



SHANKAR
IAS ACADEMY™
Best Academy for Civil Services Exam Coaching

**MICRO CURRENT
AFFAIRS**

September 2026

shankariasacademy.com

TNPSC
Thervupettagam

tnpscthervupettagam.com

CONTENTS

TAMIL NADU	2
NATIONAL	3
INTERNATIONAL	4
ECONOMY	6
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.....	6
ENVIRONMENT.....	7
REPORTS AND INDICES	9
STATES	10
INITIATIVES, SCHEMES AND CAMPAIGNS.....	11
PERSONALITIES AND AWARDS.....	12
EVENTS AND SUMMITS	13
DEFENCE EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS.....	14
SPORTS.....	14
IMPORTANT DAYS.....	15

TAMIL NADU

- ❖ Tamil Nadu announced a 10% increase in basic wages and dearness allowance (DA) for handloom weavers who are members of cooperative societies.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu is set to implement the Vetri Kaivinai Kalaignargal Thittam (VKKT) to support artisans engaged in 25 traditional craft trades.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu government launched 'Vettri Karangal' to provide international skill training to construction workers for overseas employment.
- ❖ A Bill was introduced in the Tamil Nadu Assembly to amend the Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act, 2018 and establish the Tamil Nadu Investment Promotion Commission (TNIPC).
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced a world-class Olympic City in Chennai under Rule 110 in the State Assembly.
- ❖ A Megalithic burial complex with several dolmens and cist burials was discovered at Kadamakuttai village in Krishnagiri district, Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu recorded 8.02 lakh births in 2025, about 45,000 fewer than the 8.47 lakh births recorded in 2024, marking a 5.3% decline.
- ❖ The sustainable level of the debt-gross state domestic product (GSDP) ratio for Tamil Nadu is 23%.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has identified 41 elephant corridors across the State.
- ❖ The Justice B. Gokuldas Commission report on the 2024 Kallakurichi hooch tragedy was tabled in the Tamil Nadu Assembly on September 8, 2026.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) grew by 15.98%, compared with 13.34% in 2023-24.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu's total debt reached ₹8.53 lakh crore, with a debt-to-GSDP ratio of 27.38%.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu contributed 9.43% of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- ❖ The Election Commission of India (ECI) has recognised Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) as a State Party in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry after it met the prescribed criteria.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu's first government-built dedicated skate park was inaugurated at Buttfire near Udhamandalam (Ooty), Nilgiris.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has officially notified the Tamil Nadu State Mental Healthcare Regulations, 2026.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu observed Social Justice Day on September 17, marking the birth anniversary of social reformer E.V. Ramasamy (Periyar).

- ❖ Tamil Nadu launched the Tamil Nadu Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme under which Consumers who applied from August 5 can get a combined Central and State subsidy of ₹35,000 for 1 kilowatt (kW), ₹70,000 for 2 kW and ₹1 lakh for 3 kW.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu expanded the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme on 22 September 2026 to students of Classes VI to VIII.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu State Organ Donation Day was observed on 23 September 2026.
- ❖ A pilot de-addiction and rehabilitation programme called PAYANAM was launched at Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister launched the Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam at Government Rajaji Hospital (GRH), Madurai, on 28 September 2026.

NATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ The Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched Jago, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbot that provides information on tribal welfare schemes, policies, programmes and guidelines.
- ❖ The Indian Navy commissioned Nipun, the second indigenous Nistar-class Diving Support Vessel (DSV), at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.
- ❖ India inaugurated its first-of-its-kind Green Forge Complex at the Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council-National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (BRIC-NABI), Mohali, Punjab.
- ❖ The Indian Navy received 'Samarthak', its first indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel (MPV), built by Larsen & Toubro (L&T) at Kattupalli, near Chennai.
- ❖ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released RAKSHA, a 10-year framework for India's defence diplomacy and global strategic partnerships
- ❖ India decided to finalise a long-term uranium supply agreement with Uzbekistan to strengthen nuclear energy security.
- ❖ The union minister for Road Transport and Highways launched the One Tag system on September 11, 2026, which allowing users to change the FASTag issuing bank without replacing the physical tag.
- ❖ The Indian Army set up AASHVAST at DG EME headquarters, New Delhi, to detect software threats and security vulnerabilities in military drones.
- ❖ The Ministry of Communications launched India's indigenous Cell Broadcast System (CBS) through its first large-scale nationwide demonstration.
- ❖ The Indian Air Force (IAF) launched its first Dronathon-2026 at the Pokhran Field Firing Range, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, to test surveillance, reconnaissance, autonomous operations, swarm technologies, electronic warfare and Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (CUAS).

