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Weekly Current Affairs - 07th - 13th Oct' 2025

National affairs

1. India's first fully digital airport inaugurated in Navi Mumbai. Automated AI-enabled airport fitting. Digitally pre-booking car slots, online baggage drop and accommodation services also digitally.
2. India's first Cooperative Multi-Feed Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant inaugurated in Kopargaon, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.
3. Indian Navy signs Rs 47 crore deal with EyeROV for Advanced Underwater Drone.
4. India re-elected to Part II of ICAO Council. ICAO- International Civil Aviation Organization, is the civil aviation agency of the United Nations. It consists of 36 member states, members are elected by the Council for a term of three years and take diplomatic and technical decisions between the sessions of the Council.
5. RBI has formed a 6-member Payments Regulatory Board to oversee and regulate the country's payment system. It replaces the erstwhile Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPSS). The Board will be chaired by the RBI Governor, the Deputy Governor in charge of Payment and Settlement Systems, an Executive Director in charge of Payment and Settlement Systems, and three members nominated by the Central Government. The Principal Legal Adviser of RBI is a permanent invitee to the meetings of this Board.
6. The Union Cabinet has recently approved Phase III of the Biomedical Research Career Programme (BRCP).
7. India's first Private Helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) has been inaugurated in Vemagal, Karnataka. This unit is being set up by Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) to manufacture Airbus H125 helicopters.
8. A museum dedicated to Indian artist A. Ramachandran was recently inaugurated at the Sri Narayana Guru Cultural Centre in Kollam, Kerala. It is a joint initiative of the Kerala Government, Kerala Lalitakala Academy and the artist's family.
9. Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai International Port has been officially renamed Lokneta Dinkar Balu (DB) Patil Navi Mumbai International Airport.
10. Coal India has launched its first all-women-run Central Store Unit in Korba, Chhattisgarh. The unit will be run by eight women officers and staff and will handle spare parts supply and inventory management from this unit.
11. Thomas Cook India partners with the Union Ministry of Tourism for Traveller Feedback.
12. The first Namo Biodiversity Park has been inaugurated in Alwar, Rajasthan.
13. The bilateral India-UK naval exercise 'KONKAN-25' is being conducted off the west coast of India.
14. The United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave 2025 will be held in New Delhi.
15. The Border Roads Organisation has built the world's highest motorable road at an altitude of 19,400 feet in Ladakh.
16. The Union Cabinet has approved Railway Project Poling worth Rs 24,634 crore covering an area of 894 km in 4 states. Four multi-tracking projects will be built across 18 districts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh. These projects will be built by 2030-31.
17. Odisha government to set up a digital library called "Gyana Yagnya Mandap" in Puri.
18. India to host 8th International Solar Alliance Assembly in Delhi.

International affairs

1. Sanae Takaichi is set to become Japan's first female prime minister. She is a member of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), and won the 2025 presidential election.
2. NASA launches Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP) Mission.
3. The 11th World Green Economy Summit is set to be held at the World Trade Center in Dubai. More than 3,300 participants from over 30 countries are expected to attend the meeting. Co-located with the Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX 2025), the summit will focus on collaborative efforts to achieve net-zero emissions and advance green transformation.
4. California declares Diwali as a public holiday.

5. The 42nd ICAO Assembly Session was held in Montreal, Canada.
6. The World Social Security Forum (WSSF) 2025 was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
7. Ruphin Fortunat Zafisambo was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Madagascar. (The capital of Madagascar is Antananarivo).
8. The Philippines has launched Southeast Asia's first Coral Cryobank.

Appointment

1. Bhavna Chowdhury has been appointed as the first woman flight engineer of the Border Security Force (BSF). She was presented with the appointment certificate and flying badge by BSF Director General Daljit Singh Chowdhury. (**BSF was formed in 1965 and is responsible for guarding India's borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh.)
2. Lt Gen Virendra Bhatt has taken charge as the Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC).
3. Sanjay Chalke has been appointed as the new CEO of Capgemini India.
4. Major Gen G. Srinivas has taken charge as the Commandant of College of Defence Management (CDM), Secunderabad.
5. Senior IAS officer Rajesh Agarwal has taken charge as Commerce Secretary.
6. Shobha Gupta has taken charge as the Director General of Defence Estates.
7. BPF President Hagrama Mohilari has taken oath as the Chief Executive Member (CEM) of Assam's Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC).
8. Group Captain Subhanshu Shukla has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025.

Award

1. India has been honoured with the ISSA Award for Expanding Social Security Coverage. (ISSA - International Social Security Association). The award was given in recognition of the central government's e-Shram portal. This portal has connected over 31 crore unorganised workers to social security services.
2. Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) 2022 has been conferred on Dr. R. Arthur James, Professor and Chairman, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University (BDU).

