

## Current Affairs

### INDIA

1. In 2025, ISRO tested which technology to make space launches cheaper?
  - a. Cryogenic engine
  - b. Reusable Launch Vehicle
  - c. Nuclear rocket
  - d. Solar shuttle

**Answer: b**

2. Which Indian mission is preparing to send astronauts to space?
  - a. Chandrayaan
  - b. Aditya-L1
  - c. Gaganyaan
  - d. Mangalyaan

**Answer: c**

3. In 2025, India increased the use of which vehicles to reduce pollution?
  - a. Diesel buses
  - b. Electric buses
  - c. Steam engines
  - d. Petrol taxis

**Answer: b**

4. Which endangered bird received special conservation focus in India in 2025?
  - a. Peacock
  - b. Sparrow
  - c. Great Indian Bustard
  - d. Crow

**Answer: c**

### WORLD

5. Which country hosted the global climate conference in 2025?
  - a. India
  - b. Brazil
  - c. France
  - d. Canada

**Answer: b**

6. In 2025, which country remained the world's largest solar energy producer?
  - a. USA
  - b. Germany
  - c. India
  - d. China

**Answer: d**

7. Which global body worked for peace talks in war-affected regions in 2025?
  - a. WHO
  - b. UNICEF
  - c. United Nations
  - d. WTO

**Answer: c**

8. In 2025, countries agreed to reduce which major problem affecting oceans?
  - a. Salt
  - b. Plastic waste
  - c. Fish farming
  - d. Tourism

**Answer: b**

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

9. Which technology was widely used in classrooms in 2025?
  - a. Radio
  - b. Typewriter
  - c. Artificial Intelligence
  - d. Telegram

**Answer: c**



20. Space telescopes help scientists to study:
- a. Oceans
  - b. Soil
  - c. Distant galaxies
  - d. Volcanoes

**Answer: c**

21. Private companies launched satellites mainly for:
- a. Tourism
  - b. Television and internet
  - c. Mining
  - d. Farming

**Answer: b**

### **SPORTS**

21. Which Indian chess player continued international success in 2025?
- a. Viswanathan Anand
  - b. R Praggnanandhaa
  - c. Magnus Carlsen
  - d. Vidit Gujrathi

**Answer: b**

22. Indian women athletes performed strongly mainly in:
- a. Chess only
  - b. Athletics
  - c. Boxing only
  - d. Cycling

**Answer: b**

23. Sports academies in 2025 focused more on:
- a. Winning medals only
  - b. Fitness and discipline
  - c. Entertainment
  - d. Business

**Answer: b**

24. Which value was promoted strongly in sports in 2025?
- a. Speed
  - b. Fair play
  - c. Money
  - d. Fame

**Answer: b**

### **ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS**

25. Which film won major international awards in 2025?
- a. Barbie
  - b. Oppenheimer
  - c. Anora
  - d. Avatar

**Answer: c**

26. Indian films gained recognition mainly at:
- a. Schools
  - b. Local theatres
  - c. International film festivals
  - d. Television shows

**Answer: c**

27. Which art form of India was showcased globally in 2025?
- a. Cartoon drawing
  - b. Classical dance
  - c. Street art
  - d. Graffiti

**Answer: b**

28. Animation movies in 2025 were popular mostly among:
- a. Adults
  - b. Children
  - c. Scientists
  - d. Teachers

**Answer: b**

29. Digital platforms released content mainly for:

- a. Shopping
- b. Education and learning
- c. Games only
- d. Music only

**Answer: b**

30. Current affairs help students to understand:

- a. Past only
- b. Stories
- c. What is happening now
- d. Fiction

**Answer: c**

### **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

1. Which new Indian law in 2025 focused on protecting digital data and privacy?  
→ Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP)
2. Which Indian city became a major hub for electric vehicle manufacturing in 2025?  
→ Chennai
3. Which Indian mission aims to explore the Sun and continued its observations in 2025?  
→ Aditya-L1 Mission
4. Which traditional Indian crop was promoted in 2025 as a climate-friendly food?  
→ Millets
5. Which Indian force uses drones and AI for border security in 2025?  
→ Indian Army
6. Which country successfully tested reusable rockets for space travel in 2025?  
→ United States of America
7. Which global organisation warned about rising sea levels in 2025?  
→ United Nations
8. Which continent focused on protecting rainforests to fight climate change in 2025?  
→ South America
9. Which international court works to settle disputes between countries peacefully?  
→ International Court of Justice
10. Which global event in 2025 focused on clean energy and sustainability?  
→ World Climate Summit
11. Which technology helps doctors detect diseases faster using computers?  
→ Artificial Intelligence
12. Which Indian innovation helped provide clean drinking water in villages in 2025?  
→ Under Jal Jeevan Mission
13. Which space technology helps track weather changes accurately?  
→ Weather satellites
14. Which modern invention reduces plastic waste by using plant-based materials?  
→ Biodegradable plastics
15. Which technology allows fast internet communication through satellites?  
→ Satellite broadband

