CURRENT AFFAIRS



MAY 2025 TIT BITS

- ➤ 'Operation Hawk' has recently been launched by which agency?

 The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has dismantled the cybercrime networks of online child sexual exploitation with international linkages.
- Who has recently been named Men's & Women's Player of the Year respectively at the All India Football Federation Awards 2025?



- > During the recent BRS cop Conventions meeting in Geneva, which insecticide's listing under Annex A of the Stockholm Convention was opposed by India?
 - Chlorpyrifos
- > Which state has recently become the first in India to enable night landings of fighter jets on an expressway?
 - Uttar Pradesh
- > Where has recently been launched the 'DEVI e-bus Service' aiming to enhance last-mile connectivity between metro stations and bus terminals?

 Delhi
- \triangleright Which day is observed every year on 1^{st} **Mau**?

International Labour Day

(The day is organized by International Labour Organization, HQ: Geneva, Switzerland)



Foundation Day of Maharashtra & Gujarat

(It was in the year 1960 when the state of Bombay was divided to create two news states namely Maharashtra and Gujarat)

Who has recently been appointed as the first Indian Brand Ambassador of Italian Brand Paul & Shark?



- What is rank of India in the 'World Press Freedom Index 2025?
- Which state has recently introduced India's first AI-powered real-time forest alert system?

Madhya Pradesh

> Girija Vyas who recently has passed away was related with which field?



Politics

> Who has recently been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?



Air Marshal Narmedashwar Tiwari

Who has recently been appointed as the CEO of India Semiconductor Mission?



> The book titled "Chunautiyan Mujhe Pasand Hain" recently been launched by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar is about whom?



Anandi Ben Patel

- What is the rank of India in the 'Global Wind Energy Capacity Index' as per Global Wind Report 2025?
 4th
- Which day is observed every year on 2^{nd} May?

World Tuna Day

(to raise awareness about the Tuna fish-a saltwater fish and its importance to humans and earth and also to promote more sustainable fishing practices)

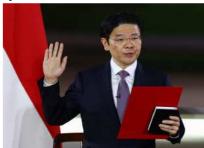
&

World Laughter Day

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International Dawn Chorus Day

> Lawrence Wong has recently been reappointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



Singapore

Which country has recently become the first in the world to develop Genome-edited rice varieties?

India

Friedrich Merz has recently become as the new Chancellor of which country?



Germany

Which country has recently joined as 123rd member the International Solar Alliance?

Angola

Padma Shri Baba Shivanand who recently has passed away was related with which field?



Yoga

> The ECINET app a single-point platform will be launched by which organization?

Election Commission of India

> India's first Inter-state Cheetah conservation corridor will be created between which states?

Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan

 \succ Which day is observed every year on 3^{rd} May?

World Press Freedom Day

THEME 2025: "Reporting In The Brave New World - The Impact Of Artificial Intelligence On Press Freedom And The Media"

&

International Firefighters' Day

Who has recently been appointed as the Chairperson of Public Accounts Committee?



K.C.Venugopal

Which country has recently won Sudirman Cup 2025?



China

- What is rank of India in the 'Human Development Index 2025'?
- Which state has recently launched the 'Mukhyamantri Suposhan Yojana' to provide nutritious meals for children and support poor families?
 Uttar Pradesh
- > India has recently signed a historic Free Trade Agreement with which country?

United Kingdom

> To ensure the security of the Amarnath Yatra which Operation has recently been launched by Indian Army?

Operation Shiva

- > Where is India's first AI based Data Center Park being developed?
 Chhattisgarh
- Which Indian Air Defence System is recently called as 'Sudarshan Chankra"?



S-400

Which state has recently launched the 'Adishkti Abhiyan' for women empowerment?

Maharashtra

➤ Which day is observed every year on **4**th **May**?

World Asthma Day

THEME 2025: "Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL"

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Coal Miners Day

(The day aims to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution.

Indian states such as Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra are the significant coal suppliers)

Which Indian batsman has recently announced his retirement from Test Cricket?



Which state has recently launched the 'Jyoti Scheme' to educate migrant children?

Kerala

> On May 9, the birth anniversary of which great historic figure is celebrated in India?



Maharana Partap

Who has recently won the Marshal Arjan Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament 2025?



