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## RAJASTHAN



### 'Rajasthan Gaurav Puraskar'



#### Why in News?

- Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Bagde recently honored the talents doing excellent work in various fields with 'Rajasthan Gaurav Puraskar' organized by Sanskriti Sansthan.



#### Key Points:

##### Major Award Recipients:

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's OSD and Rajasthan Wrestling Association President Rajiv Dutta.
- Rajasthan Foundation Chairman IAS Dr. Manisha Arora.
- Mumbai's famous musician Ali-Ghani.
- Famous Sarangi player Padma Shri Ustad Moinuddin Khan.
- Jaipur District Collector IAS Dr. Jitendra Soni.

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## 8th Senior Ball Badminton Championship - Kota



### Why in News?

- Recently, the 8th Senior Ball Badminton Championship was organized in Kota.



### Key Points:

- Bikaner won the title of both the categories (men and women).
- Runner-up:** Churu.
- Third Position:**
- Men's Category:** Tonk.
- Women's Category:** Jaipur.



## State Level Fencing Competition – Malpura (Tonk)



### Why in News?

- Recently, Rajasthan State Fencing Competition was organized in Malpura, Tonk.



### Key Points:

- Prakhar Singh became the championship in the Senior Sabre Men's category and Prakriti in the Women's category of the competition.
- Nikhil in the Senior EP Category in Men's category and Sania in the Women's category secured the first positions.
- Men's Foil Category:** Gajendra (Gold Medal)
- Junior Sabre Category:** Sumit and Prakriti become winners in Boys and Girls category respectively.
- Foil Category:** Sachin and Himanshi became the winners.

## 7 Players of Rajasthan got selected for Summer Deaflympics



### Why in News?

- 7 players of Rajasthan will be part of the Indian team in the 25th Summer Deaflympics to be held in Tokyo (Japan) from 15 to 26 November 2025.



### Key Points:

- They were selected during the selection trials held in Gujarat from 20 to 27 August 2025.

### 7 players of Rajasthan:

Name	District	Event
Ramesh Kumar	Churu	Javelin Throw
Virendra Singh	Karauli	10 km Walk
Piyush	Jodhpur	Badminton
Abhinav Sharma	Jaipur	Badminton
Arshit	Sri Ganganagar	Tennis
Maina Gurjar	Tonk	800 m Race
Ghanshyam	Bharatpur	Wrestling



## NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>Miss Teen International - 2025 : Jaipur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, the title of Miss Teen International 2025 held in Jaipur was won by Lorena Rudge of Spain.</li><li>24 countries participated in the finals of this competition. The winners were India's Kazia Liz Mezo first runner-up, Colombia's Valeria Morales second runner-up and Puerto Rico's Sabina Maria Feliciano third runner-up.</li></ul>
2.	<p><b>Rupa / Rupangarh River - Ajmer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Rupa / Rupangarh river originating from the Nag hills of Ajmer is currently flowing at full speed after almost 50 years due to good monsoon rainfall.</li><li>This river passes through Manpura, Salemabad and Rupangarh and merges into Sambhar Lake. This river has special significance in local belief and folk life.</li></ul>
3.	<p><b>Resignation of RPSC member Manju Sharma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, Manju Sharma, a member of Rajasthan Public Service Commission, resigned from her post. Manju Sharma sent her resignation to the Governor.</li><li>Manju Sharma is the fifth member of RPSC to resign while holding her post, after Kanta Kathuria, Divya Singh, Shivpal Singh Nangal and Shyam Sunder Sharma.</li><li><b>Appointment:</b> October 15, 2020</li><li><b>Tenure:</b> Till October 14, 2026.</li></ul>

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## 4. **Jodhpur's Langdi Tang Race is now included in India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records**

- Recently, Langdi Tang Race was organized in Jodhpur, in which Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari also participated.
- This race was organized at Railway Stadium, Jodhpur under the name Langdi Express.
- This event was recorded in the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records.

## 5. **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur**

- Recently, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Association of Ayurveda Academy, Community Interest Company (UK) and Indo-German Young Leaders Forum for a Responsible Future eV (Germany).
- Under this MoU, German and British students will study online from their own university campuses in their own country for three and a half years. After this, they will stay in Jodhpur for one and a half years and take training.
- This will be the first time that students of any country will receive training in Ayurveda in India.



## INTERNATIONAL



### Global Peace Index – 2025



#### Why in News?

- Recently, the 19th edition of the Global Peace Index was released by the international think-tank 'Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)'.

# 2025 Global Peace Index

A snapshot of the global state of peace

#### THE STATE OF PEACE



#### Key Points:

- India ranked 115th in this index with a score of 2.229. Iceland has remained the most peaceful country in the world since 2008.
- This index was first released by the international think-tank Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) in May, 2009, since then it is released annually.

