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Weekly Current Affairs – 28th Oct' – 03rd Nov' 2025

National affairs

1. Draupadi Murmu became the first Indian President to fly in a Rafale jet. She made the visit from Ambala Airbase in Haryana.
2. According to the latest Global Forest Resources Assessment (GFRA) 2025 report released by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in October 2025, India ranks 9th globally in terms of total forest area. Russia is at the top. Forests cover about 2% of the world's total forest area, or about 72.74 million hectares.
3. Chennai became the first city in India to implement the Real-Time Flood Forecasting System. The system integrates data from various sensors (Automatic Rain Gauges (ARGs), Automatic Weather Stations (AWS), and Automatic Water Level Recorders (AWLRs)) to provide road-level flood forecasts, thereby helping in disaster preparedness and urban flood response.
4. Operation Trishul began for 12 days from 31 October to 11 November along the Gujarat border. This is a coordinated exercise between the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force. The aim is to keep the defence forces ready at any time and in any situation.
5. IIT Madras-led Telecom Security Testing Lab has received approval from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to test India's first 5G core network functions and Group-I devices.
6. Union Minister of State Jitin Prasad inaugurated the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 in Dehradun.
7. Airtel Business signs multi-year agreement with Indian Railway Security Operations Centre (IRSOC) to provide cyber security services for Indian Railways' digital infrastructure.
8. India will host the Asia-Pacific Aircraft Accident Investigation Group (APAC-AIG) Meeting 2025 for the first time. It will be held in Delhi from 28-31 October.
9. India re-appointed as the Vice-Chair of the COP10 Asia-Pacific Bureau.
10. Aurangabad railway station in Maharashtra has been renamed as Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar station.
11. Uttarakhand is going to impose Green Tax on all vehicles entering the state from December 1, 2025.
12. International dance and music festival 'Udbhav Utsav 2025' is being organized in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
13. NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) has signed an MoU with IIT Madras to promote AI and technology-driven education in the classroom.
14. Kalyan Singh Nagar has been created as the 76th district of Uttar Pradesh.
15. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed an MOU with Russia to manufacture SJ-100 Passenger Aircraft in India.
16. Supreme Court has ordered to declare Saranda forest in Jharkhand as a wildlife sanctuary.
17. India has signed an agreement with Nepal to improve Cross-Border Energy Transmission.
18. ISRO successfully launched the GSAT-7R (CMS-03) satellite from Satish Dhawan Space Centre. This satellite will strengthen the surveillance and communication of the Indian Navy in the Indian Ocean region.
19. Gogabil Lake in Bihar has been declared as India's 94th Ramsar site.
20. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a project worth Rs 14,260 crore in Chhattisgarh.
21. National FPO Conclave 2025 was inaugurated in Delhi by the Union Agriculture, Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

International affairs

1. Timor is the 11th member of ASEAN. (**Timor is a country in Southeast Asia and Oceania. Its capital is Delhi and its currency is the US dollar.) (**ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

2. India is the first non-NATO country to participate in the Ocean Sky 2025 Air Combat Exercise in Spain. It was held by the Spanish Air Force at Gando Air Base in the Canary Islands, Spain, from October 20-31, 2025.
3. 4th Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary Meeting was held in Paris, France.
4. Rodrigo Paz was elected as the new President of Bolivia. (Both capitals of Bolivia are Sucre and La Paz).
5. Peru declared a 30-day state of emergency in the capital Lima in response to a rise in violent crime.
6. 11th World Para Powerlifting Championships 2025 was held in Cairo, Egypt.
7. 14th India-Bhutan Border Management and Security Meeting held in Thimphu, Bhutan.
8. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) confirms asteroid '2025 PN7' as Earth's new "crescent moon".
9. Catherine Connolly elected as 10th President of Ireland. (**Ireland's capital is Dublin.)
10. Japan launches world's first Yen-Pegged Stablecoin 'JPYC'. It is a stablecoin that is fully convertible to Yen and backed by domestic savings and Japanese Government Bonds (JGB).
11. A bust of Rabindranath Tagore unveiled at Indian Embassy in Beijing, China.
12. Russia successfully tests world's first Nuclear-Powered Cruise Missile 'Burevestnik'.
13. 72 countries sign UN Cybercrime Convention held in Hanoi, Vietnam.
14. Japan successfully launched the HTV-X1 Cargo Spacecraft to the International Space Station (ISS).
15. Hong Kong startup Stellerus Technology will deploy the world's first 3D Wind Data Satellite Network called Feilian Constellation.
16. 93-year-old Paul Biya has been re-elected as the President of Cameroon for the eighth time.
17. The 47th ASEAN Summit was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from October 26-28. The theme of the meeting in 2025 is - Inclusivity and Sustainability.
18. India exported GI-tagged lemons (Indi Lime and Puliyanakudi Lime) to the UK for the first time.
19. Lahore, Pakistan, has topped the list as the most polluted city in the world. (**Indi Lime in 2023, from Karnataka and Puliyanakudi Lime in 2025, from Tamil Nadu, received the GI tag).
20. Maldives has banned smoking for life for Gen Z and all generations after it. It has banned smoking for people born on or after January 1, 2007. As a result, the Maldives became the second country in the world, after New Zealand, to implement a generational tobacco ban.

