

Current Affairs

1. Operation Sindoor (2025) was launched by India primarily to:
 - a. Evacuate citizens from a war zone
 - b. Conduct counter-terror operations
 - c. Secure maritime trade routes
 - d. Protect digital infrastructure

Answer: b

2. Operation Sindoor directly led to the temporary shutdown of:
 - a. Rail corridors
 - b. Internet services
 - c. Airports in northern India
 - d. Seaports

Answer: c

3. The Air India aircraft crash of 2025 occurred near which city?
 - a. Jaipur
 - b. Ahmedabad
 - c. Nagpur
 - d. Lucknow

Answer: b

4. The Ahmedabad Air India crash renewed global focus on:
 - a. Aircraft fuel prices
 - b. Pilot training and safety audits
 - c. Airport privatization
 - d. Airline mergers

Answer: b

5. Who began a second, non-consecutive presidential term in the USA in 2025?
 - a. Joe Biden
 - b. Barack Obama
 - c. Donald Trump
 - d. Ron DeSantis

Answer: c

6. Trump's second tenure marked a major shift in U.S. policy toward:
 - a. Climate treaties
 - b. NATO expansion
 - c. Trade protectionism
 - d. Space exploration

Answer: c

7. Which leader visited India in 2025 to strengthen India–Russia strategic ties?
 - a. Zelenskyy
 - b. Putin
 - c. Xi Jinping
 - d. Macron

Answer: b

8. The India–Russia talks in 2025 focused strongly on:
 - a. Cultural exchange only
 - b. Defence and energy cooperation
 - c. Tourism promotion
 - d. Sports diplomacy

Answer: b

9. Which football legend visited India in 2025, boosting global attention on Indian football?
 - a. Ronaldo
 - b. Neymar
 - c. Messi
 - d. Mbappé

Answer: c

10. Messi's 2025 India visit was significant because it:
- a. Included a competitive match
 - b. Promoted grassroots football development
 - c. Announced a new league
 - d. Involved national team selection

Answer: b

11. Which global football tournament was hosted by the USA for the first time in 2025?
- a. FIFA World Cup
 - b. FIFA Club World Cup
 - c. Women's World Cup
 - d. Confederations Cup

Answer: b

12. India's strong performance in international sports in 2025 was linked to:
- a. Khelo India expansion
 - b. Private sponsorship only
 - c. Foreign coaches
 - d. Reduced academic pressure

Answer: a

13. Indian cinema's global presence in 2025 was boosted mainly by:
- a. Regional OTT content
 - b. Animated films
 - c. Silent films
 - d. Theatre exports

Answer: a

14. Which platform played a major role in exporting Indian entertainment globally in 2025?
- a. Radio
 - b. Print media
 - c. OTT platforms
 - d. Film festivals only

Answer: c

15. NEP implementation in 2025 emphasized:
- a. Rote learning
 - b. Coding and critical thinking
 - c. Exam-only evaluation
 - d. Textbook memorization

Answer: b

16. India's education reforms in 2025 strongly promoted:
- a. Single-language learning
 - b. Multidisciplinary education
 - c. Early specialization
 - d. Distance learning only

Answer: b

17. Which global environmental concern dominated international summits in 2025?
- a. Ocean mining
 - b. Glacier melting
 - c. Desert tourism
 - d. Nuclear waste

Answer: b

18. India's climate strategy in 2025 focused heavily on:
- a. Coal expansion
 - b. Renewable energy growth
 - c. Oil imports
 - d. Hydel shutdown

Answer: b

19. India's Aditya-L1 mission studies:
- a. Black holes
 - b. Solar atmosphere
 - c. Asteroids
 - d. Deep oceans

Answer: b

20. Which emerging technology shaped global policy debates in 2025?
- a. Robotics
 - b. Blockchain
 - c. Artificial Intelligence
 - d. Quantum teleportation

Answer: c

21. India's 2025 health mission strongly targeted elimination of:
- a. Polio
 - b. Tuberculosis
 - c. COVID-19
 - d. Cholera

Answer: b

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

Answer: b

23. Which digital payment system kept India at the top globally in 2025?
- a. SWIFT
 - b. PayPal
 - c. UPI
 - d. Visa

Answer: c

24. India's fintech growth in 2025 was driven mainly by:
- a. Cryptocurrency mining
 - b. Mobile-based transactions
 - c. Paper banking
 - d. Foreign loans