- ❖ India's installed data-centre capacity has increased to 1.57 GW as of August 2026 and is projected to reach nearly 8 GW by 2030.
- ❖ The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) plans to upgrade its 1033 National Highway Helpline using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and real-time location tracking.
- ❖ India has joined the sixth-generation fighter jet programme, Tempest, as a dialogue partner with the UK, Italy and Japan.
- ❖ The Government of India declared the Shahzad Bhatti Network a terrorist organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).
- ❖ India and Vietnam have agreed to observe next year as the "Year of India-Vietnam Friendship" to mark the 55th anniversary of their bilateral diplomatic relations.
- ❖ India and Japan will mark 75 years of diplomatic relations in 2027 through the India-Japan Year of Shared Horizons.
- ❖ The 7th National Formulary of India (NFI) was launched in New Delhi during the 6th National Pharmacovigilance Week.
- ❖ The Government of India dissolved the Digital Communications Commission (DCC) after nearly 37 years of functioning.
- ❖ India reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats by 2030.
- ❖ India's active wireless mobile subscriber base reached 1,204.01 million in July 2026

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ Icelandic voters rejected a proposal to resume negotiations on joining the European Union (EU).
- ❖ Turkey became the 71st country to join the Artemis Accords, a framework for safe and peaceful space exploration.
- ❖ The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) adopted the Bishkek Declaration at its 26th Summit, held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- ❖ Lahore, Pakistan, has been named the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2026–27.
- ❖ The United States Mint launched a \$1 commemorative coin featuring President Donald Trump to mark the country's 250th anniversary of independence.
- ❖ The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the "Correct the Map" resolution to promote world maps that represent Africa's size more accurately.

- ❖ The United Nations (UN) has declared November 27 as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage.
- ❖ Russia began the first oil flow through the Vostok Oil trunk pipeline.
- ❖ Bhutan has become the first country in the World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia Region to eliminate dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem.
- ❖ The Badingilo-Boma Migratory Landscape was inscribed as South Sudan's first UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2026.
- ❖ The 79th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia (RC79) adopted the Dili Declaration on Human Resources for Health: Equity in Specialized Care in Dili, Timor-Leste.
- ❖ The first road bridge connecting Russia and North Korea has opened across the Tumen River, linking the border cities of Khasan (Russia) and Rason (North Korea).
- ❖ Belgium is building the world's first artificial energy island in the North Sea, about 45 km off the Belgian coast, to support offshore wind power.
- ❖ 128 countries reached a consensus in Geneva on a text defining Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) under the UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW).
- ❖ Iran-backed Houthi rebels captured Mayyun Island and expanded their control over Yemen's Red Sea coast and the Bab al-Mandab Strait.
- ❖ China has completed the first phase of land reclamation and infrastructure development at Antelope Reef in the disputed Paracel Islands, South China Sea.
- ❖ Djibouti joined the Artemis Accords, becoming the 72nd country globally and 8th African country.
- ❖ The United States included India, China and Pakistan in its FY2027 list of major drug transit or illicit drug-producing countries.
- ❖ Sohar Port in Oman has emerged as a strategic alternative gateway for Indian cargo to Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries amid disruptions around the Strait of Hormuz.
- ❖ India hosted the QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission 2026, with Indian Coast Guard Ship Shaunak sailing from Chennai to Perth, Australia.
- ❖ India and Liberia jointly launched the Group of Friends on Safety and Security of Shipping and Seafarers (GoF on S4) during the 81st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) session in New York.
- ❖ Typhoon Dujuan battered Tokyo and eastern Japan.

