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## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 16/05/2026

#### 1. LEADS 2025 Report:

**Recent** - Ministry of Commerce and Industry released the LEADS 2025 Report and presented the LEAPS Awards 2025.

The initiatives aim to reduce logistics costs, optimise efficiency and promote competitive federalism, supporting the PM GatiShakti and the National Logistics Policy 2022.

LEADS: India's flagship annual logistics assessment tool, evaluating States and UTs on logistics infrastructure, service delivery, policy, and regulatory environment.

Launched in 2018, it is based on the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI).

LEAPS (Logistics Excellence, Advancement and Performance Shield) 2025 Awards honour industry leadership, innovation, and contributions across 13 logistics categories.

#### 2. Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD):

**Recent** - Ministry of External Affairs, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) organised the 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD) in India.

A premier Track 1.5 forum of IORA, IOD was established in 2013 as an IORA initiative to unite government officials and experts for cooperation and maritime security discussions. India has hosted 3 editions of the Dialogue – 2014, 2019, 2021.

India has assumed the Chairship of IORA for the 2025-27 period.

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ICWA is a premier New Delhi think tank for foreign policy analysis, established in 1943.

## 3. Thucydides Trap:

**Recent** - Xi Jinping referred to the Thucydides Trap during high-level talks with Donald Trump to warn against escalating US–China strategic rivalry into open conflict.

The Thucydides Trap refers to the risk of conflict/war when a rising power (e.g. China) challenges an existing dominant power (e.g. USA), creating fear and strategic rivalry.

The concept is based on the writings of the ancient Greek historian Thucydides, who explained the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta.

## 4. Wyspa Jana Zabawy-Wroblewskiego Island:

**Recent** - Wyspa Jana Zabawy-Wroblewskiego, also known as “Brysna”, is an artificial island in Szczecin Lagoon created primarily for wildlife conservation.

Situated in the Baltic coastal region of Poland, the island was built using dredged sand and sediment removed during the deepening of the Szczecin–Swinoujscie shipping channel.

The island provides safe nesting grounds for gulls, terns and other migratory bird species. Public access is restricted to protect rare water birds, migratory birds & wetland ecosystems.

## 5. Education – Bharatiya Bhasha Summer Camp (BBSC) :

Organised by the Ministry of Education for Classes 1-12 students to learn Indian languages beyond their mother tongue through storytelling, songs, and theatre.

For the first time, the camp included Indian Sign Language (ISL) to promote inclusive education.