision is a significant change from the OECD-led global tax agreement of 2021.

11. C

**(c) Bangladesh**

India has banned the import of certain jute products and knitted fabrics from Bangladesh through land route. However, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said in a notification that this is allowed only through the Nhava Sheva port. India imposed port restrictions on the import of certain items such as readymade garments and processed food items from Bangladesh. The products under these restrictions include jute products, single flax yarn, single yarn of jute, knitted fabrics or unbleached knitted fabrics of flax and jute.

12. B

**(b) Zara Choudhary**

The Shakti Bhatt Prize 2025 was awarded to debut writer Zara Choudhury for her memoir The Lucky Ones, about surviving the 2002 Gujarat riots. She will receive a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh along with the award. The last one this year is the Shakti Bhatt Prize, which was started in 2008 to honour debut writers in memory of publisher Shakti Bhatt, who died in 2007. The prize honours South Asian literature from countries such as India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, which remains independent and free of corporate sponsorship.

13. B

**(b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the 'Adi Karmayogi' program at the "Adi Anveshan" National Conference. It aims to reduce the gap between policies and implementation at the ground level. The

program aims to train and enhance the capacity of about 20 lakh stakeholders at the state, district and block levels, with 180 state, over 3,000 district and over 15,000 block level trainers to be prepared.

14. C

**(c) Dharamshala**

Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla called for making legislatures more efficient by managing resources, protecting democracy and adopting innovations like Artificial Intelligence (AI). Inaugurating the Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region, Zone-II at Tapovan in Dharamshala, he urged state legislatures to share best practices, innovations and technology to strengthen democratic institutions, enhance efficiency and transparency of legislative work and better address the challenges and aspirations of their constituencies.

15. B

**(b) Adani Green**

Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) reported that the company has achieved a significant milestone by crossing the 15,000 megawatt (MW) operational capacity mark, which now stands at 15,539.9 MW. The achievement represents the fastest and largest capacity addition ever in India. India's largest renewable energy company said the operational portfolio comprises 11,005.5 MW of solar, 1,977.8 MW of wind and 2,556.6 MW of wind-solar hybrid capacity.

### Current affairs on 04 - July - 25

1. B

**b. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**

Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the Financial Stability Report for June 2025. The Financial Stability Report is a twice-yearly report by the Reserve Bank of India. It reflects the joint assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and





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Development Council on risks to the financial stability and robustness of the Indian financial system. The report highlights that India is outpacing global growth due to solid economic fundamentals and prudent policies. Risks include geopolitical tensions, trade disruptions, and weather-related uncertainties.

2. C

**c. Ayush Shetty**

Ayush Shetty won India's first BWF World Tour title of the year by defeating Canada's Bryan Yang in the final of the US Open 2025 badminton tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa. World No. 34 and fourth seed Ayush Shetty put up a brilliant performance to beat Bryan Yang, ranked 33rd in the men's singles badminton rankings, 21-18, 21-13 in a match that lasted 47 minutes.

3. B

**b. Fazilka**

India's first fully wooden Gurudwara - Shri Nanak Niwas - located in Fazilka district of Punjab state of India has emerged as a unique example of devotion and service. This Gurudwara is made entirely of cedar wood imported from Finland and is located in the Police Line premises. This religious place is not only a symbol of spiritual faith but also an inspiring example of coordination of sustainable architecture and public service. This unique Gurudwara was envisioned by SSP Bhupinder Singh Sidhu, whose personal devotion made it a reality in 2023.

4. C

**c. Thailand**

Thailand's Constitutional Court suspended Prime Minister Patongtarn Shinawatra over an ethics violation. The Thai leader, who is facing growing dissent over a border dispute with Cambodia, was suspended over a leaked phone call with a former Cambodian leader.

5. B

**b. Gujarat**

A 5,300-year-old early Harappan settlement and burial site discovered at Lakhapar village in Kutch has shed new light on cultural exchange between early Harappan and Chalcolithic groups. The site is located at Lakhapar village in Kutch district of Gujarat.

6. B

**b. Draupadi Murmu**

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the Guru Gorakhnath Ayush University in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. Describing the university as a modern centre of India's ancient traditions and values, the President said that this institute will prove to be a milestone in the field of health services not only for Uttar Pradesh but for the entire country.

7. B

**b. Radhanath Swami**

Radhanath Swami, a globally respected spiritual leader and senior monk of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), was awarded the New York City Honor at a special interfaith event held at the Bhakti Center. The honor, given by NYC officials, celebrates his decades-long commitment to community service, interfaith dialogue, and spiritual leadership.

8. C

**c. 05**

GST collection doubles in 5 years to record ₹22.08 lakh crore The Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime implemented in India in 2017 has witnessed a remarkable growth in revenue collection. India's gross GST collections in the financial year 2024-25 (FY25) reached ₹22.08 lakh crore - the highest ever annual collection. This achievement represents a doubling from ₹11.37 lakh crore in FY21.

9. A







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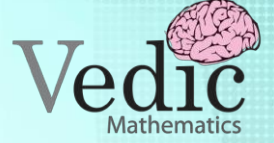
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**a. Dharmendra Pradhan**

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the 'Football for Schools (F4S)' programme at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Fort William, Kolkata, West Bengal. The initiative is jointly organised by the Ministry of Education and the All India Football Federation (AIFF). Under the programme, 2487 FIFA footballs were distributed to 349 schools in Kolkata district.

10. D

**d. Britain**

"British scientists have launched an ambitious initiative called the 'Synthetic Human Genome Project (SynHG)', which is an attempt to go a step further than reading the human genome and writing it artificially. This is being considered a revolutionary initiative in the field of biotechnology."

11. C

**c. Lando Norris**

Lando Norris returned to winning ways at the Austrian Grand Prix when he beat his McLaren team-mate Oscar Piastri in a head-on collision to take victory - with title rival Max Verstappen knocked out in a first-lap incident.

12. B

**b. Tegbir Singh**

Six-year-old Tegbir Singh from Punjab has set a new world record by becoming the youngest climber to climb Mount Elbrus. It is the highest mountain in Russia and Europe, with a height of 18,510 feet (5,642 metres). It is also the tenth most prominent peak in the world.

13. B

**b. Ladakh**

As part of efforts to promote science-based and sustainable tourism in India, the first Astro Tourism Festival was held in Ladakh. The event used Ladakh's

geographical features - such as high altitude, dry climate and minimal light pollution - to present it as an ideal destination for astro tourism.

14. C

**c. Chennai**

In a landmark move to enhance regional connectivity and tourism, India hosted the first-ever ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue in Chennai. Held on the cruise ship MV Empress at Chennai Port, the dialogue was attended by over 30 delegates representing all 10 ASEAN countries and Timor Leste, with the aim of promoting maritime cooperation, sustainable tourism and economic integration in the Indo-Pacific region.

15. B

**b. Ashwini Vaishnav**

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav launched the 'RailOne' mobile app. The app was launched to mark the 40th anniversary of the Center for Railway Information Systems (CRIS). It is a single platform solution that provides all the digital services of the Railways at one place for both passengers and freight customers.

**Current affairs on 05 - July - 25**

1. D

**d. Japan**

Recently, Japan launched the Global Observation Satellite for Greenhouse Gases and the Water Cycle (GOSAT-GW) from the Tanegashima Space Center. GOSAT-GW is an Earth observation satellite developed by the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). It was launched using an H-2A rocket. It aims to monitor global-average concentrations of greenhouse gases (GHGs), verify national anthropogenic GHG emission inventories, and detect GHG emissions from large sources such as large cities and power plants.

2. C







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#### c. S. Shivkumar

Air Marshal S Shivakumar, VSM has assumed charge as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration (AOA) at Air Headquarters, New Delhi. His appointment marks a significant rise in the senior leadership of the Indian Air Force given his rich experience and distinguished service record.

3. B

#### b. Gold

In table tennis, India's Divyanshi Bhowmik won the gold medal in the under-15 girls' singles at the 29th Asian Youth Championships in Tashkent, defeating China's Zhu Qihei 4-2 in the final. Seeded second, Divyanshi also secured a berth in the World Youth Championships with her win. Earlier, she defeated China's Liu Jiling in a tough seven-game semifinal. India finished the tournament with one gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

4. C

#### c. Thailand

Thailand's acting prime minister will only lead the country for a full day, replacing suspended Prime Minister Patongtarn Shinawatra, before he is replaced in a cabinet reshuffle. Transport Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Suriya Jungrungruangkit began his engagements by attending a ceremony in Bangkok to celebrate the longevity of the prime minister's office.

5. B

#### b. Qingdao

Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh held a bilateral meeting with Russian Defence Minister Shri Andrey Belousov on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' Meeting in Qingdao, China. The two Ministers held in-depth discussions on the current geopolitical situation, cross-border terrorism and India-Russia defence cooperation.

6. B

#### b. Mumbai

In a major step towards strengthening India's maritime security and boosting indigenous defence production, the second stealth frigate INS Udaygiri under Project 17A was handed over to the Indian Navy. Built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL) in Mumbai, the warship has advanced stealth capabilities, modern weapon systems and faster construction timelines. Its induction is a leap in India's self-reliant naval engineering and blue-water operational strength.

7. B

#### b. Nandan Nilekani

The Ministry of Power has officially appointed Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani as the chief advisor of the task force responsible for creating the India Energy Stack. The initiative aims to establish a digital public infrastructure (DPI) to streamline and update processes in the energy sector.

8. C

#### c. Savitribai Phule

The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) has been officially renamed as Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development. The move reflects a renewed focus on sector-specific, mission-driven support for the development of women and children across the country.

9. A

#### a. UAE

In a strategic move to enhance industrial collaboration and advance sustainable manufacturing, India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have initiated discussions to collaborate in the production of green steel and high-grade aluminium. Union Minister of Steel Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy met His Excellency Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri, UAE Minister of Economy, under the India





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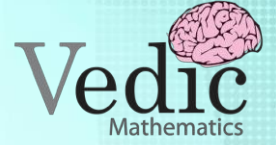
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UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) framework to explore synergies in clean energy-driven metallurgy, global supply chain resilience and long-term resource security.

10. D

**d. Ghana**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi left from Accra, the capital of Ghana, after concluding the first leg of his five-nation visit. Now he is going on an official visit to Trinidad and Tobago in the second leg of his visit. This is the first time Prime Minister Modi has visited the West African country and he is the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Ghana in 30 years.

11. C

**c. Keshavan Ramachandran**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Keshavan Ramachandran as the new Executive Director. RBI announced his appointment. Before being promoted as the new Executive Director of RBI, Keshavan Ramachandran was serving as the Principal Chief General Manager in the Risk Monitoring Department. Keshavan Ramachandran also served as the Principal of the Reserve Bank Staff College during his career. He served as the Reserve Bank of India representative on the board of Canara Bank for over five years and on the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board of ICAI for two years.

12. B

**b. Anil Menon**

NASA astronaut Anil Menon is set for his first mission to the International Space Station as part of Expedition 75 in June 2026. Aboard the Roscosmos Soyuz MS-29 along with cosmonauts Pyotr Dubrov and Anna Kikina from Kazakhstan, Menon will conduct eight months of scientific research and technology demonstrations. Their job is to prepare humanity for future space endeavors.

13. B

**b. Ministry of Coal**

In a significant step towards sustainable mining and community welfare, the Ministry of Coal is going to launch the Reclaim Framework - a structured guide to ensure inclusive mine closure and reuse. The initiative emphasizes community participation, gender inclusiveness and involvement of vulnerable groups, with the aim of making post-mine transition equitable, transparent and locally aligned.

14. C

**c. Union Budget 2024-25**

Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister of India approved the Employment Linked Incentive Scheme. The Employment Linked Incentive Scheme supports employment generation, skill enhancement and social security across sectors with a focus on manufacturing. It was announced in the Union Budget 2024-25 as part of the Prime Minister's package of five schemes with a budget of Rs 2 lakh crore for 4.1 crore youth. It aims to generate over 3.5 crore jobs in two years, with 1.92 crore joining the workforce for the first time.

15. B

**b. Bihar**

Birth registration in India has grown in recent years. Bihar, historically lagging behind in this area, has shown improvement. In 2022, the state registered 71% of births within the prescribed 21-day period. This is a significant increase over previous years. At the national level, there has been a trend toward digitization and better compliance with registration laws.

#### Current affairs on 07 - July - 25

1. B

**b. Gurugram**







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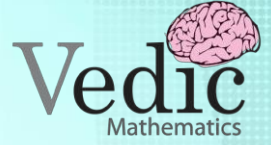
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In a landmark initiative to empower urban governance and local leadership, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the first National Conference of Chairmen of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of States and Union Territories at the International Automotive Technology Centre in Manesar, Gurugram. The two-day conference aims to enhance the role of urban local bodies in rapidly urbanising India and reinforce their importance in constitutional democracy and nation building.

2. C

**c. Sukanya Sonowal**

Sukanya Sonowal, a native of Lakhimpur district of Assam, has been selected as a Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador. She has been elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador Network (CYPAN). Sukanya Sonowal has been selected as the Head of Communications and Public Relations for a two-year term of 2025-2027.

3. B

**b. Srinagar**

For the first time, the Khelo India Water Sports Festival will be held from August 21 to 23 at the iconic Dal Lake in Srinagar. This was announced by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya. This is the first edition of the Water Games being held in Jammu and Kashmir after the first Khelo India Beach Games held in Diu in May. The Water Sports Festival will include five sports - kayaking and canoeing, rowing, water skiing, Shikara race and dragon boat.

4. C

**c. Pakistan**

Pakistan has become the President of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and will remain the President for the entire month. However, it did not get this presidency through any voting, but got this opportunity due to rotation number. Pakistan's

Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmed will lead the Council for the entire month. Pakistan was elected a temporary member of the United Nations Security Council in January this year. The presidency of the Council keeps rotating among its 15 member countries. Apart from 5 permanent members, there are 10 temporary members in this Council.

5. B

**b. Russia**

Russia has officially recognised the Taliban regime in Afghanistan. Russia has become the first country in the world to do so. The announcement was made after a meeting between Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi and Russian Ambassador to Afghanistan Dmitry Zhirnov in Kabul.

6. B

**b. Aastha Poonia**

In a historic moment for gender equality in the armed forces, Sub Lieutenant Aastha Poonia became the Indian Navy's first woman fighter pilot. She was awarded the coveted 'Wings of Gold' along with Lieutenant Atul Kumar Dhull during the graduation ceremony of the 2nd Basic Hawk Conversion Course held at INS Dega in Visakhapatnam.

7. B

**b. India**

Scientists at the Bengaluru-based Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) have made a breakthrough that could significantly improve air quality monitoring. They have developed a portable, low-cost sensor capable of detecting toxic sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) gas at extremely low concentrations. This innovation promises a safer environment in both industrial and urban areas, where exposure to harmful gases is a growing concern.

8. C







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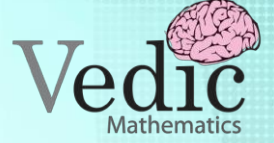
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#### c. Trinidad and Tobago

Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented holy water of Sangam and Saryu rivers from the Maha Kumbh and a replica of the Ram Temple to Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago Kamla Persad-Bissessar. Addressing the Indian community in Trinidad and Tobago, Mr Modi underlined the historical and cultural significance of Bihar, praised the courage of the Indian diaspora and called Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar a "daughter of Bihar" as he recalled her ancestors' ties with the state and requested her to offer water from the Saryu and the Maha Kumbh to ensure the flow of the Ganga in the Caribbean nation.

