

Current Affairs

1. In 2025, India expanded semiconductor manufacturing mainly to strengthen:
- a. Entertainment industry
 - b. Technological Self Reliance
 - c. Tourism sector
 - d. Agriculture exports

Answer: b

2. Which sector remained the biggest contributor to India's employment growth in 2025?
- a. Mining
 - b. Services and MSMEs
 - c. Gold trading
 - d. Space tourism

Answer: b

3. India's push for AI in governance in 2025 focused mainly on:
- a. Replacing teachers
 - b. Improving public service delivery
 - c. Entertainment content
 - d. Defence weapons

Answer: b

4. The biggest reason for global humanitarian concern in 2025 was:
- a. Population growth
 - b. Refugee crises due to conflicts and climate events
 - c. Decline in education
 - d. Sports boycotts

Answer: b

5. Why was the G20 Summit 2025 considered historic?
- a. It was cancelled
 - b. It was the first held in Africa
 - c. Only rich nations attended
 - d. It focused only on trade

Answer: b

6. Which global issue dominated UN discussions in 2025?
- a. Space mining
 - b. Ethical use of AI
 - c. Ocean tourism
 - d. Fashion industry

Answer: b

7. UNESCO's main cultural focus in 2025 was on protecting:
- a. Modern architecture
 - b. Digital games
 - c. Intangible cultural heritage
 - d. Shopping centres

Answer: c

8. Which example best fits intangible heritage?
- a. Forts
 - b. Museums
 - c. Folk songs and festivals
 - d. Roads

Answer: c

9. 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

10. Climate meetings in 2025 mainly focused on:
- a. Preparing for future climate action plans
 - b. Ending renewable energy
 - c. Ignoring developing countries
 - d. Stopping climate research

Answer: a

11. Which sector created the maximum new jobs in India in 2025?
- a. IT services
 - b. Manufacturing
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. Space research

Answer: b

12. The annual India-Russia summit strengthens ties mainly in:
- a. Health only
 - b. Trade & defense
 - c. Sports agreements
 - d. Tourism plans

Answer: b

13. India promoted digital documentation of manuscripts in 2025 mainly to:
- a. Sell them
 - b. Preserve ancient knowledge
 - c. Replace books
 - d. Reduce libraries

Answer: b

14. Expansion of Vande Bharat trains in 2025 aimed to:
- a. Replace flight
 - b. Transport goods
 - c. Reduce tourism
 - d. Improve fast intercity travel

Answer: d

15. Sustainable transport policies in 2025 focused on:
- a. Increasing diesel use
 - b. Electric and low-carbon mobility
 - c. Ending public transport
 - d. Manual vehicles

Answer: b

16. India's diplomatic outreach to island nations in 2025 focused on:
- a. Sports exchange
 - b. Maritime security and climate resilience
 - c. Film production
 - d. Tourism only

Answer: b

17. The biggest humanitarian issue discussed globally in 2025 was:
- a. Space exploration
 - b. Refugee displacement due to conflicts
 - c. Sports boycotts
 - d. Cultural exchange decline

Answer: b

18. Which factor most influenced global relations in 2025?
- a. Cultural festivals
 - b. Trade, conflicts, and climate change
 - c. Language differences
 - d. Sports leagues

Answer: b

19. BRICS expansion in recent years reflects:
- a. Decline of developing nations
 - b. Growing role of emerging economies
 - c. End of global trade
 - d. One-country dominance

Answer: b

20. Which factor played a major role in India's economic growth outlook in 2025?
- a. Decline in population
 - b. Growth of manufacturing and services
 - c. Increase in gold imports
 - d. Reduction in digital payments

Answer: b

21. UNESCO's main concern in 2025 regarding heritage was:
- a. Only protecting monuments
 - b. Protecting intangible cultural heritage
 - c. Banning modern art
 - d. Reducing cultural festivals

Answer: b

22. Leadership discussions worldwide in 2025 stressed:
- a. Absolute power
 - b. Seniority only
 - c. Transparency and accountability
 - d. Military authority

Answer: c

23. Why was ethical leadership important in 2025?
- a. Due to AI and misinformation
 - b. Because elections ended
 - c. Due to sports events
 - d. Because laws were removed

Answer: a

24. Global investment growth in 2025 was highest in:
- a. Coal
 - b. Green and renewable energy
 - c. Tobacco
 - d. Print media

Answer: b

25. Manufacturing gained importance globally in 2025 mainly due to:
- a. Cheap labour only
 - b. Supply-chain security
 - c. Decline in services
 - d. Reduced technology use

Answer: b

26. MSMEs are important because they:
- a. Employ very few people
 - b. Reduce exports
 - c. Support large industries and jobs
 - d. Work only in cities

Answer: c

27. India's improved global sports image in 2025 was mainly due to:
- a. Hosting Olympics
 - b. Consistent performance in international events
 - c. Cancelling matches
 - d. Only team sports

Answer: b

28. What type of international relations deal was linked to Putin's 2025 visit to India?
- a. Military logistics pact
 - b. Free trade agreement
 - c. Cultural exchange program
 - d. Space collaboration

Answer: a

29. International sports help society by:
- a. Creating conflicts
 - b. Promoting unity and discipline
 - c. Reducing education
 - d. Increasing pollution

Answer: b

30. A major entertainment debate in 2025 involved:
- a. AI-generated actors and music
 - b. Cinema halls closing
 - c. End of OTT platforms
 - d. Colour films

Answer: a

31. In 2025, which global soccer legend visited India on a special tour?
- a. Cristiano Ronaldo
 - b. Neyma
 - c. Lionel Messi
 - d. Mbappé

Answer: c

32. Indian films gaining international recognition in 2025 show:
- a. Decline of regional cinema
 - b. Only commercial success
 - c. End of theatres
 - d. Global interest in Indian storytelling

Answer: d

33. Revival of folk art in 2025 was supported mainly through:
- a. School bans
 - b. Global exhibitions and digital platforms
 - c. Fewer artists
 - d. Reduced funding

Answer: b

34. What was the aircraft type of the Air India crash in Ahmedabad?
- a. Boeing 737
 - b. Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner
 - c. Airbus A320
 - d. Cessna 172

Answer: b

35. Climate discussions in 2025 focused mainly on preparing for:
- a. Past agreements
 - b. Future climate action plans
 - c. Ending renewable energy
 - d. Ignoring developing nations

Answer: b

36. Why is renewable energy important for society?
- a. It reduces pollution and climate impact
 - b. It never ends problems
 - c. It increases costs only
 - d. It replaces all energy instantly

Answer: a

37. AI development in 2025 raised concerns mainly about:
- a. Speed only
 - b. Colour design
 - c. Hardware size
 - d. Ethics, bias, and misuse

Answer: d

38. How are economy and environment connected in 2025?
- a. They are separate
 - b. Green growth links both
 - c. Economy harms environment only
 - d. No relation

Answer: b

39. Operation Sindoor led to closure of many airports in which country?

- a. India
- b. USA
- c. Australia
- d. Brazil

Answer: a

40. Culture and technology together help society by:

- a. Ending traditions
- b. Removing diversity
- c. Preserving heritage digitally
- d. Limiting access

Answer: c

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Which operation was launched by India in 2025 to rescue citizens from conflict zones?

Answer: Sindoor

2. Which Indian airline was involved in the Ahmedabad air crash of 2025?

Answer: Air India

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: Nikshay

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 ISRO mission studies the Sun from space?

Answer: Aditya-L1

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: UNGA
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

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- ❖ 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