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Key Current Affairs & General Knowledge Items

1. Power of Alteration of the name of the State by which article — **Art 3**
2. Qatar Grand Prix 2025 — **Max Verstappen**
3. ICC Women T20 World Cup — **UK**
4. French open Men single — **Alexander Zverev**
5. French open Women Single — **Mirra Andreva**
6. Wimbledon Men single — **Jannik Sinner**
7. Wimbledon women single — **Iga Swiatek**
8. Women single in US Open — **Aryana Sablenka**
9. Men's Single US Open — **Carlos Alcaraz**
10. Durand cup 2025 — **North East United FC, Defeated Diamond Harbour FC**
11. 12th Men Asia Hockey Championship at — **Bihar**
12. Won Men Asia Hockey Cup — **India, defeated South Korea**
13. World Archery Championship held at — **South Korea,, team india won gold**
14. World Athletics Championship held at — **Japan**
15. Norway Chess 2026 — **R. Praggnanandhaa**
16. World Women Chess Cup — **Divya Deshmukh**
17. World's Test Championship 2025 — **South Africa, defeated Australia at Lords**
18. 5th Khelo India University Games host — **Rajasthan**
19. Shooting World Cup 2027 going to host — **India**
20. 77 foot Lord Ram Statue of bronze unveiled at Goa by — **Modi ji**
21. Lord Ram Statue designed by — **Ram v Sutar**

22.	New Name of MGNREGA — Poojya Bapu Gramin Rojgar Yojna
23.	Poojya Bapu Rojgar gurantees works from 100 to — 125 days
24.	City hosted Bhartiya bhasa utsav — New Delhi
25.	Theme of Bhartiya Bhasa utsav — Many languages one emotion
26.	First UNESCO cuisine — Italy
27.	How many elements from India included in UNESCO intangible list — 16
28.	16th intangible elements from India — Deepavali
29.	Parsi baby born under jio Parsi scheme — 232
30.	Military Exercise btw India & UAE — Desert Cyclone at abudhabi
31.	COP 17 will be hosted by — Armenia
32.	ADB gave amount for PM Surya Bijli yojna — 650 million
33.	India's 1st Agriculture University — Gorakhpur
34.	10th Edition of Swach Survekshan held at — Bhopal
35.	ISRO launched US Satellite — Blue bird Block 2
36.	Cyclone hit on srilanka in Dec 2025 — Dattwa, name given by Yamen
37.	India launched operation to help srilanka in cyclone — Sagar Bandhu
38.	President of Italy — Sergio Matterela
39.	Chairman of CBDT — Ravi Agarwal
40.	Bhasha Gaurav shapath hosted by — Assam
41.	Aikyashree scholarship Scheme launched dec 2025 — WB
42.	Director General of Indian Coasguard — Pramesh Shivamani
43.	Makhana capital of India — Darbhanga
44.	Global Gender gap report published by — World Economic Forum
45.	Target of India in Renewable Energy by 2030 — 500GW
46.	Sahitya Akademi 2025 for English language — Navtej Sarna for his Novel Crimson Spring
47.	Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for Hindi — Mamta Kalia for book Jeete Jee Allahabad

