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Weekly Current Affairs – 21st - 27th Oct' 2025

National affairs

1. Chennai becomes first city in India to launch flood forecasting system.
2. Kerala will become first state in India to be officially declared "extreme poverty free" on November 1, 2025.
3. The fifth naval exercise between India and Indonesia, 'Samudra Shakti 2025', is being conducted in Visakhapatnam.
4. DRDO signs MoU with SECI to set up 300 MW solar projects across India.
5. India is hosting the 8th edition of the International Solar Alliance Assembly at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from October 27 to 30.
6. NITI Aayog recently released a report titled "India's Blue Economy: Strategies to enhance the utilization of deep sea and coastal fisheries resources".
7. Maharashtra government has signed an agreement with Spain to set up a 'world-class convention centre' in Nagpur.
8. The meeting of the Chiefs of Army Staff of 32 countries contributing troops to UN peacekeeping operations was held in New Delhi.
9. Union Environment Minister Shri Bhupendra Yadav recently attended the Pre-COP30 Ministerial Meeting held in Brazil.
10. Semiconductor Innovation Museum was inaugurated in Hyderabad.
11. NHAI recently launched a unique 'Clean Toilet Photo Challenge' mission on National Highways (NH).
12. 11th India International Science Festival will be held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 6-9 December. The theme of the event is - Vigyan se Samruddhi: For Atma Nirbhar Bharat.
13. Indian Army hosted UNTCC Chiefs Conclave 2025 in New Delhi.
14. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal launched 8 maritime projects to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA). The projects include a state-of-the-art cruise terminal, modern storage facilities, a 150-bed multi-specialty hospital, expanded truck terminal and improved port access infrastructure to improve user experience and operational capabilities.
15. The Indian Navy has signed an MoU with IIT Delhi to improve the quality of life of naval personnel through ship design and technological solutions. The partnership will involve application of design, functionality and human factors to make ships more habitable, comfortable and efficient.
16. Telangana leads in mobile phone recovery in India through CEIR. (**CEIR stands for Central Equipment Identity Register. It is a database and system that tracks mobile devices using their International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number, blocks lost or stolen phones from using any network in India and locates them.)
17. India has been elected as the Vice-Chair of the UN-Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM) Asia-Pacific Committee.
18. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh conferred the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra.
19. India and the European Union conducted the first joint counter-terrorism training in Haryana.
20. The India International Rice Conference (BIRC) will be held in New Delhi on September 30-31. The conference, jointly organised by the Indian Rice Export Federation (IREF) and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), aims to create new markets worth Rs 1.8 lakh crore and sign 25,000 new agreements.
21. The 14th India-Bhutan Border Management and Security Conference was held in Thimphu.

22. The central government has announced a target of building 350 to 400 airports across India by 2047.
23. The Union Ministry of Mines has recognised two more institutions as Centres of Excellence under the National Critical Minerals Mission. These two new institutions are Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Centre for Materials for Electronic Technology, Hyderabad.
24. India is set to host the first ever Asia-Pacific Accident Investigation Group meeting and workshop.
25. 6 new Odonate species have been recently discovered in Silent Valley National Park in Kerala.

International affairs

1. BLS International will operate the Indian Visa Centre in China.
2. Tuvalu recently (October 2025) became the 90th member state of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
3. India has formally upgraded its Technical Mission in Afghanistan to the status of an embassy.
4. India has jointly launched the Ramanujan Junior Researchers Programme named after mathematician Srinivas Ramanujan with the UK.
5. INS Sahyadri recently participated in the Japan-India Maritime Exercise (JIMEX 2025).
6. Saudi Arabia recently announced plans to abolish the "kafala labour system".
7. The 10th session of the International Convention against Doping in Sport was held in Paris.

Appointment

1. Sonali Sengupta appointed as new Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India.
2. Harsh Shanghvi sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat.
3. Akkai Padmashali appointed as first transgender member of Supreme Court-Appointed Committee of Karnataka.
4. Shantha Rangaswamy, former captain of Indian women's cricket team, elected as first woman president of Indian Cricketers' Association (ICA).

