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Weekly Current Affairs – 8th– 15th Sept' 2025

National affairs

1. Seven Indian sites have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. These are –

- Deccan Traps Panchagani and Mahabaleshwar (Maharashtra),
- Heritage of St. Mary's Island Cluster (Udupi, Karnataka),
- Meghalayan Age Caves (East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya),
- Naga Hill Opio Light (Kiphire, Nagaland),
- National Heritage of Era Matti Dibbalu (Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh),
- Natural Heritage of Tirumala Hills (Tirumaati, Andhra Pradesh),
- Natural Heritage of Varkala (Kerala).

Currently, the number of heritage sites on UNESCO's list of potential sites is 69.

2. India has developed a completely indigenous microprocessor called Vikram 3201. This chip, developed by ISRO's Semiconductor Laboratory, was validated in space during the PSLV-C60 mission. (**India Semiconductor Mission was launched in 2021).
3. India's first Bamboo-based Bio-Ethanol Plant inaugurated in Golaghat, Assam.
4. India to host 89th IEC General Meeting in 2025.
5. Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS) becomes India's first Ground Handling Company to receive Safety Clearance from DGCA.
6. Union Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia launched AI-Powered India Mobile Congress 2025 App. The theme of this conference is "Innovate to Transform". The 9th edition of India Mobile Congress will be held from October 8 to 11, 2025, at the Yashobhumi Convention Centre in Dwarka, New Delhi.
7. India has announced 1000 e-scholarships for Afghan students for the academic year 2025-26.
8. Union Minister Prataprao Yadav chaired the BRICS CCI Healthcare Summit 2025 in New Delhi. He described the growing international recognition of Ayurveda and traditional medicine in India.
9. 20th Global Sustainability Summit was held in New Delhi.
10. UPSC to set up Centre of Excellence to strengthen recruitment knowledge and practice. The proposed Centre of Excellence will act as a knowledge hub for SOP, innovation and education, which will also benefit UPSC and state PSCs and other national recruiting agencies. (**Current Chairman of Union Public Service Commission Dr. Ajay Kumar.)
11. Meghalaya launches Autumn Calendar 2025. Meghalaya to host Cherry Blossom Festival, International Kayaking Event, Motorsport Competition in Autumn. (**Governor of Meghalaya- Chandrashekhar H Vijayshankar, Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma, Capital: Shillong).
12. Andhra Pradesh government has signed an MoU with Tech Bharat Foundation to set up India's first AI Centre for Excellence in Visakhapatnam.
13. As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), the overall literacy rate of people aged seven years and above in India as on June 2025 was 80.9%, with literacy rate = male- 87.2% and female- 74.6%.
14. To pay tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released a commemorative coin of Rs 100 on the birth centenary of the legendary Assamese singer, poet and cultural icon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil the coin at a function in Guwahati.
15. The Andhra Pradesh government will build a Space City in Tirupati. The state government and space startup Skyroot Aerospace will jointly invest a total of Rs 400 crore to implement this project. Also, 2 defense production centers will be built in Madakasira.

16. Indian Army launches Operation Rahat for relief work in flood-hit Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.
17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announces Rs 1,600 crore relief for flood-hit Punjab.
18. India MedTech Expo 2025 organized in New Delhi.
19. Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) launched by Amit Shah.
20. IIM Ahmedabad launched its first global campus in Dubai.
21. Namo Bharat has been declared the fastest train in India. This train connects Delhi to Meerut at a speed of 160 kmph.
22. All India Thal Sainik Camp 2025 organized by National Cadet Corps (NCC) was held in New Delhi.
23. First artificial incubation of Asian Giant Tortoise was successful in Manipur.
24. Goa will host the 10th Ayurveda Day on 23rd September 2025. The event will be held at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) campus in Goa. Ayurveda Day is celebrated every year to promote Ayurveda as a scientific, evidence-based and holistic system of medicine. The theme for 2025 is Ayurveda for People & Planet.
25. Indian Navy installs Lanza-N 3D Air Surveillance Radar. Lanza-N has been developed by Tata Advanced Systems in collaboration with Spanish defence firm Indra.
26. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the first Green Hydrogen R&D Conference in New Delhi.
27. India to host the first Coast Guard Global Summit 2027 in Chennai.
28. 'National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Campaign 2025' begins in New Delhi.
29. Om Birla inaugurates Women Empowerment Meet in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

International affairs

1. India Post has suspended all postal services in the US.
2. Khadga Prasad Oli resigns as Nepal Prime Minister. Former Chief Justice Sushila Karki becomes the Prime Minister of Nepal's interim government. (**She became the first woman to take charge as the interim Prime Minister of Nepal).
3. The Russian-made cancer vaccine "Enteromix" has shown 100% effectiveness in preliminary tests.
4. A 65-member team of the Indian Armed Forces participated in the ZAPAD 2025 exercise held in Russia from September 10-16.
5. India and Saudi Arabia jointly launched the B2B gemstone and jewelry exhibition Saudi Arabia Jewellery Exposition (SAJEX 2025) at the Jeddah Superdome on September 11-13 to develop the jewelry business.
6. India participated in the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit held in Italy.
7. Albania became the first country to appoint an AI Generated Minister to fight corruption.
8. Sébastien Lecornu was appointed as the new Prime Minister of France. (Paris is the capital of France).
9. Australia approves world's first chlamydia vaccine to save endangered koalas.
10. India participates in Maritime Security Dialogue-4 with Norway.
11. Brazil's Supreme Court sentences former President Jair Bolsonaro to 27 years in prison.