ECONOMY NEWS

- ❖ India's coconut product exports increased 62% in FY 2025–26, reaching ₹7,038.35 crore (USD 794.70 million) from ₹4,349.03 crore in the previous fiscal year.
- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) forex swap facility has mobilised over \$136 billion through foreign exchange inflows.
- ❖ NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) partnered with Uzbekistan's National Interbank Processing Centre (NIPC) to enable Unified Payments Interface (UPI) merchant payments in Uzbekistan.
- ❖ India's foreign exchange (forex) reserves reached a record high of US\$740.8 billion in the week ended August 28, 2026.
- ❖ Coastal Local Area Bank Limited was included in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, and received Scheduled Bank status
- ❖ Union Cabinet has approved raising the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) wage ceiling from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000 per month.
- ❖ The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has enabled tokenised corporate bond issuances worth a combined Rs 1,000 crore.
- ❖ India recorded its highest-ever annual Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow of USD 94.53 billion in FY 2025–26, while cumulative inflows from FY 2014–15 to FY 2025–26 reached USD 843 billion.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- ❖ NASA is preparing to launch the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, a next-generation observatory to study dark energy, dark matter, gravity and planets beyond the Solar System.
- ❖ ISRO successfully launched EOS-05, using the GSLV-F17 (Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-F17) launch vehicle.
- ❖ Scientists from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), University of Sydney and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) developed a crystal that produces nearly 1,000 times higher thermoelectric voltage than the textbook limit.
- ❖ India launched 'Agni Kawach', its first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered safety platform, at the 6th International Climate Summit (ICS-2026) in New Delhi.
- ❖ Hyderabad-based Apollyon Dynamics developed Ahuti Mk II, India's fastest multirotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), with a certified top speed of 498 km/h.

- ❖ CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI), Chennai, has developed a leather-like material from coffee husk waste.
- ❖ India launched the Ocean Research Vessel (ORV) Sagar Manthan at Rishi Bankim Shipyard, Kolkata, strengthening domestic ocean research capabilities.
- ❖ Bengaluru-based Astrogate Labs unveiled India's first indigenous Optical Inter-Satellite Link (OISL) terminal at the Bengaluru Space Expo.
- ❖ CHOSEN BRICK is the spyware can steal emails, messages and contact lists, capture screens, access social media accounts and use a device's microphone.
- ❖ India's fusion research advanced with the installation of a new 82.6 GHz, 400 kW gyrotron in the SST-1 tokamak at the Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gujarat.
- ❖ DRDO has successfully demonstrated indigenous Gallium Nitride Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (GaN MMIC) technology.
- ❖ India's 51st Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) was inaugurated at Sambalpur, Odisha.
- ❖ Astronomers confirmed Elias 2-24 b as the youngest known planet, aged less than 1 million years.
- ❖ India's first approved dengue vaccine, Qdenga, received Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) approval for people aged 4–60 years.
- ❖ India's first indigenous long-range One-Way Attack (OWA) drone, KAL, was successfully flight-tested at Pokhran, Rajasthan.
- ❖ Indian-led astronomers identified eRASSU J060839.5–704014 (eRASSU J0608), a pair of white dwarfs orbiting each other in about 6.2 minutes.
- ❖ National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar is set to become the first NIT in India with a dedicated campus-based observatory.
- ❖ IIT - Delhi researchers developed India's first working indigenous micro-GPU (Graphics Processing Unit), which is used to process images and graphics.

