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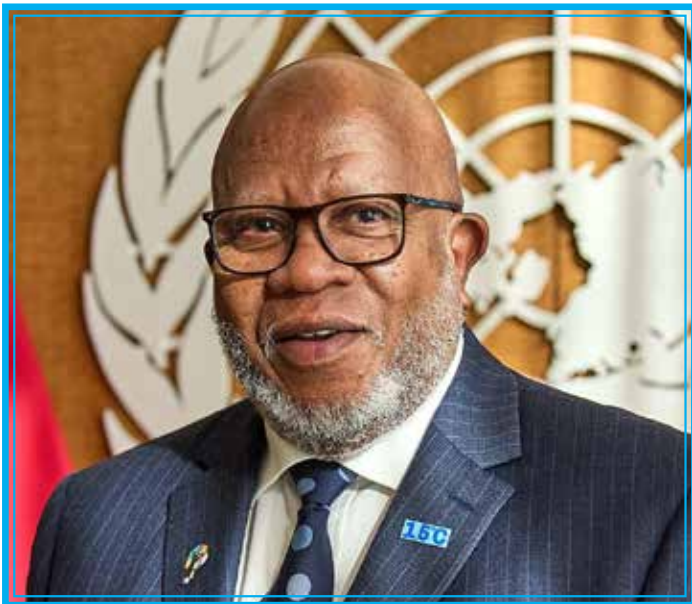
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International Events

The G7 Summit 2025, hosted in Hiroshima, Japan, focused on several pressing global issues, including climate change, economic recovery, global health, and international security. The G7, comprising seven of the world's largest economies (the U.S., Canada, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, the U.K., and the EU), will address the urgency of reducing carbon emissions and transitioning to renewable energy.



The President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), which began in September 2025, is Dennis Francis of Trinidad and Tobago. He was elected to this position during the 77th session in 2022 and will serve for the duration of the 80th session.

Dennis Francis, a seasoned diplomat, has had a long career in Foreign Service and has represented his country on various international

platforms. His presidency follows that of Csaba Kőrösi of Hungary, who served as the President of the 77th UNGA session.

Tajikistan hosted the 1st UN International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) in collaboration with UNESCO and World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), leading to the adoption of the Dushanbe Glaciers Declaration.



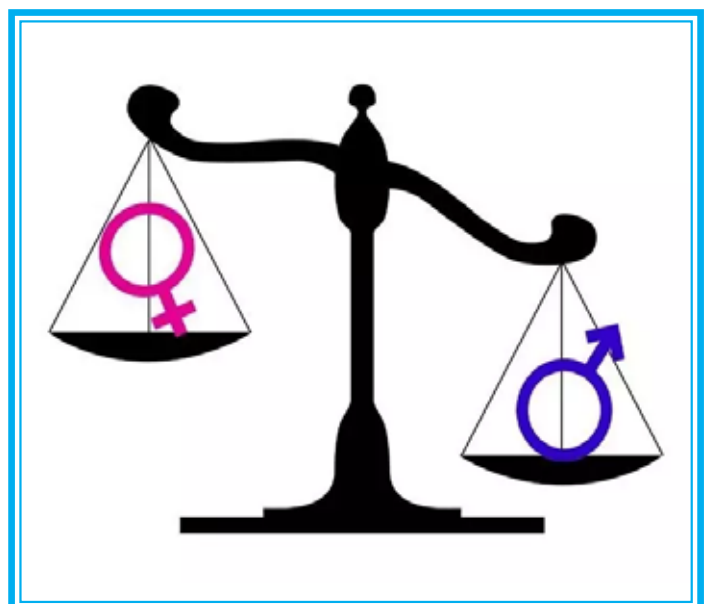
The second Indian to travel to space is Shubhanshu Shukla. He is a serving Indian Air Force Group Captain and the mission pilot for the Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS). This mission marks a significant moment as it is the first time an Indian astronaut has visited the ISS.



The first Assembly of International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), as envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for conservation of big cats in range countries, was held in New Delhi. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav presided over the meeting. The Assembly, which is apex body of the IBCA, was attended by Ministerial delegation from 9 countries, viz., Kingdom of Bhutan,

Kingdom of Cambodia, Kingdom of Eswatini, Republic of Guinea, Republic of India, Republic of Liberia, Republic of Suriname, Federal Republic of Somalia and Republic of Kazakhstan.

The World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2025 ranks India at 131st out of 148 countries, with a gender parity score of 64.1%. This signifies a two-position drop from the previous year. The report highlights improvements in economic participation and educational attainment, but a decline in political empowerment. Globally, the report indicates slow but steady progress, with an estimated 123 years to achieve full gender parity.



Sports

The “Test series” between India and England has been renamed as the “Tendulkar-Anderson Test Series” to honor two of the game’s greatest players: Sachin Tendulkar of India and James Anderson of England.

This change was officially announced in 2023 by the International Cricket Council (ICC) as a tribute to their immense contributions to the sport and their long-standing rivalry on the cricket field. Tendulkar, widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket, and Anderson, one of the most successful fast bowlers, have had several iconic encounters over their careers, making this naming fitting.



The ICC World Test Championship 2023-25 was won by South Africa, who defeated Australia in the final by 5 wickets. This victory marks South Africa’s first-ever win in the final, which took place at Lord’s in London, was played from June 11 to June 14.

The 2025 French Open Men’s Singles title was won by Carlos Alcaraz, who defeated Jannik Sinner in a five-set final that lasted over five hours. This victory marks Alcaraz’s second French Open title and his fifth Grand Slam title overall. The match was a dramatic contest, with Alcaraz coming back from two sets down and saving three championship points. It was the longest French Open final in history.