16. Which Indian animal conservation project protects big cats across forests?  
→ Project Tiger
17. Which natural disaster increased due to climate change in 2025?  
→ Floods
18. Which eco-friendly habit helps reduce household waste?  
→ Recycling
19. Which forest type helps absorb large amounts of carbon dioxide?  
→ Tropical rainforests
20. Which wildlife species was protected by banning illegal trade in 2025?  
→ Pangolin
21. Which programme in India promoted fitness among children through school programmes in 2025?  
→ Khelo India
22. Which international event encourages friendship through sports?  
→ Olympic Games
23. Which Indian sportsperson inspired students by promoting discipline and hard work in 2025?  
→ Neeraj Chopra
24. Which sport uses a racket and shuttlecock?  
→ Badminton
25. Which award is given to the best Indian sportsperson every year?  
→ Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
26. Which Indian festival promotes the message of light over darkness?  
→ Diwali
27. Which traditional Indian dance form is known for storytelling through hand gestures?  
→ Kathakali
28. Which social value was strongly promoted in schools in 2025?  
→ Gender equality
29. Which Indian language learning initiative encouraged multilingual education in 2025?  
→ Bhartiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme with NEP 2020 language policy
30. Which global day in 2025 promoted peace and kindness?  
→ International Day of Peace

## **FACT NUGGETS**

### **WORLD SUPERLATIVES**

1. Largest continent: Asia
2. Smallest continent: Australia
3. Largest ocean: Pacific Ocean
4. Deepest ocean point: Mariana Trench
5. Highest mountain peak: Mount Everest

6. Longest river in the world: Nile
7. Largest desert (hot): Sahara Desert
8. Coldest continent: Antarctica
9. Country with most population (2025): India
10. Largest country by area: Russia

### **INDIA SUPERLATIVES**

1. Largest state by area: Rajasthan
2. Most populous state: Uttar Pradesh
3. Longest river of India: Ganga
4. Highest mountain peak in India: Kangchenjunga
5. Largest freshwater lake: Wular Lake
6. Largest brackish water lake: Chilika Lake
7. Only active volcano: Barren Island
8. Smallest state by area: Goa
9. Largest union territory by area: Ladakh
10. Smallest union territory: Lakshadweep

### **SPACE & SCIENCE**

1. Indian mission studying the Sun: Aditya-L1
2. Indian mission that landed on Moon's south pole: Chandrayaan-3
3. Mission planned to send Indian astronauts: Gaganyaan
4. Place where astronauts live in space: International Space Station (ISS)
5. Device used to study Earth from space: Satellite
6. Clean energy from the Sun: Solar energy
7. Gas causing global warming: Carbon dioxide
8. Planet known as the Red Planet: Mars

### **TECHNOLOGY**

1. Technology that helps machines think: Artificial Intelligence (AI)
2. Vehicles that run on batteries: Electric vehicles
3. Fast digital payment system in India: UPI
4. Online learning uses: Internet
5. Smart machines used in hospitals: Robots
6. Technology used for video calls: Internet technology
7. Device used for online classes: Computer / Tablet

### **ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE**

1. Process of protecting nature: Conservation
2. Planting trees helps reduce: Air pollution
3. Energy that does not harm Earth: Renewable energy
4. Climate meetings held by countries: Climate Summits
5. Reducing plastic helps protect: Oceans and animals
6. Earth Day is celebrated on: 22 April
7. Environment Day is celebrated on: 5 June

## **SPORTS & GAMES**

1. Most watched sports event: Olympic Games
2. Olympic Games held in 2024: Paris
3. Sport popular worldwide: Football
4. Sport most popular in India: Cricket
5. Sport using rackets and shuttlecock: Badminton
6. Technology helping referees: Video replay
7. Running and jumping sports are called: Athletics

## **ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS**

1. Movies made using computers: Animated movies
2. Awards given to films: Film awards
3. Visual effects are called: VFX
4. Art is displayed in: Museums
5. Music shows are called: Concerts
6. Famous film festival: Cannes Film Festival
7. Artists share work using: Social media

## **IMPORTANT DAYS IN INDIA**

1. Republic Day: 26 January
2. Independence Day: 15 August
3. National Science Day: 28 February
4. Earth Day: 22 April
5. Environment Day: 5 June
6. Children's Day: 14 November
7. Teachers' Day: 5 September

## **SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD**

1. Great Wall of China – China
2. Petra – Jordan
3. Christ the Redeemer – Brazil
4. Machu Picchu – Peru
5. Chichen Itza – Mexico
6. Roman Colosseum – Italy
7. Taj Mahal – India

## **NATURE AND WILDLIFE**

1. Largest land animal: African Elephant
2. Tallest land animal: Giraffe
3. Largest animal on Earth: Blue Whale
4. Fastest land animal: Cheetah
5. Slowest land mammal: Three-toed Sloth
6. Largest bird: Ostrich
7. Smallest bird: Bee Hummingbird
8. Largest reptile: Saltwater Crocodile

