

## Current Affairs

1. Which Indian state launched India's first Climate-Resilient Coastal Village Project in 2025?
- a. Odisha
  - b. Kerala
  - c. Gujarat
  - d. Tamil Nadu

**Answer: d**

2. Which international body declared 2025 as the Year of Glaciers' Preservation?
- a. UNESCO
  - b. WHO
  - c. United Nations
  - d. UNEP

**Answer: c**

3. India crossed which milestone in renewable energy capacity in 2025?
- a. 150 GW
  - b. 200 GW
  - c. 225 GW
  - d. 300 GW

**Answer: c**

4. What was Operation Sindoor?
- a. A space mission
  - b. A military action
  - c. A music festival
  - d. A sports event

**Answer: b**

5. Which ISRO mission in 2025 focused on studying the Sun's outer atmosphere?
- a. Chandrayaan-4
  - b. Aditya-L1
  - c. Gaganyaan
  - d. XPoSat

**Answer: b**

6. India successfully tested its Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) for what purpose?
- a. Deep-sea travel
  - b. Human spaceflight
  - c. Cost-effective space launches
  - d. Satellite recovery

**Answer: c**

7. Which major crash happened in Ahmedabad in 2025?
- a. Train crash
  - b. Air India plane crash
  - c. Boat accident
  - d. Bus accident

**Answer: b**

8. How many people on board Air India Flight AI171 survived?
- a. 0
  - b. 1
  - c. 10
  - d. 50

**Answer: b**

9. Which country became the first to land a probe near the Moon's south polar region repeatedly by 2025?
- a. China
  - b. USA
  - c. India
  - d. Russia

**Answer: c**

10. India launched its first National Artificial Intelligence Mission under which ministry?
- a. Education
  - b. Electronics & IT
  - c. Defence
  - d. Science & Technology

**Answer: b**

11. Who began their second term as US President in 2025?
- a. Joe Biden
  - b. Barack Obama
  - c. Donald Trump
  - d. Mike Pence

**Answer: c**

12. Which Indian city became a major semiconductor manufacturing hub in 2025?
- a. Pune
  - b. Bengaluru
  - c. Sanand
  - d. Noida

**Answer: c**

13. Which digital platform crossed 1 billion transactions per month in India in 2025?
- a. RuPay
  - b. Aadhaar
  - c. UPI
  - d. DigiLocker

**Answer: c**

14. Which Indian cities did Messi visit in late 2025?
- a. Jaipur, Pune
  - b. Chennai, Kochi
  - c. Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad
  - d. Goa, Bhopal

**Answer: c**

15. India became the world's \_ largest economy in 2025 by nominal GDP.
- a. 3rd
  - b. 4th
  - c. 5th
  - d. 6th

**Answer: b**

16. Which budget focus was highlighted most in India's 2025 Union Budget?
- a. Space tourism
  - b. Defence exports
  - c. Green growth & jobs
  - d. Luxury imports

**Answer: c**

17. Which digital ID initiative was expanded globally by India in 2025?
- a. PAN
  - b. DigiLocker
  - c. Aadhaar stack
  - d. FASTag

**Answer: c**

18. India launched a nationwide campaign in 2025 to eliminate which disease?
- a. Measles Rubella
  - b. Polio
  - c. Dengue
  - d. Malaria

**Answer: a**

19. Which foreign leader visited India in December 2025 for the annual India-Russia summit?
- a. Biden
  - b. Macron
  - c. Putin
  - d. Xi Jinping

**Answer: c**

20. Which Indian organisation developed an AI-based cancer screening tool in 2025?
- a. AIIMS
  - b. IISc
  - c. DRDO
  - d. CSIR

**Answer: b**

21. The 2025 India-Russia Summit aimed to strengthen what?
- a. Cultural ties only
  - b. Strategic partnership
  - c. Space exploration
  - d. Sports cooperation

**Answer: b**

22. India hosted the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 in which city?
- a. New Delhi
  - b. Chennai
  - c. Jaipur
  - d. Bhubaneswar

