

TOP NATIONAL NEWS

- 1 Cabinet approves 'National Mission on Advanced Manufacturing' to promote innovation and global competitiveness.
- 2 Government launches Rashtriya Gokul Mission 2.0 to boost milk production and cattle breed improvement.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1 India and UK hold 3rd Strategic Futures Forum in London; discuss defence, trade and technology partnership.
- 2 UNSC adopts resolution extending mandate of UNDOF for another 6 months to maintain peace in the Golan Heights.



ECONOMY & BANKING

- 1 RBI releases FinTech Adoption Index Report 2026; digital lending and payments drive inclusion.
- 2 India's GDP growth estimate for FY27 retained at 6.5% by World Bank; inflation projected at 4.1%.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- 1 ISRO to launch EOS-09 satellite tomorrow using PSLV-C61 from Sriharikota.
- 2 IIT Madras develops low-cost AI-powered diagnostic tool for early detection of diabetic retinopathy.



ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

- 1 MoEFCC notifies 'India State of Forest Report 2025' – increase in forest cover to 24.65% of geographical area.
- 2 National Clean Air Programme Phase-II launched in 70 non-attainment cities.



POLITY & GOVERNANCE

- 1 President gives assent to Chief Vigilance Commissioners (Amendment) Act, 2026 to strengthen vigilance framework.
- 2 e-Courts Phase III launched to ensure faster disposal of cases through digital infrastructure.



DEFENCE & SECURITY

- 1 Indian Navy commissions INS Tamal, multi-role stealth frigate, at Kaliningrad, Russia.
- 2 India and Indonesia hold 5th Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) in the Andaman Sea.



REPORTS & INDICES

- 1 UNCTAD report: India likely to be world's 3rd largest economy by 2028, surpassing Japan.
- 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 (30 JULY 2026)**



**INDIA'S MEDAL TALLY
(AFTER DAY 8)**

	Gold	6
	Silver	5
	Bronze	5

TOTAL 17

Full schedule & results at sportswag2026.com

- 1 India wins 2 Golds today in Weightlifting (Women's 76kg) and Shooting (Men's 25m Pistol).
- 2 Men's Hockey team enters semifinals with a dominant win over Wales.
- 3 Indian boxer Preeti secures Bronze in Women's 60kg category.
- 4 Mixed 4x400m Relay team wins Silver in Athletics.

- 5 India's shooters win 1 Silver in Skeet Team event.



MEDAL TABLE (TOP 5)

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	Australia	20	13	11	44
2	England	16	13	14	43
3	India	6	6	5	17
4	Canada	5	6	10	21
5	New Zealand	5	5	6	16

TODAY'S FOCUS

Badminton Team events – Quarterfinals.
Athletics – Finals in 4 events.
Squash – India in Men's Team Semifinals.



PLACES IN NEWS

- Geneva (Switzerland) – Venue of World Health Assembly 2026.
- London (UK) – 3rd Strategic Futures Forum held.
- Kaliningrad (Russia) – INS Tamal commissioned.



PRELIMS QUICK FACTS

- ✓ National Mission on Advanced Manufacturing – Launched in 2026.
- ✓ Gokul Mission 2.0 – Launched in 2026.
- ✓ EOS-09 – Earth Observation satellite.
- ✓ INS Tamal – 7th stealth frigate of P17A Project.
- ✓ SDG India Index – Released annually by NITI Aayog.

MAINS ENRICHMENT

Discuss the role of digital transformation and institutional reforms in strengthening governance and achieving sustainable development in India.



PRACTICE MCQ

- Q. Consider the following statements:
1. EOS-09 satellite is launched by ISRO.
 2. INS Tamal is the first submarine under P17A Project.
- 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: A) Only 1

EDITORIAL INSIGHT

India's journey towards a developed nation hinges on innovation, green growth, and inclusive governance for a resilient and equitable future.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

**“ Success is not final,
failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue
that counts. ”**

– Winston Churchill



TODAY IN HISTORY

30 July 1943 – Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose addressed the Azad Hind Fauj in Singapore.