The 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY 2025), celebrated globally on June 21, 2025, achieved resounding success with unprecedented worldwide participation. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the IDY celebrations have underscored yoga's increasing global appeal and India's pivotal role in promoting holistic health and wellness.



Across India, 13.04 lakh Yoga Sangam events were registered till June 20th for June 21st on Yoga Portal, showcasing widespread grassroots engagement. Globally, yoga demonstrations took place in 191 countries at approximately 1,300 locations outside India, culminating in an estimated 2,000 global events. This vast international outreach reaffirmed yoga's universal relevance in fostering global health, harmony, and well-being.



Two-time Olympic medallist Lalit Upadhyay has announced his retirement from international hockey on the occasion of Olympic Day. The 32-year-old won two Olympic medals during his career, winning the Bronze with India during the Tokyo and Paris Olympics. For his contributions to Indian hockey, Upadhyay was conferred with the Arjuna Award in 2021.

At the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, Indian athletes showcased exceptional form, collecting a total of 24 medals — including eight golds — across five days of competition. India delivered a stellar performance clinching 24 medals in total — 8 gold, 10 silver, and 6 bronze — to secure the second position in the overall medal standings, behind China. Over 60 Indian athletes competed across 30 events, showcasing depth, talent, and national dominance in middle-distance running, relays, and hurdles.



Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti, a 16-year-old mountaineer from Hyderabad, has made history by becoming the youngest Indian and the second youngest person in the world to complete the prestigious 7 Summits challenge. The 7 Summits refers to climbing the highest peak on each of the seven continents, a remarkable and difficult feat that showcases exceptional



Science and Technology



Guadeloupe was found to have a rare antibody during routine pre-surgery blood tests. This new blood group is currently only known to exist in this individual.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated Unit-1(660 MW) of Ghatampur Thermal Power Project (3x660 MW) in Kanpur Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh, to the Nation, marking a landmark achievement in India's energy sector. This ambitious Power Project is a flagship initiative by Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd (NUPPL), a collaboration of NLC India Limited (51%) and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) (49%). This initiative aims to meet the growing electricity demand in Uttar Pradesh and other states, enhancing energy security while aligning with the Nation's commitment to sustainable and reliable power generation.



Both Kheechan and Menar Wetlands have recently been declared as Ramsar Sites. This designation is a significant achievement as it highlights the international importance of these wetlands in terms of their biodiversity, conservation value, and role in sustaining ecosystems.

Kheechan, known for its seasonal migration of demoiselle cranes, has received the Ramsar tag as a protected wetland site. Menar Wetlands, home to a wide variety of migratory birds such as flamingos, pelicans, and geese, has also been granted Ramsar status



The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5th June. In 2025 theme is Beat Plastic Pollution, focusing on ending plastic pollution. The global celebrations are hosted in Jeju, Republic of Korea. The campaign urges everyone to refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink how we use plastic in our daily lives.

Diu, a Union Territory district of India, has become the first in the country to be fully powered by solar energy. It achieved this by meeting its entire electricity demand through solar power generation, with a total installed capacity of 11.88 MW. This includes both ground-mounted (9 MW) and rooftop solar installations (2.88 MW).



World Blood Donor Day in 2025 will be celebrated on June 14th, with the theme “Give Blood, Give Hope: Together We Save Lives”. This day is dedicated to thanking voluntary, unpaid blood donors and raising awareness

about the critical need for safe blood and blood products. The campaign aims to encourage regular blood donations and highlight the positive impact of blood donors on patients’ lives and community well-being.

Entertainment

Opal Suchata Chuangsri of Thailand being crowned Miss World 2025 at the 72nd Miss World pageant in Hyderabad, India is a momentous achievement. The event, which took place on May 31st, 2025, marks a significant milestone in the history of the Miss World competition, especially with it being held in India.

Opal Suchata Chuangsri's victory is a testament to her beauty, talent, and dedication, which she displayed throughout the competition. Winning the prestigious Miss World title is a remarkable accomplishment, and her coronation in Hyderabad, a city known for its rich history and cultural diversity, adds another layer of significance to this global event.



the worship of Goddess Ragnya Devi, a manifestation of Durga, and involves offering kheer (rice pudding) to the goddess at a sacred spring. It is the largest religious gathering of Kashmiri Hindus in the Valley after the Amarnath Yatra.

The Jagannath Rath Yatra in 2025 was held on Friday, June 27th. This annual festival, also known as the Chariot Festival or Shree Gundicha Yatra, involves the deities Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra being taken in chariots from the Jagannath Temple to the Gundicha Temple.



Miscellaneous

India's highest railway bridge, the Chenab Bridge, was inaugurated on August 13, 2022. Located in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir, this bridge is part of the ambitious Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project. The Chenab Bridge stands as a remarkable feat of engineering, towering at an impressive height of 359 meters (1,178 feet) above the Chenab River, making it the highest railway bridge in the world, surpassing the Qinghai-Tibet Railway Bridge in China.



2025. This evacuation is part of the initial phase of Operation Sindhu, which aims to bring back Indian nationals from conflict zones safely.

In response to the escalating conflict between Iran and Israel, the Government of India has been taking proactive measures to ensure the safety and security of its nationals in Iran.

As part of these efforts, the Indian Embassy evacuated 110 Indian students from the northern regions of Iran. The students were safely assisted in crossing into Armenia on 17th June

The UN has declared 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer, the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, and the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development. The International Year of the Woman Farmer aims to highlight the crucial role of women in agriculture and address the challenges they face, particularly in developing countries. Over 100 countries co-sponsored the resolution to establish this year.



Shaikha Al Nowais has been nominated to be the first woman Secretary-General of UN Tourism, according to news reports. She was nominated by the Executive Council and her appointment will be formalized at the UN Tourism General Assembly in November. Her term is expected to begin in January 2026.