Appointment

1. C.P. Radhakrishnan was elected as the 15th new Vice President of India. NDA candidate C.P. Radhakrishnan got 452 votes and opposition candidate B. Sudarshan Reddy got 300 votes.
2. President Droupadi Murmu gave the additional charge of Governor of Maharashtra to Gujarat Governor Acharya Debabrata. The previous Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan resigned due to being elected as the next and 15th Vice President of the country.
3. Irfan Ali was elected as the President of Guyana for the second time. (The capital of Guyana is Georgetown.)
4. Dr. Deepak Mittal was appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the United Arab Emirates.

5. Dr. Geeta Bani Rayasam took oath as the Director of CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research.
6. Ajay Kumar Srivastava was appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB). Recently, his term was extended by 21 months.
7. Abhishek Maheshwari has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of International Asset Reconstruction Company.
8. Injeti Srinivas has been appointed as the Chairman of National Stock Exchange (NSE).
9. Professor Pradeep Kumar Prajapati has been appointed as the Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA).
10. Visakha Manne has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL).
11. Harshvardhan Chitale has been appointed as the CEO of Hero MotoCorp.
12. Labor Party leader Jonas Gahr Stoere has been elected as the Prime Minister of Norway for the second time.

Award

1. The School Education and Literacy Department has selected 45 teachers for the 2025 National Teacher Awards. A teacher from West Bengal has been selected for the award, Tanushree Das, who is the headmistress of Kuchlachatti Primary School in Paschim Medinipur district. She has made efforts to transform the school into a hub for holistic education and community development and has played a role in improving the literacy rate.
2. Yunus Ahmed is receiving the Camel International Award 2025 in Dubai. He is the Executive CEO of Dotspace Coworking in the Middle East Region.
3. Indian-American teenager Tejaswi Manoj has been honored as TIME's 'Kid of the Year 2025'. He works in teaching digital literacy to protect adults from cybercrime.
4. Late former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, one of India's most renowned economists and the architect of the 1991 economic liberalization, will be awarded the posthumous PV Narasimha Rao Award for Economics. The award is given by the PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Foundation to individuals who have made transformative contributions to India's economic development.
5. The 77th Emmy Awards ceremony was held in Los Angeles.

Day/Theme

1. International Literacy Day is observed on September 4; the 2025 theme is "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era".

Sports

1. The 29th BWF World Championships 2025 was held in Paris, France.
2. Belarusian tennis player Aryna Sabalenka won the 2025 US Open Women's Singles Title by defeating American tennis player Amanda Anisimova.
3. Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz won the US Open Men's Singles Title for the second time by defeating Italian tennis player Janic Cinar.
4. Indian chess player Pranav Venkatesh became the World Junior Champion by defeating Spanish Grandmaster Alan Pichot in the Fujairah Global Superstars Chess Tournament held in the United Arab Emirates.
5. Belgian-Dutch racing car driver Max Verstappen won the 2025 Italian Grand Prix.
6. Indian team won the bronze medal in the CAFA Nations Cup 2025 by defeating Oman.
7. India won the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 by defeating South Korea.
8. ICC launched the 'Will to Win' campaign for the 2025 Women's World Cup. The initiative will celebrate women's cricket as a force for empowerment and showcase the success stories of women cricketers

overcoming social, physical, mental and economic challenges. The 13th edition of the Women's World Cup will begin on September 30, 2025, with hosts India and Sri Lanka. (* Current ICC Chairman - Jay Shah).

- India qualified for the 2026 Davis Cup by defeating Switzerland.

Project/ Services

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the "Bihar Rajya Jivika Nidhi Credit Cooperative Federation Limited". The objective of establishing Jivika Nidhi is to provide funds at affordable interest rates to the members of the livelihood-related community. The Jivika Nidhi scheme will work to reduce dependence on microfinance institutions and ensure timely availability of large amounts of credit at low interest rates.

Trade & Finance

- Indian Railways has signed an MoU with SBI to enhance insurance coverage for railway employees. This includes accidental death cover of Rs 1 crore, compensation of Rs 1.6 crore for air accidents and natural death cover of Rs 10 lakh without medical examination.
- Oracle co-founder and chief technology officer Larry Ellison has surpassed Elon Musk to become the richest person in the world. [Oracle is a technology company that provides database software and cloud computing services.]

App/Portal

- Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh launched the 'Kapas Kisan' app to empower cotton farmers. Developed by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), the mobile application is designed to facilitate cotton procurement under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme and will provide a transparent, fast and farmer-first digital platform for farmers to register, book slots and track payments through the app.
- APEDA has launched the BHARATI Initiative to support 100 agri-food startups.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is launching the "Swasthya Nari Sashakta Parivar Abhiyan" to promote women and child health.
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the Adi Sanskriti Digital Learning Platform. The platform was formally inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Durgadas Wike, which will work towards the conservation, education and promotion of indigenous arts in India. The platform will focus on three main areas, namely: Adi University – 45 digital courses, Adi Sampad – 5,000+ cultural documents, Adi Haat – e-marketplace for artisans.
- AIIMS Delhi launches AI-based mental health program called 'Never Alone'.
- Narendra Modi launches 'Gyan Bharatam Portal' for digitization of manuscripts. This initiative by the Union Ministry of Culture will preserve and digitize manuscripts for education and research.

Book & Author

- Anupam Kher is writing a book titled "Different, but No Less: The Unscripted Story behind the Making of Tanvi the Great".

Obituary

- British boxer Ricky Hatton, known as "The Hitman", has died at the age of 46.