9. A

#### a. Sudhanshu Mittal

Sudhanshu Mittal has been re-elected unopposed as the President of the Indian Kho-Kho Federation for a four-year term from 2025 to 2029. The election of the new governing body of the Indian Kho-Kho Federation was held at the Kho-Kho India Federation headquarters in New Delhi. Upkar Singh Virk of the Punjab Kho-Kho Association has been elected as the new General Secretary of the Indian Kho-Kho Federation. The governing body also includes eight vice-presidents, four joint secretaries and 13 executive members. Former Kho-Kho players Ashwini Bipin Patil and Monika will represent the Athletes Commission.

10. D

#### d. Greater Noida

The Uttar Pradesh government organised a roadshow in New Delhi for the third edition of UP International Trade Show (UPITS) 2025. The show will be held from 25 to 29 September 2025 in Greater Noida. The event aims to boost exports of sectors such as MSME, electronics, IT, handloom, ODOP and food processing. Key officials such as Rakesh Sachan and Alok Kumar attended the roadshow.

11. B

#### b. Indore

Recently, Indore Municipal Corporation of Madhya Pradesh has started India's first digital house address project. It was started on a pilot basis from ward number 82, Sudama Nagar. A digital plate with a unique QR code has been installed outside every house, which is linked to the Digipin system of the central government. On scanning the QR code, the GPS-based address of the house is visible.

12. B

#### b. New Delhi

The three-day 23rd Regional Meeting of National Authorities of State Parties in Asia of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) concluded in New Delhi. India hosted the 23rd Regional Meeting of National Authorities of State Parties in Asia. The regional meeting held in New Delhi was organised by the OPCW and hosted by the National Chemical Weapons Convention Authority, India.

13. B

#### b. Dubai

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), one of India's largest steel producers, has inaugurated its representative office in Dubai. Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurated SAIL's first international office in West Asia, marking a significant step in its global expansion strategy. The move is in line with India's vision to enhance the global presence of India's steel industry and achieve the national steel production target of three hundred million tonnes by 2030. It is also an important milestone in SAIL's evolution as a globally competitive steel producer and reflects India's growing position in the international steel sector.

14. C

#### c. Slice

Taking a significant step towards revolutionising traditional banking, fintech firm Slice has launched

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India's first UPI-powered digital bank branch in Koramangala, Bengaluru. This innovation combines seamless credit access with the power of Unified Payment Interface (UPI) to offer customers a seamless, cashless banking experience. With this new venture, Slice is redefining the way Indians experience formal credit and core banking services.

15. B

**b. Uttarakhand**

Indian Railways has created a new history in the rail infrastructure sector by completing the construction of the country's longest double rail tunnel in Uttarakhand. This 14.58 km long tunnel built under the Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail project will connect five hill districts. This will reduce travel time and strengthen tourism, disaster management and local development.

### Current affairs on 08 - July - 25

1. B

**(b) PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan Dissemination Portal**

Recently, PARAKH National Survey Dissemination Portal was launched to share open data on students' performance at national and state level. It will help states and union territories to prepare plans to improve learning outcomes and reduce skill gaps. PARAKH stands for Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development. It was set up under the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). It aims to set norms, standards and guidelines for student assessment as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It brings all state and union territory school boards on a common platform.

2. C

**(c) 44 billion**

According to a new report by Florida Research, India contributed \$297 billion to the global economy in the

financial year 2024-25 (FY25), driving global GDP growth to 6.7%. The State Bank of India (SBI) alone contributed \$44 billion or 1.1% to global growth. The report not only highlights India's strong economic strength, but also makes it clear that India and its global alliance partners are playing a key role in driving economic growth.

3. B

**(b) Anand**

Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah performed the Bhoomi Pujan and laid the foundation stone of the country's first national level cooperative university, Tribhuvan Cooperative University (TSU) in Anand. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel and Assembly Speaker Shankar Chaudhary were also present on the occasion. The decision to establish Tribhuvan Cooperative University is important for capacity building in the cooperative sector and is in line with the vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhi'. The university aims to become a landmark initiative to promote collaboration, innovation and employment.

4. C

**(c) Pakistan**

Global technology giant Microsoft has officially shut down its operations in Pakistan after 25 years as part of its global restructuring plan. The company announced the move citing a shift to a cloud-based, partner-led model and extensive workforce reductions, under which it cut about 9,100 jobs globally.

5. B

**(b) India**

The World Bank has ranked India among the most egalitarian countries in the world. According to the World Bank, India's Gini index is 25.5, making it the fourth most egalitarian country in the world from an economic perspective. The first three countries are the





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Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Belarus. The Gini index can be used to find out how equal the distribution of income, wealth and consumption is among people in a country.

6. B

**(b) D Gukesh**

World chess champion D Gukesh won the Rapid title at the Super United Rapid & Blitz 2025 tournament held in Zagreb, Croatia. He scored a total of 14 points out of 18 and is now leading the Grand Chess Tour event. His impressive performance has put him ahead of top players like Jan-Krzysztof Duda and Magnus Carlsen.

7. B

**(b) Australia**

Renowned Australian actor Julian McMahon died at the age of 56 in Florida after a long battle with cancer. He was known for his roles in popular TV shows and films such as 'Fantastic Four', 'Nip/Tuck', 'Charmed' and 'FBI: Most Wanted'. His wife Kelly McMahon shared the sad news and remembered him as a loving and full of life person. Julian's death has left a deep sorrow not only in the film industry but also among his fans.

8. C

**(c) UAE**

Mashreq, a leading United Arab Emirates (UAE) bank, has received in-principle approval to open a branch in GIFT City, Gujarat, India. It has become the first UAE-based bank to enter India's international financial hub. The move is a major step towards strengthening India-UAE financial ties and supporting international banking activities.

9. A

**(a) Anant Tech**

Hyderabad-based company Anant Technologies has received approval to launch India's first private satellite broadband service. The project has been approved by IN-SPACe (Indian National Space

Promotion and Authorization Center) and is expected to be launched in 2028. The service will be operated entirely through satellites built in India. The move is a significant effort by India to compete with global companies such as Starlink, OneWeb and Amazon Kuiper in space-based internet services.

10. D

**(d) Trinidad and Tobago**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the sixth generation of the Indian community in Trinidad and Tobago will be given Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) cards. He said this during his visit to the Caribbean country where more than 40% of the population is of Indian origin.

11. C

**(c) Amitabh Kant**

IndiGo announced the appointment of Amitabh Kant as non-executive director on the board of directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited. Mr Kant resigned as India's G20 Sherpa and joined Canadian investment firm Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited as a senior advisor. He has also previously served as the CEO of Niti Aayog and held several key positions including director on the board of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and is known for spearheading infrastructure projects such as the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor and the expansion of Calicut airport.

12. B

**(b) New Delhi**

The 7th Annual International Conference of Innovative Physicians Forum is being held in New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. In his address, Mr Birla emphasized on medical education, research and global collaboration. He also highlighted the health policy and medical scenario of emerging India. Physicians and researchers from India,







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Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and UK are participating in this conference. The aim of this conference is to discuss the future of internal medicine. It will also give a new dimension to international partnership in the field of medicine, education and research.

13. B

#### (b) Hyderabad

India's first transgender clinic has reopened in Hyderabad in collaboration with Tata Trusts. Launched in 2021, Mitra Clinic is India's first clinic that is completely run and managed by members of the transgender community. As India's first transgender-led clinic, the clinic ensures respectful, accessible, and community-based healthcare.

14. C

#### (c) Argentina

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with a special honour in Argentina's capital Buenos Aires. He was presented with the 'Key to the City', which is a symbol of deep friendship and trust between India and Argentina. This honour was handed over to him by the head of Buenos Aires City Government, Jorge Macri. This honour is given to world-renowned personalities who create a special relationship with a city or increase cultural, political or economic relations in that city.

15. B

#### (b) 50%

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has introduced a new rule that will reduce toll charges on certain sections of national highways such as tunnels, bridges, flyovers and elevated roads by up to 50%. The move is aimed at making travel cheaper and encouraging people to use highways.

### Current affairs on 09 - July - 25

1. A

#### (a) Amateur radio (Ham radio)

Recently, Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla interacted with students on the International Space Station (ISS) using ham radio. Ham radio, also known as amateur radio, is a licensed radio service using radio waves for communication. It is used for education, knowledge sharing, and emergency or SOS communication. Licensed hams are required to use ham radio for this purpose.

2. C

#### (c) Kerala

The return of Nipah virus to Kerala has triggered a fresh wave of fear in the state. Two days ago, an 18-year-old girl suffering from Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (EES) in Kozhikode and a 38-year-old woman undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Perinthalmanna in Malappuram district were found to be suffering from the Nipah virus.

3. B

#### (b) Puri

Recently, Sunabesa festival was celebrated during the Jagannath Rath Yatra in Puri, Odisha. In this, Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra are decorated with magnificent gold ornaments. The word 'Sunabesa' is made up of the words 'Surya' (gold) and 'Besa' (dress) of the Odia language. This is the main attraction of the Rath Yatra festival.

4. C

#### (c) Rio de Janeiro

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 17th BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The leaders held useful discussions on various issues on the BRICS agenda, including reform of global governance, amplifying the voice of the global South, peace and security, strengthening multilateralism, development issues and artificial intelligence. The Prime Minister thanked the President of Brazil for his warm hospitality and successful organisation of the Summit.





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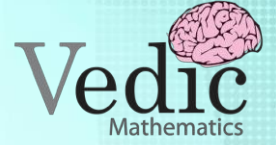
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5. B

**(b) India**

India has become the third largest domestic aviation market in the world. Ten years ago, India was at the fifth position with about 80 lakh seats. Indonesia was at fourth and Brazil at third place. America and China were at first and second place respectively. According to OAG data, India has reached the third position with an airline capacity of 1.56 crore seats in April 2024. India is the fastest growing market among the five domestic markets. Talking about the increase in seat capacity between 2014 and 2024, India was at the forefront with 6.9 percent.

6. B

**(b) RBI**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed all banks to adopt a new system called Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI). This tool has been developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and aims to prevent online financial fraud. This tool helps in identifying suspicious mobile numbers in real time, making it easier for banks to protect their customers.

7. B

**(b) Smriti Mandhana**

Smriti Mandhana became the third Indian cricketer to play 150 T20 Internationals. With this, she joined the ranks of Rohit Sharma and Harmanpreet Kaur. The left-handed opener achieved this feat during the second T20 International against Nat Sciver-Brunt's England at the County Ground in Bristol. Mandhana scored 3873 runs in 149 matches before the match at an average of 30.02 and a strike rate of 124.41, including one century and 30 half-centuries.

8. C

**(c) Puducherry**

Puducherry has emerged as a leader in tuberculosis (TB) testing, increasing the number of potential TB

patients from 2,233 per lakh population in 2015 to 2,526 per lakh in 2024. Continuing this upward trend, the Union Territory has increased its potential TB testing rate to 5,268 per lakh population in the first quarter of 2025, an increase of 136 per cent compared to 2015, said Dr S Govindarajan, Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Puducherry.

9. A

**(a) Jio**

India's leading telecom company Reliance Jio is set to overtake US-based T-Mobile to become the world's largest fixed wireless access (FWA) provider. The development underlines Jio's aggressive expansion in the broadband space, powered by its 5G infrastructure and affordable Jio AirFiber solutions, connecting millions of homes and small businesses across India.

10. B

**(b) Colombia and Uzbekistan**

Ahead of the 17th BRICS summit, Colombia and Uzbekistan have officially joined the New Development Bank (NDB), expanding the multilateral lender's membership to 11 countries. Established in 2015 by the original BRICS countries, the NDB aims to finance infrastructure and sustainable development in emerging economies.

11. C

**(c) Saima Wazed**

WHO South-East Asia Regional Director Saima Wazed was recently awarded the Mental Health Prize 2025. The award was presented at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference in Thailand. The award recognizes her "invaluable contribution and transformational leadership" in global mental health.

12. B

**(b) New Delhi**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Controllers' Conference 2025 organised by the Defence







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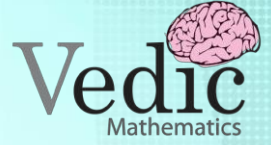
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Accounts Department (DAD) at DRDO Bhawan in New Delhi. The three-day conference will bring together India's top defence and finance leaders to chart the future of defence financial governance.

13. B

**(b) Gujarat, Rajasthan, Odisha**

India is working on a smart plan to ensure that the country never faces an oil shortage, no matter what emergency it faces. The government is planning to build three new strategic oil reserves. These will be large storage areas where the country will be able to store crude oil for future needs. The new oil reserves will be built at Chandikhol in Odisha, Bikaner in Rajasthan and Rajkot in Gujarat. These locations have been selected because they are suitable for oil storage and can be easily connected to other parts of the country.

14. C

**(c) Gujarat**

According to the latest data released by the National Stock Exchange (NSE), Gujarat has become the third state in the country to have over one crore registered stock market investors. Gujarat has crossed the one crore mark in investor registrations and joined Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, NSE said in a statement. These three states now account for 36 per cent of India's total investor base.

15. B

**(b) Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the equestrian statue of legendary Maratha warrior Peshwa Bajirao I at the National Defence Academy (NDA) campus in Pune. Speaking on the occasion, Shah highlighted Bajirao's exemplary leadership and his service to the nation and said "NDA, being the training ground for future leaders of the Army, Navy and Air Force, is the most appropriate place for Bajirao's statue."

### Current affairs on 10 - July - 25

1. B

**b. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru**

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru has recently launched the BHARAT study under its Longevity India programme. BHARAT stands for Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity and Changes. The aim of this study is to map physiological, molecular and environmental indicators influencing ageing in Indians. It will create India's first comprehensive ageing database. It includes multi-parametric analysis, advanced clinical assessment and lifestyle factors. It will identify biomarkers for healthy ageing and set a Bharat baseline for normal health values in India.

2. B

**b. Spain**

At the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) held in Seville, Spain, India's Finance Minister advocated reform of global sovereign credit rating agencies and multilateral development banks (MDBs) to promote equity, inclusiveness and sustainable development.

3. C

**c. India**

The 23rd Asian Regional Meeting under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) began at Commerce Bhavan in New Delhi under the joint auspices of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the National Authority for the Convention on Chemical Weapons (NACWC), operating under the Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of India.

4. B

**b. New Delhi**







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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the Comptroller's Conference 2025 in New Delhi. The three-day conference is being organised by the Defence Accounts Department. The theme of this year's conference is 'Transformation in Financial Advice, Payments, Audit and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics'. The event will have 8 high-level professional sessions. It will cover areas such as budget and accounting reforms, internal audit restructuring, collaborative research, pricing innovation and capacity building. The conference will be attended by Defence Accounts Department, civil services, academia, think tanks and stakeholders from the defence and financial sectors.

5. C

#### c. July

July is celebrated as Sarcoma Cancer Awareness Month to highlight rare and misunderstood cancers. Sarcomas are a group of cancers that begin in bones and soft tissues such as fat, muscle, blood vessels, nerves, and the deeper layers of the skin. Sarcomas are divided into soft tissue sarcomas and bone sarcomas, which have more than 70 subtypes.

6. B

#### b. Indian indentured labourers sent to British colonies

Recently, the Prime Minister said that the descendants of the Girmitiyas are now known for their success, service and values rather than struggle. Girmitiyas were Indian indentured labourers who left India in the 19th century to work in British colonies. The word Girmitiya comes from the word "girmit", which is the Indian pronunciation of "agreement". These labourers signed agreements in the hope of better pay and jobs. They travelled on old slave ships and lived in poor barracks like slaves. They faced a practice called "blackbirding", which means forced or deceptive recruitment for cheap labour abroad.

7. C

#### c. Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet led by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has approved the Mukhyamantri Vrindavan Gram Yojana to develop ideal rural villages. Villages with at least 2,000 people and 500 cattle will be developed as Vrindavan villages. The scheme promotes cow rearing, organic farming, solar energy, water conservation and rural entrepreneurship. A National Defence University campus will be set up in Bhopal, for which assistance of ₹1.05 crore per year will be given for three years.