Award

1. DBS Bank was recently named "Asia's Safest Bank" by Global Finance.
2. Slovenia's "Bled City" has been named the world's "Best Tourist Village" for 2025.
3. Abusupyan Kharkharov was awarded the BRICS International Award 2025 for his significant contributions to spiritual education, cultural development and marine innovation.
4. Masako Nozawa became the first vocalist to win Japan's Persons of Cultural Merit Award.

Day/Theme

1. Police Remembrance Day is observed on 21 October.
2. Every year, 'International Snow Leopard Day' is observed on 23 October.
3. Mole Day is observed on 23 October; 2025 theme is- "MOLEassic Park".
4. United Nations Day is observed on 24 October; 2025 theme is- "Building Our Future Together". (This day is observed to commemorate the official founding of the United Nations in 1945, to raise awareness of the organization's goals and achievements in maintaining international peace, security and cooperation, and to garner support for its work.)
5. World Polio Day is observed on 24 October.
6. Jammu Kashmir Accession Day is observed on 26 October. In 1947, on this day, the then ruler Maharaja Hari Singh signed the treaty of accession of Jammu and Kashmir to the Indian Union and the accession took effect the next day, i.e. 27 October.

Sports

1. Manipur won the 30th Senior Women's National Football Championship - Rajmata Jijabai Trophy by defeating West Bengal.
2. India qualified for the AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup 2026 for the first time.
3. Lionel Messi is the player with the most assists in international football.
4. Indian cricketer Abhishek Sharma won the ICC Men's Player of the Month Award for September 2025 and Indian cricketer Smriti Mandhana won the ICC Women's Player of the Month Award.
5. Jyoti Surekha Venom became the first Indian woman to win a medal in the Archery World Cup Final.
6. Cape Verde became the second smallest country after Iceland to qualify for the FIFA World Cup.
7. Indian Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra was selected as the torchbearer for the 2026 Winter Olympics.
8. Yohaán Benjamin became the first Indian footballer to play in the UEFA Youth League.
9. Morocco won its first U20 World Cup title by defeating Argentina 2-0.

Project/ Services

1. Recently, the NITI Aayog launched the "We Rise" initiative to empower women entrepreneurs. The central government has launched the 'Kapas Kranti Mission' with a budget of Rs 600 crore to increase the production of high-yielding and long-staple cotton through research and technology.

Trade & Finance

1. Bajaj Finserv AMC launches 'Pay with Mutual Fund'.
2. India's retail inflation is 1.54% in September 2025, the lowest since June 2019.
3. Currently, India is Saudi Arabia's second largest trading partner.
4. According to the latest data from the Reserve Bank of India, India's gold reserves have crossed \$100 billion for the first time.

App/ Portal

1. BharatGen AI has developed text-to-text and text-to-speech models for 22 Indian languages. (BharatGen is a Government of India-funded, Large Language Model (LLM), which supports various data formats such as Indian languages, text, speech and images, and is designed to develop indigenous artificial intelligence.)

Books and Authors

1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the book "Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force" written by CDS Anil Chauhan.

Miscellaneous

1. India's Gift City ranks 43rd in 38th GFCI Rankings; New York tops.
2. India ranks 53rd in 2025 Mercer CFA Global Pension Index; Netherlands tops.
3. India surpasses China to become world's third-strongest air force, says WDMMA 2025 Rankings Report.
4. Assam's Bodo community to get separate code for Bathau religion in upcoming census.
5. India launches first-ever State Mining Readiness Index.
6. India develops first indigenous antibiotic called "Nafithromycin".

Obituary

1. Piyush Pandey, the idea giant of the advertising world, has passed away. He was awarded the Padma Shri award in 2016. He was the creator of advertisements for companies like Fevicol, Cadbury, Vodafone etc.
2. Former Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama recently died at the age of 101.
3. Chinese scientist Chen Ning Yang, the Nobel laureate in physics, died at the age of 103.