

THE MODERN TAXILA

Current Affairs

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APPOINTMENTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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| • New Chairman of CBSE – Lokhande Prashant Sitaram | • President of Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) – R. Mukundan |
| • Chairman of Central Board of film Certification(CBFC) – Shashi Shekhar Vempati | • Chairman of DRDO – Rajesh Kumar Singh |
| • Chairman of Prasar Bharti – Parsoon Joshi | • Director of IB – Mahesh Dikshit |
| • Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) – General N.S Raja Subramani | • MD of Open AI India – Prabhajeet Singh |
| • Chief of Navy – Krishna Swaminathan | • Army General of India – Dhiraj Seth |
| • Rohit Rajpal appointed as – Chef De Mission of Indian Contingent in Commonwealth Games | • Chairman of National Statistical Commission – Saibal Chattopadhyay |
| • Vice-Chairman of NITI Ayog - Ashok Kumar Lahiri | • Chairman of CBDT – Ravi Agarwal |
| • CEO of NITI Ayog – Anurag Jain | • Foreign Secretary of India – Vikram Misri |
| • Director of 57th International Film Festival – Ashutosh Gowariker | • Director of National Crime Record Bureau(NCRB) – Amit Garg |
| • Deputy Governor of RBI – Ravi Jain | • Chairman of National Commission for Minorities – Harijit Singh Grewal |

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENT

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| • PM of Senegal – Ahmadou Al Aminou Lo | • High Commissioner at Bangladesh – Dinesh Trivedi |
| • President of Vietnam – To Lam | • Executive Director of World Bank – Neelkanth Mishra |
| • President of Myanmar – U min Aung | • Vice President of Financial Action Task Force – Vivek Agarwal |
| • Foreign Secretary of USA – Marco Rubio | • President of United Nations General Assembly – Khalilur Rahman |
| • Prime Minister of Slovenia – Janez Jansa | • President of Colombia – Abelardo De La Espriella |
| • Judge of International Tribunal for the Law of Sea – Bimal N. Patel Headquarter at Germany | • President of Peru – Keiko Fujimori |
| • Head of Meta – Kunal Shah | • PM of UK – Andy Burnham |
| | • PM of Ukraine – Serhii Koretskyi |



National Milestones: 18th Railway Zone at Vishakhapatnam • India 2nd largest Steel producing country • Sikkim becomes first paperless judiciary state.

- 18th Railway Zone – South Coast Railway Zone, headquarter at Vishakhapatnam
- 2nd largest Steel producing country – India
- First paper less judiciary state – Sikkim
- Theme of International Yoga day 2026 – Yoga for Healthy Ageing
- Modi ji gifted Gond painting to – princess Victoria of Sweden
- Modi ji gifted Chak Hao (black rice) of Manipur to- Queen Mother to the UAE
- Bomkai handwoven Saree of – Odisha
- 100th Ramsar Site – Jayprakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary or Surha Tal(Ballia UP)
- First Private Gold Mine – Jonagiri/Swarnagiri(Andhra Pradesh)
- Shiva ji Statue going to unveil at – Israel
- First 8 lane tunnel of India – Rajasthan
- Mukundra Hills tiger reserves/Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary – Rajasthan
- First temple registered it's trade mark – Jagannath Temple
- Yuva Shakti Bharosa Card scheme launched by – WB
- 45th UNESCO World Heritage site – Sarnath
- Tejan Bai, died recently, associated with – Pandvani flok singing
- Bridge man of India – Girish Bhardwaj, died
- Sir Garfield Sobers – Died recently, he was cricketer of West Indies
- S Jaanki – Singer Died recently
- GI tag to the product of WB – Jalbhara Sandesh, Janai Manohar, both are sweet, and Balagarah Traditional Boat
- Sanae Takaichi PM of Japan visited – India
- According to the latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6), what is India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR)? – 2.00
- Bronze statue of Maharishi Sushruta has been unveiled – Edinburgh(Scotland)
- The 'Sujalam Sufalam Jal Abhiyan' is a water conservation initiative of which state? – Gujarat