8. B

#### b. France

After more than 100 years, swimmers have officially returned to France's Seine River, after being closed in 1923. The Seine River is France's second longest river after the Loire, at 775 kilometers long. Its drainage basin, called the Paris Basin, covers about 79,000 square kilometers in northern France. About 62% of the basin supports agriculture, including 25% of France's agricultural activities and up to 30% of industry.

9. C

#### c. Gold

Paralympic gold medallist Harvinder Singh won the individual gold medal in the recurve men's open at the Asian Para-Archery Championships in Beijing. Harvinder defeated Thailand's Hanreuchai Netsiri 7-1 in the final to take the top honours, ending a six-year wait for his first individual gold medal at the Asian Para-Archery Championships.

10. B

#### b. Animesh Kujur

Animesh Kujur of India set a new national record with a timing of 10.18 seconds in the men's 100m race at the Dromia International Sprints & Relays Meeting 2025 held in Greece. He won Final B and subsequently





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became the first Indian to run 100m in under 10.2 seconds.

11. C

#### c. Japan

Mount Shinmoedake volcano, located in the Kirishima mountain range on Japan's Kyushu island, recently erupted, spewing ash into the sky. It is an active stratovolcano located on Japan's Kyushu island within the Kirishima mountain range. As part of a volcanic complex in Kagoshima Prefecture, it rises 1420.8 meters above sea level, and displays consistent eruption patterns and geological formations.

12. B

#### b. Argentina

PM Modi presented a 'Silver Lion' to President of Argentina Javier Milei. Hand-carved on a fuchsite stone base, this silver lion is a wonderful example of the renowned metallurgy and gemstone art of Rajasthan. The finely crafted silver lion symbolises courage and leadership, while the fuchsite base, known as the 'healing and resilience stone', adds natural beauty and meaning.

13. A

#### a. Ministry of Minority Affairs

The National Commission for Minorities (NCM) will have no chairperson or members till April 2025 as they have retired. The NCM is a statutory body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs constituted to protect the interests of minorities. It was established in 1978 as the Minority Commission and became statutory under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The NCM advises the central and state governments on minority welfare and builds confidence among minority communities.

14. D

#### d. Israel

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is planning to acquire the AIR LORA missile to strengthen its long-range strike capability. AIR LORA stands for Air-to-Ground Missile. It has been developed by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for advanced air-to-ground missions. It targets high-valued and secured assets such as command centers, air bases and naval ships. It uses advanced inertial navigation system/global navigation satellite system (INS/GNSS) with anti-jamming features.

15. A

#### a. Fish

Scientists have recently discovered a new fish species named Pethia dibrugarhensis in the Brahmaputra river at Maijan in Dibrugarh, Assam. It belongs to the Cyprinidae family and is classified as a barb fish. It lives on the banks of moderately flowing river with layers of mud, sand and stone. It lives with other small native fish species of the region. The lateral line of this fish is incomplete. A clear black spot is visible on both the dorsal and ventral side of its caudal peduncle. It does not have humeral markings and barbels, which make it distinct from other species.

### Current affairs on 11 - July - 25

1. B

#### (b) Brazil

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the country's highest civilian honor 'The Most Ancient Velvich Mirabilis' during his state visit to the African country Namibia. This award was started in 1995 after the prosperity of Namibia and is given as a symbol of leadership, service and courage.

2. B

#### (b) Odisha

The Odisha government has recently issued a tender for the construction of a high-level bridge over the Mahanadi river near the Satkosia Tiger Reserve, an ecologically sensitive area. The reserve is spread







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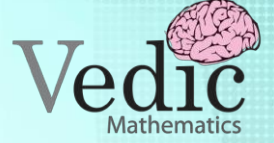
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across Angul, Cuttack, Boudh and Nayagarh districts of Odisha. Concerns have been raised about the possible impact of the construction work on local wildlife.

3. B

**(b) BS Ravi**

Retired IPS officer VS Ravi released his new book "Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict" at a warm and intellectual event in Hyderabad. The event gathered former officers, scholars and literature lovers and celebrated his deep association with William Shakespeare. The book reflects Mr Ravi's lifelong love for Shakespeare's plays and poems.

4. C

**(c) Royal Challengers Bangalore**

The Indian Premier League (IPL) has seen a massive surge in its value this year. The enterprise value of the IPL has grown by 12.9% to \$18.5 billion. The biggest highlight of the year was Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) becoming the most valuable franchise with a value of \$269 million after winning its first IPL title. This achievement not only reflects the performance of the team but also highlights its strength from a brand and business perspective.

5. B

**(b) Nigeria**

Former Nigeria national football team goalkeeper Peter Rufai has died at the age of 61 after a prolonged illness. He was a key member of Nigeria's victory in the 1994 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) and also represented the country in two FIFA World Cups. His death has sent shockwaves through the football world with players and fans from around the world paying tribute to him.

6. B

**(b) Aditya Mangala**

In an effort to strengthen its foothold in India's fast-growing food delivery market, Eternal has appointed

Aditya Mangala as the new CEO of its food ordering and delivery division. Aditya Mangala will now be responsible for Eternal's food delivery operations for the next two years. He will replace Rakesh Ranjan, who held the position for the last two years and is now stepping down from all senior management positions.

7. B

**(b) V Vedachalam**

Renowned archaeologist and Tamil epigraphist V. Vedachalam has been awarded the Tamil Vicky Suran Award on his 51st year in the field. The award was given to him for his long-term and dedicated work in the field of history and archaeology in Madurai (Tamil Nadu). Even at the age of 75, Vedachalam ji is inspiring many people with his devotion and dedication.

8. C

**(c) Haryana**

The Haryana government announced that it will build Asia's largest jungle safari in the Aravalli Hills. The project will be spread over about 10,000 acres of forest land. Its main objective is to conserve wildlife and nature as well as promote tourism and create new employment opportunities for the local people. This move is being considered an important initiative towards environmental conservation and strengthening eco-tourism in India.

9. A

**(a) Chennai**

Japan Coast Guard (JCG) Ship Itsukushima commanded by Captain Naoki Mizoguchi arrived at Chennai Port as part of its global ocean voyage training. The voyage is part of the ongoing cooperation between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and JCG in the Indo-Pacific region.

10. C

**(c) Trinidad and Tobago**

Trinidad and Tobago has become the eighth country in the world and the first in the Caribbean to offer UPI







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(Unified Payments Interface) services to Indian travellers. The move will allow Indian tourists to make payments directly in rupees using their mobile UPI apps.

11. C

**(c) Hardeep Singh Brar**

BMW Group India has announced the appointment of Hardeep Singh Brar as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The appointment will be effective from September 1, 2025. According to a statement issued by BMW India Group, Brar, a former Kia India executive, will replace Vikram Pawah. Vikram Pawah will now take over as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BMW Australia and New Zealand.

12. B

**(b) India**

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India launched a special training programme in cancer care for BIMSTEC countries at the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai. This programme was earlier announced by the Prime Minister at the 6th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit.

13. B

**(b) Adani Power**

Adani Power Limited announced the completion of the acquisition of 600 MW Vidarbha Industries Power Limited for Rs 4,000 crore through the insolvency process. Adani Power Limited (APL) said in a statement that the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved its resolution plan for Vidarbha Industries Power Limited (VIPL).

14. C

**(c) Lando Norris**

British racer Lando Norris recorded the first win of his F1 career with a brilliant performance at the 2025

British Grand Prix. The race was also historic as it celebrated the 75th anniversary of Silverstone's first Grand Prix. He was greeted by 10,000 fans at his Landstand at Stow Corner.

15. B

**(b) Bihar**

In a significant policy change towards women empowerment, the Nitish Kumar-led Bihar government has approved a proposal to reserve 35% of government jobs for women who are natives of Bihar. The decision was taken at a meeting of the state cabinet chaired by the chief minister. The decision aims to increase the participation of women in government services and make them more empowered socially and economically.

### Current affairs on 12 - July - 25

1. B

**b. Namibia**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Namibia's highest civilian honour 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'. Namibia's President Netumbo Nandi-Daitwah gave him this honour. Prime Minister Modi dedicated it to 140 crore Indians and expressed gratitude to the people of Namibia. This honour reflects the strong relations between India and Namibia. This is Prime Minister Modi's 27th international honour.

2. C

**c. Thiruvananthapuram**

Kerala's first skin bank will be launched at the Thiruvananthapuram Government Medical College Hospital (MCH) on July 15, 2025. This special facility will preserve donated skin and use it to treat burn patients. This initiative is a significant step towards improving healthcare and providing effective treatment to severely burnt patients.





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3. B

#### b. Patna Tiger Reserve

In an emotional moment for wildlife lovers, forest officials and common citizens of India, Vatsala, Asia's oldest living elephant, breathed her last in Madhya Pradesh's Panna Tiger Reserve. She was believed to be over 100 years old, an extremely rare and extraordinary age for Asian elephants.

4. C

#### c. London

The Indian delegation led by Shri T.K. Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India is participating in the 134th Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council being held in London. India made a strong and principled statement on maritime incidents involving foreign flagged container ships operating in Indian waters on the first day of the Session. These incidents, caused by undeclared dangerous cargo and structural and stability problems, have raised serious safety concerns.

5. B

#### b. Bulgaria

European Union (EU) finance ministers have given final approval to Bulgaria to adopt the euro. Bulgaria will now adopt the euro as its official currency from January 1, 2026. With this historic move, Bulgaria will become the 21st member of the eurozone. This decision is being considered an important step towards European integration, which will provide stability, investment and new business opportunities to the country's economy.

6. B

#### b. Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Police players won the maximum number of medals for India at the World Police and Fire Games 2025 held in Alabama, USA. Thousands of police and fire personnel from across the world participated

in this event. A total of 63 countries participated in this tournament. India secured third place in the medal tally with 560 medals in various events.

7. B

#### b. Jack Dorsey

Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey has launched a new messaging app 'Bitchat'. This app works even without an internet connection. That is, through this app, users will be able to send messages to each other even without the internet.

8. A

#### a. Meerut

Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, Shri Jayant Chaudhary jointly inaugurated the Uttar Pradesh Agritech Innovation Hub and Agritech Startup and Technology Showcase at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT), Meerut.

9. C

#### c. Indonesia

Indonesia will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, which will be held in Senayan, Jakarta from October 19 to 25. This was announced by Indonesian Gymnastics Federation president Ita Yuliati. Ita said that so far 86 countries and territories have registered for the 53rd edition of the championships, a new record.

10. C

#### c. Sabih Khan

Apple Inc has appointed Indian-origin executive Sabih Khan, currently serving as senior vice president (operations), as its new chief operating officer (COO). He will replace Jeff Williams. Khan, born in Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh and raised in Singapore before







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moving to the US, will officially take over later this month as part of Apple's planned leadership succession.

11. B

**b. 08%**

India has 8 per cent of the world's rare earth element reserves, giving it the potential to play a significant role in the gradually evolving global supply landscape as China's current dominance is projected to decline.

12. B

**b. Umpire**

Bismillah Jan Shinwari, a respected member of the International Cricket Council's (ICC) International Umpire Panel, has passed away at the age of 41. Shinwari made his international debut in 2017 by officiating in his first ODI between Afghanistan and Ireland in Sharjah. His career continued to rise thereafter and he became one of Afghanistan's most prominent cricket umpires on the global stage. His excellent decisions, calm demeanour and deep understanding of the game earned him a special identity in international cricket.

13. C

**c. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**

Recently, user trials of Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) were successfully conducted from INS Kavaratti. Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) is a fully indigenous anti-submarine weapon built for Indian Naval ships. It is launched from indigenous rocket launchers (IRL) mounted on naval ships. It is designed to counter submarine threats with precision under water. It has been developed by Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

14. B

**b. Delhi**

The 11th edition of India Maize Summit organised by the Indian Institute of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in collaboration with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) was inaugurated by Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan in New Delhi.

15. B

**b. Punjab**

Recently, the Punjab government has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Sehat Yojana' (MMSY), which promises to provide free and cashless treatment up to ₹10 lakh per year. It aims to benefit around 3 crore permanent residents of Punjab, including government employees and pensioners. Eligible residents will be issued health cards under the Mukhyamantri Sehat Yojana. Free treatment will be provided in all listed government and private hospitals. The scheme ensures the best quality medical care at no cost to the patients.

#### Current affairs on 14 - July - 25

1. D

**(d) Bulgaria**

Recently, EU ministers approved Bulgaria to adopt the euro from January 1, 2026, making it the 21st member of the eurozone. Bulgaria is located in southeastern Europe and occupies the eastern part of the Balkan Peninsula. It is bordered by Romania to the north, Turkey and Greece to the south, North Macedonia to the southwest, and Serbia to the west. It is bordered by the Black Sea to the east. The Balkan Mountains cross the central part of the country.

2. C

**(c) Ranchi**

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired the 27th meeting of the Eastern







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Zonal Council in Ranchi, Jharkhand. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister of Jharkhand Shri Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Mohan Charan Manjhi, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Samrat Choudhary and Finance Minister of West Bengal Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Chief Secretaries and other senior officials of the member states and senior officials of the Central Government.

3. B

**(b) Harsh Malhotra**

India Energy Storage Week 2025 kicked off in Delhi with a special session in which Minister of State Harsh Malhotra highlighted India's move towards green mobility and electric vehicles (EVs). Speaking at Yashobhoomi, he explained how the government's schemes and policies are helping India move towards a cleaner and more sustainable transport future.

4. C

**(c) S.A. Ahmed**

Retired Indian Army officer SN Ahmed's heartwarming book "Das Paise Ka Postcard" was recently released in Hyderabad. The book depicts the era when postcards used to be the main medium of communication between people. It was released by well-known actor and director Vinay Verma. There are plans to present this book as a play as well, which will bring back the warmth of handwritten communication.

5. B

**(b) Modinagar**

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the 2025 season of Asmita League in Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh. The 2025 season of Asmita started with the Weightlifting League, where 42 girls participated in eight different weight categories in the two-day competition held in the open category.

6. B

**(b) Mumbai**

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the newly built Carnac Bridge in Mumbai, which has now been renamed as Sindoor Bridge. The name change is in honour of the success of Operation Sindoor, a recent military operation against terror camps in Pakistan. The renaming is also aimed at erasing the colonial legacy of British governor James Rivett-Carnac, who ruled during a period of tyranny.

7. B

**(b) INS Nistar**

Recently Hindustan Shipyard Limited has handed over the 'Nistar' vessel to the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam. 'Nistar' is India's first indigenously designed and built diving support vessel. Its name is derived from the Sanskrit word 'Nistar', which means liberation or rescue. This vessel is capable of performing deep sea diving and rescue operations and will assist submarine personnel in emergencies.

8. C

**(c) Andhra Pradesh**

The Andhra Pradesh government has launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women. Under the goal of 'one family, one entrepreneur', a total of 9,034 Common Service Centers (CSCs) will be set up in all urban bodies of the state, which will be operated by eligible women from self-help groups (SHGs). The scheme will be implemented by the Mission Director of MEPMA.

9. A

**(a) Bhubaneswar**

The 25th National Fish Farmers Day 2025 was celebrated at Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar. The event was organized by the Department of Fisheries, Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying. Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Rajiv Ranjan





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Singh, Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

10. C

**(c) America**

The United States government has imposed sanctions on Francesca Albanese, the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967. The move follows her repeated criticism of Israel's military conduct in Gaza, which she has described in UN reports as "acts of genocide" and violations of international law.

11. C

**(c) Sharan Kumar Limbale**

Marathi writer and critic Sharankumar Limbale has been selected for the Chinta Ravindran Award 2025. The award consists of a cash prize, a memento and a citation. The honour will be conferred on July 26 at a special function organised in memory of Chinta Ravindran at K.P. Keshavamenon Hall in Kozhikode. The award recognises Limbale's contribution to literature and social thought.

