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“ The future depends on
what you do today.
– Mahatma Gandhi

QUALITY EDUCATION AT AFFORDABLE COST

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TOP NATIONAL NEWS

- 1 Cabinet approves PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana 2.0 to promote rooftop solar installations in 1 crore additional households.
- 2 Government launches 'Jal Jeevan Mission – Urban 2.0' for universal coverage of piped water supply in 4,000 AMRUT cities.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1 India and EU hold 12th Trade and Technology Council meeting in Brussels; agree to deepen cooperation in green tech and digital innovation.
- 2 G20 Foreign Ministers meet in Rio de Janeiro to discuss global peace, climate finance and sustainable development.



ECONOMY & BANKING

- 1 RBI releases Monetary Policy Report: FY27 GDP growth projected at 6.5%; inflation moderates to 4.2%.
- 2 India's digital payments cross ₹22 lakh crore in Q1 FY27; UPI transactions reach an all-time high.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- 1 ISRO successfully conducts test of Next-Gen Semi-Cryogenic Engine for future heavy lift launch vehicles.
- 2 DRDO develops lightweight ballistic helmet with advanced protection; trials successful in extreme conditions.



ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

- 1 India's 'Project Dolphin' expands to 8 more major rivers to protect freshwater dolphin populations.
- 2 MoEFCC notifies draft rules for EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) for plastic packaging materials.



POLITY & GOVERNANCE

- 1 Parliament passes Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to strengthen content classification and certification framework.
- 2 e-Shram portal crosses 30 crore registered workers; new welfare schemes integrated with platform.



DEFENCE & SECURITY

- 1 Indian Air Force receives first batch of indigenous LCA Mk1A fighter jets from HAL.
- 2 India and Japan hold 6th 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue, reiterate commitment to Indo-Pacific peace and stability.



REPORTS & INDICES

- 1 World Bank releases update: India's growth to remain among the fastest in South Asia at 6.5% in FY27.
- 2 NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2025: Kerala, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu top the rankings.



SPORTS UPDATE (UPSC FOCUS)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026
TODAY'S UPDATE (28 JULY 2026)



INDIA'S MEDAL TALLY
(AFTER DAY 5)

Gold	4
Silver	3
Bronze	3

TOTAL 10

- 1 India won 3 medals today – 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze.
- 2 Weightlifter Harshita Verma clinches Gold in Women's 81kg category.
- 3 Indian men's squash team defeats Australia to enter semifinals.
- 4 Indian shooters bag Silver in 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event.

Full schedule and results at sportswg2026.com

- 2 India's shooters win 3 medals on the first day of shooting events in Commonwealth Games 2026.



- 3 India opens account in Commonwealth Games 2026 with a gold in men's 10m Air Rifle Team event.



- 4 PV Sindhu enters the second round of Badminton event in Commonwealth Games 2026.



PLACES IN NEWS

- Glasgow (Scotland) – Hosts Commonwealth Games 2026.
- Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) – G20 Foreign Ministers meet.
- Brussels (Belgium) – India-EU Trade and Technology Council meeting held.



PRELIMS QUICK FACTS

- ✓ UPI (Unified Payments Interface) – Launched in 2016.
- ✓ LCA Mk1A – Indigenous Light Combat Aircraft by HAL.
- ✓ Project Dolphin – Launched in 2020 for Ganga River dolphin conservation.
- ✓ SDG India Index – Released annually by NITI Aayog.

MAINS ENRICHMENT

Discuss the significance of India's engagement in multilateral platforms like G20, Commonwealth and QUAD in shaping its foreign policy and global role.



PRACTICE MCQ

- Q. Consider the following statements:
1. LCA Mk1A is a 4.5 generation fighter jet.
 2. Commonwealth Games 2026 is held in Scotland.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A) Only 1 B) Only 2
C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B) Only 2

EDITORIAL INSIGHT

India's rising engagement in global forums and focus on sustainable development reflect its aspiration to be a responsible global leader in a rapidly changing world.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“ Believe you can and
you're halfway there.”

– Theodore Roosevelt

TODAY IN HISTORY

28 July 1914 – World War I begins as Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia.



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