48.	Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for Urdu — Tarannum Riya for book Safar Jari Hai
49.	Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for Bengali — Parsoon Bandyopadhyay for book Shreshtha Kobita
50.	Largest Trading partner of India — USA
51.	First City of Literature of India by UNESCO — Kozhikode
52.	National Games of India hosted by — Uttarakhand
53.	Indian Scientist got ENI award 2025 — Thalappil Pradeep
54.	Bharat Bodhan AI conclave 2026 — New Delhi , theme, (Sovereign AI Ecosystem for Education)
55.	India AI Impact Summit 2026 — New Delhi
56.	World Ocean Science Congress 2026 — Goa
57.	Asia Economic Dialogue — Poone
58.	Earth Summit 2025 — Gujarat
59.	COP 30 Climate Conference 2025 — Brazil
60.	SCO Summit 2025 — Tinzin China
61.	Science Summit 2025 — New York
62.	Team won 79th edition of Santosh Trophy 2025 — Service , defeated Kerala
63.	Ranji Trophy 2025 — J&K defeated Vidarbha
64.	Vasi Cathedral Church located at — Maharashtra
65.	Best leading actor in 79th BAFTA — Robert Armayo, for the film Isier
66.	Best Actress in 79th BAFTA — Jesse Buckley
67.	Best film in 79th BAFTA — Conclave
68.	Best film in Oscar 2025 — Anora
69.	Best Actress Oscar 2025 — Mikey Madison (Anora)
70.	Best Actor Oscar 2025 — Adrien Brody (The Brutalist)
71.	Best film Oscar 2026 — One Battle after another
72.	Best Actor Oscar 2026 — Michel B. Jordan(Sinners)
73.	Best Actress Oscar 2026 — Jesse Buckley(Hamnet)

74.	Top country in winter Olympic 2026 — Norway
75.	Winter Olympic 2026 hosted by — Milano(Italy)
76.	Torch bearer in winter Olympic — Abhinav Bindra
77.	New sport included in winter Olympic — Sky mountaineering
78.	2030 winter Olympic will be hosted by — France
79.	Chief Guest of Raisina Dialogue 2026 — Alexander Stubb, President of Finland
80.	Only Indian natural World Heritage Site rated “Good” by IUCN? — Kanchanjunga National Park
81.	Main capital of Andhra Pradesh — Amravati
82.	Judicial Capital of Andhra Pradesh — Kurnool
83.	Second state to launch UCC — Gujarat
84.	President of Vietnam — To Lam
85.	First Driver less POD Taxi in — Mumbai
86.	NASA mission breaking 56 — year record – Artemis 2 to send on moon
87.	First Woman Astronaut on Moon — Christina Koch on Artemis 2
88.	Director General of ITBP — Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor
89.	New head of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 2026 — Barham Salih(Iraq)
90.	BRICS Summit 2026 host — India
91.	WSF Squash World Cup 2025 title for the first time — India
92.	World Shooting Championship 2025 held — Egypt
93.	World Shooting Men’s 10m Air Pistol — Samrat Rana(Gold)
94.	Who became the first player in the world to win 400 single matches in Tennis Grand Slam tournaments? — Novak Djokovic
95.	Second — generation in-house AI chip named ‘Maie 200’ launched by – Microsoft
96.	Director General of BSF — Praveen Kumar
97.	Rank of India in Henely Passport Index — 75th
98.	First Ramsar site of Chattisgarh — Kopara Reserve

99.	India's 99th and newest Ramsar site in 2026 — Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary UP
100.	The 'Yellow Line' has been declared as the new boundary line between which two regions — Israel & Gaza Strip
101.	India's first 'Power Museum' be built — Varanasi
102.	Who became the first visually impaired Indian woman to scale Mount Everest — Jonjin Angmo
103.	India's rank in the Global Climate Risk Index 2026 — 9th
104.	Launched the world's first wooden satellite, 'LignoSat', into space — Japan
105.	59th Jnanpith Award — Rambhadracharya
106.	India's first 'Solar City' was inaugurated in which city — Modhera
107.	Who has been appointed as the first female Director of IIT Zanzibar (Tanzania) — Soumya Swaminathan
108.	142nd International Olympic Committee (IOC) session held in India? — Mumbai
109.	World's first 3D — printed temple – Tamil Nadu
110.	Who won the ICC Men's Player of the Year (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy) for 2025 — Travis Head
111.	India's first 'Vertical Lift Bridge' Pamban Bridge connects the mainland to which island — Rameshwaram
112.	Which movie won the 'Best Picture' award at the 98th Academy Awards (Oscars) 2026 — One Battle After Another
113.	Who is the author of the book 'The Golden Road' — Salman Rushdi
114.	What is the name of India's first AI — powered teacher robot – Sophia
115.	Who became the first Indian to be elected as a member of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) — Vita Dani
116.	Which Indian city was included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network for 'Music' — Gwalior
117.	Rank of India in Press Freedom Index — 157th
118.	Which Indian wrestler won a gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2026 — Aman Shehrawat
119.	Who was appointed as the Navy Chief of India in April 2026 — Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi
120.	Which country became the 32nd member of NATO — Sweden