12. B

**(b) Ujjain**

The government said it will set up an All India Radio Centre in Ujjain to strengthen regional broadcasting and disseminate timely information to the people of Madhya Pradesh. Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting L. Murugan and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav discussed measures to strengthen cooperation between the Centre and the state in key areas including media outreach, mass communication and broadcasting infrastructure.

13. B

**(b) Deoghar**

Shravani Mela has started at Baba Baidyanath Dham in Deoghar, Jharkhand. Lakhs of Kanwariyas thronged this holy city to start their month-long pilgrimage in the holy month of Sawan. The fair was formally inaugurated in a traditional ceremony with Vedic chanting at Dumma, located on the Jharkhand-Bihar border. Jharkhand ministers Sudivya Kumar Sonu, Deepika Pandey Singh and Sanjay Prasad Yadav jointly inaugurated the fair.

14. C

**(c) Rishi Sunak**

Former British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has been appointed a senior adviser at Goldman Sachs, returning to the global investment bank where he began his career two decades ago. The move comes at a time when the financial institution is seeking experienced policymakers to help deal with a turbulent geopolitical and regulatory landscape.

15. B

**(b) Nvidia**

Nvidia became the first company to hit a market value of \$4 trillion, marking a new milestone in Wall Street's claim that artificial intelligence will transform the economy. Shortly after the stock market opened, Nvidia's stock reached \$164.42, pushing its valuation above \$4 trillion. The stock then fell and closed slightly below the record range.

#### Current affairs on 15 - July - 25

1. A

**(A) DRDO**

DRDO and Indian Satellite successfully test fired indigenous Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) 'Astra' off Odisha coast. The missile is equipped with indigenous Radio Frequency Seeker and was fired from Sukhoi-30 Mk-I fighter aircraft. During the test, two missiles flew at different distances,







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directions and positions. Both times the missiles hit their targets with utmost accuracy.

2. B

**(B) Ujjain**

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3. D

**(D) Rs 9.6 lakh**

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy launched a scheme to promote electric trucks. The PM E-Drive initiative aims to deploy 5,600 e-trucks. Incentives of up to Rs 9.6 lakh per vehicle will be given. To avail this, old trucks will have to be scrapped. Sectors like cement and steel will benefit. SAIL will purchase 150 e-trucks.

4. D

**(D) Uttarakhand**

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has announced the launch of 'Operation Kalanemi'. Under this police campaign, strict action will be taken against those pretending to be sadhus and saints. These fake spiritual gurus are accused of duping the public and damaging the image of Sanatan Dharma. The aim of this step is to protect religious harmony and prevent fraud in the name of faith.

5. D

**(D) Telangana**

Telangana has won the India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) Industry Excellence Award 2025 in the State Leadership - Battery Manufacturing category. The

award was presented during the 11th India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025 held in New Delhi. The honour reflects Telangana's efforts in promoting battery manufacturing and clean energy solutions.

6. D

**(D) Assam**

Assam has approved a new scheme called 'Gaj Mitra' to reduce the growing conflict between elephants and tusker elephants in the state. The move comes after hundreds of attacks by both elephants in the last few years. The scheme aims to protect elephants, create safe spaces for them and help villages develop effective ways to deal with such conflicts.

7. D

**(D) 5 lakh**

Uttarakhand is preparing to plant more than 5 lakh saplings to mark Harela, the traditional festival of greenery, on July 16, 2025. The aim of this massive tree plantation drive is to set a new record and raise awareness about environmental conservation in the state.

8. A

**(A) New Delhi**

Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary inaugurated the Trade Facilitation Summit 2025 in New Delhi. The summit, titled "Scientific Excellence for Seamless Trade", aims to strengthen India's trade processes through efficient testing and compliance systems. It was the first of its kind and was attended by over 400 participants.

9. A

**(A) Tamil Nadu**

Gingee Fort, located in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu, was officially declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site during the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee in Paris. The fort is part of the Maratha military landscape, a group of 12 forts and is now





known globally for its cultural and historical significance.

10. D

**(D) 87th**

Harikrishnan A. Ra, a 23-year-old chess player from Chennai, achieved the distinction of becoming India's 87th Grandmaster by completing his final Grandmaster (GM) norm at the La Plagne International Chess Festival held in France. He achieved this feat seven years after becoming an International Master (IM).

11. A

**(A) Google**

Google has recently launched the Agricultural Monitoring and Event Detection (AMED) application programming interface (API) to provide data on crops and farm activities across India. The AMED API is an open-source artificial intelligence (AI) based tool designed to monitor crops and detect agricultural activities at the farm level. It provides data on crop type, crop season, farm size and agricultural activities for the last three years. It helps in farm management by providing information about soil, water, climate requirements and expected crop volume.

12. D

**(D) 195 lakh tonnes**

The central government has invested a total of Rs 38,572 crore in the fisheries sector since 2015, doubling fish production in India to 195 lakh tonnes. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying gave this information in a press note. Fish production was 95.79 lakh tonnes in the financial year 2013-14, which is projected to increase by a remarkable 104 percent to 195 lakh tonnes in 2024-25. The government has made this investment under the "Blue Revolution" scheme, under which all the existing schemes have been integrated. As a result, the export of marine products has increased to more than Rs

60,500 crore, while shrimp production has increased by 270 percent.

13. D

**(D) Gujarat**

Gujarat has become the first state in India to officially join the Cruise India Mission. The mission is an initiative of the central government aimed at developing a world-class cruise tourism ecosystem. Gujarat's 2,340 km long coastline and rivers like Narmada, Sabarmati will help make it a hub of cruise tourism. The move is significant towards India's leadership in cruise tourism.

14. C

**(C) 2030**

The central government has extended the tax exemption for sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) and pension funds on eligible investments in India till March 31, 2030. The move, officially announced, is aimed at attracting more long-term foreign investments in key infrastructure sectors such as energy, telecom and logistics.

15. A

**(A) New Delhi**

Recently, Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has announced the launch of "Saheli Smart Card", which will replace the "Pink Ticket" system prevalent till now. This card will provide free bus travel to women and transgender persons only for verified residents of Delhi. It aims to increase transparency and accountability in subsidies.

### Current affairs on 16 - July - 25

1. B

**(b) Sonali Mishra**

Senior officer Sonali Mishra has been appointed as the new Director General (DG) of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). She is being described as the first woman



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officer to hold this post. The Institution Committee of the Central Government has approved her name. She will replace DG Manoj Yadav, who is retiring on 31 July 2025. Sonali Mishra's tenure will last till 31 October 2026.

2. B

**(b) Abhijit Kishore**

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) has announced its leadership for the year 2025-26. Abhijit Kishore, Chief Operating Officer of Vodafone Idea Limited has been reappointed as Chairman and Rahul Vats, Chief Regulatory Officer of Bharti Airtel has been appointed as Vice Chairman. The announcement was made at the Annual General Meeting of COAI held in New Delhi.

3. B

**(b) Iga Swiatek**

Poland's star tennis player Iga Swiatek became the Wimbledon 2025 champion in spectacular fashion. She defeated America's Amanda Anisimova 6-0, 6-0 in the women's singles final on the grass court of the All England Club. Swiatek has won the title of this tournament for the first time. This Grand Slam has seen the first female champion for the eighth time in a row.

4. A

**(a) Hardev Singh Brar**

BMW Group India has announced the appointment of Hardeep Singh Brar as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The appointment will be effective from September 1, 2025. According to a statement issued by BMW India Group, Brar, a former Kia India executive, will replace Vikram Pawah. Vikram Pawah will now take over as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BMW Australia and New Zealand.

5. C

**(c) Jannik Sinner**

Jannik Sinner's emotionally restrained, composed and precise tennis produced the greatest gift ever when he defeated two-time defending champion Carlos Alcaraz 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to win his first Wimbledon and fourth major title.

6. B

**(b) Four**

President Draupadi Murmu has nominated four eminent persons to the Rajya Sabha (Upper House of Parliament) on the advice of the Council of Ministers under Article 80 of the Constitution. The move is aimed at providing representation in Parliament to experts from diverse fields such as law, education, diplomacy and social service.

7. B

**(b) New Delhi**

All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, is organizing a three-day national symposium, Shalyakon 2025, to commemorate the auspicious 'Sushruta Jayanti'. Sushruta Jayanti, celebrated annually, commemorates the great Acharya Sushruta, considered the father of surgery. The symposium will feature live demonstrations of surgery, including general surgery, anorectal surgery and urology.

8. B

**(b) Actor**

Veteran Telugu actor Kota Srinivasa Rao passed away in Hyderabad at the age of 83. Kota Srinivasa Rao acted in more than 750 films in various languages. He was also awarded the Padma Shri in 2015 for his contribution to Indian cinema.

9. C

**(c) Sri Lanka**

Sri Lankan Prime Minister Dr. Harini Amarasuriya and Indian High Commissioner Santosh Jha jointly inaugurated 90 newly constructed houses in Elapathagama village in Anuradhapura. These houses





have been built under the India-assisted Sri Sobitha Nahimigama Project. At the event, the Indian High Commissioner spoke on India and Sri Lanka's shared vision for inclusive growth. He also mentioned other India-supported projects in the region such as railway upgradation and the Sacred City Complex.

10. B

**(b) Japan**

The Vande Bharat and Chenab Bridges have emerged as the main attractions at the ongoing World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, drawing high praise from enthusiastic crowds and visitors for their remarkable journey of modernisation and technological innovation, the Railway Ministry said.

11. C

**(c) Gujarat**

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12. A

**(a) 30%**

US President Donald Trump has announced a 30 percent duty on imports from Mexico and the European Union. This rate will come into effect from August 1. Mr. Trump said that the trade deficit is a threat to America's national security. The European Union, which has 27 member countries, has criticized the imposition of 30 percent duty. The President of the European Council said that this will increase inflation and hamper economic growth. He also said that the European Union will protect its interests.

13. C

**(c) Singapore**

External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr. S. Jaishankar will visit Singapore and the People's Republic of China. In Singapore, the External Affairs Minister will meet his counterpart and the leadership of Singapore as part of regular exchanges between the two countries. Thereafter, the External Affairs Minister will visit the People's Republic of China to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (CFM) being held in Tianjin. The External Affairs Minister will also hold bilateral meetings during the CFM.

14. B

**(b) Assam**

To provide support to local artisans, the government launched the Assam GST Reimbursement Scheme for Indigenous Bell Metal Industries, 2025. The scheme will refund the SGST paid by traditional bell metal manufacturers, helping them remain competitive.

15. B

**(b) Talaash**

The National Tribal Students Education Society (NESTS), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in partnership with UNICEF India, has launched TALASH (Centre for Tribal Competency, Life Skills and Self-Esteem), a national program to support the all-round development of students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS). TALASH aims to improve both education and personal development of tribal students across India.

### Current affairs on 17 - July - 25

1. D

**D. United States**

Recently, the US President announced that Washington will send Patriot air defence systems to Ukraine to counter the growing Russian aggression. Patriot (MIM-104) stands for Phased Array Tracking Radar for





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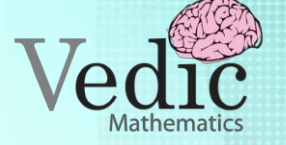
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Intercept on Target. It is an all-altitude, all-weather, surface-to-air missile defence system. Initially designed for anti-aircraft roles, its newer versions can destroy ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, loitering weapons and aircraft. It is developed by American aerospace and defence company Raytheon Technologies Corporation. It is the most advanced air defence system used by the US military.

2. C

**C. Indian Army**

The Indian Army has launched Operation Shiva 2025 to ensure safe and smooth conduct of Shri Amarnath Yatra in Jammu and Kashmir. The operation announced involves deployment of huge number of troops, modern surveillance equipment and disaster response measures. This security operation is extremely important this year due to increased threats from Pakistan-backed groups.

3. B

**B. New Delhi**

India will host its first International Conference on Manuscript Heritage at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi from 11 to 13 September 2025. This landmark event, announced by the Ministry of Culture, aims to preserve, enhance and share India's ancient manuscript-knowledge tradition on a global platform.

4. B

**B. Namdapha Tiger Reserve**

The Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has approved the removal of 310 hectares of forest from the core area of Namdapha Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh. The decision has been taken to build the Arunachal Frontier Highway (NH-913), a strategic project located near the India-Myanmar border. However, some members have raised serious concerns over inadequate measures to protect wildlife and the felling of over 1.55 lakh trees.

5. C

**C. Kerala Police Station**

Recently, Arthunkal Police Station in Alappuzha district of Kerala became the first police station in India to receive the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). This certification recognizes excellence in crime prevention, investigation, law and order, traffic control, emergency services, judicial coordination and public grievance redressal.

6. A

**A. Ministry of Power**

Recently, the Ministry of Power launched the ADEETIE scheme to promote industrial competitiveness, employment and climate change. ADEETIE stands for Assistance in Adoption of Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries and Establishments. It is a flagship scheme of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power. The scheme targets micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) registered on the Udyam portal. It promotes the adoption of energy-efficient technologies with at least 10% energy saving potential.

7. C

**C. Bihar**

The Bihar government has approved the formation of Bihar Youth Commission. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced this. The purpose of this commission is to increase employment opportunities for the youth. It will also focus on the training and empowerment of youth. This commission will advise the government on matters related to youth. It will also monitor the arrangement of employment in the private sector for local youth.

8. B

**B. Machine vision based inspection system**



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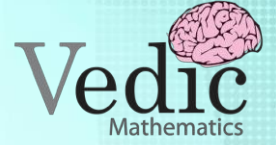
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Indian Railways and Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the installation of four Machine Vision Based Inspection Systems (MVIS) for monitoring the condition of rolling stock using AI/ML techniques. DFCCIL will oversee the procurement and installation. This is the first initiative by Indian Railways to integrate intelligent, automated inspection systems into its infrastructure.

9. B

#### **B. 227 GW**

Recently, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said that India has achieved a 4,000% increase in installed solar power capacity. India's total renewable energy capacity has now reached 227 GW. India will likely be the first G20 country to meet its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement.

10. A

#### **A. Uttar Pradesh**

The Uttar Pradesh government claimed that 37.21 crore saplings were planted in a single day under the Mega Tree Plantation Campaign 2025, which is 21 lakh more than the target of 37 crore for the campaign. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, along with Forest Minister Arun K Saxena and Forest Force chief Sunil Chaudhary, planted saplings in Ayodhya, Azamgarh and Gorakhpur.

11. A

#### **A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**

Recently, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully test fired Astra missile. Astra is an indigenous beyond visual range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) developed by DRDO. It is equipped with an Indian designed radio frequency (RF) seeker and is integrated on Su-30 Mk-I fighter aircraft. The missile

has a range of over 100 km and has advanced guidance and navigation systems.

12. D

#### **D. India**

India recently participated for the first time in the multilateral military exercise "Talisman Sabre" held in Australia. The exercise, which is now in its 11th edition, is a major bilateral exercise jointly developed by Australia and the US. 19 countries are participating in this year's edition.

13. C

#### **C. Department of Telecommunications (DoT)**

Recently, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched the Sanchar Mitra scheme across the country to empower youth as digital ambassadors. The scheme aims to employ student volunteers called Sanchar Mitras to spread awareness on telecom-related issues. Sanchar Mitras will educate people about digital security, cyber fraud prevention and electromagnetic field (EMF) radiation concerns. They will also promote responsible mobile usage and digital literacy. The scheme introduces students to advanced telecom technologies such as 5G, 6G, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cyber security.

14. A

#### **A. Kavinder Gupta**

In a major administrative decision, President Draupadi Murmu appointed senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta as the new Lieutenant Governor (LG) of the Union Territory of Ladakh. Gupta will replace Brigadier (Retired) Dr BD Mishra, whose resignation was accepted in writing by the President.