Indian Railways

> Salem Bin Braik has recently been appointed as the new Prime Minster of which country?



> What is the name of India's first indigenous Anti-Submarine Shallow Water Craft?

INS Arnala

 \succ Which day is observed every year on 5^{th} May?

International Day of the Midwife

&

World Hand Hygiene Day

THEME 2025: "It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene"

> Who has recently been elected as the next Pope?



became the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter and he will be known as Leo XIV. He is the first American to fill the role of pope.

Who has become the first Indian lawyer to be conferred with the 'Medal of Honour' by the World Jurist Association?

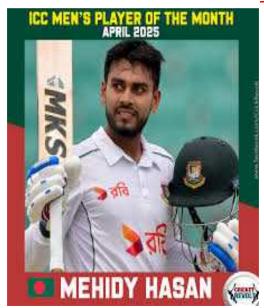


Sangri which received GI tag recently is associated with which Indian state?



Rajasthan

ICC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2025





> Which state government has recently launched the 'Pandit Lakshmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana'?

Haryana

aimed at providing monthly financial assistance to elderly and economically weaker artistes who have significantly contributed to the arts in the state

- Where is the SAFF U-19 Championship 2025 being held? Arunachal Pradesh
- Which day is observed every year on 6^{th} May?

International No Diet Day

(The day is dedicated to promoting a healthy life style with a focus on health at any size and in raising awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success)

Who has recently been appointed as the Director of CBI?



Praveen Sood

Who has recently been honored with the 'UNESCO Press Freedom Prize'?



Nicaragua Newspaper

> As per the recent studies, where is the highest density of snow leopards in the world found?

Ladakh

- Who is the author of the book "Janta Ki Kahani-Meri Atmakatha" recently launched by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar?
 Bandaru Dattatreya
- Which state government has launched '36 For 36' Initiative?
 Odisha

36 high-priority programs have been identified to create a substantial impact in essential sectors by the year 2036.

- Where will the 2024-25 World Squash Championship be held?
 Chicago
- > Which day is observed every year on **7**th **May**?

66th Raising Day of Border Roads Organization

(The BRO was formed on 7 May 1960. BRO develops and maintains road networks in India's border areas and friendly neighboring countries.)



World Athletics Day

(The day aims to boost participation in athletics among youngsters and make people aware of the various health issues and create awareness about the importance of fitness.

World Athletics Day was introduced in 1996 by then-president of International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) Primo Nebiolo. IAAF was founded in 1912 in Sweden)

Which country has recently launched the world's first Crypto Tourism Payment System?

Bhutan

- When will the 8th UN Global Road Safety Week be observed in 2025?

 12-18 May
- > The 72nd edition of Miss World beauty pageant is being held in which Indian state?

Telangana

Who is the author of the book "Narratives off the Bench: A Judge Speaks"?

Justice N.V.Ramana

"PMO Through the Ages"- Himanshu Roy

> Where has the 'Nayi Disha' initiative to reintegrate school dropouts been launched?

Delhi

> Which day is observed every year on **8**th **May**?

World Red Cross & Crescent Day

(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant (8 May 1828), who was the founder of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He was the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize)

THEME 2025: "Keeping Humanity Alive"

&.

World Thalassemia Day

(Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder which is characterised by less haemoglobin and lesser than normal blood cells)

THEME 2025: "Together for Thalassaemia: Uniting Communities,
Prioritising Patients"

&

World Migratory Bird Day

THEME 2025: "Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities"

> Who has recently been appointed as the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority?



> Which Indian cricketer has recently announced his retirement from Test Cricket?



> Which is set to become India's first legislative assembly to run fully on solar power?

Delhi Assembly

> Which day is observed every year on 10th May?

International Day of Argania

(It aims to establish an international day that recognizes the important role of the argan tree in economic empowerment and financial inclusion of local communities)

> Padma Shri Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan has passed away recently was related to which field?



- Which country has recently banned Chess?
 Afghanistan
- Recently discussed in the news "Safe Harbor Rule" is related to which?
 Online platforms & content liability
- > What is the primary purpose of Cloud Seeding recently seen in the news?

 To induce artificial rainfall
- > Which force recently launched "Operation Keller" in Shopian district of Jammu & Kashmir?

Rashtriya Rifles

➤ Which day is observed every year on **11th May**?

