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Weekly Current Affairs – 30th Sept– 06th Oct' 2025

National affairs

1. Union Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's first Maritime Simulation Centre. It has been set up at the Maersk Centre of Excellence at AMET University near Chennai. The centre is designed to provide cutting-edge training to ship captains and marine engineers.
2. Chhattisgarh's Balod district has been declared India's first child marriage-free district.
3. India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve has received global recognition from the IUCN. It is located in the Pak Bay of Tamil Nadu. This Dugong Conservation Reserve was established in 2022 by the Tamil Nadu government under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Dugongs are known as sea cows. This species is listed as "Vulnerable" in the IUCN Red List.
4. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Mahi Banswara Rajasthan Atomic Power Project.
5. India will launch e-Arrival Card for travelers from October 1. All foreign nationals entering India will have to apply for an e-Arrival Card within 72 hours of arrival. Applicable to all foreign nationals, including regular visa and e-visa holders.
6. The Union Ministry of AYUSH inaugurated India's first Integrative Oncology Research And Care Centre at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) Goa.
7. The Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve in Himachal Pradesh was recently included in the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
8. The first adult cheetah born in India is Mukhi. Its habitat is in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh. (On September 17, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Project Cheetah by releasing 8 cheetahs from Namibia to Kuno National Park).
9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first indigenous 4G Stack. Around 98,000 indigenous 4G towers have been installed with the joint support of C-DOT, Tejas Networks and TCS. (**4G is the abbreviation for fourth generation wireless).
10. India to host World Seafood Congress (WSC) 2026 in Chennai.
11. Recently, Bihar's Gokul Jalsa (Buxar) and Udaipur Jhel (West Champaran) were declared Ramsar sites. These two oxbow lakes are recognized for their biodiversity, importance to local communities and role in climate resilience. (**The total number of Ramsar sites in India has now reached 93.)
12. From October 2027, the central government will make sound warnings mandatory on all electric vehicles.
13. 3rd Unmesha International Literature Festival was held in Patna, Bihar.
14. Indian Air Force signs MoU with IIT Ropar for Indigenous Technology Development.
15. Recently, Oil India Ltd. discovered natural gas reserves in Andaman Islands. Initial tests of Sri Vijayapuram-2 well found 87% methane gas composition.
16. BSF has launched AI, ML (Machine Learning) & GIS (Geographic Information System) Powered Command Centre for border security. The name of this system is Decision Support System (DSS). It was inaugurated by BSF Director General Daljit Singh Choudhary at BSF headquarters in Delhi.
17. 29th Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations (CoCSSO) was held in Chandigarh.
18. 8th India International Tea Convention and 132nd UPASI Annual Conference were held in Kochi, Kerala.

International affairs

1. UAE unveils Sovereign Mobility Cloud for Autonomous Transport.
2. Dubai to launch 15 km driverless transport corridor by 2026.
3. India signs MoU with Bhutan for first-ever cross-border rail connectivity. Two railway lines will be built as per the agreement. Kokrajhar-Gelephu (Assam) and Banarhat-Samtse (West Bengal), at a total cost of over ₹4,033 crore. The projects aim to boost trade, economic growth and regional integration, provide Bhutan with its first rail connectivity and integrate Bhutan's economy with the Indian network.
4. Pakistan to host Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit 2027.
5. Former French President Nicolas Sarkozy sentenced to 5 years in prison for criminal activities.
6. The 69th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was held in Vienna, Austria.

Appointment

1. Senior Advocate R. Venkataramani has been reappointed as the Attorney General of India for the second time. He is the 16th Attorney General of India.
2. Sirish Chandra Murmu has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of RBI. He has been appointed to the post for the next three years from October 9. He was earlier serving as the Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India. (***)The appointment of Deputy Governors of the Reserve Bank is approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by the Prime Minister. As per the RBI Act of 1934, it is mandatory for the Reserve Bank of India to have 4 Deputy Governors. 2 from the RBI, 1 from the commercial banking sector and 1 economist as the head of the monetary policy department. The current Deputy Governors include Sirish Chandra Murmu, T. Ravi Shankar, Swaminathan J and Poonam Gupta.)
3. IPS officer Praveen Kumar has been appointed as the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
4. IPS officer Prabir Ranjan has taken charge as the Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).
5. Shailesh Chandra has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Tata Motors. He has been appointed to this post for a period of three years from October 1, 2025. He was previously the head of Tata Passenger Electric Mobility.
6. Former Delhi captain Mithun Manhas has been elected as the 37th President of BCCI.
7. Senior IAS officer Rajiv Verma has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Delhi.