15. A

#### **A. India**

India has become the first country in the world to launch a Traditional Knowledge Digital Library







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(TKDL). This important move aims to preserve and promote India's rich traditional medicine systems using modern digital tools like Artificial Intelligence (AI). The World Health Organization (WHO) has praised India's efforts and called it a watershed moment for global healthcare innovation.

## Current affairs on 18 - July - 25

1. C

### C. California coast

Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla and three other crew members of the Axiom-4 mission returned safely to Earth after their historic 18-day mission to the International Space Station. The SpaceX Dragon spacecraft landed in the Pacific Ocean off the San Diego coast of California. The crew will now undergo a seven-day rehabilitation program to adapt to Earth's gravity.

2.A

### A. 04 members

President Draupadi Murmu has nominated 4 new members to the Rajya Sabha using the powers conferred under Article 80 of the Constitution. These include the names of former Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Ujjwal Devrao Nikam. These appointments have been made to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of nominated members.

3.B

### B. Fifth

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry has invited applications for the fifth edition of the National Startup Awards (NSA), a flagship initiative under the Startup India programme. In line with the government's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the goal of a five trillion dollar economy, Startup India supports startups through initiatives such as

recognition, tax exemptions, regulatory ease, access to financing and capacity building.

4.C

### C. Karnataka

Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 9 National Highway projects of 88 km length with an investment of over Rs 2,000 crore at Sagara town of Shivamogga, Karnataka. Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi, former Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri B. S. Yediyurappa, MPs, MLAs and other senior officials were present on the occasion.

5.A

### A. NITI Aayog

Dr Arvind Virmani, Member, NITI Aayog released the third edition of the "Trade Watch Quarterly" publication for the third quarter of FY 2025 (October to December) in New Delhi. Apart from presenting a comprehensive analysis of India's trade position for this quarter, the thematic section of this edition focuses on recent changes in US tariff structures, which provides important information about the restructuring of international trade and its implications on India's export competitiveness.

6.B

### B. Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna said that according to the recently released Swachh Survekshan 2024 ranking, Lucknow has become the third cleanest city in the country. He said that the ranking of the capital has improved by 41 points from the previous ranking.

7.A

### A. President Draupadi Murmu

President Draupadi Murmu has appointed Professor Asim Kumar Ghosh as the Governor of Haryana. Professor Asim Kumar Ghosh joined the BJP in 1991 and was the President of West Bengal BJP from 1999 to







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2002. He will replace Bandaru Dattatreya, who was in the post since July 7, 2021.

8.B

#### B. 05 years

India has signed a five-year DAP fertilizer agreement with Saudi Arabian company Maaden. The agreements were signed during Union Minister J.P. Nadda's three-day visit to Dammam and Riyadh. The initiative aims to meet India's fertilizer requirements and strengthen cooperation in the health and pharmaceutical sectors.

9.D

#### D. Haryana

The Haryana government has announced that it will build Asia's largest jungle safari in the Aravalli Hills. It will cover about 10,000 acres of forest land. Its main objective is to protect animals and nature as well as promote tourism and create new jobs for people. This is an important step for both environmental protection and eco-tourism in India.

10.C

#### C. Nigeria

Former Nigerian President and one-time military ruler Muhammadu Buhari has died at the age of 82. He had been battling health problems for a long time and was being treated at a London hospital. Buhari played a key role in Nigeria's political history - both as a tough military leader and a democratically elected president.

11.C

#### C. New Delhi

Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of AYUSH inaugurated the 3rd National Conference on Shalya Tantra, Shalyacon 2025 at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi. Organized by Shalya Tantra Division of AIIA in collaboration with Rashtriya Susruta Sangha, this national symposium was a part of the 25th Annual Conference of National Institute of Ayurveda. The

event was attended by more than 500 participants including scholars, Ayurvedic experts and surgeons, researchers, academicians and students from India and neighbouring countries Nepal and Sri Lanka.

12.A

#### A. South Eastern Coalfields Limited

Taking a strong step towards women empowerment, the women-run Vasant Vihar dispensary was formally inaugurated at Bilaspur, the headquarters of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL). This is Coal India's first dispensary which is completely run by women.

13.B

#### B. Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Assembly has passed the Maharashtra Special Public Security Bill, 2024, which aims to prevent "unlawful activities of left-wing extremist organisations or similar groups". The bill will now be introduced in the Legislative Council. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who introduced the bill, said after nearly two hours of discussion on the draft bill in the Assembly, "I assure the House that we will not allow this law to be misused. I request the House to pass this bill unanimously."

14.D

#### D. Varanasi

Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced the theme 'Drug-free youth for developed India' at the 'Youth Spiritual Summit' held in New Delhi. It is a transformational initiative aimed at harnessing the youth power of India to build and promote a drug-free society.

15.D

#### D. Uttar Pradesh

Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government has launched a campaign to revive 75 small rivers and tributaries across the state. The initiative is a technology-driven





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and well-organised campaign under the guidance of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. It involves 10 key departments and leading technical institutes for sustainable river revival. A division-level monitoring committee headed by the divisional commissioner will ensure quality and timely implementation.

### Current affairs on 19 - July - 25

1. A

#### A. Patna High Court

Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi, the current judge of Patna High Court, has been promoted to the post of Chief Justice of the same court. He will replace Acting Chief Justice Ashutosh Kumar. Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi will be the 45th Chief Justice of Patna High Court.

2. D

#### D. Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone's Gola-Tiwai complex, which includes the Gola Rainforest National Park (GRNP) and the Tiwai Island Wildlife Sanctuary, has been recognised as the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) first World Heritage Site, thanks to decades of conservation efforts by a non-governmental organisation called the Environmental Foundation of Africa (EFA).

3. A

#### A. New Delhi

President Smt. Draupadi Murmu presented the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. 23 Super Swachh League cities were awarded in the presence of Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal and Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Tokhan Sahu. Ahmedabad, Bhopal and Lucknow have emerged as the new top clean cities of India. 43 national awards were announced including

special honour to Maha Kumbh in the Swachh Survekshan Awards.

4. D

#### D. Meghalaya

Recently, the holy Amalienkhlam festival was celebrated with traditional fervour and devotion in Jowai town of Meghalaya. This annual festival is of great significance for the tribal community of the state. This festival is celebrated every year in the month of July with the aim of wishing good harvest and prosperity and to ward off evil forces from the society. This event also helps in keeping alive the traditional faith and religious identity of the community, Niamatre.

5. D

#### D. France

France has announced a historic agreement with New Caledonia under which the overseas territory in the South Pacific Ocean will be declared a new state. The 13-page agreement, signed after talks in Paris, proposes the creation of a New Caledonia state within the French Republic, which will be incorporated into the French constitution, and the creation of a Caledonian nationality alongside French nationality.

6. B

#### B. Mumbai

American multinational automotive giant Tesla has officially entered the Indian market with the launch of its Model Y electric vehicle. The company opened its first showroom in Mumbai. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis attended the inauguration ceremony and invited Tesla to set up its research and development (R&D) and manufacturing plant in Maharashtra. The Chief Minister said that Mumbai is not only the financial, commercial and entertainment capital of India but also an entrepreneurial hub. He invited the global electronic vehicle giant to accompany the state in this journey.







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7. C

#### C. Gujarat

Gujarat has now become India's leading state in processed potato production, especially potatoes used in making French fries and wafers. As per data for the year 2024-25, this achievement is a turning point for both farmers and food companies, reducing dependence on imports and boosting exports. Modern farming, government support and growing demand from the food chain and global markets are the key reasons for this success.

8. A

#### A. AIIMS Bibinagar

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and AIIMS Bibinagar jointly unveiled India's first indigenously designed and developed, cost-effective, advanced carbon fibre prosthetic leg. AIIMS Bibinagar - The prosthetic device called DRDL, DRDO Indigenously Developed Customised Carbon Foot Prosthesis (ADIDOC) was officially unveiled at a function held at AIIMS Bibinagar.

9. B

#### B. Jharkhand

Hockey Jharkhand won the 15th Hockey India Sub Junior Women's National Championship 2025 by defeating Hockey Association of Odisha 1-0 in the final. The final was played at the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astroturf Hockey Stadium, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Hockey Haryana won the bronze medal by defeating Hockey Mizoram after a 3-3 draw and 5-4 in a shootout.

10. B

#### B. 2.1%

Inflation continued to decline in June 2025, with retail inflation falling to a 77-month low of 2.1% and wholesale inflation registering a contraction after 20 months. In both cases, a reduction in food prices was a major reason for the decline in inflation, while a fall in

crude oil prices pushed wholesale inflation further down.

11. D

#### D. Dharmendra Pradhan

President Draupadi Murmu presented the Kalinga Ratna Award for the year 2024 to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. She paid tribute to Adi Kavi Sarala Das on his 600th birth anniversary. Murmu praised his indelible contribution to Indian literature. She highlighted his contribution in translating the Mahabharata into the Odia language. The event was held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack. The Kalinga Ratna Award is given for exceptional contribution in education, literature, culture or public service.

12. C

#### C. 10 years

Skill India Mission is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the scheme in 2015. It aims to provide industry-relevant skills to youth for employment, entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods. Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister Jayant Chaudhary reiterated the government's commitment to empower youth through practical, employable skills in various sectors.

13. A

#### A. Badaun

The 75th Pradhan Mantri Divyang Kendra (PMDK) was inaugurated at the Government Medical College, Badaun, Uttar Pradesh. It has been started by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Pradhan Mantri Divyang Kendra (PMDK) provides integrated services like assessment, counseling, delivery and care for Divyangjan and senior citizens. It is implemented through Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)







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under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

14. A

**A. 1.64 crore**

On the completion of a decade of the establishment of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Minister Jayant Chaudhary said that there has been a big change in India's skill eco-system. The central government is going to implement the new National Skill Development Policy, the previous policy was made in 2015. In four phases of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, 1.64 crore youth have been given skill training.

15. B

**B. Sikkim**

Yakten Village, located in Pakyong district of Sikkim, is being launched as India's first digital nomad village. This special initiative aims to support remote workers by providing them modern amenities in the serene Himalayan environment. It also helps local families earn regular income through homestays, especially during the off-season.

### Current affairs on 21 - July - 25

1. B

**B. Indore**

Indore has retained the title of India's cleanest city for the eighth consecutive year. Surat has been ranked second in the central government's annual cleanliness survey, while Navi Mumbai has been ranked third. President Draupadi Murmu presented the awards for the ninth edition of Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 at a function held in New Delhi.

2. C

**C. India**

India's internet speed is improving rapidly due to 5G expansion and it now ranks 26th globally. Ookla's data

shows that the average download speed has reached 136.53 Mbps, a significant increase compared to 2022. Due to affordable data and increasing smartphone penetration, India leads with data consumption of 32 GB per month.

3. B

**B. Yulia Sviridenko**

In a significant political development amid the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Yulia Sviridenko, a former economy minister and a key figure in negotiations over Ukraine's mineral deal with the United States, has been appointed as Ukraine's new prime minister. She will replace Ukraine's longest-serving prime minister Denys Shmyhal, who will now hold the post of defense minister. The appointment is the first leadership change since the war began in 2022 and reflects efforts by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to inject new energy into the country's wartime governance.

4. C

**C. Shri Manoharlal Khattar**

Union Energy Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the Aditi scheme in Panipat and dedicated it to the country. Aditi scheme will have an investment of Rs 9000 crore. MSME industrialists will benefit from an investment of about Rs 1000 crore in the first phase. Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp and said that industrialists from Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and other states of the country have come to the historic land of Panipat.

5. C

**C. Ladakh**

India successfully test fired the Akash Prime missile at an altitude of 15,000 feet in eastern Ladakh, marking a major breakthrough in high-altitude air defence. Developed by DRDO, this advanced surface-to-air missile boasts of superior accuracy, maneuverability and all-weather capability. Akash Prime strengthens





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India's defence posture in critical border areas like the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and the Line of Control (LoC).

6. C

#### C. Maharashtra

Recently, Maharashtra has become the first state in the country to give the status of agriculture to animal husbandry and poultry farming. With this decision of the Maharashtra Cabinet, now animal breeders will also get facilities like subsidy, low tariff and loan like farmers. This will strengthen the rural economy and reduce the policy gap between farmers and animal breeders.

7. B

#### B. Gujarat

Gujarat has become the first state in the country to launch the "Tribal Genome Sequencing Project". The initiative aims to improve healthcare services for tribal communities, early detection of diseases through genetic research and develop personalised medical solutions.

8. B

#### B. Britain

The UK government has decided to reduce the voting age from 18 years to 16 years. Now the government has decided that voter ID cards will be made for 16-year-olds before the 2029 elections. However, a law will have to be brought to implement it. There are more than 16 lakh youth aged 16 and 17 years in the UK's population of 6.8 crores. This step is considered to be the biggest change in voting rights in the last 50 years. Earlier in 1969, the voting age was reduced from 21 years to 18 years.

9. A

#### A. EximPay

In a significant development in India's fintech and regulatory landscape, EximPay has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India

(RBI) to operate as a cross-border payment aggregator (PA-CB). The move is a significant step towards promoting cross-border digital transactions and e-commerce, especially in the India-Asia Trade Corridor. As cross-border payments continue to grow in importance in international trade and digital services, such regulatory approvals demonstrate strong infrastructure and compliance in the digital economy.

10. D

#### D. IIM, Kozhikode

Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode (IIMK) has launched a pioneering initiative called "GYANODAYA - Centre for Teaching Innovation and Publication" with the objective of promoting innovation in management education and empowering the dissemination of knowledge. The Centre is working towards revolutionising management education by moving beyond the traditional framework of teaching.

11. D

#### D. Colombo

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) kicked off its seventh Regional Committee Meeting (RCM) for Asia and the Pacific in Colombo. The event brought together government officials, private sector leaders, technical institutions and regional organisations to accelerate the use of solar energy in the region.

12. A

#### A. 1.17 crore

According to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, to maintain the accuracy of the Aadhaar database, UIDAI has taken steps to deactivate Aadhaar numbers by obtaining death records. The Registrar General provided about 1.55 crore death records, out of which 1.17 crore Aadhaar numbers were deactivated. The service of reporting the death of a family member has been started on the MyAadhaar portal.







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13. A

**A. 125 units**

The Bihar government has announced that from the first of next month, consumers of the state will get free electricity up to 125 units. Announcing this decision, the state's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said that this will benefit one crore 67 lakh families of the state.

14. A

**A. Bolivia**

India has sent a consignment of 3 lakh doses of measles and rubella vaccines along with supporting materials to Bolivia to help combat the disease outbreak. In a social media post, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India stands with its friends in the Global South.

15. A

**A. IIT Madras**

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has recently launched India's lightest active wheelchair, YD One. It is the first indigenously designed, precision mono-tube rigid-frame wheelchair manufactured in India. It has been developed by IIT Madras-based TTK Centre for Rehabilitation Research and Device Development (R2D2) and Thrive Mobility Startup. It aims to provide affordable, high-performance mobility and reduce dependence on expensive imports.

#### Current affairs on 22 - July - 25

1. D

**D. Prayagraj**

Prayagraj has created history in the field of cleanliness across the country. Prayagraj has secured the first position in the Ganga Town category of Swachh Survekshan 2024-25. Whereas it is ranked 12th in the All India Ranking in Swachh Survekshan. After achieving this proud achievement, as soon as Prayagraj Mayor Ganesh Kesarwani returned from New Delhi, he

was given a grand welcome in the city. From the Municipal Corporation premises to Myorabad, Chowk, Jhunsu and Teliarganj, the city dwellers welcomed the Mayor with drums and garlands.

2. C

**C. 8th**

India has put its name on the global tourism map by setting a new benchmark in the world of international travel and hospitality. According to a World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) report, India will become the eighth largest tourism economy in the world by 2024-25. Its income from the tourism sector has increased to US\$231.6 billion (about ₹19.4 lakh crore).