121.	Where was the world's highest fighter airfield foundation stone laid — Nyoma (Laddak)
122.	Who won the 'Miss World 2024' title held in Mumbai — Krystyna Pyszkova(Czech Republic)
123.	Miss World 2025 — Sucheta Chuangsri(Thailand)
124.	Miss Universe 2025 — Fatima Bosch Fernandez (Mexico)
125.	Which mission was launched by India to evacuate its citizens from Haiti — Indravati
126.	Abel Prize 2026 for Mathematics — Gerd Falting(Germany)
127.	Water Prize 2026 — Kavesh Madani(Iran)
128.	What is the theme of Earth Day 2026 — Planet vs. Plastics
129.	Which country hosted the 'Exercise Desert Knight' 2026 along with India and France — UAE
130.	Who became the first woman to hold the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army — Preeti Rajak
131.	Who was awarded the 'France's Highest Civilian Honor' (Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur) in 2026 —
132.	Shashi Tharoor
133.	Indian city hosted the first ever 'International Puppet Festival' 2026 — Chandigarh
134.	Which team won the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2026 title — RCB
135.	First woman Chairperson of the Railway Board — Jaya Verma Sinha
136.	Which team was the runner — up in the WSF Squash World Cup 2025 – Hong Kong
137.	Chief Guest at India's Republic Day celebrations in 2026 — Antonio Costa , President of European Council & Ursula Von Der Lyen(President of European Union)
138.	How many member countries are there in the European Union (as of 2026) — 27
139.	Capital of European Council — Brussels(Belgium)
140.	Where were the 2nd Khelo India Beach Games held — Daman & Diu
141.	What was the mascot of the 2nd Khelo India Beach Games 2026 — Dolphin
142.	Brand Ambassador of Reliance's packaged drinking water brand "Campa Shourya" — Amitabh Bachchan
143.	Harmanpreet Kaur became the brand ambassador of which bank — PNB
144.	Cristiano Ronaldo became brand ambassador and investor of which AI company — Perplexity AI
145.	CEO of Perplexity AI — Arvind Srinivas

146.	How many Classical Languages are there in India (2026) — 11
147.	India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management was held at — Bharat Mandapam
148.	National Textile Ministers' Conference 2026 was held in — Kevadia(Gujarat)
149.	Bengali added in classical languages — in 2024
150.	President of European Union Commission — Ursula von der Lyen
151.	Robert Metsola is the President of — European Parliament
152.	The 2nd Khelo India Beach Games were held at which beach — Ghoghla Beach(Daman & Diu)
153.	The mascot of the 2nd Khelo India Beach Games symbolized — Peral the Dolphin of Ghoghla Beach
154.	PM of Netherlands — Rob Jetten
155.	Head Coach of women hockey team — Sjoerd Marijne
156.	Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) — Praveen Vashishtha
157.	PM of Yemen — Shayad Mohsin Al Zindani
158.	DIG of CRPF — Ravishankar Chabbi
159.	President of Uganda — Yoweri Museveni
160.	Head Coach of Women Football team — Amelia Valverde
161.	Executive Director of RBI — Usha Jankiraman
162.	MD of LIC — Ramkrishnan Chander
163.	PM of Czech Republic — Andrez Babis
164.	Chief Information Commissioner of India — Raj Kumar Goyal
165.	President of Press Club of India — Sangeeta Barooah
166.	President of Chile — Jose Antonio Kast
167.	MD of SBI — Ashwini Kumar Tiwari
168.	Director of DRDO — Ankathi Raju
169.	President of Tanzania — Samia Suluhu Hasan
170.	President of Ireland — Catherine Cannolly