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

- ❖ Vice-President launched India's first non-GMO (Genetically Modified Organism) high-expansion popcorn maize hybrid seed at Musunuru in Eluru district, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ The rare migratory Smew (*Mergellus albellus*) was sighted for the first time at Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam.
- ❖ A two-hectare area in Khalingduar Reserve Forest, Udalguri district, Assam, has been selected for elephant habitat restoration using biochar made from invasive plants.

- ❖ A new freshwater flowering plant species, *Ammannia telanganensis*, discovered in Telangana.
- ❖ Arunachal Pradesh recorded the first verifiable photographic evidence of the spoon-tailed duskhawker (*Gynacantha basiguttata*) in Namdapha National Park and Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ The global daily average sea surface temperature reached a record 21.104°C on August 22, 2026, according to the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S).
- ❖ Ecuador declared a red alert across the country due to the ongoing El Niño climate phenomenon.
- ❖ Researchers discovered and formally described a new scorpion species, *Liocheles gracilpalpus*, from the Shivalik Hills of Reasi district, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ Scientists discovered a new species of stingless honey bee named *Tetragonula nagalandensis* in the Medziphema region of Nagaland.
- ❖ A rare Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*) was recently spotted in Chandu village, Gurgaon.
- ❖ A recent study estimated the Total Economic Value (TEV) of the Pichavaram Mangrove Ecosystem at ₹2,485.38 crore.
- ❖ Scientists have identified the new flowering plant *Osbeckia ulotricha* of the Melastomataceae family in the Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve of the Western Ghats.
- ❖ Melghat and Pench Tiger Reserves in Maharashtra have emerged as India's most successful sites for the reintroduction of captive-bred vultures.
- ❖ Pallikaranai marshland in Chennai recorded high numbers of native waterbirds ahead of the 2026–27 migratory bird season.
- ❖ *Myristica* swamps in the Western Ghats of Kerala are close to extinction due to habitat loss.
- ❖ New Zealand's critically endangered kākāpō, the world's heaviest parrot, has reached 325 birds, up from 51 in 1995.
- ❖ Anak Krakatau volcano in Indonesia erupted Recently.
- ❖ A new frog species, *Amolops ammachi*, was discovered in the Jampui Hills of Tripura.
- ❖ *Gegeneophis chandgadi*, a new legless amphibian (caecilian), was discovered in Buzawade village, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- ❖ The Researchers have identified two new-to-science frog species in Mizoram — *Duttaphrynus phawngpui* and *Ingerana aizawl*.
- ❖ A rare philomela form of the Common Wanderer butterfly (*Pareronia hippia*) was recorded for the first time at Poothurai in Villupuram district.

- ❖ The 2026 Antarctic ozone hole reached 15 million km² by the end of August, slightly earlier than average.
- ❖ Assam had 3,260 greater one-horned rhinoceroses as of September 2026, about 80% of the global population.
- ❖ India's cheetah population increased to 52, including 32 cheetahs born in India, after four years of the reintroduction programme.
- ❖ Ophiopogon japonicus, a dwarf lilyturf was recorded in India for the first time from West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh
- ❖ Schizopygopsis waddellii, a freshwater fish was recorded in India for the first time from Pangkang Teng Tso Lake, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ India's coal-power generation recorded no growth for two years for the first time in more than 50 years.
- ❖ New cat species 'Tilcayo' identified in Bolivia, first in over a century.
- ❖ Scientists from ICAR-CMFRI identified a new eel species (Ariosoma cmfriense) from the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ A new checklist recorded 3,261 flowering plant species in the Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The rare ghost flower orchid Gastrodia keyiensis, locally called "Oram Opuh" in the Nyishi dialect, was recorded in Keyi Panyor district, Arunachal Pradesh, and is classified as Data Deficient.
- ❖ A new flowering plant species, Begonia neelamorum, has been found in Keyi Panyor district, Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ The Chemical Review Committee (CRC-22) of the Rotterdam Convention adopted a Decision Guidance Document on the insecticide methyl parathion at its meeting in Rome, Italy.
- ❖ Hazaribagh, Jharkhand is emerging as a safe habitat for vultures, with regular presence and natural breeding recorded.