Nobel Award 2025

1. The Nobel Prize in Medicine has been awarded to Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell and Shimon Sakaguchi. They were awarded the prize for their groundbreaking discoveries regarding "peripheral immune tolerance", which explains how the immune system protects its own organs rather than attacking them. The Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden awarded them the prize jointly.
2. The Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded to John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret and John M. Martinis. They were awarded for "experiments that reveal the power of quantum physics," which paves the way for the development of next-generation digital technologies.
3. Scientist Susumu Kitagawa, scientist Richard Robson and scientist Omar M. Wagh were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded them for their research on metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), i.e. organic metal structures. The Nobel committee said that the three scientists have created a type of metal-organic framework (MOF) in which there are large gaps between the molecules and gases and other chemicals, liquids, etc. can flow through the gaps. These MOFs are capable of performing difficult and complex tasks such as extracting water from desert air, absorbing carbon dioxide and storing toxic gases.
4. Hungarian writer Laszlo Kryznaikai won the Nobel Prize in Literature. Royal The prize was announced by the Swedish Academy. The artist has revealed the power of art in its own glory even amidst the horror of the catastrophe. The Nobel Committee has called his creations fascinating, visionary and unique. His writings are- Satantango, Hershot 07769, The Melancholy of the Resistant, War and War, A Mountain to the North-A Lake to the South- Paths to the West-A River to the East.
5. The Peace Prize was awarded to Maria Karina Machado. She is a Venezuelan opposition leader and founder of SUMAT, known for speaking out for free and fair elections. She is the first Venezuelan citizen to receive this prize. The Nobel Committee has considered her a global icon of democracy and peace. She was honored for her "tireless work in promoting democratic rights" and for leading a peaceful movement for change.
6. In economics Joel Mokir, Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt win Nobel Prize. The 2025 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel has been awarded to American-Israeli economic historian Joel Mokir,

French economist Philippe Aghion and Canadian economist Peter Howitt. They were honoured "for their work on explaining innovation-driven economic growth." Mokir will receive half of the ₹10 crore prize, while Aghion and Howitt will share the other half.

Day/Theme

1. World Cotton Day is observed on 7 October; 2025 theme is- "Cotton 2040: Technology, Climate & Competitiveness".
2. Indian Air Force Raising Day is observed on 8 October. This year marks the 93rd Raising Day. (The Indian Air Force was formed in 1932).
3. World Postal Day is observed on 9 October; 2025 theme is - "#PostForPeople: Local Service. Global Reach."
4. World Humanitarian Day is observed on 10 October; 2025 theme is- "Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies".
5. International Day of the Girl Child is observed on 11 October; 2025 theme is- "The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis".
6. World Habitat Day is observed on the first Monday of October every year.

Sports

1. Abhishek Sharma is at the first and highest rated position so far in the recently released ICC T20I Rankings. He has received 931 rating points.
2. Tamil Nadu Grandmaster Panneerselvam Inian won the 62nd National Chess Championship 2025 held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. He defeated Gautam Krishna in a tiebreaker to win his first national title.
3. Mirabai Chanu won a silver medal at the World Weightlifting Championships 2025.
4. BWF World Junior Championships 2025 is being held in Guwahati.
5. India won 22 medals (6 gold, 9 silver, 7 bronze) in the 12th edition of the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi from September 27 to October 5.
6. Vidarbha won the 2025-26 Irani Cup title by defeating the remaining India team by 93 runs. (The Irani Cup is an annual single first-class cricket match organised by the BCCI, contested by a multi-state team comprising Ranji Trophy champions and players from other state teams each season.)
7. Indian cricketer Sanju Samson has been appointed as the official ambassador of the English Premier League (EPL) India.
8. George Russell won the Singapore Grand Prix 2025.

Project/ Services

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the "Mhaje Ghar" project in Goa. This project will regularize houses built on government and community land and provide ownership rights to long-term residents.

Trade & Finance

1. Amazon Pay has launched a new UPI app called 'Payments ka A to Z' to simplify digital transactions in India. It has integrated multiple payment modes - UPI, credit and debit cards, Amazon Pay Balance and Amazon Pay Later - into a single platform. The update aims to make payments, bill management and reward tracking easier for Indian users. The upgraded interface includes a unified dashboard for bill, subscription and insurance payments, along with features like auto-pay and reminders.
2. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurated the NIELIT Digital University (NDU) platform in New Delhi.
3. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has signed an MoU with Thermo Fisher Scientific to strengthen India's biotech startup ecosystem. [DPIIT- an agency under the Union Ministry of Commerce.]
4. Axis Bank to launch India's first UPI-Based Gold-Backed Credit Line. The bank has partnered with Freecharge for this.
5. India has become the seventh largest investor in Gold Exchange-Traded Funds Globally.

App / Portal

1. Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched MY Bharat Mobile App for youth empowerment. The My Bharat Mobile App provides various benefits to the youth, such as mobile-based access to verified opportunities for volunteering, internships, mentoring and experiential learning. It provides recognition through digital badges, certificates and personalized profiles to highlight youth achievements.
2. Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) has launched a tool called 'SARAL' to make research easier and more accessible. (SARAL-Simplified and Automated Research Amplification and Learning).

Books and Authors

1. Journalist Harinder Baweja has released his memoir titled "They Will Shoot You, Madam: My Life Through Conflict". He reported on Operation Blue Star, the 26/11 attacks and the conflict in Kashmir and Pakistan.

Miscellaneous

1. Kolkata is the safest city in India, according to the 2023 NCRB report.
2. Indian industrialist and Reliance Group chairman Mukesh Ambani tops the Hurun India Rich List 2025.
3. In 2025, Telangana's Bathukamma festival set two Guinness World Records. The first, for the largest Bathukamma floral decoration, weighing nearly seven tonnes and measuring 63.11 feet high, and the second, for the largest combined performance, which was attended by 1354 women. The event was held at the Saroornagar Stadium in Hyderabad.
4. Google Maps has renamed Singapore's St. John's Island as "Zubeen Garg Island". The name was given after the recently deceased Indian singer Zubeen Garg.

Obituary

1. Renowned Gandhian, socialist and freedom fighter G.G. Parikh passed away recently at the age of 100.
2. Padma Vibhushan awardee Hindustani classical vocalist Pandit Channulal Mishra passed away recently at the age of 89.