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Weekly Current Affairs - 01st - 07th July' 2025

National affairs

1. India's first maritime non-banking financial company Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL) was launched by Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal. The company will work towards strengthening financial management across India's maritime ecosystem.
2. Indore launches India's first QR-Based Digital House Address System.
3. DRDO successfully develops India's first indigenous photonic radar.
4. Eravikulam National Park in Kerala and Dachigam National Park in Jammu and Kashmir have been named as India's top national parks.
5. Kerala tops the list of national parks and protected areas management effectiveness assessments.
6. Assam's Ullah Tea has been granted a 20-year patent for inventing India's first bagless tea.
7. A compressed bundle of 'Eti Koli Duti Jatta' (one bud and two leaves) is used, which is tied with a natural thread, eliminating the need for conventional tea bags.
8. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the headquarters of the National Turmeric Board in Nizamabad, Telangana.
9. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will inaugurate the CPA India Region Zone-II Conference in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh.
10. Indian Railways has decided to prepare and publish reservation charts 8 hours before the departure of the train.
11. First ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue to be held in Chennai.
12. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development has been renamed Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development.
13. India added 683 new species to the animal kingdom in 2024.
14. Bengaluru City University to be named after former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.
15. CEA signs MoU with IIT Roorkee to enhance research and capacity building in the power sector.
16. Ghana launches Climate-Resilient Wheat Initiative with India's cooperation.
17. State Bank of India (SBI) is opening new Global Trade Finance Centres in Kolkata and Hyderabad.

International affairs

1. Jennifer Simons elected first female president of Suriname. (Suriname's capital is Paramaribo).
2. Phumtham Wechachachai is the new prime minister of Thailand. (Thailand's capital is Bangkok).
3. Kataragama Esala festival begins in Sri Lanka.
4. India bans jute imports from Bangladesh through land and sea ports.
5. Pakistan assumes UN Security Council presidency for July 2025.
6. Suriname is the first Amazon country to be certified malaria-free by WHO.
7. Tesla CEO and former Trump administration advisor Elon Musk launches new political party, America Party.
8. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) opens first overseas office in Dubai. (SAIL was formed on January 24, 1973 to operate five integrated steel plants and alloy steel plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Durgapur, Rourkela and Burnpur and the Salem Steel Plant).
9. Russia has become the first country in the world to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan.
10. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has nominated President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize.

BRICS Summit 2025

1. The 17th BRICS summit is being held in Brazil. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has arrived in Brazil to participate in this meeting. The BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) has launched a new initiative for women empowerment. Its name is - WE WISE - Women in Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship. Its aim is to increase the role and participation of women in computers, technology, especially in AI.
2. The 18th BRICS summit will be held in India in 2026. This year, India will take over the presidency from Brazil.
3. Colombia and Uzbekistan have joined the New Development Bank (NDB) as members. The bank is headquartered in Shanghai, China. The current number of members of the NDB is 11. The bank was established in 2015 by the core BRICS countries.

Appointment

1. Kesavan Ramachandran has been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
2. Sahil Kinike has been appointed as the new CEO of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH). (He will succeed Rajesh Bansal, the first CEO of RBIH, who completed his term in April 2025.)
3. Lieutenant General DS Rana has taken charge as the 23rd Colonel of the Garhwal Rifles Regiment.
4. Karnataka Bank MD and CEO Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sharma and Executive Director Sekar Rao have recently resigned.
5. Rear Admiral V Ganapathy has taken charge as the Commandant of the Military Institute of Technology (MILIT) in Pune.
6. Air Marshal Shivakumar has taken charge as the Air Officer-In-Charge Administration.
7. Sunil Jaywant Kadam has been appointed as the Executive Director of SEBI.
8. Sudhanshu Mittal has been re-elected as the President of the Kho Kho Federation of India.
9. Sangyog Gupta has been appointed as the CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC). (Sangyog Gupta is currently the CEO, Sports and Live Experiences, JioStar and has over two decades of cross-functional experience.)
10. Sukanya Sonowal has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN). CYPAN is a youth-led initiative comprising 56 Commonwealth countries.

Award

1. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored with the highest state honor of Ghana, 'Officer of the Order of the Star'. (The current President of Ghana is John Mahama, the capital is Accra).
2. Indian Prime Minister Modi received the highest civilian honor of Trinidad and Tobago. (The President of Trinidad and Tobago is Christine Kangaloo, the capital is Port of Spain).
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored with the title of 'Chakraborty' at the centenary celebrations of Acharya Sri 108 Vidyananda Ji Maharaj.
4. Saima Wazed, Regional Director for South-East Asia of the World Health Organization, was honored with the Mental Health Award 2025 at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference (AIMHC) held in Bangkok, Thailand.
5. Radhanath Swami was honored by New York City for his spiritual and social leadership.
6. The Indian Navy awarded 51 naval personnel for valor and excellence.