National Technology Day

(It was on this day in 1998 that India successfully fired an Operation Shakti missile at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan. The Test was led by late aerospace engineer and President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam).

Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Eureka Forbes'?



Shraddha Kapoor

> Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Union Public Service Commission?



The Indian government has officially designated which date as 'Ayurveda Day'?

23 September

> The name of Cyclone 'Shakti' has recently been proposed by which country?

Sri Lanka

> The Government of India has recently declared a diplomat from which country as "Persona non grata"?

Pakistan

In diplomacy, a persona non grata is a foreign diplomat that is asked by the host country to be recalled to their home country

▶ Who has recently been sworn-in as 52nd Chief Justice of India?



Which Indian athlete has recently been conferred the honorary rank of 'Lieutenant Colonel' in the Territorial Army?



Where was the 'Operation Nader' recently conducted by Indian Army in India?

Jammu & Kashmir

Which day is observed every year on 12th May?

International Nurses Day

(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale who was born on May 12, 1820)

THEME 2025: "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies"

Which state government has recently launched the 'i-PRAGATI' & 'Tera Tujhko Arpan' portal to tackle crime — from street-level offenses to cybercrime?

> Jose Mujica who has recently passed away was the former President of which country?



Uruguay

What is 'Bhargavastra' that was successfully tested by India seen in the news?

Counter Drone System

Guiarat

Which state recently secured top position in Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 held from May 3 to 15

Maharashtra topped the rank with <u>158medals (58 gold and 47 silver medals)</u>

2^{nd-} Haryana with <u>117 medals (39 gold, 27 silver)</u> 3rd-Rajasthan with 60 medals (24 gold, 12 silver)

Which scientist has recently been honored with 'World Food Prize 2025' (also known as the Nobel Prize for Food & Agriculture)?



Where was the 'Teesta Prahar' military exercise conducted by Indian Army in which state?

West Bengal

Which day is observed every year on **15**th **May**?

International Day of Families

THEME 2025: "Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development"

In which country has the World Health Organization recently declared a polio outbreak?

Papua New Guinea

> Which Indian Grandmaster won the Silver Medal at the 2025 Asian Chess Championship?





Bardiya Daneshvar from Iran won the gold medal

Which athlete has recently won Silver Medal at the 2025 Doha Diamond League?





Germany's Julian Weber fired a 91.06 metre throw in the final attempt and won the Gold medal

Who has recently become 86th Chess Grandmaster?



- Which ministry has recently launched 'Ek Desh Ek Dhadkan' initiative to honour the bravehearts of the nation?
 Ministry of Culture
- Which day is observed every year on 16th May?

National Dengue Day

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International Day of Light

(The day celebrates the role that light plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy to help achieve the goals of UNESCO – 'education, equality, and peace')

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International Day of Living Together in Peace

Which has recently won La Liga title 2025?



FC Barcelona

- > New Caledonia, which has recently been in the news is a part of which country where the demand for independence is rising?

 France
- Which state has recently launched AI Anchor named 'Ankita'?



> Saroj Ghosh has passed away recently was related to which field?



Scientist & Museum Specialist

> Which country has recently won SAFF U-19 Football Championship?



- Which ministry has recently launched 'Sagar Mein Samman' initiative?

 Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

 Aims future ready gender equitable maritime workforce with the ultimate aim to increase participation of women in the maritime sector
- Who has recently been appointed as the Tourism Ambassador of South Korea?



The "Indira Saur Giri Jal Vikasam" scheme has recently been launched by which state?

Telangana

➤ Which day is observed every year on **17th May**?

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day

THEME 2025: "Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development"

&

World Hypertension Day

THEME 2025: "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer"

- > JN.1 variant is the new form of which disease recently seen in the news? COVID-19
- Jayant Narlikar has passed away recently was related to which field?



Astrophysics

Kamil Al-taib Idris has recently been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?



- Which disease has India recently received a certificate from WHO for eliminating as a public health problem?
 Trachoma
- Which organization has recently launched 'Operation Olivia' to protect Olive Ridley turtles?
 Indian Coast Guard
- Who has recently been awarded the '2024 Crawford Fund Medal'?