9. Largest lizard: Komodo Dragon
10. Longest venomous snake: King Cobra
11. Largest living marsupial: Red Kangaroo
12. Largest flying bird: Kori Bustard
13. Animal known as the "Ship of the Desert": Camel
14. National animal of India: Tiger
15. National bird of India: Peacock

### **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA**

1. National Flag: Tricolour (Tiranga)
2. National Emblem: Lion Capital of Ashoka
3. National Motto: Satyameva Jayate
4. National Anthem: Jana Gana Mana
5. National Song: Vande Mataram
6. National Animal: Tiger
7. National Bird: Peacock
8. National Flower: Lotus
9. National Tree: Banyan Tree
10. National Fruit: Mango
11. National River: Ganga
12. National Aquatic Animal: Ganges River Dolphin
13. National Currency: Indian Rupee (₹)
14. National Calendar: Saka Calendar
15. National Heritage Animal: Indian Elephant

### **IPL 2025 AWARDS**

- ❖ Winner: Royal Challengers Benaluru
- ❖ Runner-up: Punjab Kings
- ❖ Emerging Player of the Season: Sai Sudharsan (GT)
- ❖ Most Valuable Player: Surya Kumar Yadav (MI)
- ❖ Orange Cap: Sai Sudharsan (GT)
- ❖ Purple Cap: Prasad Krishna (GT)
- ❖ Most Sixes Award: Nicholas Pooran (LSG)
- ❖ Fair Play Award: Chennai Super Kings

### **ICC MEN'S CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025**

- ❖ Winner: India
- ❖ Runner-up: New Zealand
- ❖ Player of the Tournament: Rachit Ravindra
- ❖ Player of the Final Match: Rohit Sharma
- ❖ Best Bowler: Matt Henry

### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025**

- ❖ Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner
- ❖ Women's Singles: Madison Keys

### **FRENCH OPEN 2025**

- ❖ Men's Singles: Carlos Alcaraz
- ❖ Women's Singles: Coco Gauff

### **OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 – INDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ Silver Medal Winner: Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw)
- ❖ India's Best Sport: Athletics
- ❖ Total Medals for India: 6

### **FOOTBALL – MAJOR EVENT 2025**

- ❖ AFC Asian Cup Winner: Australia
- ❖ Runner-up: Saudi Arab
- ❖ Top Goal Scorer: Ali Mirshekari

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### **REPUBLIC DAY INDIA 2025**

- ❖ Chief Guest: President of Indonesia
- ❖ Date Celebrated: 26 January
- ❖ Theme: Swarnim Bharat : Virasat aur Vikas

### **ISRO – SPACE MISSION 2025**

- ❖ Mission Name: Gaganyaan (Human Spaceflight Programme)
- ❖ Country: India
- ❖ Achievement: Preparation for sending Indian astronauts to space

### **ICC MEN'S CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025**

- ❖ Host Country: Pakistan
- ❖ Format: One Day International (ODI)
- ❖ Participating Teams: 8

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025**

- ❖ Date: 5 June
- ❖ Theme: Beat Plastic Pollution
- ❖ Observed By: United Nations

### **NATIONAL SPORTS DAY INDIA**

- ❖ Celebrated On: 29 August
- ❖ In Honour Of: Major Dhyan Chand
- ❖ Sport: Hockey

### **IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL DAY 2025**

- ❖ International Women's Day: 8 March
- ❖ International Yoga Day: 21 June
- ❖ World Health Day: 7 April

### **PADMA AWARDS 2025**

Padma Vibhushan

- ❖ Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy – Medicine (Telangana)

- ❖ Jagdish Singh Khehar – Public Affairs (Chandigarh)
- ❖ Kumudini Rajnikant Lakhia – Art (Gujarat)
- ❖ Lakshminarayana Subramaniam – Art (Karnataka)
- ❖ M. T. Vasudevan Nair (Posthumous) – Literature & Education (Kerala)
- ❖ Osamu Suzuki (Posthumous) – Trade & Industry (Japan)
- ❖ Sharda Sinha (Posthumous) – Art (Bihar)

#### **Padma Bhushan**

- ❖ A. Surya Prakash – Literature & Education (Karnataka)
- ❖ Anant Nag – Art (Karnataka)
- ❖ P R Sreejesh – Sports (Kerala)
- ❖ Nandamuri Balakrishna – Art (Andhra Pradesh)
- ❖ Shekhar Kapur – Art (Maharashtra)
- ❖ Vinod Dham – Science & Engineering (USA)
- ❖ ...and others in art, public affairs, medicine & social work

#### **Padma Shri**

- ❖ Ravichandran Ashwin – Sports
- ❖ Arijit Singh – Art (Music)
- ❖ Harvinder Singh – Sports (Para-archery)
- ❖ Jaspinder Narula – Music
- ❖ Ricky Kej – Art
- ❖ IM Vijayan – Sports
- ❖ ...among many others in fields like art, science, medicine, education & social work