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## Top five most peaceful countries in the World

Rank	Countries
1 <sup>st</sup>	Iceland
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ireland
3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Zealand
4 <sup>th</sup>	Austria
5 <sup>th</sup>	Switzerland

## Five most troubled countries in the World

Rank	Countries
159 <sup>th</sup>	Yemen
160 <sup>th</sup>	Democratic Republic of Congo
161 <sup>st</sup>	Sudan
162 <sup>nd</sup>	Ukraine
163 <sup>rd</sup>	Russia

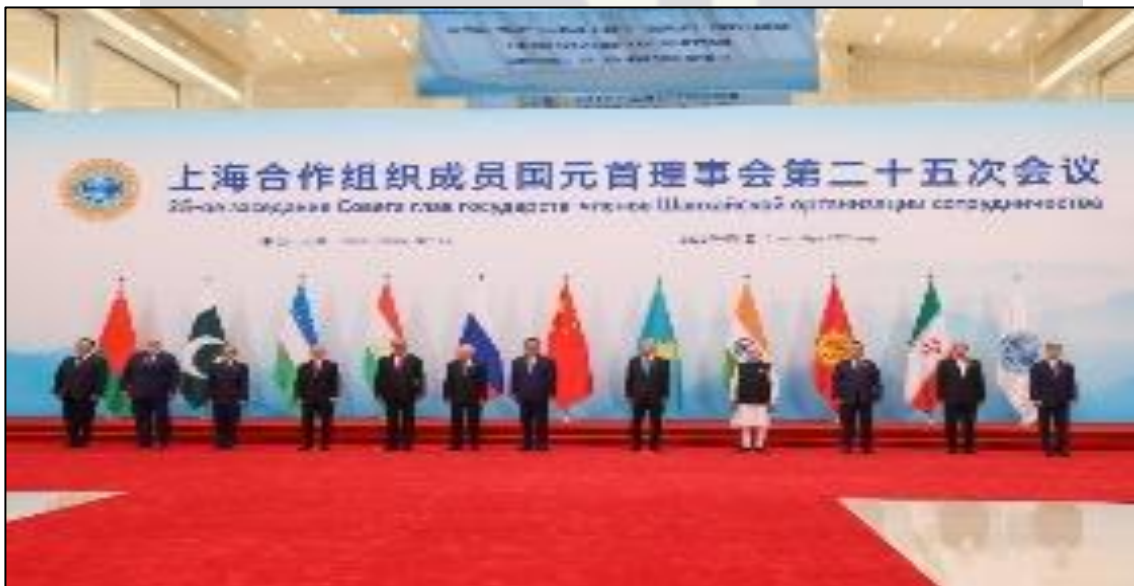
- This index covers 163 countries, covering 99.7 percent of the world's population, using 23 qualitative and quantitative indicators from highly standardised sources. It measures the state of peace in three areas.
  - i. Social security
  - ii. Domestic and International conflicts
  - iii. Militarisation

## 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit, 2025



### Why in News?

- From August 31 to September 1, 2025, the Indian Prime Minister attended the 25th meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) held in Tianjin, China. The summit discussed SCO development strategy, reform of global governance, counter-terrorism, peace and security, economic and financial cooperation and sustainable development.



### Key Points:

- **Event:** Held from August 31 to September 1, 2025 in Tianjin, China.
- **Chaired by:** Chinese President Xi Jinping.
- **Key Documents Signed:** A total of 24 important documents were signed, including the Tianjin Declaration, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Development Strategy until 2035, Statement of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO in connection with the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II and the formation of the United Nations, etc.

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## Declarations and Resolutions: Tianjin Declaration

Topic		Description
Development Strategy (2026–2035)		Outlines the long-term priorities and direction for the development of the SCO.
Cooperation Program (2026–2030)		Aims to counter extremist ideology, terrorism, and radicalism within the SCO region.
SCO Dialogue Partner & Observer Status		Laos granted SCO Dialogue Partner status; Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) granted Observer status.
Cholpon-Ata City		Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyzstan) designated as the "SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital" for 2025–2026.
Roadmap for SCO Energy Cooperation, 2030		Cooperative initiatives for meeting renewable energy needs.

### Institutional Strengthening:

- **Agreement on Establishment of Four SCO Anti-Drug Centres:** Agreements were signed among the SCO member states on establishment of four SCO Anti-Drug Centres and the Universal Centre for Combatting Challenges and Threats to the Security of States.

### Objectives:

- Combatting international organized crime.
- Enhancing information and cyber security.
- Combatting security threats and challenges.
- **SCO Development Bank:** It was decided to establish the SCO Development Bank, which aims to promote infrastructure development, economic progress and social cooperation among member states.
- **Cooperation Platforms:** The summit announced initiatives to create new SCO platforms and centres in various fields.

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Energy and sustainable development.

Artificial intelligence, technological innovation and higher education.

Green industries and climate-friendly practices.

Digital economy and cybersecurity.