Answer: b

25. Which group expanded its influence in 2025 by adding new members?
- a. G7
 - b. NATO
 - c. BRICS
 - d. ASEAN

Answer: c

26. India's Gaganyaan mission is related to:
- a. Lunar mining
 - b. Human spaceflight
 - c. Satellite repair
 - d. Deep-space probes

Answer: b

27. India's digital governance model in 2025 became globally known as:
- a. India Stack
 - b. Bharat Net
 - c. Cyber India
 - d. Digital Bharat

Answer: a

28. Coastal resilience projects in India were launched mainly to address:
- a. Tourism loss
 - b. Rising sea levels
 - c. Fishing bans
 - d. Coral mining

Answer: b

29. Which technology raised ethical debates worldwide in 2025?
- a. Nuclear power
 - b. AI surveillance
 - c. Solar panels
 - d. Electric vehicles

Answer: b

30. India's foreign policy in 2025 emphasized:
- a. Isolationism
 - b. Strategic autonomy
 - c. Military alliances only
 - d. Trade withdrawal

Answer: b

31. India's soft power globally in 2025 was strengthened through:
- a. Cuisine and yoga
 - b. Military exports
 - c. Population growth
 - d. Language dominance

Answer: a

32. Semiconductor manufacturing in India gained momentum in 2025 due to:
- a. Foreign bans
 - b. Government incentives
 - c. Labour surplus
 - d. Low exports

Answer: b

33. Which global issue linked climate and economics most strongly in 2025?
- a. Carbon markets
 - b. Oil drilling
 - c. Coal subsidies
 - d. Deforestation laws

Answer: a

34. India's long-term sports planning aims for peak performance in:
- a. 2026
 - b. 2028
 - c. 2036
 - d. 2047

Answer: c

35. India's startup ecosystem in 2025 focused heavily on:
- a. Gaming only
 - b. Deep-tech and AI
 - c. Real estate
 - d. Tourism apps

Answer: b

36. Skill education reforms in 2025 emphasized:
- a. Degrees only
 - b. Vocational and digital skills
 - c. Memorization
 - d. Foreign study

Answer: b

37. News consumption patterns in 2025 shifted strongly toward:
- a. Newspapers
 - b. Radio
 - c. Digital platforms
 - d. Posters

Answer: c

38. Hosting the FIFA Club World Cup helped the USA primarily by:
- a. Improving diplomacy
 - b. Expanding sports tourism
 - c. Reducing inflation
 - d. Increasing exports

Answer: b

39. Which 2025 trend best connects technology, economy, and governance?
- a. Manual systems
 - b. Digital public infrastructure
 - c. Paper documentation
 - d. Local currencies

Answer: b

40. India's global image in 2025 was most associated with:
- a. Population size
 - b. Strategic balance and innovation
 - c. Military dominance
 - d. Cultural isolation

Answer: b

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Which digital public infrastructure model of India was praised globally in 2025?
Answer: Aadhaar
2. Which Indian city hosted major semiconductor investment announcements in 2025?
Answer: Dholera
3. Which national mission focused on AI research and innovation in India in 2025?
Answer: IndiaAI
4. Which Middle-East country deepened strategic ties with India in 2025 through energy cooperation?
Answer: UAE
5. Where did global forum discussed economic slowdown risks in 2025?
Answer: Davos
6. Which organisation coordinated global climate financing discussions in 2025?
Answer: IMF
7. Which Indian city remained central to football discussions after Messi's visit in 2025?
Answer: Kolkata
8. Which Indian athlete continued to dominate javelin events internationally in 2025?
Answer: Neeraj Chopra
9. Which sporting event boosted sports tourism in the USA in 2025?
Answer: Club World Cup
10. Which Indian film industry gained global visibility through streaming platforms in 2025?
Answer: Bollywood
11. Which art form was widely promoted globally by India as cultural diplomacy in 2025?
Answer: Yoga
12. Which international mechanism encouraged trading of emission reductions in 2025?
Answer: Carbon Market
13. Which Indian coastal state focused strongly on mangrove restoration in 2025?
Answer: Odisha
14. Which emerging computing field gained global attention for future technologies in 2025?
Answer: Quantum

15. Which Indian space organisation tested reusable launch technology in 2025?

Answer: ISRO

16. Which digital payment mode crossed record global transactions in India in 2025?

Answer: UPI

17. Which sector drove India's job growth most strongly in 2025?

Answer: Manufacturing

18. Which skill area was prioritized in Indian schools under NEP reforms in 2025?

Answer: Coding

19. Which assessment approach replaced rote-learning focus in 2025?

Answer: Competency based Assessment

20. Which global challenge linked climate, economy and migration debates in 2025?

Answer: Polycrisis

FACT NUGGETS

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 Currency: Indian Rupee (₹)