171.	Executive Chairman of NALSA — Justice Vikram Nath
172.	PM of Madagascar — Ruphin Zafisambo
173.	PM of Japan — Sanae Takaichi
174.	PM of Jamaica — Andrew Hopness
175.	PM of Thailand — Anutin charanvirakul
176.	PM of France — Sebastian Lecornu
177.	President of Seychelles — Dr Patrick Herminie
178.	Liber Champion Cup 2026 snooker — Pankaj Advani
179.	The 6th National Rafting Championship in the river — Chenab
180.	First State to launch Green Budgeting — Keralam
181.	Global Risk Report published by — World Economic Forum
182.	Country joined BRICS Group — Iran
183.	Global Investor Summit held at — Bhopal
184.	National Quantum Mission Launched by — Department of Science and Technology
185.	Highest Rooftop solar installation in — UP
186.	Watan ko Jano initiative launched by — Ministry of Home Affairs
187.	Director of Mossad — Roman Gofman
188.	Kali Tiger Reserve located at — Karnataka
189.	India's first Semiconductor plant at — Dholera Gujarat
190.	India's first Petroglyph Conservation park located at — Laddak
191.	Umiam lake(Barpani Lake) located at — Meghalaya
192.	National Panchayati Raj celebrated on — 24th April
193.	4th Edition of Tulip Festival held at — New Delhi
194.	Lamitiye Military Exercise held between India and — Seychelles
195.	Orchid Festival 2026 held at — Sikkim
196.	Rank of India in Happiness Index — 116th

197.	Rank of India in Global Hunger Index — 102nd
198.	Lipulekh Pass — Uttarakhand
199.	Revolutionary Raj Modi's 25 years book by — Alok Mehta
200.	Baab Al Mandab strait connects — Red sea and Gulf of Aden
201.	Chhari Dhand wetland in — Gujarat
202.	Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary in — Gujarat
203.	Mehao Wild life sanctuary in — Arunachal Pradesh
204.	Arlam Wild life sanctuary — Kerala
205.	Nangal Wild Life Sanctuary — Punjab
206.	National Mountain Bike Cycling Championship 2026 — Arunachal Pradesh
207.	Bagilhar Hydropower Project on — Chenab(J&K)
208.	Manipuri Film Boong won 79th BAFTA Award — For best Women and Children film
209.	7th Edition of Dharma — Guardian Military Exercise held at – Uttarakhand between India and Japan
210.	Pusa krishi Vigyan Mela 2026 held — New Delhi
211.	India Energy Transition Summit 2026 — New Delhi
212.	Param Shakti — Indigenous Super Computing System
213.	Tyler Prize of Environment — Toby Kiers(UK)
214.	Vijay Hazare Trophy 2026 — Vidharba
215.	Attorney General of India — R. Venkatramani
216.	Karnal Temple Located in — Egypt
217.	First Indian to won medal in Judo World Championship — Linthoi Chanambam
218.	The term “Fomoflation” means — Inflation driven by panic buying and fear of scarcity
219.	Lxmepay is India's first UPI (United Payments Interface) exclusively designed for which group — Women
220.	Silent Valley National park — Kerala
221.	JAIMEX is the Navy Exercise between India and — Japan

222. Saranda Largest Saal Tree — **Jharkhand**
223. Chairman of 8th Pay Commission — **Justice Ranjana Prakash**
224. Which country's president has become the world's longest — **serving and oldest President at the age of 92? - Paul Barthélemy Biya'a bi Mvondo of the country Cameroon**
225. 48. The Ayni Airbase, where India recently ended its military presence, is located in which country — **Tajikistan**
226. Chavang Kut Festival — **Manipur**
227. World Para Archery Championships — **2025 – South Korea**
228. Annapurna Yojana (also referred to as Annapurna Bhandar), effective June 1, 2026. It provides eligible women (aged 25 to 60) with a monthly financial aid of ₹3,000