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Weekly Current Affairs – 26th – 31st Aug' 2025

National affairs

1. The Indian Parliament has passed 5 maritime bills to reform colonial-era maritime laws and promote and strengthen the blue economy. The bills are- 1) Bill of Lading 2025, 2) The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 2025, 3) The Coastal Shipping Bill 2025, 4) The Merchant Shipping Bill 2025 and 5) Indian Ports Bill 2025.
2. UIDAI has unveiled the New Aadhaar Framework for Cooperative Banks. The framework will promote fast, secure customer connectivity and enable direct deposit of government subsidies and welfare funds into cooperative bank accounts.
3. India was appointed as the Executive Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) Executive Board for the term 2025-27 at the 23rd AIBD General Conference held in Phuket, Thailand.
4. Established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO, the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) is a regional intergovernmental organization. It currently has 45 member countries. India is a founding member of AIBD and represents the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Prasar Bharati, India's public service broadcaster. India previously chaired the organization in 2016.
5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 4th SEMICON India 2025 at Yasobhumi in New Delhi from 02 to 04 September.
6. The 28th National Conference on e-Governance will be held in Visakhapatnam.
7. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) will open new regional offices in Patna, Raipur and Dehradun to boost agricultural exports.
8. The International Public Health Research Meeting was held in New Delhi. The two-day meeting was organised by the Department of Health Research and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
9. The Election Commission of India has appointed 2 observers for the election of the Vice President. Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj Sushil Kumar Lohani and Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Finance D. Anandan have been appointed. This will be the 17th Vice President election. The previous Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar submitted his resignation citing health reasons. The Vice President was elected by the Electoral College consisting of members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. The NDA alliance has nominated C. P. Radhakrishnan and the opposition INDIA bloc has nominated former Supreme Court Justice B. Sudarshan Reddy.
10. Karnataka has signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to provide Real-Time Advisory Services to farmers. Its objective is to disseminate information on crop production, weather forecasts and government schemes to farmers.
11. The 1200 MW Kalai-II hydroelectric project is being developed on the Lohit river in Anja district of Arunachal Pradesh.
12. Andhra Pradesh government has announced a life insurance of Rs 1 crore for municipal employees in the state.
13. Indian Army signs MoU with Bharti Airtel to strengthen connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh.
14. India is the first country in the world to launch the first national guidelines for Animal Blood Banks.
15. Union Minister JP Nadda inaugurated two new government medical colleges in Sheopur and Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh.
16. The 14th edition of the India-Thailand joint military exercise Maitri 2025 is beginning in Meghalaya. The two week-long exercise will continue till September 14. The massive exercise will involve exchange of officers and joint operations in a counter-terrorism environment.

International affairs

1. The 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit began in Tianjin, China from August 31 to September 01. China is chairing this meeting. Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in this conference.
2. Malaysia launched the world's first AI-powered Bank called Ryt Bank.
3. Iran conducted a missile exercise called "Sustainable Power 1404" in the Gulf of Oman.
4. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will lead the Indian delegation at the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Bridgetown, Barbados.
5. First International Pali Conference was held in Kandy, Sri Lanka.
6. Russia has opened 1 million job slots for Indian workers.
7. Inga Ruginiene has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Lithuania. (The capital of Lithuania is Vilnius, the currency is Euro).

Appointment

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) board has appointed Indranil Bhattacharya as the new member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).
2. Vishwas Patel has been re-elected as the Chairperson of Payments Council of India. PCI is a non-profit industry body representing non-banking digital payment companies in India. It was established under the aegis of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) to promote the growth of the digital payments ecosystem.
3. Ajay Singh has been re-elected as the President of Boxing Federation of India for the third time. Established in 2016, the Gurugram-based body is recognised by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and World Boxing and is set up to organise and promote national and international boxing in India.
4. Senior IAS officer Rajit Punhani has been appointed as the new CEO of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The body was established in 2008 and is headquartered in New Delhi.
5. IRSE officer S C Jain has taken additional charge as CMD of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL).
6. Teymur Abasguliyev has been appointed as the new CEO of Nayara Energy.
7. Arjun Chowdhury has been appointed as MD and CEO of Grihumi Housing Finance.
8. Rajiv Ranjan, Executive Director of RBI, has been appointed as Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of New Development Bank.
9. Sanjay Singhal has taken charge as the new Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). This force guards India's borders with Nepal and Bhutan.
10. Dr Deepak Mittal has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to the UAE. He is a 1998 batch Indian Foreign Services officer.

