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Weekly Current Affairs – 23rd– 29th Sept' 2025

National affairs

1. India's first rail-based mobile launcher system (medium-range missile) Agni-Prime has been successfully test-fired by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the artificial intelligence-powered semi-humanoid robot 'Vyommitra' in December 2025.
3. Recently, the Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve in Himachal Pradesh has been included in the UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve Network.
4. Surajpur in Chhattisgarh has become the 75th "child marriage free" district in India.
5. Kochi city hosts the 5th World Teak Conference 2025.
6. International Rice Conference to be held in New Delhi on October 30-31.
7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the reconstruction of the 524-year-old Tripura Sundari Temple in Tripura.
8. The first Tri-Services Academia Technology Symposium was inaugurated by Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. Under the theme "Vivek o Anshand Se Bijoy", the institute will work to develop indigenous technology and modern education, research and development for Indian defence innovation. It aims to improve India's defence to counter cyber warfare, artificial intelligence-driven warfare systems and electronic warfare.
9. India elected as a member of Interpol Asian Committee. India actively participated in international policing initiatives at the 25th Asian Regional Conference held in Singapore. India will work towards strengthening security cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.
10. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has recognised India's first dugong reserve located in Tamil Nadu.
11. India's first 'Central Tissue Bank' has been established in New Delhi.
12. In September 2025, 13 of India's biosphere reserves were listed in UNESCO's prestigious global network.
13. 93 Ramsar sites in India recognized as Wetlands of International Importance.
14. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs 49th PRAGATI Meeting. (**PRAGATI = Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation.)
15. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches India's largest school hackathon Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025.
16. The Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) and the Food Corporation of India (FCI) signed an MoU for the financial year 2025-26 to modernize and strengthen India's food grain management.
17. The central government has approved an additional 25 lakh LPG connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).
18. The Union Cabinet has approved 78 days of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) for railway employees.
19. L&T partners with BEL to build India's 5th-Gen Fighter Jet.
20. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in New Delhi.
21. The Central Government has extended the ban on National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN)-K for another 5 years.
22. India has banned the import of silver till March 31, 2026.
23. The Government of India has set a target of making India a 'global drone hub' by 2030.

24. Andhra Pradesh's Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has launched India's first AI Command Hub for pilgrimage.
25. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated Startup Conclave 2025 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
26. India has designated IIT Madras as the UN AI Centre of Excellence.
27. APEDA Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated the first regional office of the Central Government in Patna, Bihar.
28. ICAR launched the second edition of Brazil-India Cross-Incubation Programme in New Delhi.
29. 7th Future Food Forum 2025 begins in Dubai.
30. The Union Cabinet has approved a package of Rs 69,725 crore for shipbuilding and maritime sector.
31. Recently, Varkala Cliff in Kerala was included in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
32. Russia will complete the supply of S-400 Missile Systems to India in 2026. In 2018, a deal was signed for the purchase of five systems worth US\$ 5.43 billion. Four have already been delivered.

International affairs

1. China to launch K Visa. This visa will be effective for young foreigners in terms of employment, research and study.
2. America launches 'Gold Card' Visa program. US President Donald Trump announced this session plan to provide easy US citizenship to wealthy foreigners.
3. India signs Mutual Recognition Arrangement with Australia to increase organic trade.
4. India signs Defence Cooperation MOU with Morocco to strengthen Strategic Partnership.

Appointment

1. Recently, Shirish Chandra Murmu has been appointed as the new Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
2. The central government has extended the term of the current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India, General Anil Chauhan, till May 30, 2026.
3. Pawan Kumar Bhimappa Bajantri has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court.
4. Viral Damania has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Indusind Bank.
5. Vandana Gupta, a 1990 batch officer of Indian Post and Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service (IP&TAFS), has taken charge as the Controller General of Communication Accounts.
6. Anand Piramal has been appointed as the Chairman of Piramal Finance.
7. Sudhanshu Bhatt, MD of Pidilite Industries, has been appointed as the new President of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).
8. Kanad Das has been appointed as the 13th Director of the Botanical Survey of India (BSI). He is an expert in fungal taxonomy and has discovered numerous new species of mushrooms.

Award

1. UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer receives Living Bridge Award for strengthening India-UK ties.
2. India receives ICAO Council President Certificate for progress in ensuring aviation safety.

Day/Theme

1. Ayurveda Day is celebrated on 23 September. 2025 theme- Ayurveda for People & Planet.
2. Antodaya Day is celebrated on 25 September. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. This day is celebrated with the aim of ensuring that the poorest and marginalized families of the society are included in government schemes and provided with development facilities.

3. World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27 September; 2025 theme is- "Tourism and Sustainable Transformation".
4. World Rabies Day is celebrated on 28 September; 2025 theme is- "Act Now: You, Me, Community".
5. World Heart Day is celebrated on 29 September; 2025 theme is- "Don't Miss a Beat".
6. International Translation Day is celebrated on 30 September.
7. International Day of Older Person is celebrated on 1 October.

Sports

1. Smriti Mandhana scored the fastest century for an Indian in One Day International cricket. She scored a 50-ball century against Australia.
2. The official song of the Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, 'Bring it Home', has been launched. The song has been sung by Indian singer Shreya Ghoshal.
3. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone won the gold medal in the 800m race at the World Athletics Championships 2025.
4. East Bengal won the Calcutta Football League Trophy for the 41st time by defeating United Sports Kolkata.
5. ICC cancelled the membership of US cricket due to government reasons.
6. German footballer Jerome Boateng recently announced his retirement.
7. India will host the 11th Asian Aquatics Championships 2025 in Ahmedabad.
8. Ravichandran Ashwin is set to become the first male cricketer from the Indian national team to participate in the Big Bash League (BBL).
9. Indian shooter Sheetal Devi became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the World Para Archery Championships. She won the gold medal in the individual event at the competition held in Guangzhou. Toman Kumar became the champion in the men's individual compound event.

Project/ Services

1. The fourth solar village in Gujarat under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Mufti Bijli Yojana is Dhardo village in Kutch district. This village has been recognized by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). (**The other 3 villages are - Modhera [India's first solar-powered village], Sukhi, Masali. (**UNWTO headquarters is in Madrid, Spain).
2. Karnataka government launches Rs 1,000 crore 'LEAP' programme to boost innovation.
3. Union Ministry of Labour and Employment signs MoU with Zepto to increase employment opportunities. (**Zepto is an Indian online grocery delivery startup founded by Adit Palicha and Kaivalya Vohra.)

Trade & Finance

1. PhonePe gets RBI approval to operate as an online payment aggregator.
2. Paytm Money partners with JioBlackRock to launch India's first Systematic Active Equity Fund.
3. Jio Payments Bank launches Auto-Investment feature called 'Savings Pro'.
4. CAG signs MoU with CBDT to improve operational effectiveness.

Book & Author

1. Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India D.Y. Chandrachud has written his first book titled "Why the Constitution Matters".

Miscellaneous

1. The Ayushman Bharat scheme recently celebrated its seventh anniversary. The scheme was launched in 2018. Through this scheme, healthcare services are provided to all sections of the citizens, including senior citizens.
2. According to the Kroll Report 2024, Indian cricketer Virat Kohli has topped the Indian Celebrity Brandy Brand Rankings.

Obituary

1. Noted Kannada writer Dr S. L. Bhyrappa passed away recently at the age of 94.