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Weekly Current Affairs – 08<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July' 2025

## National affairs

1. Himachal Pradesh becomes first state to introduce Aadhaar-Based Face Authentication for ration.
2. Ananth Technologies gets approval to launch India's first private satellite broadband service.
3. India's first transgender clinic reopens in Hyderabad. (Mitra Clinic- now known as Sabrang, is a healthcare centre for transgenders and India's first clinic run entirely by members and staff of the trans community.
4. India has launched its first indigenous Diving Support Vessel named 'INS Nistar'. It has been handed over to the Indian Navy by Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) in Visakhapatnam and is scheduled to be commissioned on July 18, 2025.
5. INS Nistar is a specialised warship designed for deep sea diving and rescue operations. It is 118 metres long and displaces around 10,000 tonnes. The ship is equipped to dive to depths of up to 300 metres and can act as a "mother ship" for submarine rescue operations.
6. Puri will be the sixth municipal corporation in Odisha.
7. The World Bank recently ranked India as the fourth most equal country in the world. (India is ranked fourth globally based on its Gini index score of 25.5. The Gini index is a measure of the (measures income inequality between.)
8. Haryana to set up Asia's largest jungle safari in the Aravalli Mountains.
9. 23rd Regional Meeting for States Parties in Asia held in New Delhi.
10. Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated 'National Biobank' in New Delhi.
11. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Controllers' Conference 2025 in New Delhi.
12. Tamil Nadu becomes first state to implement Tuberculosis Death Prediction Model.
13. Bilateral maritime exercise between India and Japan is being conducted in Chennai.
14. 11th India Maize Summit held in New Delhi.
15. Gujarat becomes first Indian state to join Cruise Bharat Mission.
16. Maharashtra government declares Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav as state festival.
17. Mumbai's Karnak Bridge renamed as Sindoor Bridge.
18. Indian astronaut Subhanshu Shukla returned to Earth after spending 18 days in space. He went into space on the Axiom-4 mission. Peggy Whitson, Subhanshu Shukla, Slaws Uzanansky-Wizniewski and Tibor Kapu left for the International Space Station on June 25, 2025.

## International affairs

1. Trinidad and Tobago is the eighth country in the world and the first Caribbean country to adopt India's UPI digital payment system through the BHIM app.
2. After bilateral talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Namibia is set to become the first African country to adopt India's UPI for real-time digital transactions.
3. [BHIM= Bharat Interface for Money, UPI = Unified Payments Interface]
4. Colombia and Uzbekistan recently joined the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) as new member countries.
5. The 4th International Conference on Financing for Development was held in Seville, Spain.
6. With the support of the Indian Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka introduced a curriculum to teach Hindi in all schools in the country.
7. Microsoft closed all services and offices in Pakistan after 25 years of operation. (Microsoft is an American multinational technology company).

8. Jennifer Geerlings-Simons was elected the first woman president of Suriname. (The capital of Suriname is Paramaribo).
9. Tesla founder Elon Musk has announced the formation of a new political party called the 'America Party'.
10. Bulgaria will join the Eurozone as the 21st member. (The Eurozone, also known as the Euro Area, is a unique economic and monetary union consisting of 20 European Union (EU) countries that have adopted the euro (€) as their official currency. That is, they have adopted the euro as their national currency.
11. The Eurozone has a single currency and a central monetary policy, which is managed by the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Eurosystem.)
12. Sri Lanka will host the 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Committee Meeting 2025. The meeting will be held in Colombo.
13. The 134th International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council Session was held in London.
14. UNESCO recently removed 3 African sites from the World Heritage Danger List.
15. The SEPECAT Jaguar Aircraft was jointly developed by the United Kingdom and France.

### **Appointment**

1. Indian broadcaster Sanjay Gupta has been appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC).
2. Sabih Khan has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer of Apple Inc.
3. Sub Lieutenant Astha Punia has become the first woman in the Indian Navy to undergo fighter pilot training.
4. Priyanka Kakkar has been appointed as the Vice President of BRICS CCI Women's Wings.
5. Amitabh Kant has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the IndiGo Board.
6. Priya Nair has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).
7. Aditya Mangala has been appointed as the new CEO of Eternal (formerly known as Zomato, an online food delivery company).