Kadambot Siddique

R. Srinivasan has passed away recently was related to which field?



Science

- Which organization has recently launched 'Operation Ghost SIM' aims to crackdown on fake SIM racket used for cyber crimes and espionage? Indian Army & Assam Police
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **18**th **May**?

International Museum Day

THEME 2025: "The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities"

&

World AIDS Vaccine Day

Which woman officer has scaled Mount Everest for the first time on behalf of CISF?



> Which officer has recently got one-year extension as the Director of Intelligence Bureau?



Tapan Kumar Deka

- > The 'Tribal Hamlet Disaster Management Plan' initiative designed to safeguard the state's tribal community, particularly those residing in hazardous hilly terrains, from the annual onslaught of extreme weather events has recently been launched by which state government?

 Kerala
- Which state has recently become the first fully literate state of India?
 Mizoram
- Where is the World Hydrogen Summit 2025 being held? Netherlands
- \succ Which day is observed every year on 20^{th} May?

World Bee Day

(The day marks the birth anniversary of Anton Jansa in 1734, who in the 18th century pioneered modern beekeeping techniques in his native Slovenia)

THEME 2025: "Bee inspired by nature to nourish us all"

World Metrology Day

THEME 2025: "Measurements for all times, for all people"

➤ Which agreement has recently was adopted in the 78th session of World Health Assembly?

Pandemic Agreement

Where will the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) 2025 be held?

France

1st- USA (2017), 2nd -Portugal (2022)

Which country has recently unveiled the 'Golden Dome' missile defence system?

USA

- What is the minimum number of years of legal practice recently mandated by Supreme Court of India for judicial services appointments? 3 years
- > The Supreme Court of India has recently appointed Advocate Udayaditya Banarjee as Amicus Curiae in a case. What is Amicus Curiae?

In the Indian legal system, an amicus curiae (Latin for "friend of the court") is an advocate, usually not directly involved in the case, appointed by the court to assist in understanding and resolving complex issues, especially in situations where a party is unrepresented or the case involves public interest.

Recently Supreme Court has activated this term to investigate the monopoly & unfair practices of Flipkart

Which team has recently won the UEFA Europa League 2024-25 title?



Tottenham Hotspur (England)

'Raah Veer Yojana' to aid Road Accident Victims has recently been launched by which state?

Madhya Pradesh

Which day is observed every year on **21**st **May**?

International Tea Day

(observed annually on May 21 by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to raise awareness of the deep cultural and economic significance of tea around the world and promote its importance in fighting hunger and poverty)

&

National Anti-Terrorism Day

(to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi)

&

The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development

(The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development)

> Where was India's earliest epigraphic evidence of a humanitarian disaster the "Guttala Inscription" recently found?

Karnataka

Padma Shri awardee Rattan Singh Jaggi who recently passed away was related to which field?



Literature

Which Mountain range has recently been targeted with a Detailed Action Plan for restoration?

Aravalli

Which day is observed every year on **22nd May**?

World Biodiversity Day

THEME 2025: "Harmony with nature and sustainable development"

Which countries have recently been recognized by World Health Organization for eliminating industrially produced trans fats from national food supply?

Austria, Norway, Oman, Singapore

- What has the Year 2025 been recently declared as by ISRO?
 Gaganyaan Year
- > Which state has secured top position in Khelo India Beach Games 2025?



Positon	State/Union Territory	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Manipur	5	6	3	14
2	Maharashtra	5	5	10	20
3	Nagaland	5	3	5	13

> Who has recently won the 'Palme d'Or' (highest prize awarded to the director of the Best Feature Film) at the 78th Cannes Film Festival 2025?



Jafar Panahi for his political drama "It Was Just an Accident"

Grand Prix- 'Sentimental Value'

Best Director- Kleber Mendonça Filho for 'The Secret Agent'

Best Actor- Wagner Moura for 'The Secret Agent'

Best Actress-Nadia Melliti for 'Little Sister'

- When is 'World Football Day' declared recently by United Nations?
 25th May
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **23rd May**?

United Nations' International Day to End Obstetric Fistula &

World Turtle Day

THEME 2025: "Dancing Turtles Rock"

> Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited?



Which Organization has recently launched 'YASHODA AI' Initiative? National Commission for Women

This initiative aims to empower women, particularly students, with skills in artificial intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity.

Which country has recently become the new Member of BRICS' New Development Bank?