Award

1. The first feature film 'Shape of Momo' directed by Tribeni Rai has been officially selected for the Vision section of the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) 2025. It is a Sikkimese film and a full-length Nepali language film.
2. Egypt's Mohamed Salah won the PFA Men's Player of the Year Award 2024-25 and Spain's Mariona Caldentey won the Women's Player of the Year Award 2024-25.

Day/Theme

1. National Sports Day is celebrated on 29 August to mark the birth anniversary of the eminent hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The day is celebrated to emphasize and promote the importance of sports and physical activity. Mansukh Mandaviya is currently the Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports.

Sports

1. Indian wrestler Tapasya Gehlot won India's first gold medal at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2025.
2. Ahmedabad will host three major international sporting events in 2025 - the FIBA U19 World Championship, FIBA Women's World Cup and the World Table Tennis Series event.
3. Chikitha Taniparthi became the first Indian woman compound archer to win the individual Junior World Title at the World Youth Championships.
4. Indian shooter Sharvari Somnath Shinde won the gold medal at the World Youth Archery Championships held in Canada.
5. Indian shooters Elavenil Valarivan and Arjun Babuta won the gold medal in the 10m air rifle mixed team event at the Asian Shooting Championship 2025.
6. The 18th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA 2025) was held in Mumbai. India won a total of 5 medals in this competition, including 4 gold and 1 silver.
7. India's Mirabai Chanu won the gold medal in the women's 48 kg category at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025.
8. India is at the second position in the medal list at the 2025 World Youth Archery Championships. India won a total of 08 medals, including 04 gold, 02 silver, 02 bronze.
9. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Mansukh Mandaviya unveiled the Hockey Men's Asia Cup 2025 Trophy in New Delhi.
10. Indian cricketer Ravichandran Ashwin recently retired from IPL.
11. 2025 FIDE Chess World Cup is going to be held in Goa.
12. Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra has secured the second place in the Diamond League held in Zurich, Switzerland.

Project/ Services

1. Haryana and Rajasthan have signed an MoU for the Yamuna Water Pipeline Project. Under this project, Yamuna water will be transferred from Hathnikund in Haryana to Churu, Sikar, Jhunjhunu and other districts of Rajasthan through an underground pipeline.
2. The Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the world's largest Tribal Grassroots Leadership Programme called 'Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan'.
3. The National Highways Authority of India has launched the 'Aarohan' project for the education of the children of toll plaza employees.

Trade & Finance

1. Punjab National Bank (PNB) has become the first public sector bank in India to migrate its corporate website to the '.bank.in' domain.
2. India's GDP grew by 7.8% in the first quarter of the financial year 2025-26.
3. Total GST collection in August 2025 was Rs 1.86 lakh crore.
4. According to the latest report, India has collected Rs 1.42 lakh crore through Asset Monetisation till FY 2025.
5. The Union Finance Ministry has suspended the 11 percent duty on raw cotton imports till September 30.
6. The CCPA has fined Rapido Rs 10 lakh for misleading advertisements. Recently, Rapido mentioned the words "Auto in 5 minutes, otherwise ₹50 back" and "Guaranteed car" in its advertisements. The promised ₹50 compensation was not in real currency but in Rapido coins and was shown as "₹50" but in reality it was "Up to ₹50". The phrase "T&C Apply" was shown in small font, which violates the Misleading Advertisement and Authorization Prevention Guidelines, 2022.
7. OpenAI launches India's first Learning Accelerator to help students and teachers.

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches Maruti-Suzuki's first battery-powered electric car named 'e VITARA'. Suzuki to invest Rs 70,000 crore in India by 2031.

Book & Author

1. Sanjay Baru wrote a book titled "Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India".

Obituary

1. Lord Swaraj Pal, recently passed away at the age of 94, was a British businessman, philanthropist and Founder-Chairman of Capparo Group Limited.