3. B

**B. Odisha**

Demonstrating its strategic defence capabilities, India successfully test-fired nuclear-capable Prithvi-2 and Agni-1 ballistic missiles from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha. These tests were conducted under the Strategic Forces Command, which successfully validated all operational parameters and strengthened the country's indigenous missile capabilities.

4. C

**C. 50%**

India has achieved a significant milestone in its energy transition journey, where it has achieved 50% of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources—five years ahead of the target set under the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement. This significant achievement underscores the country's firm commitment to climate change and sustainable development, and signals that India's clean energy transition is not only real, but is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

5. D







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#### D. National Research Foundation (ANRF)

To leverage the expertise of retired scientists, the National Research Foundation for Research (ANRF), a newly formed body to fund scientific research, has announced the Pradhan Mantri Professorship. Each selected professor will get an annual fellowship of ₹30 lakh along with a research grant of ₹24 lakh for consumables, domestic travel, incidental expenses, equipment and other expenses. In addition, an additional expenditure of ₹1 lakh per year has also been set aside.

6. B

#### B. Kaivalya Vohra and Adit Palicha

Zepto's Kaivalya Vohra and Adit Palicha top the first Avendus Wealth Hurun India 2025 Under-30 list, which includes 79 young entrepreneurs. The list covers a range of sectors, highlights Mumbai's dominance and mentions more than \$5 billion in funds raised. Only six women have found a place in the list, underlining the gender disparity.

7. B

#### B. Dubai

India has once again demonstrated its strong foundation in science education by winning two gold and two silver medals at the 57th International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) 2025 held in Dubai, UAE. With this performance, India ranked sixth globally among 90 participating countries, reflecting its growing presence in international academic competitions.

8. A

#### A. Ahmedabad

Under Swachh Survekshan 2024-25, India's largest independent survey, cities with a population of more than 1 million have been declared the cleanest cities in this category. The survey was conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), in which 4,589 cities

participated this year. The results of the survey showed significant progress towards promoting sustainable sanitation and civic infrastructure-based initiatives in urban India.

9. A

#### A. Singapore

The Indian Navy is participating in the 32nd edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) held in Singapore, carrying forward the long-standing tradition of maritime cooperation with the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN). The exercise symbolises India's growing naval engagement in South-East Asia under its "Act East Policy" and "SAGAR Vision", reflecting the synergy of defence and diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific region.

10. C

#### C. By the year 2037

The Indian government is preparing to implement the CAFE-III and CAFE-IV norms over a period of ten years from 2027 to 2037. These norms are part of a broader effort to increase fuel efficiency and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions across all passenger vehicles weighing less than 3,500 kg, including petrol, diesel, LPG, CNG, hybrid and electric powertrains. CAFE, which stands for Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency, was introduced in 2017 by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the Ministry of Power. The target year 2037 marks the end of this regulatory roadmap aimed at ensuring cleaner and more energy-efficient transportation in India.

11. A

#### A. Nepal

With commitments of over Rs 118 billion in the environment sector, ADB has emerged as Nepal's largest development partner. The World Bank remains Nepal's second largest development partner with assistance commitments of about Rs 100 billion. It is assisting in road improvements, disaster resilience, grid, bridge improvements and trade reforms.





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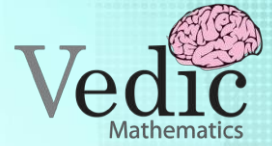
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12. B

**B. New Delhi**

In a major step towards promoting women health welfare and public sector enterprises, the Department of Legal Affairs under the Ministry of Law & Justice has inaugurated the "Mahila Arogya Room" at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. This is the first of its kind fitness and wellness room, specially designed for women employees. Under this initiative, an old garage has been developed as a dedicated healthcare facility that supports the physical and mental health of women.

13. A

**A. Capacity Building Commission (CBC)**

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched the National Standards for Civil Services Training Institutes 2.0 (NSCSTI 2.0) at the Civil Services Officers Institute in Delhi. It has been developed by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) to prepare a future-ready civil service. NSCSTI 2.0 is in line with the Modi government's vision of using best public-private practices. It reduces the evaluation criteria from 59 to 43 for more focused results. The framework is based on inputs from over 160 Civil Services Training Institutes (CSTIs) and experts.

14. C

**C. India**

India virtually hosted the 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise, confirmed by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The exercise was organised by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of India as a tabletop exercise. It was attended by disaster management professionals from all BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) member countries. The main objective of the exercise was to improve regional preparedness for cyclones and floods. The aim of the exercise was to strengthen cooperation in disaster

preparedness, response and resilience in the Bay of Bengal region.

15. A

**A. Punjab Government**

The Punjab government has introduced the Prevention of Offences against Sacred Scriptures Bill, 2025. The bill aims to protect religious harmony by criminalising acts of desecration of sacred texts. It proposes stringent penalties, including life imprisonment and heavy fines. The bill covers scriptures revered by various religions in Punjab, reflecting the region's diverse religious fabric.

**Current affairs on 23 - July - 25**

1. C

**C. America**

The United States has formally rejected amendments adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO) aimed at strengthening global pandemic preparedness. The amendments, approved unanimously last year, were aimed at improving international coordination following the chaotic response to Covid-19.

2. B

**B. Till 21 August, 21 meetings**

The monsoon session of Parliament has begun. There will be a total of 21 meetings in this session which will run till August 21. This is the first Parliament session after Operation Sindoor. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said that important legislative and other work to be done during this session has been identified.

3. C

**C. Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed the 'Uttarakhand Investment Festival - 2025' organized on the occasion of receipt of ₹ 1 lakh crore investment in Uttarakhand and







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inauguration and foundation stone laying of various development projects worth ₹ 1,271 crore by the State Government. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, Assembly Speaker Smt. Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Ajay Tamta, Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev and many other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

4. D

#### D. South Africa

Finance ministers and central bank governors of the Group of Twenty (G20) concluded their two-day meeting in South Africa with a joint communiqué aimed at boosting global cooperation. The talks in Durban discussed key global challenges including conflict, trade tensions, supply chain disruptions, debt and climate disasters.

5. A

#### A. Britain

In the UK, eight healthy babies have been born using a pioneering IVF technique that uses DNA from three individuals: the biological mother, the biological father and a female donor. This "three-parent IVF" method aims to prevent the inheritance of serious mitochondrial diseases.

6. C

#### C. By the year 2047

The Government of India has launched the Automotive Mission Plan 2047 (AMP 2047) under the 'Developed India @2047' vision. This strategic roadmap announced by the Ministry of Heavy Industries aims to establish India as a global automotive leader focused on innovation and sustainable development. The initiative aims to not only promote technological advancement but also significantly increase India's participation in the global automobile trade.

7. D

#### D. Shri Jitendra Singh

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched the National Standards for Civil Services Training Institutions (NSCSTI) 2.0, a significant step towards civil service reform under Mission Karmayogi. Developed by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), the framework aims to standardise and upgrade the quality of training in India's administrative training institutions.

8. C

#### C. Varanasi

The Youth Spiritual Summit on Drug-Free Youth for Developing India concluded with the formal acceptance of Kashi Sankalp at Rudraksh International Convention Centre, Varanasi. Organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the summit was attended by over 600 youth leaders, representatives of over 120 spiritual and socio-cultural organisations, academicians and experts from the field. The event was a defining moment in India's journey towards a drug-free society by 2047.

9. A

#### A. Rome

India's initiative to develop a group standard for whole millet cereals received global recognition at the 88th Executive Committee meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC88) held at FAO Headquarters in Rome. This achievement was approved at the 47th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC47) in 2024 and reviewed during CCEXEC88.

10. A

#### A. Bhubaneswar

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India is organizing a two-day camp in Bhubaneswar, Odisha to hear cases of alleged human rights violations. NHRC Chairperson Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Members Justice (Dr.) Vidyut Ranjan Sarangi, Smt. Vijaya Bharti







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Sayani and Shri Priyank Kanungo will hear the cases at the State Guest House Unit-5, Keshari Nagar.

11. D

#### D. Mumbai

The first meeting of the Steering Committee for the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa was held at the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) headquarters in Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting. The meeting was attended by Shri Sanjay Jaju, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Shri Shekhar Kapur, Festival Director, NFDC, Shri Prakash Magdum, Managing Director, NFDC, senior officials from the Government of Goa, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and NFDC and an eminent panel of Steering Committee members from the Indian and global film industry.

12. D

#### D. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

In a pioneering step to promote health and wellness of women at government workplaces, the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice has inaugurated Mahila Arogyaam Room at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The initiative was formally launched by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Law & Justice. The facility at Shastri Bhawan is a renovated old garage and developed as a health-centric area in line with the Fit India Movement and the vision of a developed India.

13. B

#### B. Bihar

Bihar hosted the Indian Open Athletics Meet 2025 for the first time at the Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna. This is the first time Bihar has hosted such a big national athletics event. The meet was organised by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) in collaboration with the Bihar State Sports Authority. More than 400

athletes from across the country participated in this one-day event.

14. B

#### B. Western Ghats

The discovery of a new lichen species, *Allographa effusoredica*, in the Western Ghats is a significant achievement in biodiversity research. Indian scientists used classical and molecular methods to identify the species. The discovery highlights the complex symbiotic relationship between fungi and algae in lichens and their ecological importance.

15. C

#### C. Noida

In a remarkable achievement, Noida has been awarded the prestigious 'Super Swachhata League Award' in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2024-25, securing the top position among Indian cities with a population of 3 to 10 lakh. The award was presented by President Draupadi Murmu at a grand ceremony held in New Delhi.

### Current affairs on 24 - July - 25

1. D

#### D. 46%

As of June 2025, PhonePe will remain the top player in India's digital payment system, Unified Payments Interface (UPI), having handled over 8.54 billion transactions and garnered a 46.46% market share. These figures have been shared by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). This shows how PhonePe continues to be a leader in the fast-growing digital payments space.

2. B

#### B. Japan

India will become the first country to operate the new E10 Shinkansen bullet trains outside Japan, starting with the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail





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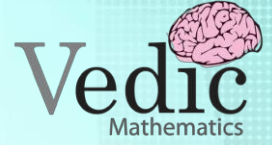
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(MAHSR) project in the early 2030s. Until then, older E5 trains will be tested, helping Japan collect crucial data in Indian conditions like dust and heat. This is a major step in India's journey towards modern, high-speed transportation.

3. C

#### C. Mizoram

Lungphun Ropui, located in Lianpui village in Champhai district of Mizoram, has been declared a monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It is the second such site in Mizoram. Ancient menhirs (stone carvings) are found here, which depict early Mizo life, customs and beliefs.

4. B

#### B. Kerala

Kerala has recently introduced Cy-TB skin test to detect latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP). Cy-TB is a new generation intradermal skin test that uses Mycobacterium tuberculosis-specific antigens called ESAT-6 and CFP-10. It is more accurate than the Mantoux or IGRA (interferon-gamma release assay) tests and does not require blood samples. It helps in early detection of latent TB and preventing it from becoming active. It is used for adults above 18 years of age, especially in high-risk or contact groups.

5. A

#### A. Hyderabad

The Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be held in Hyderabad, Telangana from 13-17 August 2025. World Kabaddi and the All India Kabaddi Federation (AIKF) have confirmed this information. More than 300 top Kabaddi players will participate in this tournament, which will include teams from Asia, Africa and other regions.

6. D

#### D. By the year 2040

With the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) presenting a comprehensive vision for the next 15 years, India has taken a confident leap in global space exploration. Under the leadership of its new chairman V. Narayanan, ISRO has announced its ambitious plans to establish an independent Indian space station by 2035 and carry out a manned moon mission by 2040, reaffirming the country's growing space capabilities and global leadership. These advancements were shared during a convocation ceremony at IIITDM Kurnool, symbolising the key role of education, innovation and indigenous technology in furthering India's space ambitions.

7. A

#### A. Maharashtra

The first campus of the Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT) was recently inaugurated at the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) campus in Mumbai. IICT will provide advanced training in VFX (visual effects), post-production, XR (extended reality), gaming and animation. The training will be industry-oriented and will be done in collaboration with global tech companies like Google, Meta, Microsoft and Apple.

8. C

#### C. IIT Madras

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has recently launched India's lightest active wheelchair, YD One. It is the first indigenously designed, precision mono-tube rigid-frame wheelchair manufactured in India. It has been developed by IIT Madras-based TTK Centre for Rehabilitation Research and Device Development (R2D2) and Thrive Mobility Startup. It aims to provide affordable, high-performance mobility and reduce dependence on expensive imports.

9. B

#### B. Maharashtra







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The Maharashtra government announced that the city of Islampur in Sangli district will be renamed as Ishwarpur. This is another step in the ongoing efforts towards renaming various places across the state. The announcement was made by Food and Civil Supplies Minister Chhagan Bhujbal in the Assembly on the last day of the monsoon session. He confirmed that the proposal has received cabinet approval and will now be sent to the central government for final approval.

10. D

#### D. Dehing Patkai National Park

The yellow-capped pigeon was recently sighted in Dehing Patkai National Park in Assam, which is a rare and important sight for bird lovers and conservationists. It is also called the purple wood pigeon due to its deep purple-maroon colour. It is found locally in northern and northeastern India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and parts of Vietnam. This bird is mainly found in primary or secondary evergreen forests, and also in bamboo groves and fields near forests.

11. D

#### D. HDFC Bank

HDFC Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Sashidhar Jagdishan emerged as India's highest-paid banker last fiscal. Jagdishan received a salary of over ₹12 crore in FY25, up 12% from the previous year. In addition, he was allotted 212,052 shares in employee stock options (ESOPs). At the current market price of around ₹2,000 per share, these are worth over ₹42.4 crore.

12. C

#### C. India

India virtually hosted the 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise. It was organised by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as a tabletop exercise. It was attended by experts from BIMSTEC member countries. It was aimed at strengthening

regional preparedness and cooperation for disasters such as cyclones and floods.

13. D

#### D. 85%

India has become the world's number one destination for fast and secure digital payments. According to a recent report by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India has achieved this milestone in digital transactions thanks to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). 85% of digital payments in India are happening through UPI, which connects 491 million users, 65 million merchants and 675 banks on a single platform. Not only this, UPI is now handling about 50% of real-time digital payments globally.

14. A

#### A. Senegal

The World Health Organization recently declared Senegal a trachoma-free country. Trachoma is a bacterial eye disease that can be a major cause of blindness. Senegal has taken extensive public health measures to eliminate the disease, including sanitation, use of antibiotics, and awareness campaigns. This achievement is an important step in the field of global health.

15. A

#### A. State Bank of India

State Bank of India, the country's largest bank, has been named the World's Best Consumer Bank for 2025 by Global Finance magazine. The assessment is based on the publication's extensive research and analysis, enriched with insights from corporate finance executives, analysts and bankers from around the world. Global Finance magazine will present the award to SBI Chairman Mr. C.S. Shetty at the annual event titled "World's Best Banks" to be held on October 18, 2025 during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C.







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## Current affairs on 25 - July - 25

1. A

### A. President

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from his post citing health reasons in his resignation letter submitted under Article 67(A) of the Constitution. President Draupadi Murmu accepted his resignation, marking an unusual mid-term departure from the second-highest constitutional post. The resignation coincided with the start of the turbulent Monsoon Session of Parliament.

2. B

### B. Odisha

The Odisha government has decided to launch a special programme 'Shaktishree' to ensure safety of girl students in colleges and universities in the state. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi announced this in Bhubaneswar. The new programme will be implemented in all 16 universities and 730 government and aided colleges under the state's Higher Education Department. The announcement comes after a recent incident of a girl student of FM College in Balasore immolating herself following alleged harassment by a faculty member.

