

7 Minute Weekly Affairs

1 July to 7 July 2025

31 Important Days

Q. On which day is *World Asteroid Day* observed annually? A) June 28 B) June 29 C) June 30 D) July 1

Answer: C) June 30

Q. The theme for National Doctor's Day 2025 was ______.
A) Healing Beyond Borders B) Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers? C) Honouring the Frontline Warriors D) Doctors for All

Answer: B) Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?

Q. July 1 is observed as which of the following days?A) Chartered Accountants Day B) GST Day C) National Doctor's Day D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

Q. *National Chartered Accountants Day* commemorates the establishment of which organization in 1949?

A) ICAI B) SEBI C) RBI D) ICSI

Answer: A) ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)

Q. July 2 is observed as _____.

A) World Asthma Day B) World Journalists Day C) World Sports Journalists Day D) Global News Day

Answer: C) World Sports Journalists Day

Q. What is the theme of World Sports Journalists Day 2025?
A) Writing with Integrity B) Power of Sports Media C) Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact D) Media Beyond Boundaries

Answer: C) Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact

Q. The theme for International Day of Cooperatives 2025 was which celebrated on July 5 :
A) Cooperatives for Climate Action B) Better Together C) Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World D) Partnerships for the Future

Answer: C) Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World





Q. ______ is observed as World Zoonoses Day, focusing on diseases transmissible from animals to humans.
A) July 5 B) July 6 C) July 7 D) July 8

Answer: B) July 6

Appointments

Q. Who assumed charge as the new **Commandant of Military Institute of Technology (MILIT)**, **Pune**?

A) Rear Admiral V Ganapathy B) Vice Admiral Ajay Kumar C) Rear Admiral Sandeep Singh D) Rear Admiral Rakesh Verma

Answer: A) Rear Admiral V Ganapathy

Q. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?A) Rakesh Bansal B) Rajesh Kumar C) Kesavan Ramachandran D) Anil Kumar Jain

Answer: C) Kesavan Ramachandran

Q. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of SEBI?
A) Sanjeev Sharma B) Sunil Kadam C) Ajay Tyagi D) Usha Sangwan
Answer: B) Sunil Kadam

Q. Who has taken over as the **Air Officer-in-Charge Administration (AOA)** in the Indian Air Force? A) Air Marshal G.P. Nair B) Air Marshal P.S. Gill C) Air Marshal S. Sivakumar D) Air Marshal Rajesh Malhotra

Answer: C) Air Marshal S. Sivakumar

Q. Who has been appointed as the CEO of the RBI Innovation Hub (RBIH)?
A) Ramesh Verma B) Sahil Kini C) Rajesh Bansal D) Manoj Khanna
Answer: B) Sahil Kini

Q. Who has been appointed as a **Non-Executive Director of IndiGo Airlines**? A) Amitabh Kant B) Rakesh Mohan C) Vinod Rai D) Nandan Nilekani

Answer: A) Amitabh Kant

Q. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?A) Manu Sawhney B) Sanjay Patel C) Geoff Allardice D) Sanjog Gupta

Answer: D) Sanjog Gupta



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W Awards & Honors

Q. PM Narendra Modi received the "Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana", which is:
A) Ghana's second-highest military medal B) Ghana's top civilian award C) UN Peacekeeping Honour D) Ghana's national economic award

Answer: B) Ghana's top civilian award

Q. Who has been honoured with **"The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago"**?A) Ram Nath Kovind B) Amit Shah C) Narendra Modi D) S. Jaishankar

Answer: C) Narendra Modi

Q. Which Indian school won the **first prize in NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025** in the 8th grade category?