Award

1. Senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar from Mysore has been selected for the Hombale Samhita Harinikumar Alumni Krishi Media Award 2025 by the Alumni Association of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore. He is receiving this award for his significant contribution to agricultural journalism and farmer awareness.
2. Businessline's Changemaker of the Year Award 2025 has been awarded to Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The award was given in recognition of DRDO's indigenous defence innovations (Akash missile, Brahmos cruise missile and D-4 anti-drone system) which played a crucial role during "Operation Sindoor".
3. Renowned singer Sonu Nigam has been awarded the 2024 Lata Mangeshkar Award.
4. Andhra Pradesh has won the Global Tourism Award 2025.
5. Novotel Vijayawada Varun has been awarded the 'Best 5-Star Deluxe Hotel' award at the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Excellence Awards 2025.

Day/Theme

1. International Translation Day is observed on 30 September; the 2025 theme is "Translation, shaping a future you can trust".
2. International Older Persons Day is observed on 1 October; the 2025 theme is "Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action: Our Aspirations, Our Well-Being, Our Rights".
3. Gandhi Jayanti is observed on 2 October. This day is observed to honour Gandhiji's lifelong commitment to truth, non-violence and social justice. The United Nations observes this day as the International Day of Non-Violence. (He was born on 2 October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat and died on 30 January 1948 in New Delhi.)
4. The birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India, is observed on 2 October. (He was born in Mughalsarai in 1904 and died in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in January 1966).
5. World Nature Day is observed on October 3.
6. World Wildlife Day is observed on October 4; the 2025 theme is "Save Animals, Save the Planet!"
7. World Teachers' Day is observed on October 5; the 2025 theme is "Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession".

Sports

1. India won the 17th edition of Asia Cup 2025. The Indian team defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final. The tournament was organized by the Asian Cricket Council in the United Arab Emirates from 9-28 September. This is the ninth time that India has won the tournament.
2. India won the 7th SAFF Under-17 Football Title by defeating Bangladesh 4-1.
3. The mascots of the 23rd edition of FIFA World Cup 2026 have been announced - Maple, Zayu, Clutch. The host countries are the United States, Canada and Mexico. The tournament will be held from June 11 to July 19, 2026. (Maple is a moose, Zayu is a jaguar and Clutch is a bald eagle, representing Canada, Mexico and the United States respectively). The match ball will be named Adidas Trionda.
4. Vidarbha won the Irani Cup by defeating the remaining Indian team by 93 runs. Vidarbha became the champion for the third time.
5. Former Indian cricketer Wriddhiman Saha has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Siliguri Cricket.
6. Spanish football player Sergio Busquets recently announced his retirement.
7. Sheetal Devi won her first gold medal at the World Archery Para 2025.
8. England's Chris Woakes recently retired from international cricket.
9. India topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025. The 11th edition of the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 was held in New Delhi from September 24 to October 2. India won a total of 26 medals, including 8 gold, 10 silver and 8 bronze medals.
10. Shubman Gill is the new captain of India in ODI cricket.
11. Sri Lanka and India will jointly host the first-ever Women's T20 World Cup-Cricket for the visually impaired. (**The tournament will be held from November 11 to 23. The opening match will be held in New Delhi and four matches will be held in Bengaluru. The final match will be held in Colombo. 15 matches, including the semi-finals, final and closing ceremony, will be held in Sri Lanka.)

Project/ Services

1. The government will set up 500 new Atal Tinkering Labs in Jammu and Kashmir as part of the Frontier Regions Programme of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM). The aim is to encourage innovation among young students in remote and tribal areas. Students will be taught cutting-edge technologies like robotics, 3D printing and artificial intelligence.

Trade & Finance

1. New Development Bank plans to launch its first Indian Rupee bond in India by March 2026. It aims to raise \$400-500 million through 3-5 year bonds and internationalize the rupee (INR) and increase liquidity in the Indian bond market.
2. India's smartphone exports to the US grew by 148% in August 2025.
3. The Reserve Bank of India will make 2-Factor Authentication mandatory for digital payments from April 2026.
4. Bank of Baroda recently signed a Co-Lending Agreement with IIFL Finance.
5. India's industrial production grew by 4.0% in August 2025.

App/ Portal

1. The Madhya Pradesh government has launched the Gaj Rakshak App to monitor elephants and prevent human-elephant conflicts.

Miscellaneous

1. A new species of Finless Snake Eel named 'Apterichtus kanniyakumari' has been discovered off the Colachel coast of Tamil Nadu.