REPORTS AND INDICES

- ❖ The FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) released a report called Status of the World's Soil Resources 2026
- ❖ the Work From Anywhere Index 2026, released by the International Workplace Group (IWG).
- ❖ The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released National Accounts Statistics 2026 with 2022-23 as the base year.

- ❖ BirdLife International's State of the World's Birds 2026 report found that 45% of migratory bird species are declining, while one in nine faces extinction.
- ❖ NITI Aayog released the India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) 2025, with Delhi ranked the top performer among States and Union Territories (UTs).
- ❖ The report, Forests for food: Nourishing people, sustaining the planet, was published by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- ❖ The Free to Think 2026 report by Scholars at Risk said India's academic freedom remained in the "severely restricted" category.
- ❖ The Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Institute's 2026 report says India's Electoral Democracy Index has reached its lowest level since 1975.
- ❖ NITI Aayog released the report 'Reimagining Skilling for Viksit Bharat@2047' in August 2026, highlighting gaps between skill training and employment.
- ❖ The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has released its State of Global Water Resources 2025 report.
- ❖ UN Women and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) released the Gender Snapshot 2026 report.
- ❖ WHO and UNICEF released the "Progress on Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools 2015–2025" report under the Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

Report	Organization	Top	Bottom	India's position
Global Gender Gap Index 2026	World Economic Forum	Iceland	–	131
WEF Tourism Index 2026	World Economic Forum	Japan	–	31

STATES' NEWS

- ❖ Bihar and Jharkhand signed an MoU to share Sone River water, resolving a nearly 25-year-old inter-State water dispute.
- ❖ Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar announced that teachers in the State can use the prefix "Tr." (Teacher) before their names from Teachers' Day, September 5, 2026.
- ❖ The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble in Assam has been added to UNESCO's World Heritage Tentative List.
- ❖ Gollala Gudi Temple in Palampet village, Mulugu district, Telangana, was declared a Monument of National Importance.

- ❖ West Bengal launched 'Arjun Vahini', a 200-member specialised disaster response squad modelled on the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), on 1 September 2026.
- ❖ Depalpur in Madhya Pradesh became the first city under the Swachh Shehar Jodi initiative to achieve Zero Legacy Waste.
- ❖ Kerala launched the Elder-Friendly Office Certification (EFOC) scheme to assess whether public offices and institutions are accessible and convenient for senior citizens.
- ❖ Haryana has ranked first in India in blood donation for the third consecutive year.
- ❖ Kumik village in Zaskar was declared Ladakh's first Heritage Village on 15 September 2026.
- ❖ Keralam will introduce a mandatory Hazard Perception Test (HPT) for driving licence applicants, for the first time in India.
- ❖ The Karnataka Cabinet approved Tulu as the second additional administrative language for Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts.
- ❖ India's largest 7 GW N-type TOPCon (Tunnel Oxide Passivated Contact) solar cell facility commissioned at Naidupeta, Andhra Pradesh
- ❖ A deep depression over the Bay of Bengal crossed the coast near Kalingapatnam, between Visakhapatnam and Gopalpur, and later weakened into a depression over Odisha and adjoining Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) has been extended for another six months from 1 October 2026 in specified areas of Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

INITIATIVES, SCHEMES AND CAMPAIGNS

Name	Ministry/Organization	Aim
Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031	Department of Fisheries	Strategic Action Plan for ornamental fisheries development, in Agatti
5th edition of Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar	Ministry of Earth Science	For marine litter removal and coastal conservation