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, Jammu and Kashmir
6. Largest brackish water lake: Chilika Lake
7. Only active volcano: Barren Island, Andaman
8. Smallest state by area: Goa
9. Largest union territory by area: Ladakh
10. Smallest union territory: Lakshadweep

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

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

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. Napoleon Bonaparte – Little Corporal
12. Nelson Mandela – Father of Modern South Africa

IMPORTANT ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

1. NITI – National Institution for Transforming India
2. UPI – Unified Payments Interface
3. IMF – International Monetary Fund
4. UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
5. WHO – World Health Organization
6. ISRO – Indian Space Research Organisation
7. NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
8. AI – Artificial Intelligence
9. GDP – Gross Domestic Product
10. ATM – Automated Teller Machine
11. DNA – Deoxyribonucleic Acid
12. WTO – World Trade Organization

UN DAYS

1. World Water Day: 22 March
2. World Health Day: 7 April
3. World Earth Day: 22 April
4. World Environment Day: 5 June
5. World Population Day: 11 July
6. International Literacy Day: 8 September
7. International Day of Peace: 21 September
8. World Teachers' Day: 5 October
9. United Nations Day: 24 October
10. World Science Day for Peace and Development: 10 November
11. Universal Children's Day: 20 November
12. Human Rights Day: 10 December

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

IPL 2025 AWARDS

1. Winner: Kolkata Knight Riders
2. Runner-up: Rajasthan Royals
3. Emerging Player of the Season: Yashasvi Jaiswal (RR)
4. Most Valuable Player: Sunil Narine (KKR)
5. Orange Cap: Ruturaj Gaikwad (CSK)
6. Purple Cap: Jasprit Bumrah (MI)

7. Most Sixes Award: Heinrich Klaasen (SRH)
8. Fair Play Award: Chennai Super Kings

ICC MEN'S CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025

1. Winner: India
2. Runner-up: Australia
3. Player of the Tournament: Virat Kohli
4. Player of the Final Match: Rohit Sharma
5. Best Bowler: Mohammed Shami

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025

1. Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner
2. Women's Singles: Iga Swiatek

FRENCH OPEN 2025

1. Men's Singles: Carlos Alcaraz
2. Women's Singles: Coco Gauff

OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 – INDIA HIGHLIGHTS

1. Gold Medal Winner: Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw)
2. India's Best Sport: Athletics
3. Total Medals for India: 7

FOOTBALL – MAJOR EVENT 2025

1. AFC Asian Cup Winner: Qatar
2. Runner-up: Jordan
3. Top Goal Scorer: Akram Afif

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025

1. Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner
2. Women's Singles: Iga Swiatek

REPUBLIC DAY INDIA 2025

1. Chief Guest: President of France
2. Date Celebrated: 26 January
3. Theme: Unity and Cultural Heritage

ISRO – SPACE MISSION 2025

1. Mission Name: Gaganyaan (Human Spaceflight Programme)
2. Country: India
3. Achievement: Preparation for sending Indian astronauts to space

ICC MEN'S CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025

1. Host Country: Pakistan
2. Format: One Day International (ODI)
3. Participating Teams: 8

71st NATIONAL FILM AWARDS – 2025

1. Best Feature Film: 12th Fail – Vinod Chopra Films
2. Best Actor: Shah Rukh Khan (for Jawan)
3. Best Actor: Vikrant Massey (for 12th Fail)

4. Best Actress: Rani Mukerji (for Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway)
5. Best Director: Sudipto Sen (for The Kerala Story)
6. Best Hindi Film: Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery
7. Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment: Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani
8. Best Children's Film: Naal 2

DADASAHAB PHALKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2025

1. Best Film: Stree 2
2. Best Actor: Kartik Aaryan
3. Best Actress: Kriti Sanon
4. Best Director: Kabir Khan
5. Producer of the Year: Dinesh Vijan
6. Critics' Best Film: Laapataa Ladies
7. Critics' Best Actor: Vikrant Massey
8. Critics' Best Actress: Nitanshi Goel