Day/Theme

1. National Doctors' Day is celebrated on 1 July to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. (The first National Doctors' Day was celebrated in India in 1991. It was celebrated by the Indian Medical Association (IMA)).

Sports

1. FIH Men's Junior World Cup 2025 to be held in Tamil Nadu.
2. Odisha wins Women's Hockey India Masters Cup 2025.
3. Tamil Nadu wins first Men's Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 title by defeating Maharashtra.
4. Jasprit Bumrah becomes first Asian cricketer to take 150 Test wickets in SENA (South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia) countries.
5. Aman Sehrawat wins gold medal in Yasar Dogu and Vehbi Emre & Hamit Kaplan International 2025 wrestling tournament.
6. British racing driver Lando Norris wins Austrian Grand Prix 2025.
7. Ayush Sethi wins BWF World Tour title in US Open tournament; Tanvi Sharma becomes runner-up.
8. 14-year-old Indian cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi scored a century off 52 balls against England U-19. It is the fastest century ever in youth ODI cricket, breaking the record of Pakistan's Qasim Akram.
9. The Indian men's cricket team recorded the biggest away win in Test cricket history. (India defeated England by 336 runs in the second Test at Edgbaston to level the five-match series 1-1. This was India's biggest away win (in runs) in Test cricket history. It was also India's first Test win at Edgbaston. In this match, India's captain Shubman Gill scored 430 runs, the highest score by an Indian in a Test).
10. India defeated Thailand 2-1 in a match of the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers (Group B). India qualified for the 2026 AFC Women's Asian Cup to be held in Australia. This is India's first qualification in 22 years through regular competition (last qualifying in 2003).
11. Indian women boxers won a total of 11 medals at the 2025 Kazakhstan World Boxing Cup in Astana: 3 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze.
12. The inaugural edition of the Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 was held at the Sri Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru. Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal with a best throw of 86.18 metres.

Project/ Services

1. The Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 'Adi Karmyogi' program. The current Union Minister for Tribal Affairs is Jewel Orao.
2. The Andhra Pradesh government has launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' project to empower urban poor women.
3. The Central government is planning to build an Integrated Aqua Park in Jammu and Kashmir by investing Rs 100 crore.

Trade & Finance

1. Tata Group has been named India's most valuable brand, with a brand value of \$31.5 billion. Infosys is India's second most valuable brand, with a brand value of \$16.3 billion. HDFC Bank is in third place and insurance company LIC is in fourth place. (As per the Brand Finance 2025 report).
2. Slice opens India's first UPI-Powered Bank Branch in Koramangala, Bengaluru. (The new branch will provide customers with a completely cardless and paperless banking experience using only UPI for depositing, withdrawing money and managing accounts.)
3. Jumbotail became India's fifth unicorn by raising \$120 million in 2025. (Jumbotail, a B2B marketplace and a platform for retailing food and grocery products).

4. Indian company Jio has become the world's largest Fixed Wireless Access service provider.
5. The Finance Ministry's GST collection in June 2025 was Rs 1,84,597 crore.
6. Maharashtra tops India's state-wise GST collection in June 2025.
7. Mashreq Bank becomes first UAE bank to get IBU approval for GIFT City.
8. The world's most valuable company is Nvidia. (NVIDIA is an American multinational technology company. It is widely known for manufacturing graphics processing units (GPUs) and system-on-a-chip (SoC) units for the mobile computing and automotive markets. Founded in 1993, the company is headquartered in Santa Clara, California.)
9. India will surpass China to become the fourth largest biofuel user in 2028. (India is currently the third largest energy consumer globally).

Book & Author

1. Zara Chowdhury won the 2025 Shakti Bhatt Award for her debut memoir titled "The Lucky Ones".

Miscellaneous

1. The youngest climber to scale Mount Elbrus is six-year-old Tegbir Singh from Punjab.
2. India ranks 115th in the Global Peace Index 2025; Iceland tops the list.
3. India ranks third in the recently released Global Unicorn Index 2025; America tops the list.
4. India ranks seventh in the Global Satellite Deployment 2025.
5. Hnathyal district in Mizoram tops the NITI Aayog's North-Eastern Region District SDG Index 2023-24. Longding district in Arunachal Pradesh is at the bottom.

Obituary

1. Former England cricketer Wayne Larkins recently passed away at the age of 71.
2. Renowned hypnotist B.V. Pattaviram recently passed away at the age of 75.
3. Former Russian Transport Minister Roman Starovoit recently committed suicide. (He committed suicide after President Vladimir Putin dismissed him from his post).