PERSONALITIES AND AWARDS

Personalities	Associated fields	Remarks
Shakti Sharma	–	First woman officer from the non-medical branch of the Indian Air Force (IAF) to attain the rank of Air Vice Marshal
Singai G. Ramachandran	–	Chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM).
Giorgia Meloni	PM of Italy	Italy's longest-serving government since World War II
Dinesh Sharma	–	New Lieutenant Governor (LG) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Bhagwat Prasad Makwana Kaishab Bihari	–	- Chairperson of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK). - Vice-Chairperson
Vinaya Prakash Singh	Senior Indian Postal Service (IPoS) officer	Secretary-General of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union
Sudhakar Dalela	IFS officer	India's BRICS Sherpa
Michael Kremer	Nobel Prize-winning economist	New World Bank Group Chief Economist
Luke Lindberg	US agricultural official	New Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Prize/Awards	Awardee	Remarks
The Order of Oliy Darajali Dustlik	Narendra Modi	Uzbekistan
IEEE Robert Bosch Bueche Award	Sethuraman Panchanathan	First Indian-American to receive
Dadasaheb Phalke Award - 2024	Anant Nag	Kannada actor
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Award 2026	Kishor Makwana	Chairman of NCSC
Kalinga Ratna Award 2026	Justice Dipak Misra	Former CJI
Platform Prize at the 2026 TIFFF	Nagaland-set film Angh	Directed by Theja Rio
FAO 100 Women Heroes in Agri food Systems and Rural Development Award	ZT Lalrithangi	Mizoram farmer

EVENTS AND SUMMITS

- ❖ The 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- ❖ Union Home Minister chairs the 28th meeting of the Western Zonal Council in Panaji, Goa.
- ❖ India hosted the three-day BRICS Chief Justices' Forum in New Delhi
- ❖ The G20 Innovation Ministers' Meeting was held on 1-2 September 2026 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.
- ❖ The fourth United Nations Climate Week opened in Baku, Azerbaijan, ahead of COP31.
- ❖ NITI Aayog's e-FAST India launched the Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT) and ZET Marketplace at the 5th e-FAST India Summit 2026.
- ❖ The 3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting was held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, under India's G20 Presidency.
- ❖ The 18th BRICS Summit was held in New Delhi, with India hosting the summit.
- ❖ The 7th Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026 was held in Mumbai under the theme of GFF 2026 is "Potential to Impact: Agentic Artificial Intelligence (AI), Tokenisation, Quantum."
- ❖ The Third BIMSTEC Conference on Traditional Medicine Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights commenced in Goa.
- ❖ the National Departmental Summit on Water was held in New Delhi and organised by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ❖ The 10th World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026 was held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, under the theme of "Circular Economy: Transition for People and Prosperity."
- ❖ The 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) is being held in Cape Town, South Africa, under the theme of "Strengthening International Law and Parliamentary Democracy in a Changing World Order: Commonwealth Leadership."
- ❖ SEMICON India 2026, India's fifth major semiconductor conference held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The 27th World Knowledge Forum was held in Seoul, South Korea, under the theme of "The Promethean Moment: Architecting the Co-Intelligence Order."
- ❖ The 25th Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Ministers responsible for foreign economic and foreign trade activities was held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- ❖ The International Conference on "The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics" was held in New Delhi

- ❖ The 3rd national conference of chiefs of the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) is being held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) Global Conservation Conference was inaugurated in Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- ❖ India attended the inaugural Partners for Multilateralism (P4M) Summit held on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York.
- ❖ The first V4+India Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in New York on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) session.
- ❖ India participated in the 14th East Asia Summit Economic Ministers' Meeting (EAS-EMM) and the 23rd ASEAN-India Economic Ministers Consultation in Manila, Philippines.
- ❖ The India-CARICOM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) was held in New York, on the sidelines of the 81st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

DEFENCE EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS

Name	Countries/ Organization Involved	Venue
Super Garuda Shield 2026	Indonesia, US +13 countries	Indonesia
Veer Guardian-2026	India-Japan	Rajasthan
22nd Yudh Abhyas	India-US	Rajasthan
Exercise Samudra Laksamana	India- Malaysia	Malaysia
SLINEX-26	India and Sri Lanka	Rajasthan
Nomadic Elephant-18	India-Mongolia	Uttarakhand
Tarang Shakti II	India, USA, UAE +6 Countries	Rajasthan
24th edition of Exercise VARUNA	India- France	France

SPORTS NEWS

- ❖ The opening ceremony of the 6th World Nomad Games was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- ❖ Satwiksairaj Ranki reddy and Chirag Shetty won the China Masters men's badminton doubles title by defeating He Jiting and Ren Xiangyu of China held in China.
- ❖ Tanya Chaudhary won gold with a 68.35-metre throw, setting a new Indian national record in women's hammer throw at the Indian Athletics Series Final.