THE 97th ACADEMY AWARDS (OSCAR) – 2025

1. Best Picture: Anora
2. Best Director: Sean Baker (Anora)
3. Best Actor: Adrien Brody (The Brutalist)
4. Best Actress: Mikey Madison (Anora)
5. Best Supporting Actor: Kieran Culkin (A Real Pain)
6. Best Supporting Actress: Zoe Saldaña (Emilia Pérez)
7. Best International Feature Film: I'm Still Here (Brazil)
8. Best Animated Feature: Flow (Latvia)
9. Best Documentary Feature: No Other Land
10. Best Visual Effects: Dune: Part Two

82nd GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS – 2025

1. Best Motion Picture – Drama: The Brutalist
2. Best Motion Picture – Musical/Comedy: Emilia Pérez
3. Best Motion Picture – Animated: Flow
4. Best TV Actress – Musical/Comedy: Jean Smart (Hacks)
5. Best TV Actor – Musical/Comedy: Jeremy Allen White (The Bear)
6. Best TV Actress – Limited Series: Jodie Foster (True Detective: Night Country)
7. Best TV Actor – Limited Series: Colin Farrell (The Penguin)
8. Best TV Supporting Actor: Tadanobu Asano (Shōgun)

OLYMPICS- 2024

1. Name of the Olympics: Games of the XXXIII Olympiad
2. Host City: Paris (France)
3. Olympics Year Held: 2024
4. Opening Ceremony Date: 26 July 2024
5. Closing Ceremony Date: 11 August 2024

6. Number of Sports: 32
7. New Sports Added: Breakdancing
8. Most Gold Medals (Country): United States of America (USA) & China
9. Top Medal-Winning Nation: United States of America (USA)
10. Most Gold Medals by an Athlete: USA swimmers / track stars
11. Notable Indian Achievement: India won multiple medals
12. India's First Olympic Medal (2024): Mirabai Chanu (weightlifting)
13. India's Team Sport Medal (2024): Hockey (bronze)
14. Olympic Mascot: Phryge (Phryge the Phrygian cap)
15. Olympic Motto: Faster, Higher, Stronger — Together (for Paris 2024)

PARALYMPICS – 2024

1. Official Name: 2024 Summer Paralympics
2. Host City: Paris (France)
3. Paralympics Year Held: 2024
4. Opening Ceremony Date: 28 August 2024
5. Closing Ceremony Date: 8 September 2024
6. Number of Sports: 22
7. New Sport/Additions: Para Badminton & Para Taekwondo
8. Top Medal-Winning Country: China
9. Most Gold Medals (Country): China
10. Second Most Medals: Great Britain
11. India's Best Performance Sport: Para Archery & Para Shooting
12. India's First Paralympic Gold (2024): Avani Lekhara (Para Shooting)
13. Most Successful Indian Paralympian (2024): Avani Lekhara
14. Mascot: Phryge (shared with Olympics)
15. Focus Theme: Inclusion and accessibility in global sports

LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS – 2025

1. World Sportsman of the Year 2025: Mondo Duplantis – for breaking his own pole vault World record twice
2. World Sportswoman of the Year 2025: Simone Biles – for her historic return
3. World Team of the Year 2025: Real Madrid CF (Football) – for continued excellence in European and domestic football
4. Breakthrough of the Year 2025: Lamine Yamal – rising football star
5. Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability, Yuyan Jiang – for winning 7 gold medals in Paralympic games
6. World Comeback of the Year Rebeca Andrade – for overcoming multiple major injuries
7. World Action Sportsperson of the Year Tom Pidcock – for back to back Olympic mountain biking titles

8. Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award Kelhy Slater – celebrated surfing
9. Laureus Sporting Icon – Rafael Nadal (Tennis) – as global legend athlete who won 4 different category awards
10. Laureus Sport for Good Award Kick 4 life (Lesotho) – football based social organisation helping children through education & health care

THE 67th GRAMMY AWARDS – 2025

1. Record of the Year (2025): "Not like Us" — Kendrick Lamer
2. Album of the Year (2025): "Cowboy Carter" — Beyoncé
3. Song of the Year (2025): "Not like Us" — Kendrick Lamer
4. Best New Artist (2025): Chappell Roan
5. Best Pop Solo Performance: "Expresso" — Sabrina Carpenter
6. Best African Music Performance : "Love Me JeJe" — Tems
7. Best American Performance : "American Dreaming" — Sierra Ferrell
8. Best Rock Performance : "Now & Then" — The Beatles
9. Best Rap Performance: "Not like Us" — Kendrick Lamer
10. Best Country Solo performance: "It takes a Woman" — Chris Stapleton