Algeria

> Who has recently become the first visually impaired Indian woman to scale Mount Everest & hoist the tricolour?



Chhonzin Angmo

- ➤ Where will the inaugural edition of the 'Hockey India Master Cup 2025'?
 Chennai
- > Who has recently been appointed as the new Captain of India's Test Cricket team?



Which Right has recently the Supreme Court recognized as Fundamental Right for women?

Right to Maternity Leave

Which day is observed every year on **25**th **May**?

International Missing Children's' Day

&

World Thyroid Day

- Prof. R.P. Bambha has passed away recently was related to which field?
 Mathematics
- India has recently become the 4th Largest Economy in the world surpassing which country?

Japan



Who is the author of the book titled "The Diary of a Cricketer's Wife"?
Puja Pujara

"The Woman Who Ran AIIMS: The Memoirs of a Medical Pioneer"- Dr. Sneh Bhargava

➤ Who has recently become the 3rd Male Tennis Player in the world to win 100 ATP Tour titles?

Novak Djokovic



1st-Jimmy Connors (109), 2nd -Roger Federer (103)

Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Audi India?



The 46th ASEAN Summit 2025 will be held in which country? Malaysia

Theme: "Inclusivity and Sustainability"

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, commonly abbreviated as ASEAN, is a regional grouping of 10 states in Southeast Asia

Headquarters: Jakarta, Indonesia **Founded:** 8 August 1967

Members: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor-Leste(became a full member in 2025)

> Which state of India has recently declared emergency due to the recent oil spill in the sea?

Kerala

Which day is observed every year on 28th May?

World Hunger Day

THEME 2025: "Sowing Resilience"

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World Menstrual Hygiene Day
THEME 2025: "Together for a period-friendly world"

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Amnesty International Day

(It was on this day in 1961 that this non-governmental organization was founded in London)

> Nicusor Dan has recently been appointed as the new President of which country?



Romania

- > In which country is the 2025 Asian Athletics Championship being held?
 South Korea
- Daniel Noboa has recently been sworn-in as the President of which country?



Ecuador

Which day is observed every year on 29th May?

World Digestive Day <u>THEME 2025</u>: "Your Digestive Health: Nourish to Flourish"

&

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

(the day aims to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in United Nations peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication, and courage and to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace)

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International Everest Day

(It was on this day in 1953 that Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest, becoming the first humans to achieve the feat)

> Which team has recently won UEFA Women's Champion League 2025?



Arsenal FC

Which has recently become the fourth capital city of N-E India which is connected to the national rail network?

Mizoram

The other three states are Assam, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh

> Which Indian Army Personnel designed the logo of Operation Sindoor?



Lt. Col. Harsh Gupta & Havildar Surinder Singh

India's first Vista dome jungle Safari Train has recently been launched in which state?

Uttar Pradesh

➤ Which day is observed every year on **31**st **May**?

World No Tobacco Day

<u>THEME 2025</u>: "Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products"

What is the 3rd state to approve the space industrial policy after Karnataka & Gujarat?

Tamil Nadu

> Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of State Forest Department & Wildlife Conservation by Karnataka state government?



- 'Project Kusha' is being developed by DRDO is related to the construction of which?
 - S-400 Air Defence System
- > Union Minister Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa has passed away recently had held position of which ministry?



Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa recently deceased, was a Union Minister who held the portfolios of Sports and Chemicals and Fertilizers in the Third Vajpayee

Ministry from 2000 to 2004

- Kanchenjunga Mountain has recently been in the news over calls to ban climbing is located in which state?
 Sikkim
- Recently two women officers of Indian Navy have completed circumnavigation of the globe through which ship? INS TARINI



Lt Commanders Dilna K and Roopa became the first Indian women to complete a double-handed circumnavigation of the world

Which company has become India's fourth unicorn in 2025?
Drools Pet Food

A "unicorn" is a privately-owned startup business worth more than \$1 billion

> Santiago Pena Palacios will arrive on an official visit to India on 2 June is the President of which country?



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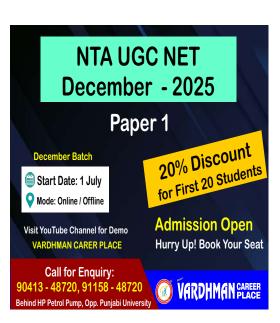
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