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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 clears PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana to boost agriculture productivity in 100 districts.
- 2 Government approves 'National Sports Policy 2026' with focus on grassroots sports and athlete welfare.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1 India and Japan sign 10-year Defence Equipment Co-operation Roadmap to deepen strategic ties.
- 2 BRICS Foreign Ministers call for reformed multilateral system and commit to Global South cooperation.



ECONOMY & BANKING

- 1 RBI releases Financial Stability Report: Indian banking sector resilient; growth outlook remains positive.
- 2 India's services PMI rises to 58.7 in July; strongest growth in 14 months.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- 1 ISRO successfully tests Scramjet Engine for future hypersonic flight systems.
- 2 IIT Bombay develops AI model to predict extreme rainfall events with higher accuracy.



ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

- 1 India's first 'Mangrove Biodiversity Atlas' released to aid conservation and climate resilience.
- 2 MoEFCC launches 'Blue Carbon Initiative' to support coastal ecosystem restoration.



POLITY & GOVERNANCE

- 1 Parliament passes Indian Ports (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to boost private participation.
- 2 e-Vidhan 2.0 launched to digitise legislative processes across all States.



DEFENCE & SECURITY

- 1 DRDO successfully tests 'Astra Mk-1' air-to-air missile from LCA Tejas fighter jet.
- 2 India and France hold 23rd 'Varuna' naval exercise in the Arabian Sea.



REPORTS & INDICES

- 1 World Bank releases 'Global Economic Prospects Report': India to grow at 6.6% in FY27.
- 2 NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index 2025: Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra top the rankings.



SPORTS UPDATE (UPSC FOCUS)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026 TODAY'S UPDATE (29 JULY 2026)



INDIA'S MEDAL TALLY (AFTER DAY 7)

Gold	5
Silver	5
Bronze	4

TOTAL 14

Full schedule & results at
sports.wg2026.com

- 1 India adds 4 medals today – 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze.

- 2 Weightlifter Sanket Sargar wins Gold in Men's 96kg category.

- 3 Indian women's hockey team defeats Canada 2-1 in a thrilling quarterfinal.

- 4 Indian boxers secure 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in semifinals.

- 5 India's shooters win 2 medals in Air Pistol team events.



- 6 India now ranks 3rd in the medal table.

MEDAL TABLE (TOP 5)

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	Australia	18	12	10	40
2	England	14	10	11	35
3	India	5	5	4	14
4	Canada	4	6	8	18
5	New Zealand	4	3	6	13

- 7 Today's focus: Athletics finals, Squash semis and Badminton team events.



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 BRICS, Commonwealth and QUAD in shaping its foreign policy and global role.



PRACTICE MCQ

Q. Consider the following statements:

1. Scramjet engines operate on supersonic combustion.
2. Astra Mk-1 is a beyond visual range (BVR) missile.

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: C) Both 1 and 2

EDITORIAL INSIGHT

Investing in agriculture, sports, innovation and sustainability today ensures inclusive growth and a stronger, self-reliant India tomorrow.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do.”

– Steve Jobs



TODAY IN HISTORY

29 July 1948 – India signed the Geneva Conventions on the protection of victims of war.



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