### **Award**

1. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with the 'Key To The City Of Buenos Aires'. This is the highest civic honour of the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with Brazil's highest civilian award "Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross".
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with Namibia's highest civilian award "The Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis". (The name of the President of Namibia is Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, the name of the capital of Namibia is Windhoek.)
4. The only Indian YouTuber to feature in the TIME100 Creators List is Prajakta Koli. Her YouTube channel is Mostly Sane.
5. Varsha Deshpande has been awarded the 2025 United Nations Population Prize for her efforts in promoting gender equality and reproductive rights.
6. Telangana won the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 for Battery Manufacturing Leadership.
7. Kasargarh district won the Kerala Fisheries Department's Excellence Award 2025.
8. Marathi writer and critic Sharankumar Limbale won the Chintha Raveendran Award 2025.
9. Indian actress Deepika Padukone became the first Indian actress to be honored with a Hollywood Walk Of Fame Star.

### **Day/Theme**

1. World Population Day is observed on July 11; 2025 theme is- "Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world".

## **Sports**

1. Italian tennis player Jannik Sinner won his first Wimbledon men's singles title by defeating Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
2. Polish tennis player Iga Swiatek won his first Wimbledon championship. He defeated American tennis player Amanda Anisimova 6-0, 6-0.
3. Smriti Mandhana became the first Indian woman cricketer to score a century in all three formats of international cricket.
4. Lando Norris won the 2025 F1 British Grand Prix.
5. Mexico won the 10th Gold Cup title by defeating America.
6. India won a total of 11 medals at the World Boxing Cup 2025, including 3 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze.
7. Neeraj Chopra won the Niraj Chopra Classic 2025 title.
8. Indian chess player D Gukesh won the 2025 Grand Chess Tour Rapid Title.
9. Harvinder Singh won two gold medals at the Asian Para Archery Championships 2025.
10. RCB became the most valuable team in IPL. (Royal Challengers Bangalore won the IPL by defeating Punjab Kings in the 18th edition in 2025).
11. According to the recently released FIFA Ranking (July, 2025), India is ranked 133. Brazil is at the first place.
12. Indonesia will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships.
13. Recently, the portrait of cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar was unveiled at the Lord's Cricket Stadium in England.
14. India won a total of 588 medals, including 280 gold medals, at the 21st World Police and Fire Games 2025. India is in third place in the medal tally. This competition was held in Birmingham.

## **Project/ Services**

1. The Punjab state government has launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana' to provide cashless health services worth Rs 10 lakh annually. (The capital of Punjab is Chandigarh, the current Chief Minister is Bhagwant Mann and the Governor is Gulab Singh Kataria).
2. Bihar has announced 35% reservation for women in government jobs. This reservation is applicable only to the original residents of Bihar.
3. Delhi has launched the 'Saheli Smart Card' for free bus travel.
4. Andhra Pradesh has launched the Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMOSS) to monitor and control the number of mosquitoes in the state.
5. Bihar government has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Guru-Shishya Parampara Yojana'.
6. Madhya Pradesh has approved the 'Mukhyamantri Vrindavan Gram Yojana'.
7. Rajasthan government has launched the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme.

## **Trade & Finance**

1. Gujarat has become the third state in India after Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh to cross the 1 crore stock market investor mark.
2. India to be world's fourth largest biofuel user by 2024, topped by America.
3. Yamaha Motor unveils new logo to celebrate 70 years. (The Japanese bike maker was founded in 1955 and started operations in India in 1995).

## **Book & Author**

1. Prakash Parinkar wrote a book titled "The Bitter-Fruit Tree And Other Stories".
2. V.S. Ravi wrote a book titled "Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict".

### **Miscellaneous**

1. India ranks third globally in FinTech Startup Funding.
2. India rejoins Unicode Consortium for Global Language Support.
3. Novartis gets approval for first malaria drug for newborns and young children.

### **Obituary**

1. Australian actor Julian McMahon recently died at the age of 56.
2. Former Australian fast bowler Gordon Rorke recently died at the age of 87.
3. Nigerian footballer Peter Rufai recently died at the age of 61.