Appointment

1. Delhi High Court judge Pratibha M. Singh has been appointed as the Chairman of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges.
2. Kartik Narain has been appointed as the Chief Product and Business Officer of Google Cloud.
3. Surya Kant is set to become the 53rd Chief Justice of India. He is the first lawyer from Haryana to hold the highest judicial post in the country. He will take oath on November 24 after the resignation of the current Chief Justice Bhushan R. Gavai. Justice Kant will retire on February 9, 2027, after a tenure of about 14 months.
4. CS Rajan has been reappointed as the Part-Time Chairman of Kotak Mahindra Bank.
5. Jane Fraser has been appointed as the Chair of the Board of Citigroup. She is currently the CEO of the company.

Award

1. State Bank of India (SBI) has been named 'World's Best Consumer Bank 2025' and 'Best Bank in India 2025' by Global Finance.
2. Slovenia's Bled city has been declared the Best Tourism Village 2025 by the United Nations.
3. England cricketer James Anderson was recently awarded a knighthood.
4. Eminent physicist Jayant Vishnu Narlikar has been awarded the Vigyan Ratna Puraskar 2025 (posthumously) for his lifetime contribution to physics.
5. Sri Lankan author Vajra Chandrasekhar has won the 2025 Ursula K. Le Guin Prize for his novel 'Rakesfall'.

6. US President Donald Trump has been awarded the Order of Mugunghwa, South Korea's highest honour. South Korean President Lee Jae Myung presented the award.
7. Padma Shri awardee and Indian chef Sanjeev Kapoor has been honoured as the Top Agri-Food Pioneer by the World Food Prize Foundation.
8. Veteran archaeologist Professor Rabindra Korisetar has been honoured with the Rajyotsava Award 2025 for his outstanding contribution to archaeology and research in India.

Day/Theme

1. National Unity Day is observed on 31 October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The theme for 2025 is Unity in Diversity: One Nation, One Soul. (***)This year marks the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. This day is celebrated to commemorate his role in uniting more than 560 states in post-independence India and promoting peace and unity.)
2. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists (IDEI) is observed on 2 November.
3. International Day for Biosphere Reserves is observed on 3 November; the 2025 theme is "Connecting People and Nature for a Sustainable Planet".

Sports

1. Pune Grand Tour 2026 will be held from January 19-23. This men's cycling competition is an international event at the Pro Stage Elite Race level. This is the first such event to be hosted in India.
2. Rohit Sharma has surpassed Sourav Ganguly to become the third highest run-scorer in One Day International cricket for an Indian cricketer.
3. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the 69th National School Games 2025 (Under-17 Boys & Girls - Boxing) in the capital Itanagar.
4. India won a total of 9 medals at the U23 World Wrestling Championships 2025, including 1 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze.
5. 16-year-old Ilamparthi AR from Chennai is India's 90th Grandmaster.
6. India won a double gold medal in Kabaddi at the Asian Youth Games 2025.
7. British racing driver Lando Norris won the 2025 Mexico City Grand Prix.
8. Indian chess grandmasters D Gukesh and Divya Deshmukh won gold medals at the European Chess Club Cup 2025.
9. Punjab's Namitvir Singh Walia won the International Master title in chess at the 3rd Annemasse International Masters Tournament held in France.
10. India won the ICC Women's ODI World Cup for the first time by defeating South Africa.

2025 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup

- Version - 13th
- Host:- India and Sri Lanka
- Champion:- India (1st title) (Won by 52 runs)
- Runner-up:- South Africa
- Participants:- 8 teams
- Player of the Series:- Deepti Sharma (India)
- Most Runs:- Laura Wolford (571) (South Africa)
- Most Wickets:- Deepti Sharma (22)

Trade & Finance

1. The World Bank has approved a \$280 million loan to improve Kerala's healthcare services.

App/ Portal

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Miscellaneous

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared 2026 as the 'Year of ASEAN-India Maritime Cooperation'.
2. Cyclone "Montha" recently hit the east coast of India. The cyclone was named by Thailand; in Thai, this word means "fragrant flower" or "beautiful flower".
3. Dictionary.com has declared "6-7" as the 2025 Word of the Year. (It is used to mean "vague", "meaningless" among the Alpha generation).