A) Bishop Cotton School, Shimla B) DPS RK Puram, Delhi C) S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School, Kalaburagi D) St. Joseph's, Bengaluru

Answer: C) S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School, Kalaburagi

Q. _____ has become the first Indian actress to be honoured with a Hollywood Walk of Fame star.
 A) Alia Bhatt B) Deepika Padukone C) Aishwarya Rai D) Priyanka Chopra
 Answer: B) Deepika Padukone

Q. PM Narendra Modi received the "Key to the City of Buenos Aires" for:

A) His contribution to global peace B) Strengthening India-Argentina trade ties C) Improving India-Argentina relations D) Leadership in global diplomacy

Answer: C) Improving India-Argentina relations

Ranks & Reports

Q. India ranked ______ in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index 2025.A) 92ndB) 99thC) 104thD) 109th

Answer: B) 99th

Q. _____ ranked 1st in the UN SDG Index 2025 with a score of 87.0.

A) Sweden B) Finland C) Denmark D) Norway

Answer: B) Finland



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Banking & Business

Q. In FY 2024–25, India's **GST collections** reached an all-time high of: A) ₹18.70 lakh crore B) ₹20.11 lakh crore C) ₹22.08 lakh crore D) ₹21.00 lakh crore

Answer: C) ₹22.08 lakh crore

Q. As per RBI's Financial Stability Report, gross NPAs fell to _____ in March 2025. A) 3.1% B) 2.9% C) 2.3% D) 2.6%

Answer: C) 2.3%

Q. RBI forecasts GNPA ratio may rise to _____ by March 2027. A) 2.5% B) 2.6% C) 2.9% D) 3.2%

Answer: B) 2.6%

Q. For which consecutive quarter were Small Savings Scheme interest rates left unchanged in Q2 FY 2025–26?
A) Third B) Fourth C) Fifth D) Sixth

Answer: D) Sixth

Q. What is the current interest rate for Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY)?
A) 7.5% B) 8.2% C) 7.1% D) 7.4%
✓ Answer: B) 8.2%

Q. Under the **RDI Scheme**, what is the total corpus to promote private sector research? A) ₹50,000 Crore B) ₹80,000 Crore C) ₹1 Lakh Crore D) ₹1.5 Lakh Crore

Answer: C) ₹1 Lakh Crore

Q. As of June 2025, how many UPI transactions were recorded?
A) 18.68 billion B) 18.40 billion C) 17.90 billion D) 19.15 billion
✓ Answer: B) 18.40 billion

Q. In June 2025, total UPI transaction value stood at:
A) ₹23.10 lakh crore B) ₹24.04 lakh crore C) ₹25.14 lakh crore D) ₹22.50 lakh crore
Answer: B) ₹24.04 lakh crore

Q. From 2026, RBI will prohibit ______ on floating interest loans for MSEs.

A) Processing fees B) Prepayment penalties C) Late payment charges D) Loan insurance Answer: B) Prepayment penalties





Q. What is the **updated Cost Inflation Index (CII)** for FY 2025–26? A) 368 B) 370 C) 376 D) 380 ✓ Answer: C) 376

Q. _____ has overtaken T-Mobile to become the **world's leading Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)** provider.

A) Airtel B) Vodafone Idea C) Jio D) MTNL

Answer: C) Jio

Q. Which city houses India's first UPI-powered bank branch, launched by Slice?
A) Mumbai B) Delhi C) Bengaluru D) Hyderabad

Answer: C) Bengaluru

Q. _____ has opened its first international office in Dubai, UAE.
A) SAIL B) Tata Steel C) JSW Steel D) Jindal Steel

Answer: A) SAIL

Q. Aadhaar authentication transactions in June 2025 reached: A) 215 crore B) 229.33 crore C) 200 crore D) 243 crore

Answer: B) 229.33 crore

Q. According to RBI, how much worth of ₹2000 notes were still in open market circulation? A) ₹5,550 Crore B) ₹6,099 Crore C) ₹4,800 Crore D) ₹6,500 Crore

Answer: B) ₹6,099 Crore

Q. Which banks recently removed minimum balance charges?A) SBI & Bank of Baroda B) Canara Bank & Union Bank C) Indian Bank & PNB D) HDFC Bank & ICICI Bank

Answer: C) Indian Bank & PNB

Q. Which UAE-based bank has become the **first to open a branch in GIFT City**? A) Emirates NBD B) Mashreq Bank C) First Abu Dhabi Bank D) Gulf Bank

Answer: B) Mashreq Bank

Q. As per SBI Research, India added ______ to the global economy in FY 2024–25. A) \$215 billion B) \$297 billion C) \$340 billion D) \$410 billion

Answer: B) \$297 billion

International Affairs





Q. The QUAD countries launched their **first-ever Maritime Observer Mission**. Which of the following countries is NOT a QUAD member?