**Answer: a**

23. Which Indian athlete won a Diamond League medal in 2025?
- a. Neeraj Chopra
  - b. Avinash Sable
  - c. Mirabai Chanu
  - d. PV Sindhu

**Answer: a**

24. Which major global sports event took place in the USA in 2025 for the first time?
- a. Cricket World Cup
  - b. Rugby World Cup
  - c. FIFA Club World Cup
  - d. NBA Finals

**Answer: c**

25. Which sport saw India qualify directly for the 2026 World Championship in 2025?
- a. Hockey
  - b. Badminton
  - c. Football (women)
  - d. Kabaddi

**Answer: c**

26. Which country officially joined BRICS as a new full member in 2025?
- a. Argentina
  - b. Indonesia
  - c. Vietnam
  - d. Turkey

**Answer: b**

27. Which airline overtook Air India group in international passengers after the June 2025 crash?
- a. SpiceJet
  - b. IndiGo
  - c. Vistara
  - d. Akasa Air

**Answer: b**

28. Which global summit in 2025 focused on AI safety and regulation?
- a. G20
  - b. COP30
  - c. Global AI Summit
  - d. Davos Forum

**Answer: c**

29. India signed a strategic maritime agreement with which country in 2025?
- a. Japan
  - b. France
  - c. Australia
  - d. Oman

**Answer: d**

30. Which Indian city was declared UNESCO Creative City of Literature?

- a. Jaipur
- b. Kozhikode
- c. Varanasi
- d. Madurai

**Answer: b**

31. India launched National Curriculum Framework rollout fully for which classes in 2025?

- a. Classes 1–5
- b. Classes 6–8
- c. Classes 9–12
- d. All classes

**Answer: d**

32. Which Steve Tarak medalist asked for a focus on grassroots sport after Messi's India visit?

- a. Saina Nehwal
- b. Abhinav Bindra
- c. Vijender Singh
- d. PV Sindhu

**Answer: b**

33. For India's Republic Day 2026 celebrations, which important decision reflects growing global diplomatic relations?

- a. Two European leaders as chief guests
- b. Only local guests invited
- c. No foreign leaders invited
- d. Only cultural performers invited

**Answer: a**

34. Which indigenous fighter jet engine project was approved in 2025?

- a. Kaveri-X
- b. AMCA engine
- c. Tejas Mk-1A
- d. Shakti-II

**Answer: b**

35. Which Indian naval exercise was held jointly with African nations in 2025?

- a. Malabar
- b. Varuna
- c. ALKEYME
- d. Samudra Shakti

**Answer: c**

36. Air India AI171 was bound for which city when it crashed?

- a. Paris
- b. New York
- c. Gatwick (London)
- d. Sydney

**Answer: c**

37. At the 47th ASEAN Summit 2025, which measure was taken to ensure smooth movement of delegates and vehicles around the event venue?

- a. Discounted flights
- b. Major road closures and traffic rerouting
- c. Free public transport
- d. Train services only

**Answer: b**

38. The 2025 FIFA Club World Cup hosted 32 teams. It was held in which country?

- a. Brazil
- b. Qatar
- c. USA
- d. Japan

**Answer: c**

39. Messi's GOAT Tour of India was held in which year?

- a. 2024
- b. 2023
- c. 2025
- d. 2026

**Answer: c**

40. The India-Russia Annual Summit is also known for discussing:

- a. Space tourism
- b. Bilateral cooperation
- c. Only cultural exchange
- d. Olympic hosting