- ❖ Alexander Zverev (Germany) and Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan) won the men's and women's singles titles respectively at the 2026 US Open in New York.
- ❖ India defeated Sri Lanka by 72 runs in the Women's Twenty20 (T20) Asia Cup 2026 final in Dubai to win a record-extending eighth title.
- ❖ The 6th All India Official Language Conference was held in Mumbai on 14 September 2026, along with Hindi Diwas 2026.
- ❖ Elavenil Valarivan wins silver in women's 10m air rifle at Asian Games 2026, held in Toyota City, Aichi, Japan.
- ❖ Savita Punia became India's most-capped women's hockey player after making her 321st international appearance at the Asian Games 2026 in Japan.
- ❖ Suchika Tariyal won bronze in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) at the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, becoming India's first Asian Games medallist in MMA.
- ❖ India won its first-ever mixed team medal in skeet shooting at the Asian Games 2026 in Nagoya, Japan.
- ❖ Mirabai Chanu won the silver medal in women's 49 kg weightlifting at the Asian Games 2026 in Nagoya, Japan.
- ❖ India's Baranica Elangovan won a bronze medal in the women's pole vault at the 2026 Asian Games

IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Important Day	Theme
September 01 to 07	National Nutrition Week	–
September 02	World Coconut Day	–
September 04	National Wildlife Day	–
September 05 (1st Saturday of September)	International Vulture Awareness Day	Strengthen the Vulture Safe Zone
September 07	World Duchenne Awareness Day	Family: the heart of care
September 07	International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	Clean Air, Healthy Choices: Acting Together for People and Planet
September 07	International Day of Police Cooperation	Protecting against Vulnerability – Building Trust and Legitimacy in Policing

September 08	International Literacy Day	Literacy for people, the planet and prosperity
September 09	World EV Day	Switching Electric: Driving Down the Cost of Motoring
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day	Changing the Narrative on Suicide
September 11	National Forest Martyrs Day	Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests
September 11	International Day for South-South Cooperation	Solidarity Rising: Global Alliance for Inclusive and Innovative Development
September 12 (2nd Saturday)	World First Aid Day	First Aid in Migration Contexts
September 14	National Hindi Diwas 2026	–
September 15	International Day of Democracy	When every voice counts, democracy delivers
September 15	National Engineers Day	–
September 16	World Ozone Day	–
September 17	World Patient Safety Day	Safe care for life!
September 18	World Bamboo Day	Bamboo Beyond Borders
September 18	International Equal Pay Day	Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value — For Everyone, everywhere
September 18	World Water Monitoring Day	–
September 19 (3rd Saturday)	International Red Panda Day	–
September 19 (3rd Saturday)	International Coastal Cleanup Day	Clean Seas for Resilient Communities
September 19	International Snakebite Awareness Day	Disabilities from snakebite envenoming: The Hidden Crisis
September 21	World Alzheimer's Day	The Earlier You Know, The More You Can Do: A Dementia Diagnosis Matters
September 21	International Day of Peace	Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day
September 22	World Rhino Day	Keep the Five Alive

September 23	National Ayurveda Day	Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages	Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights
September 24	World Maritime Day	From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence
September 25	World Pharmacists Day	Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures
September 25	World Lung Day	A Lifetime of Lung Health
September 27	World Tourism Day	Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism
September 29	World Heart Day	Don't Miss a Beat
September 30	International Translation Day	Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★