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Weekly Current Affairs – 10th – 16th June' 2025

National Affairs

1. Bengaluru becomes 'leopard capital' of India; A year-long camera-trap survey by the Holemathi Nature Foundation (HNF) led by conservation biologist Dr. Sanjay Gubbi has revealed that there are an estimated 80-85 wild leopards in the forests and scrublands around Bengaluru.
2. India's First Underwater Museum and Artificial Coral Reef to be built in Maharashtra. It will be built around the decommissioned warship INS Guldar near Nivati Rocks in Vengurla in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district.
3. India to host 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in 2026.
4. An over 800-year-old Shiva temple from the Pandya era discovered in Tamil Nadu.
5. Delhi inaugurates South Asia's largest Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage System.
6. 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue held in New Delhi.
7. The Tamil Nadu state government has declared Dhanushkodi in Ramanathapuram district as a Greater Flamingo Sanctuary.
8. CRIS (Centre for Railway Information Systems) has signed an MoU with BHASHINI (Bhasha Interface for India) to develop Multilingual AI Solutions for Indian Railways.
9. Subhanshu Shukla is going to travel to the International Space Station as the first astronaut with an Indian passport. He is going to space on the Axiom 4 mission.
10. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 6th Governing Council Meeting of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) in New Delhi.
11. India's financial capital Mumbai ranks sixth globally in terms of Under-Construction Data Centre Capacity.
12. India's First International Agriculture Hackathon was held in Pune, Maharashtra.
13. India's first E-Waste Recycling Park will be set up in Delhi.
14. Goa's Traditional Cashew-Based Liquor 'Feni' recently got the GI Tag.
15. The first foreign corporate entity to be listed on Green Bonds on NSE IX is DFCC Bank. (It is a Sri Lankan commercial bank established in 1955).
16. India hosted the 3rd ITU FG-AINN Meeting in New Delhi.
17. India recently participated as Vice President in the 2nd session of IALA Council held in Nice, France.

International affairs

1. 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum held in Brasilia, Brazil.
2. Indian Army participated in the 'Khaan Quest 2025' military exercise in Mongolia.
3. India and France will conduct joint military exercise 'Shakti-2025'. (This year is the eighth year of this military exercise. This exercise is being held at La Cavalerie, France from June 18 to July 1.)
4. China and South Korea will jointly host the United Nations Ocean Conference in 2028.
5. Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif has been appointed as the Global Tourism Ambassador of Maldives.

Appointment

1. Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor T Ravi Shankar has been appointed as a part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission by the President of India Droupadi Murmu. He will hold this post till October 31, 2025.

2. Sat Pal Bhanu has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).
3. Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy).
4. Recently, N S Sanjay Gowda took oath as a judge of the Gujarat High Court.
5. Mohammad Arif Khan has been appointed as the Deputy CEO of SBI General Insurance.
6. Indian-origin doctor Bobby Makmala has taken oath as the 180th President of the American Medical Association (AMA).
7. Sumit Madan has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Axis Max Life Insurance.
8. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau has recommended the name of R Doraiswamy as the new CEO and MD of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).
9. Former ISRO Chairman S. Somnath has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of Chanakya University, Bengaluru.
10. Kirti Ganorkar has been appointed as the Managing Director of Sun Pharma.

Award

1. Former Indian cricketer and captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni has become the 11th Indian player to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame. (Bishan Singh Bedi, Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, Anil Kumble, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Vinoo Mankar, Diana Edulji, Virender Sehwag, Neetu David and MS Dhoni).
2. Renowned English footballer David Beckham to be conferred with Knighthood in King Charles' Birthday Honours.
3. Maharashtra's Rohini Gram Panchayat wins Gold Medal at National e-Governance Awards 2025.
4. American filmmaker Alexander Payne to be conferred with Honorary Leopard Award at Locarno Film Festival 2025.
5. Lucknow nominated for UNESCO's Creative City of Gastronomy title. (Lucknow, India has been named the Creative City of Gastronomy for its rich Awadhi cuisine).
6. Classical dancer Sonal Mansingh has been awarded the Srimanta Sankaradeva Award 2023. (Sonal Mansingh is an Indian classical dancer and dance instructor specializing in Bharatanatyam and Odissi).
7. Indian-origin CEO of Chanel company Lina Nair has been honoured with the Commander of the Order of the British Empire. (Chanel is a French luxury fashion brand founded in Paris in 1910 by Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel.)

Day/Theme

1. World Day Against Child Labour is observed on 12 June; 2025 theme- "Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up efforts!"
2. World Blood Donor Day is observed on 14 June; 2025 theme- "Give blood, give hope: together we save lives".
3. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed on 15 June; 2025 theme- "Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action."

Sports

1. Indian Grandmaster Arvind Chitambaram won the 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament held in Armenia.
2. The trophy for the England-India Test series has been renamed the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy.
3. Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz won the French Open Title for the second time by defeating Jannik Sinner.
4. Ukrainian Grandmaster Anna Muzychuk won the Norway Chess Women 2025 title.
5. Portugal won the UEFA Nations League Title for the second time by defeating Spain.
6. West Indies cricketer Nicholas Pooran recently announced his retirement from international cricket.

7. Danish badminton player Anders Antonsen won the 2025 Indonesia Open Men's Singles Title.
8. South Korea's An Se-young won the 2025 Indonesia Open Women's Singles Title.
9. India topped the medal tally at the Taiwan Athletics Open 2025 with a total of 16 medals.
10. Indian race walker Priyanka Goswami won the gold medal in the women's 10 km race walk event at the Austrian Race Walking Championship.
11. Indian squash player Anahat Singh was awarded the PSA Women's Young Player of the Year award for 2024-25.
12. Indian shooter Elavenil Valarivan won the bronze medal in the women's 10m air rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2025.
13. South Africa won the World Test Championship 2025 by defeating Australia.
14. Indian gymnast Pranati Nayak won the bronze medal at the Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2025.
15. World-renowned footballer Cristiano Ronaldo has been appointed as the global ambassador of the Esports World Cup 2025.

Project/ Services

1. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated Major Development Projects in Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.
2. The Postal Department has launched a new postal service called 'Gyan Post' to deliver educational, cultural, social and religious books at affordable prices.

Trade & Finance

1. RBI grants Scheduled Bank status to Vishweshwar Sahakari Bank Limited (VSBL).
2. Asian Development Bank approves \$109.97 million loan to Gujarat for employment generation.

App/Portal

1. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju launched the 'UMEED' portal for waqf management.
2. Puducherry has adopted the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) platform as the 19th legislature.

Miscellaneous

1. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has declared 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer.
2. Iceland tops the Global Gender Gap Index 2025; India ranks 131st.
3. India ranks second globally in terms of social protection coverage.

Obituary

1. Eminent scholar and writer Daji Panshika passed away recently at the age of 92. He was a highly respected scholar of Hindu epics and a prominent figure in Marathi literature.
2. Kashmiri musician Ustad Ghulam Nabi Shah passed away recently.
3. Veteran Urdu newsreader (Akashvani) Salim Akhtar passed away recently at the age of 76.