**Answer: b**

### **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

1. Which missile system strengthens India's air defence?

**Answer: S-400**

2. Which indigenous fighter aircraft project advanced in 2025?

**Answer: AMCA**

3. What is the name of India's digital payment system leading globally in 2025?

**Answer: UPI**

4. Which Indian city became a major semiconductor hub in 2025?

**Answer: Dholera**

5. Which ministry launched India's National AI Mission in 2025?

**Answer: MeitY**

6. Which campaign aims to eliminate tuberculosis in India?

**Answer: National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)**

7. Who began his second presidential term in the USA in 2025?

**Answer: Trump**

8. Which Russian leader visited India officially in 2025?

**Answer: Putin**

9. Which international group expanded with new members in 2025?

**Answer: BRICS**

10. Which country hosted the Fifa World Cup for the first time in 2025?

**Answer: USA**

11. Which exam platform uses AI for competitive testing?

**Answer: Exam online**

12. Which Indian programme plans to send humans to space?

**Answer: Gaganyaan**

13. Which technology allows reusable rockets to land safely?

**Answer: RLV**

14. Which space agency operates the James Webb Telescope?

**Answer: NASA**

15. Which gas is mainly responsible for global warming?

**Answer: Carbon-dioxide**

16. Which renewable energy source crossed major capacity growth in India in 2025?

**Answer: Solar**

17. Which UN body declared 2025 the Year of Glaciers' Preservation?

**Answer:** UN

18. Which Indian state launched climate-resilient coastal villages in 2025?

**Answer:** Kerala

19. Which Indian body developed AI-based cancer screening tools?

**Answer:** IISc

20. Which disease elimination campaign is a national priority in India?

**Answer:** Tuberculosis

## **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

## **SUPERLATIVES (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: Kolkata Knight Riders
- ❖ Runner-up: Rajasthan Royals
- ❖ Emerging Player of the Season: Yashasvi Jaiswal (RR)
- ❖ Most Valuable Player: Sunil Narine (KKR)
- ❖ Orange Cap: Ruturaj Gaikwad (CSK)
- ❖ Purple Cap: Jasprit Bumrah (MI)
- ❖ Most Sixes Award: Heinrich Klaasen (SRH)
- ❖ Fair Play Award: Chennai Super Kings

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

- ❖ Winner: India
- ❖ Runner-up: Australia
- ❖ Player of the Tournament: Virat Kohli
- ❖ Player of the Final Match: Rohit Sharma
- ❖ Best Bowler: Mohammed Shami

## **AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025**

- ❖ Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner
- ❖ Women's Singles: Iga Swiatek

## **FRENCH OPEN 2025**

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

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

- ❖ Gold Medal Winner: Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw)
- ❖ India's Best Sport: Athletics
- ❖ Total Medals for India: 7

## **FOOTBALL – MAJOR EVENT 2025**

- ❖ AFC Asian Cup Winner: Qatar
- ❖ Runner-up: Jordan
- ❖ Top Goal Scorer: Akram Afif

## **AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025**

- ❖ Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner
- ❖ Women's Singles: Iga Swiatek

## **REPUBLIC DAY INDIA 2025**

- ❖ Chief Guest: President of France
- ❖ Date Celebrated: 26 January
- ❖ Theme: Unity and Cultural Heritage

## **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

## **SOBRIQUETS**

1. Mahatma Gandhi – Father of the Nation
2. Subhas Chandra Bose – Netaji
3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Iron Man of India
4. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar – Architect of the Indian Constitution
5. Swami Vivekananda – Cyclonic Monk of India
6. Rabindranath Tagore – Gurudev
7. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam – Missile Man of India
8. Sarojini Naidu – Nightingale of India
9. Milkha Singh – Flying Sikh
10. Sachin Tendulkar – God of Cricket
11. Lata Mangeshkar – Nightingale of India
12. Abraham Lincoln – Great Emancipator
13. Napoleon Bonaparte – Little Corporal
14. Nelson Mandela – Father of Modern South Africa
15. Mother Teresa – Saint of the Gutters
16. William Shakespeare – Bard of Avon

## **IMPORTANT ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS**

1. PM – Prime Minister
2. CM – Chief Minister
3. MP – Member of Parliament
4. GST – Goods and Services Tax
5. NITI – National Institution for Transforming India
6. UPI – Unified Payments Interface
7. UN – United Nations
8. UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
9. WHO – World Health Organization
10. ISRO – Indian Space Research Organisation
11. NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
12. AI – Artificial Intelligence
13. GDP – Gross Domestic Product
14. ATM – Automated Teller Machine
15. DNA – Deoxyribonucleic Acid