3. B

### B. Year 2035

ISRO chief V. Narayanan announced that India will set up its own fully independent space station by 2035 and send an astronaut to the Moon and bring him back safely to Earth by 2040. He recalled the beginning of India's space journey and how it began with a rocket carrying a 35 kg payload.

4. A

### A. India

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) says that India leads the world in faster payments. In June this year,

the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded 18.39 billion transactions worth over Rs 24.03 lakh crore. According to a recent IMF note titled "Growing retail digital payments: The importance of interoperability", UPI has revolutionised India's payments ecosystem and is processing over 18 billion transactions every month.

5. B

### B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO)

India's role in global food standards was appreciated at the 88th session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC 88). The session was held recently at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) headquarters in Rome. The committee reviewed India's leadership on millet group standards and appreciated its efforts. The Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) is the global body setting international food standards. It was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Its main objective is to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in international food trade.

6. C

### C. Bronze

India created history by winning its first medal in badminton at the ongoing FISU World University Games in Berlin, Germany. India won the bronze medal in the mixed team event after losing 3-1 to Chinese Taipei in the semi-finals. Out of the four matches, Devika Sihag was the only Indian player to beat higher-ranked Huang Ching Ping in the women's singles match.

7. D

### D. IIT Roorkee

Taking forward India's digital heritage mission, IIT Roorkee has created the world's first AI model that transliterates ancient Modi script into Devanagari. The





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tool, called MoScNet, helps convert old handwritten manuscripts into readable text, making them accessible for research, education and preservation.

8. C

**C. ₹15,000**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the new Rozgar Protsahan Yojana during a public meeting in Motihari, Bihar. Under this scheme, youth getting a job for the first time in the private sector will be given an incentive amount of ₹ 15,000. Its objective is to promote employment generation in the country and connect the youth to the formal employment sector.

9. A

**A. Australia**

The Australian government has said it has delivered M1A1 Abrams tanks to Ukraine as part of a 245 million Australian dollar (US\$160 million) package to help defend the country in its ongoing war with Russia. Australia is one of the largest non-NATO countries providing aid, ammunition and defence equipment to Ukraine since Moscow invaded its neighbour in February 2022.

10. B

**B. Adfalcivax**

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is developing a novel chimeric malaria vaccine called Adfalcivax. Adfalcivax is a multi-stage malaria vaccine that targets two major stages of Plasmodium falciparum (the most deadly malaria parasite), namely the pre-erythrocytic stage (liver stage) and the sexual stage (which enables transmission of the disease through mosquitoes). This vaccine has been developed using a safe, food-grade bacterium called Lactococcus lactis.

11. C

**C. Kerala**

Former Kerala Chief Minister VS Achuthanandan passed away at a private hospital in Thiruvananthapuram. He was 101 years old. He was the Chief Minister of the state from 2006 to 2011. The veteran communist and freedom fighter was a powerful symbol of the communist movement in Kerala and had a strong, if not dominant, presence in the state politics for decades.

12. B

**B. England**

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has handed over the rights to host the World Test Championship (WTC) final to England till 2031. The ICC said that the hosting rights for the next three editions will remain with the England and Wales Cricket Board. A release issued by the ICC said that the board has awarded the rights to host the ICC World Test Championship final for the 2027, 2029 and 2031 editions to the England and Wales Cricket Board following their successful track record of hosting the recent finals.

13. C

**C. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Rural Development to promote Bima Sakhi Yojana in rural India. The MoU was signed during the Financial Inclusion Summit 'Anubhuti' held in Goa in July 2025. Bima Sakhi Yojana is a performance-based stipend scheme launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for women empowerment. Selected women are given training and monthly stipend for three years - ₹7,000 in the first year, ₹6,000 in the second year and ₹5,000 in the third year. The scheme aims to appoint two lakh Bima Sakhis across India in the next three years.

14. B

**B. Geneva, Switzerland**





India's mobile application "Meri Panchayat" has received global recognition by winning the WSIS Awards 2025 Champion Award in the Cultural Diversity and Identity, Linguistic Diversity and Local Content category. Developed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), the app is a significant step towards strengthening grassroots governance and digital participation in rural India. The award was presented by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) at the WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025 organized in Geneva, Switzerland.

15. D

**D. Saudi Arabia**

Saudi Arabia's Prince Al Waleed bin Khalid bin Talal Al Saud passed away. He was in a coma for the last 20 years. He was known as the Sleeping Prince. Prince Al Waleed was the son of Prince Khalid bin Talal, a senior member of the Saudi royal family, and nephew of billionaire Prince Al Waleed bin Talal. He was born in April 1990. He died in a horrific road accident during military training in London in 2005. He suffered severe brain damage and internal bleeding in the accident. After this, he went into a coma.

**Current affairs on 26 - July - 25**

1. A

**A. Bihar**

Bihar has become the first state in the country to have less than 1,200 voters across all polling stations. The commission said in a statement that 12,817 new polling stations have been added in Bihar to prevent long queues at polling stations. As per the Bihar Special Intensive Revision Order, the earlier maximum limit of 1,500 voters per polling station was revised to 1,200 voters. The election body said that after adding 12,817 new polling stations, the total number of polling stations in Bihar will increase from 77,895 to 90,712.

2. A

**A. Uttar Pradesh**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoA) was signed between the Office of Relief Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for collaborative work to make disaster management in the state more effective and scientific. It aims to implement disaster risk reduction programmes, strengthen the institutional capacity of the state and develop a multi-level disaster management system based on a technological approach.

3. B

**B. IMF**

Gita Gopinath, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), has resigned from her post. She has announced that she wants to return to Harvard University. Gita is the first woman to hold the second position in the IMF. Gita Gopinath is the first woman to become the Chief Economist of the IMF. Her decision marks the end of an important era at the IMF, where she played a key role during global disasters such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict. During Gopinath's tenure, the IMF's research, analysis and global economic coordination touched new heights, which have been appreciated globally.

4. A

**A. ₹573 crore**

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has mentioned lapses of ₹573 crore in the railways in the 'Central Government (Railways) - Compliance Audit Report' presented in the Lok Sabha. The report contains 25 audit observations including shortfall in revenue collection and shortfall in implementation of projects in various sectors. The instances mentioned in the report came to light during test audits conducted till the financial year 2022-23.





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5. A

#### A. Tripura High Court

Justice MS Ramachandra Rao was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of Tripura High Court. Governor N Indrasen Reddy administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new Chief Justice at a ceremony held at the Raj Bhavan. Chief Minister Manik Saha, his cabinet colleagues and top officials also attended the swearing-in ceremony.

6. B

#### B. 30 July

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the NISAR earth observation satellite, jointly developed with US space agency NASA, from Sriharikota on July 30. A GSLV F16 heavy lift rocket will put the satellite in a sun-synchronous orbit at a distance of 743 km. The NISAR satellite will scan the entire Earth every 12 days and provide high-resolution, all-weather, day and night data.

7. D

#### D. NABARD

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) recently celebrated its 44th Foundation Day and reiterated its commitment towards rural development, financial inclusion and institutional empowerment. Established in the year 1982, NABARD has been playing a vital role in realizing sustainable and inclusive growth in the rural landscape of India. Various events, documentaries and publications showcasing the achievements and future priorities of the Bank were organized on the occasion. Infrastructure development and credit initiatives undertaken by NABARD, especially in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh were highlighted.

8. D

#### D. Panipat

L&T Energy Greentech Limited (Green Hydrogen Plant India) will set up India's largest green hydrogen plant at IOCL Refinery in Panipat, Haryana. Based on the BOO model, the project will supply 10,000 tonnes of green hydrogen annually to IOCL for the next 25 years. The plant will be powered by renewable energy sources and will help achieve India's net-zero goals.

9. A

#### A. 1.7%

India's eight core infrastructure industries recorded a growth of 1.7% in June 2025, a marginal increase from the revised 1.2% figure of May. Despite being much lower than the 5% growth rate of June 2024, the growth represents a three-month high, reflecting the mixed trend in industrial production.

10. B

#### B. Abu Dhabi

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress 2025 will be held in Abu Dhabi. One of its key agendas will be to decide on the use of genetic tools in nature conservation. It is the world's largest gathering of conservation experts, leaders and decision-makers. The Congress helps shape global priorities for nature and climate action for the next decade. It is held once every four years. The Congress has three parts: Forum, Exhibition and Members' Assembly. The Forum is the largest platform for sharing conservation science, innovation and practice.

11. B

#### B. Bhubaneswar

Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) and Government of Odisha jointly organized the National Conference on Good Governance Practices in Bhubaneswar, Odisha with the primary objective to promote innovation in governance and highlight its impact at the local level.





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12. C

**C. 167 billion**

China has officially started construction of a massive hydropower project worth US\$167.8 billion on the Brahmaputra River in Tibet, near the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. Chinese Premier Li Keqiang declared the project open during a groundbreaking ceremony held in the lower reaches of the river in Nyingchi town, known locally as the Yarlung Zangbo.

13. C

**C. 20 lakh**

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has recorded its highest ever net addition of 20.06 lakh members in May this year. This figure is the highest ever recorded addition since payroll data tracking began in April 2018. The Ministry of Labour and Employment said in its statement that the new members include 2.62 lakh women and 5.60 lakh members in the age group of 18 to 25 years.

14. D

**D. Bhubaneswar**

The National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC) concluded its two-day Odisha open hearing and camp meeting in Bhubaneswar. During the meeting, 144 cases were heard and relief amount of about Rs 28 lakh was recommended to the victims of human rights violations in the State of Odisha. These cases were heard by NHRC Chairperson Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Members Justice (Dr.) Vidyut Ranjan Sarangi and Smt. Vijaya Bharati Sayani in the presence of Secretary General Shri Bharat Lal, Registrar (Law) Joginder Singh, senior officials, concerned officers of the State Government and complainants.

15. A

**A. Sri Lanka**

A replica of the Ashoka Pillar was unveiled at Waskaduwa Sri Subhuti Viharaya, a famous Buddhist

temple located in the Kalutara district of Sri Lanka. This initiative is an important symbol of spiritual and cultural diplomacy between India and Sri Lanka, recognising Emperor Ashoka's contribution to Sri Lankan Buddhism. This development also reflects India's continued efforts to promote Buddhist heritage and cultural ties in the region.

#### Current affairs on 28 - July - 25

1. A

**A. UAE**

The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (CBUAE) has issued a directive that requires all financial institutions to phase out SMS and email-based one-time password (OTP) authentication for customer transactions by March 31, 2026. The move, aimed at strengthening digital banking security, will affect banks, finance companies, exchange houses, insurance companies and payment service providers across the UAE, marking a significant shift towards more secure, risk-based authentication technologies.

2. B

**B. Rajasthan**

The Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha premises in Jaipur has now become not only a place for law making but also a pilgrimage for national inspiration. On the occasion of the 26th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, the 'Kargil Shaurya Vatika' was inaugurated here. In a ceremony organized on this occasion, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Vasudev Devnani honored the wives of 21 soldiers martyred in the Kargil war of 1999 by presenting them shawls and mementos. In this garden, the wives of the martyrs paid tribute to them by planting a vermilion plant.

3. A

**A. Goa Shipyard Limited**







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Defence public sector unit Goa Shipyard Limited has launched its second indigenous pollution control vessel (PCV) 'Samudra Prachet' for the Indian Coast Guard. According to a GSL official, the vessel has two arms capable of collecting oil spills while moving and also has a radar to detect oil slicks. The vessel will play a vital role in enhancing India's oil spill response capabilities in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). It will also strengthen the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan through indigenisation of strategic marine resources.

4. C

**C. 20%**

India has achieved a historic milestone in its energy transformation journey by achieving 20% ethanol blending in petrol by 2025, five years ahead of its original 2030 target. This achievement, announced by Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, marks a transformational shift in India's fuel strategy that will enhance energy security, promote sustainability and empower rural economies.

5. A

**A. Year 2028**

According to a Morgan Stanley report, India will become the world's third-largest economy by 2028 and its GDP will more than double to \$10.6 trillion by 2035. The report estimates that three to five Indian states, including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka, could reach the \$1 trillion mark, making them among the world's top 20 economies by 2035.

6. C

**C. Jharkhand**

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren said his government has launched the country's first mining tourism initiative and signed an agreement with Coal India subsidiary CCL. The move comes after Mr Soren recently visited the Gava Mine Museum in Barcelona, where he saw ancient mining techniques and relics

from the Neolithic era. Jharkhand is endowed with rich mineral resources and has about 40% of the country's total minerals.

7. D

**D. Tamil Nadu**

The Tamil Nadu government has announced to set up India's first "Hornbill Conservation Centre" in the Anaimalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) in Coimbatore district. The initiative is a significant step towards biodiversity conservation, aimed at the conservation of key bird species like the hornbill and restoration of their habitats.

8. C

**C. 44%**

Intellectual property (IP) registrations in India have grown by 44% in the last five years, thanks to government policy reforms, duty concessions and digitisation of IP services. This growth reflects growing awareness in the country, a vibrant startup ecosystem and efforts to protect indigenous products through geographical indicators (GIs), patents and trademarks.

9. B

**B. 25 September**

The fourth edition of World Food India will be held in New Delhi from 25-28 September 2025. The event, which was first held in New Delhi in 2017, showcases India's rich food culture and the investment potential of its food processing sector to domestic and international investors.

10. B

**B. Uttar Pradesh**

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved a proposal to increase the 1% stamp duty exemption for women buying properties worth up to ₹1 crore. Earlier, this exemption, which had a maximum limit of ₹10,000, was applicable only on properties worth up to ₹10 lakh. With the revised limit, women buyers can now avail stamp duty exemption up to ₹1 lakh.







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11. A

#### A. China

India has officially resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese nationals after a gap of five years, marking an important diplomatic and people-to-people moment in India-China relations. The move reflects a cautious but positive rebalancing of ties between the two countries in the areas of tourism, soft diplomacy and regional cooperation. The decision comes at a time when India is making extensive efforts to revive inbound tourism and recently resumed the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra - a spiritual pilgrimage that enjoys special recognition among followers of Chinese origin.

12. A

#### A. 77th

India's passport ranking in the 2025 Henley Passport Index has climbed eight places to 77th from 85th last year. Indian passport holders now have visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to 59 countries. The Henley Passport Index, compiled using data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA), ranks global passports based on travel freedom.

13. A

#### A. Assam

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced the Chief Minister Foreign Language Initiative for Global Human Talent (CM-FLIGHT) to enhance the employability of youth abroad. The scheme will provide structured training in foreign languages, including Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) up to N2 level. The project is in line with Japan's Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) visa programme to facilitate paid short-term jobs in Japan. A subsidy of ₹1.5 lakh will be provided to each selected applicant for language training. The initiative aims to tackle unemployment and underemployment in Assam through international employment access.

14. D

#### D. Arunachal Pradesh

India's first 50 kW geothermal power plant, developed entirely with indigenous technology, will be set up in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh. This 50 kW geothermal power plant will produce electricity at a low temperature of 68 degrees Celsius by using the earth's internal energy.

15. D

#### D. 6.7%

Leading credit rating agency, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for FY26 to 6.3%, down from its previous estimate. The adjustment reflects the complex interplay of global uncertainties, weak investment sentiment and some supportive domestic factors such as low inflation and monetary easing. The revision comes amid widespread concerns over a global trade slowdown and cautious investor behaviour, making this update important for India's macroeconomic outlook.

### Current affairs on 29 - July - 25

1. C

#### C. Singapore

The 2025 edition of the Henley Passport Index has highlighted a dynamic shift in global mobility trends, with Singapore once again emerging as the world's most powerful passport. The index, which ranks passports based on the number of destinations accessible by passport holders without a prior visa, shows how diplomatic relations, regional alliances and global cooperation continue to influence freedom of travel.