A) India B) Australia C) Russia D) United States

Answer: C) Russia

Q. _____ assumed the rotating presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for July 2025.

A) India B) Pakistan C) China D) UAE

Answer: B) Pakistan

Q. India and UAE partnered for strategic collaboration in which sectors?

A) Renewable energy and textiles B) Telecom and e-commerce C) Green steel and aluminium D) Fertilizers and defence

Answer: C) Green steel and aluminium

Q. _____ became the **first country** to officially recognise the **Taliban government** in Afghanistan. A) China B) Iran C) Russia D) Turkey

Answer: C) Russia

Q. _____ has been named as the first woman president of Suriname.
A) Jennifer Geerlings-Simons B) Angela Deodhar C) Sheryl Samuel D) Lillian Adams
Answer: A) Jennifer Geerlings-Simons

Q. Which climate station in Hawaii is at risk of shutdown due to funding cuts?A) Oahu Monitoring Station B) Mauna Kea Research Base C) Mauna Loa Climate Station D)Kauai Weather Centre

Answer: C) Mauna Loa Climate Station

Q. What is the name of the new political party launched by Elon Musk in the United States?
A) Liberty First Party B) The America Party C) Future Forward D) United States Alliance
Answer: B) The America Party

Q. PM Narendra Modi attended the **17th BRICS Summit** held in which country? A) India B) China C) Brazil D) South Africa

Answer: C) Brazil

IN National Affairs





Q. Which Union Territory hosted India's first Astro Tourism Festival to promote scientific tourism? A) Jammu & Kashmir B) Ladakh C) Daman & Diu D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands er: B) Ladakh

Q. What is the name of India's first wooden Gurdwara, located in Fazilka, Punjab? A) Sri Guru Niwas B) Nanak Bhavan C) Sri Nanak Niwas D) Baba Deep Singh Gurudwara Answer: C) Sri Nanak Niwas

Q. In the updated new Passenger Reservation System (PRS) of Indian railways the final chart for waitlisted railway tickets will now be prepared ______ before departure. A) 4 hours B) 8 hours C) 6 hours D) 12 hours

Answer: B) 8 hours

Q. The newly launched RailOne App was released on the 40th Foundation Day of which organization?

A) IRCTC B) CRIS C) RITES D) Indian Railways Board

Answer: B) CRIS (Centre for Railway Information Systems)

Q. India unveiled a unified platform for flood forecasting named:

A) FloodPredict B) AquaAlert C) HydroInfo D) C-FLOOD

Answer: D) C-FLOOD

Q. The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) has been renamed to:

A) Kalpana Chawla Institute for Women & Child B) Sarojini Naidu Women and Child Institute C) Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development D) Kasturba Gandhi Welfare Institute

Answer: C) Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development

Q. India plans to build three new oil reserves in which of the following locations? A) Bhopal, Nashik, Surat B) Chandigarh, Jaipur, Vadodara C) Chandikhole, Bikaner, Rajkot D) Cuttack, Barmer, Bhuj

Answer: C) Chandikhole, Bikaner, Rajkot

Q. _____ became India's first city to launch a QR-Code enabled digital addressing system.

A) Mumbai B) Bengaluru C) Pune D) Indore

Answer: D) Indore

Q. The Ministry of Coal launched the **RECLAIM Framework** for: A) Renewable coal energy B) Coal import subsidy C) Mine worker insurance D) Sustainable mine





closure Answer: D) Sustainable mine closure

Q. The first National Conference of Urban Local Bodies was held in:
 A) Noida B) Hyderabad C) Manesar, Gurugram D) Bengaluru
 Answer: C) Manesar, Gurugram

Science & Technology

Q. _____ has become the **first private Indian company** to start satellite internet services.A) Bellatrix Aerospace B) Skyroot C) Ananth Technologies D) Pixxel

Answer: C) Ananth Technologies

Q. Which technology platform was launched as **India's first unified flood forecasting system**? A) C-WATER B) FLOOD-ONE C) HYDRO-SYNC D) C-FLOOD