</> SCIENCE & TECH NEWS

- First Hydrogen Train- Sonipath to Jhind
- First space tech Unicorn of India – Skyroot
- First Humanoid Robot Monk – South Korea, named Gabi
- Highest fish producing state – Tamil Nadu
- To Study Venus – India and Sweden signed MOU
- Chandrayan 5 joint project of – ISRO & Japan
- First AI enabled Data Centre – Jamnagar Gujarat
- To use Social Media Age should be 15 years – In UAE
- INS Agray, INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak – Commissioned by Modi ji on 21st June kolkata
- Jaspal Rana associated with Shooting – Died
- 29th Navratna Company of India – Gardenrich Shipbuilding and Engineers Limited (GRSE)
- First AI powered Bird Sanctuary – Thane Flamingo Bird Sanctuary , Mumbai
- First Indoor Botanical garden of India – Patna
- Shabdlok language Museum built at – National Library Kolkata
- National Emergency imposed because of wild fire – in Spain
- India's first Private Orbital Rocket – Vikram 1, Developed by Skyroot Company
- First AI University of India – In Karnataka
- Legionnaires' disease, that was recently seen in news, is caused by which agent – Bacteria
- Which country launched the commercial rocket named Gravity-1 – China

🛡️ POLITY

- 3rd state to pass UCC – Assam
- Art 142 – Special power of SC
- Public Examinations prevention of unfair means Act 2024 – Paper Leak Bill 10 year jail and 10 crore fine, case will be end in 3 month
- 250th Independence Celebrated - USA
- VG Ram G scheme came in force – 1st july 2026
- Fourth in India to introduce and pass a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill - MP

⊕ SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

- BRICS Summit 2026 – New Delhi
- QUAD foreign Minister Summit 2026 – New Delhi
- 3rd India-Nordic Summit 2026 – Oslo(Norway)
- BRICS Agriculture meeting 2026 – Indore
- 52nd G7 summit – France
- International Type 1 Diabetes summit 2026 – Jodhpur
- Bharat Textile Summit – New Delhi
- Special Invitation to the PM of Bangladesh in – BRICS Summit

📊 INDEX

- World Freedom Press Index rank of India – 157
- Press Index release by – Reporters Without Border
- Global Peace Index – 127, published by Institute for Economics and Peace
- Rank of India in Energy Transmission Index – 70th
- Rank of India in Passport index – 75 out of 192
- Rank of India in Sustainable development – 94 out of (169)

AWARDS

- Agricola Medal to Modi ji given by – Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian order – Modi ji, given by King Harald V.
- Grad Cross of the Polar Star of Sweden - Modi ji
- UN Peacemaker – Havildar Harbhajan Singh & Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan
- International Booker Prize – Lin King for the book Taiwan Travelogue written by Yang Shaung Zi
- Goddard Award in Lunar Mission – Chandrayan 3
- UNESCO word press freedom – Sudanese Journalist Syndicate
- Whitley Award – Parwen Shaikh & Barkha Subha
- Whitley Award also called – Green Noble
- Pulitzer Award – Anand R.K and Suparna Sharma
- Bintang Adipurana highest civilian award of Indonesia – Modi ji
- Gurdian of the Blue Horizon highest Award of Seychelles – Modi ji
- The order of the White Double Cross of Slovakia – Modi ji
- Wolf Prize in Physics – Jainendra K Jain
- Eart Prize 2026 – Ariana Agarwal, Avyana Mehta, Vivaaan Chhawchharia
- Lokmanya Tilak Award 2026 - Ajit Doval
- 72nd National Film Award 2026 Best Actor – Kartik Aryan and Mammothy
- 72nd National Film Award 2026 Best Actress – Yami Gautam
- 72nd National Film Award 2026 Best Director – Rajkumar
- 72nd National Film Award 2026 Best Hindi Film – Srikanth
- 72nd National Film Award 2026 Best Film – Article 370
- International Booker Prize renamed as – Bukhman International Booker Prize
- 60th Jnanpith Award 2025 – R Vairamuthu (Tamil Literature)