2. A

#### A. Ladakh

Recently, a team of ornithologists confirmed the sighting of the Long-billed Bush Warbler in India for





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the first time in 46 years in the Suru Valley of Ladakh. The Long-billed Bush Warbler is scientifically known as *Locustella major*. It is a medium-sized songbird with a long tail and a long beak, measuring about 15-17 cm in length. It is found in the Central Asian mountains, including parts of India, China, Pakistan and Tajikistan. Its habitat includes grassy slopes, high terraced fields and forest edges at an altitude of 2400-3600 m. It is listed as a near-threatened bird in the Red List of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

3. C

#### C. New Zealand

The second round of talks on the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) concluded successfully in the national capital. The talks emphasized on the common objective of strengthening bilateral trade and economic partnership. The third round of talks will be held in New Zealand in September. According to the Commerce Ministry, virtual meetings will also continue to maintain the momentum gained in the second round.

4. B

#### B. 08 crore

Atal Pension Yojana (APY) has achieved a significant milestone by adding 39 lakh new members in the current financial year itself, taking the total number of members to over 8 crore. It is a flagship social security scheme of the Government of India which is administered by PFRDA.

5. A

#### A. France

French President Emmanuel Macron has said that France will officially recognise the Palestinian state at the United Nations General Assembly meeting in September. In his social media post, the French President said that this decision to recognise the State of Palestine has been taken in line with France's

historic commitment to a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

6. C

#### C. Vaishali Nigam Sinha

Vaishali Nigam Sinha, co-founder and president (sustainability) of ReNew, has been elected as the chair of the United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGONI) for the term 2025-27. This is the first time in more than two decades that a leader from India's private sector has been appointed to the position—a position traditionally held by representatives of large public sector enterprises such as ONGC.

7. A

#### A. First

In Chess, India's Divya Deshmukh defeated China's Tan Zhongyi in the second game of the semi-finals of the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025 in Batumi, Georgia to book her place in the final. The Indian chess star won the semi-final with white pieces after drawing the first game, defeating her opponent 1.5-0.5. With this win, Deshmukh also booked her place in the Candidates Tournament to be held in 2026 and also achieved her first Grand Master norm. The 19-year-old Deshmukh also became the first Indian to reach the final of the FIDE Women's World Cup.

8. B

#### B. Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Modi is at the top in the 'Democratic Global Leader Approval Rating'. He has got 75% approval rating. South Korean President Lee Jae Myung is in second place. Jae Myung has got 75% approval rating. President Donald Trump has not got a rating below 5. These figures have been released by US-based business intelligence firm Morning Consult.

9. C

#### C. 99.86%







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The Bihar Election Commission has announced that 99.8 per cent of voters have been covered under the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) campaign in the state. According to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), forms of over 7.23 crore voters have been received and digitised. Their names will be published on August 1, 2025. The remaining forms and reports received from Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are also expected to be completed by the same date.

10. C

**C. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh**

Recently, DRDO successfully test fired ULPGM-V3 (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Launched Precision Guided Missile) in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh. As announced by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the test was conducted at the National Open Area Range. This missile is also called ULM-ER (Extended Range) and is launched from a drone or UAV. It has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in collaboration with Defence Capital Procurement Partners (DCPPs), MSMEs and start-ups.

11. C

**C. Indira Gandhi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday became the second longest-serving Prime Minister of India, breaking the record of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. He will complete 4,078 consecutive days. Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister for 4,077 consecutive days since January.

12. B

**B. Maharashtra**

The Maharashtra government has approved the Samridhi Yojana to make farmers economically strong and to promote climate change-friendly nutrient farming. This scheme will be implemented with an investment of Rs 25,000 crore in the next 5 years, which will benefit millions of farmers in the state. Giving information about the scheme, Agriculture

Minister Manikrao Kokate said that this scheme is being given as a special gift to the farmers on the birthday of the Chief Minister Janhit and part-time beneficiaries.

13. D

**D. Maldives**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 60th anniversary celebrations of Maldives' Independence Day as the 'Chief Guest' during his visit to Male. This is the first time an Indian Prime Minister is attending the Independence Day celebrations in Maldives. Prime Minister Modi is also the first foreign leader of the Head of State or Head of Government level to be hosted by President Muizzu.

14. A

**A. NASA**

NASA has launched the TRACERS (Tandem Reconnection and Cusp Electrodynamics Reconnaissance Satellites) mission to better understand how Earth's magnetic field protects the planet from solar storms and space weather. The mission aims to study magnetic reconnection—a process in which the Sun's magnetic field interacts with Earth's magnetic shield, producing an energy burst that can affect satellites, the power grid and communications.

15. D

**D. New Delhi**

The Maritime Financing Summit 2025, organised by the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, was held in New Delhi. The summit was part of the Government of India's Maritime Amrit Kal Vision 2047, which aims to strengthen the country's port infrastructure, stimulate the domestic shipbuilding industry and establish India as one of the world's top maritime nations by 2047.







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#### Current affairs on 30 - July - 25

1. D

##### D. United Arab Emirates

Asian Cricket Council (ACC) President and Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman Mohsin Naqvi announced the schedule for the 17th Men's Asia Cup Cricket 2025. The tournament will begin on September 9 and the final will be held on September 28, 2025. The tournament will be hosted by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), although India was earlier supposed to host it. Under an agreement made by the International Cricket Council (ICC), India and Pakistan will play at a neutral venue until 2027.

2. D

##### D. 50%

According to a recent report, coral reef cover in Lakshadweep has declined by 50% in the last 24 years. This decline is mainly due to frequent marine heat waves, which are further intensified due to climate change. The study, conducted from 1998 to 2022, shows that coral cover has declined from 37.2% to 19.1%.

3. D

##### D. World Health Organization (WHO)

The World Health Organization (WHO) recently launched the global initiative 'Global Specs 2030' to ensure affordable eye care for all by the year 2030. The initiative focuses on five key work areas: services, personnel, education, cost and monitoring. Services aim to improve access to refractive eye care. Personnel focuses on training and capacity building of eye care workers. Education promotes public awareness about eye health. Cost targets reduce the price of eyewear and services. Monitoring strengthens data collection and eye care research. The Global Specs Network supports collective advocacy, experience sharing and professional collaboration.

4. A

##### A. Maldives

India and Maldives have signed six Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Maldives, including a Line of Credit (LoC) of Rs 4850 crore to Maldives. A commemorative postage stamp to mark the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries was also jointly released by PM Modi and Maldives President Dr. Mohammed Muizzu. PM Modi was also the Chief Guest at the 60th Independence Day celebrations of Maldives in Male.

5. D

##### D. 124th episode

Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat program. This was the 124th episode of this monthly radio program. The program was broadcast on the entire All India Radio and Doordarshan network, All India Radio News website and NewsOnAir mobile app.

6. D

##### D. Assam

The Assam government recently launched a milk subsidy scheme of Rs 5 per litre for dairy farmers. The initiative aims to increase milk production and improve farmers' income. Apart from the subsidy, Assam Dairy is expanding its largest dairy processing plant in Guwahati to strengthen the supply chain and boost rural economic development.

7. C

##### C. Puducherry

The Puducherry government has launched the One Time Regularisation Scheme (OTRS) to deal with illegal constructions and building plan violations in 2025. The scheme aims to provide legal relief and ensure compliance with urban planning norms.





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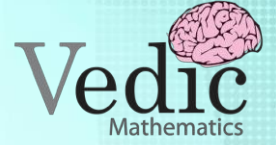
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8. A

#### A. Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh government has launched a new initiative aimed at supporting unemployed youth in skill development, under which youngsters will be given a monthly stipend during industrial internships—₹6,000 for women and ₹5,000 for men. The scheme is an extension of the state's existing Ladli Behna Yojana, which now also includes male beneficiaries under the informal name 'Ladli Bhai'. The initiative will not only provide financial support to the youth but will also provide vocational training and employment opportunities by linking them with industries.

9. D

#### D. Chennai

India has entered a new era of green transportation by successfully testing its first hydrogen-powered rail coach at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai. This significant milestone is a major step towards sustainable and clean mobility in Indian Railways and puts India in the select group of countries that are adopting hydrogen-based rail technology. This initiative is part of India's broader strategy to achieve net-zero emission targets and modernise railway infrastructure with clean energy options.

10. A

#### A. Jodhpur

India and Singapore have started a joint military exercise called 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025' in the desert area of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The aim of this exercise is to enhance combat coordination especially in urban warfare and counter-terrorism operations. This military exercise reflects the deepening strategic partnership between the two countries and is considered an important step in the preparation of both the armies to deal with the challenges of the modern battlefield.

11. C

#### C. Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka will extend the free tourist visa policy to 40 additional countries as part of its efforts to boost tourism and sustain economic recovery, Foreign Minister Wijitha Herath said. The move comes after the Cabinet last week approved expanding the existing list of seven eligible countries to 40, Herath told reporters here.

12. D

#### D. Uttar Pradesh

According to the report, the top five contributing states are Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Uttar Pradesh tops the list with 13.2% of all active GST taxpayers, followed by Maharashtra (12.1%), Gujarat (8.4%), Tamil Nadu (7.7%) and Karnataka (6.9%).

13. B

#### B. September, 2025

The Indian Air Force (IAF) will decommission the iconic MiG-21 fighter jets by September 2025, ending their six-decade-long service in India's military aviation. Once considered the backbone of the IAF, these aircraft are now being phased out due to security concerns and to make room for the state-of-the-art indigenously developed LCA Tejas Mark 1A.

14. D

#### D. Tamil Nadu

Recently Saral Utsav 2025 was celebrated as a monsoon festival in Courtallam, Tamil Nadu. It was inaugurated by Revenue Minister K.K.S.S.R. Ramachandran. Cultural presentations, flower exhibition and many group competitions were organized in this festival. This festival reflects the inclusive cultural progress and community participation of Tamil Nadu.

15. C







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#### C. Gujarat

The European Union has imposed sanctions on a Gujarat-based Nayara Energy Ltd refinery as part of a new sanctions package targeting Russia's energy sector. The announcement comes at a time when the US Congress is considering tightening sanctions on buyers of Russian crude oil, and US lawmakers have named India, China and Brazil among the countries that could face sanctions.

#### Current affairs on 31 - July - 25

1. A

#### A. Turkey

Recently, Turkey has unveiled its first hypersonic ballistic missile, "Taifun Block-4". Developed by defense giant Roketsan, the missile was showcased at the International Defense Industry Fair (IDIF) held in Istanbul, making Turkey one of the few countries to have this missile. This missile is a hypersonic version of Turkey's longest-range domestic ballistic missile, the Taifun.

2. A

#### A. Goa

In Goa, senior politician and former Union Minister Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju was sworn in as the new Governor of Goa at a formal ceremony held at Raj Bhavan in Panaji. Justice Alok Aradhe, Chief Justice of Bombay High Court administered the oath of office to him. The former Union Minister and senior Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader formally took charge as the Governor of Goa. He replaced PS Sreedharan Pillai, whose term ended earlier this month. The swearing-in ceremony took place at the grand Darbar Hall of the Raj Bhavan and was attended by top state officials and dignitaries.

3. A

#### A. India

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress 2025 will be held in Abu Dhabi. One of its key agendas will be to decide on the use of genetic tools in nature conservation. It is the world's largest gathering of conservation experts, leaders and decision-makers. The Congress helps shape global priorities for nature and climate action for the next decade. It is held once every four years. The Congress has three parts: Forum, Exhibition and Members' Assembly. The Forum is the largest platform for sharing conservation science, innovation and practice.

4. D

#### D. Karnataka

To further strengthen the law against the age-old Devadasi practice, the Karnataka government is working on bringing in a new law. It aims to eliminate the requirement of father's name in application forms and government identity cards, as well as recognise the right to identify the father of a Devadasi child by providing for DNA testing to prove paternity.

5. C

#### C. 1000th

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a Rs 1,000 coin to commemorate the 1,000th anniversary of King Rajendra Chola-I's naval expedition to Gangaikonda Cholapuram. The release of this coin was requested by R. Komgan, chairman of the Gangaikonda Cholapuram Vikas Parishad Trust. He designed a coin and sent it to the Centre. His proposal was accepted and the coin was released. The coin has an image of the emperor riding a horse and a ship in the background.

6. B

#### B. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Recently, the Ministry of Women and Child Development launched the revamped Mission Vatsalya Portal as a unified digital platform for child protection services. It integrates earlier services like Khoya-Paya







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and TrackChild into a single secure system. It helps avoid duplication of work and improves monitoring through Management Information System (MIS) dashboards. The platform ensures better planning and resource use across States and Union Territories. The portal also records all child helpline cases for quick action and tracking.

7. A

**A. Bihar**

In a historic decision, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced the setting up of Bihar Rajya Safai Karamchhari Aayog (Bihar State Safai Karamchhari Commission). The move fulfils the long-standing demand of Safai Karamchhari unions and is meant for protecting their rights, welfare and social upliftment. The Chief Minister made the announcement through a social media post, which reflects the state's commitment towards the welfare of Safai Karamchharis.

8. B

**B. Russia**

Russia has recently started its major naval exercise "July Storm". The exercise began with the deployment of Bastion coastal defense missile launchers on the coast of the Barents Sea. In this exercise, a missile battalion of the Kola Flotilla of the Northern Fleet will take up firing positions to protect the Arctic region. "July Storm" is the largest Russian naval exercise this year, covering the Pacific, Arctic, Baltic and Caspian Seas. The operation involves 150 warships and auxiliary vessels, 120 aircraft, 10 coastal missile batteries and about 15,000 personnel. The aim of the exercise is to maintain operational readiness and strategic control over Russia's Arctic border.

9. B

**B. Lucknow University**

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Chair, Lucknow University

successfully organized a National Seminar on the topic 'Women Safety at Workplace and Public Places'. This was the second national seminar on this important topic after the inaugural seminar held on September 9, 2024. This initiative has been taken in view of the increasing incidents of crimes against women in both professional settings and public spheres across the country.

10. B

**B. 10th**

On the 10th death anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid emotional tributes to the former President of India and remembered him as an inspiring visionary, extraordinary scientist, guide and a true patriot. Dr. Kalam played a key role in India's space and missile development programs. Dr. Abdul Kalam is also known as the 'Missile Man of India'.

11. A

**A. National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**

The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) recently launched Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana during the North Zone Regional Conference in Srinagar. The theme of the conference was "Reaffirming Constitutional Approach to Justice for Defence Personnel and Tribals". The scheme aims to strengthen legal aid services for defence personnel and their families. It will create a dedicated legal aid network in Sainik Boards at district, state and central levels. These Sainik Boards will now also help families of soldiers in legal issues like land disputes, service rights and civil cases.

12. C

**C. 70%**

India's seafood exports are expected to increase by 70% under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between India and Britain. This historic agreement was signed in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and British Prime Minister





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Keir Starmer. This agreement is being considered a major achievement for the Indian seafood industry.

13. B

#### B. 10.18 crore

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has achieved a major milestone in the field of women's health. More than 10.18 crore women aged 30 years and above have been screened for cervical cancer across the country. This achievement is part of a population-based initiative for screening, prevention and management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) under the National Health Mission (NHM) through Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM).

14. A

#### A. New Delhi

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized the 2nd edition of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Intelligence and Investigation Workshop. The workshop was held in New Delhi. Organized under the aegis of WADA and in collaboration with INTERPOL and Sport Integrity Australia, the workshop was attended by representatives from national anti-doping organizations and law enforcement agencies from countries such as India, Malaysia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam and Philippines.

15. A

#### A. 01 August, 2025

The Government of India has launched a flagship employment-related incentive scheme, Pradhan Mantri Vikas Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY), starting from 1 August 2025. The scheme aims to create over 3.5 crore new jobs in two years. It focuses on inclusive and sustainable employment, especially in the manufacturing sector. With a budget of Rs 99,446 crore, the scheme targets first-time job makers and supports employers to boost job creation.

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