Answer: D) C-FLOOD

Q. According to the Statistical Review of World Energy 2025, India is now the _____ largest biofuel user in the world.
A) Second B) Third C) Fourth D) Fifth

Answer: C) Fourth

Q. India surpassed ______ for the second consecutive year in biofuel consumption.
A) Brazil B) Germany C) China D) Canada
Answer: C) China

Government Schemes

Q. What is the total outlay of the newly launched **Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme**? A) ₹88,000 Crore B) ₹99,446 Crore C) ₹75,000 Crore D) ₹1,00,000 Crore

Answer: B) ₹99,446 Crore

Q. Under the ELI Scheme, the wage support provided to first-time employees is up to: A) ₹10,000 B) ₹12,000 C) ₹15,000 D) ₹18,000

Answer: C) ₹15,000





Q. Which organization will oversee the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) scheme?
 A) DRDO B) CSIR C) NITI Aayog D) Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
 Answer: D) Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)

Q. What is the purpose of Bihar's Mukhya Mantri Pratigya Yojana?
A) Promote girl education B) Internship support C) Housing for poor D) Skill training
Answer: B) Internship support

Q. Which pension scheme has been launched for senior artists in Bihar?
A) Kalakar Samman Yojana B) Senior Art Pension Scheme C) Mukhya Mantri Kalakar Pension
Yojana D) Sanskriti Nidhi Yojana

Answer: C) Mukhya Mantri Kalakar Pension Yojana

Q. What is the name of Gujarat's new campaign to strengthen welfare delivery?A) Jan Raksha Abhiyan B) Suraksha Sankalp C) Jan Suraksha Santrupti Abhiyan D) Mission Welfare

Answer: C) Jan Suraksha Santrupti Abhiyan

Q. What is the name of Rajasthan's new poverty eradication initiative?
A) Grameen Vikas Yojana B) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme C)
Antyodaya Mission D) Gram Samriddhi Abhiyan

Answer: B) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme

Q. Under PMMSY Phase-II, the Centre has proposed to set up an Integrated Aquaculture Park in which UT?

A) Puducherry B) Jammu & Kashmir C) Lakshadweep D) Andaman & Nicobar

Answer: B) Jammu & Kashmir

S MOUs & Agreements

Q. Where was the Hindi Language Learning Programme launched recently?
A) Dhaka University, Bangladesh B) Kathmandu University, Nepal C) General Sir John Kotelawala
Defence University, Sri Lanka D) University of Yangon, Myanmar

Answer: C) General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka

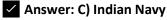
🕼 Defence





Q. The **second stealth frigate INS Udaygiri**, built under Project 17A, was commissioned by:

A) Indian Army B) Indian Coast Guard C) Indian Navy D) DRDO



Q. Where was INS Udaygiri built?

A) Garden Reach Shipbuilders, Kolkata B) Goa Shipyard C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL), Mumbai D) Cochin Shipyard

Answer: C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL), Mumbai

Q. Who became the first woman to join the fighter pilot training stream of the Indian Navy?
A) Lt. Neha Sharma B) Sub Lt. Aastha Poonia C) Lt. Priya Singh D) Lt. Radhika Rao
Answer: B) Sub Lt. Aastha Poonia

Sports

Q. D Gukesh won the **Rapid Chess title** at the SuperUnited Rapid & Blitz 2025 tournament held in:A) Madrid, Spain B) Zagreb, Croatia C) Berlin, Germany D) Oslo, Norway

Answer: B) Zagreb, Croatia

Q. Who won the British Grand Prix 2025?
A) Max Verstappen B) Lewis Hamilton C) Lando Norris D) Charles Leclerc
Answer: C) Lando Norris

Q. India won its first ever Test match at Edgbaston by defeating which country?A) Australia B) England C) South Africa D) New Zealand

Answer: B) England

Q. Who won the CONCACAF Gold Cup 2025?
A) USA B) Mexico C) Canada D) Costa Rica
Answer: B) Mexico

Q. Where was the World Boxing Cup 2025 held?
A) New Delhi, India B) Astana, Kazakhstan C) Moscow, Russia D) Jakarta, Indonesia
Answer: B) Astana, Kazakhstan