MILITARY EXERCISE

- CINBAX – II Military Exercise – India & Combodia
- Varuna Naval Exercise – India & France
- IN-SLN Navy Exercise – India & Srilanka
- KHAAN QUEST military Exercise held at – Mongolia

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- India's first Olympic Gold – K Arumugam
- The Second Orbit : Belief of a Man .. Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts – Shubhanshu Shukla

- ICC Women T20 World Cup – England (12th June to 5th July)
- Singapore Men's Double – Saitwiksairaj & Chirag
- 19th IPL won by – Bangalore defeated Gujarat
- Most Runs in IPL – Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- Most Wicket in IPL – Kagiso Rabada
- Indian Super League title 2026 – East Bengal FC, defeated, Inter Kashi.
- ISSF word Shooting Cup 2026 held at – Munich
- ISSF Shooting gold won by – Esha Singh
- Gurindervir Singh fastest -Sprinter of India
- 22nd Table Tennis Commonwealth Games – New Delhi
- Thomas Cup won by – India , defeated France
- Uber Cup won by – South Korea defeated China
- Thomas Cup and Uber Cup held at – Denmark
- Guinness World Record for unfurling the largest under water national flag – India at Swaraj Deep(Havelock Island) at Radhanagar Beach
- Youngest to cross Palk Strait – Ishank Singh
- Rairangpur Sports Stadium – Odisha
- Female Athletes of the Year – Parul Chaudhary (Steeplechase running)
- Male Athletes of the Year – Neeraj Chopra
- ICC Women T20 World Cup hosted by – England
- Winner of ICC Women T20 World Cup – Australia , defeated England
- Youngest international cricketer – Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- World Yogasana championships held at – Ahmadabad
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup going to held – South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia
- FIH Women Hockey cup – India defeated Newzealand
- 96th Grand Master in Chess – Ethan Vaz of India
- Asian Relay Championship india won – Gold
- 39th National Games held at – Meghalaya
- FIFA word cup 2026 – Spain defeated Argentina
- World Junior Squash Championship – Anhat Singh
- Commonwealth Games 20230 going to held in – Gujarat
- Mascot of Commonwealth Games 2026 – Finnie
- 8th Khelo India Games – Telangana
- Japan Open Badminton title – P. V Sindhu
- ISSF world cup 2026, Gold in shooting – Esha Singh
- Wimbledon Women Singles – Linda Naskova
- Wimbledon Men Singles – Jannik Sinner
- Included in ICC Hall of Fame -Saurav Ganguli.
- Anand Singh Won Gold in Javelin – In Asian Athletics Championship 2026
- Hokato Hotozhe Sema associated with Shooting from – Nagaland

 ART & CULTURE

- Hemis Festival – Leh & Laddak
- Grand Master in Sand Art in Russia – Sudarshan Patnayak
- Pidia Painting -got GI tab from Bihar
- Pattharkatti Stone craft – Gaya
- Munda Jewellery – Jharkhand
- Divya Kala Mela (14th -22nd July) held at – Rabindra Sadan Kolkata
- Arul Mihi Navashakti Vinayagar Hindu Temple in – Seychelles , dedicated to

 GEOGRAPHY

- Kalpasar Project – Multipurpose Project located in Gulf of Khambat Gujarat
- Alluri sitarama Raju Airport – Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated by Modi ji
- Hargila Bird found in – Assam and Bihar
- Nameri Tiger Reserves – Assam
- The World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organization (WAICO) is headquartered in which city –

 OPERATION

- Amistad – India launched in Venezuela
- Operation Jal Rahat – During flood in Assam
- Him Setu – launched by Indian Army In North Sikkim
- Jal Rahat – launched in Assam, during flood