Vocational and technical education for workforce development.

## Structural Reforms and Expansion:

- **Merger of Observer and Dialogue Partners:** Observer States and Dialogue Partners were merged into a single category of SCO Partners.
- **Laos Partner Status:** SCO expanded to 27 countries (10 members and 17 partners).

## Others:

- The 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit, 2026 will be chaired by Kyrgyzstan on the theme "25 Years of SCO: Together for a Stable World, Development and Prosperity".
- **"SCO Plus" Meeting:** Following the Council of Heads of State, a "SCO Plus" meeting was held on the theme "Implementing Multilateralism, Ensuring Regional Security and Promoting Sustainable Development".

## Other Important Points:

### Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

- It is a Eurasian political, economic and security intergovernmental organisation established on 15 June 2001 in Shanghai (China).
- **Founding Members:** China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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- India and Pakistan were included as full members of SCO during the Astana Summit in the year 2017.
  - **Headquarters:** Beijing (China)
  - **Observer Countries:** Afghanistan and Mongolia.
  - **Dialogue Partners:** Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bahrain, Cambodia, Egypt, Kuwait, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey and United Arab Emirates have the status of dialogue partners.
  - **Official language:** Chinese and Russian.
  - It is the largest regional organization in the world in terms of geographical area and population.
  - **Member countries:** China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus.
- Objectives:**
- To strengthen mutual relations between member countries.
  - To promote cooperation in political affairs, trade, technical, cultural and educational fields as well as energy, transport, tourism and environmental protection.
  - Resolving bilateral and multilateral issues through mutual dialogue.
  - Protecting regional peace, security and stability.
  - Maintaining a democratic, equitable, international political and economic order.

## **MILITARY EXERCISES**

### **Yudh Abhyas: India and America**

#### **Why in News?**

- India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas, 2025' is being organized from 1 to 14 September 2025.



#### **Key Points:**

- **Edition:** 21st
- **Venue:** Alaska, USA.

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- **Indian contingent:** A battalion of the Madras Regiment (founded in : Year 1758).
- **US Contingent:** "Bobcats" (1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment) of the 11th Airborne Division, also known as the 'Arctic Wolves'.
- **Objective:** To improve the capabilities of United Nations peacekeeping operations and strengthen preparedness for multi-domain challenges.
- **Special training on key technical areas:** These topics include UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems) and counter-UAS operations, information warfare, communications and logistics.
- **Start:** Year 2004 (annual bilateral event).

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## IMPORTANT PORTALS AND APPS



### India Mobile Congress-IMC 25 App



#### Why in News?

- On September 1, 2025, Union Communications Minister launched the India Mobile Congress-IMC 25 App in New Delhi.



#### Key Points:

- **Objective:** To enhance the user experience at the expo with AI-based suggestions, better networking and interactive elements.



#### India Mobile Congress (IMC), 2025:

- **Edition:** 9th
- **Event:** October 8 to 11, 2025
- **Venue:** Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi.
- **Theme of IMC, 25:** 'Innovation for Transformation'.
- It will highlight emerging technologies including 5G, 6G, AI, Internet of Things (IoT), electronics manufacturing and green technology.





## PERSONALITY



### TCA Kalyani: Controller General of Accounts (CGA)



#### Why in News?

- TCA Kalyani, a 1991 batch officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS), took over as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.



#### Key Points:

- She is the 29th officer to hold this prestigious post.
- Before taking over as CGA, Kalyani served as Principal Chief Controller of Accounts in the Ministry of Home Affairs, overseeing budget and accounting.

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## Contribution:

- In a distinguished service spanning over 34 years, Kalyani has worked in key ministries including Defence, Telecom, Fertilizers, Finance, Social Justice and Empowerment, Information and Broadcasting and Home Ministry.
- She has consistently promoted transparency and efficiency in public service delivery by adopting technology.
- She played a key role in launching the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme to farmers for fertilizer purchase assistance.
- Led digital transformation in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) through online bill payments and payment kiosks and also played a key role in the revival of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited.

## SPORTS

### Badminton World Championship, 2026: Hosted by: India



#### Key Points:

- **Announced:** During the closing ceremony of Paris Championships, 2025 by Badminton World Federation (BWF) on September 1, 2025.
- **Hosted by:** New Delhi, India
- **Organized by:** August, 2026
- **Badminton World Championship, 2009 organized by:** Hyderabad.
- **Major badminton players of India:** PV Sindhu (five medals including one gold, two silver and two bronze), men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, HS Prannoy, Prakash Padukone, Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa etc.



## ✂ NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

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1.

### 'Bihar State Livelihood Fund Credit Cooperative Federation Limited'

जीविका निधि से आत्मनिर्भरता,  
नारी स्वावलंबन को नई उड़ान

**श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी**  
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एवं  
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और राज्य के समग्र विकास में उनकी सक्रिय  
भागीदारी और भी मजबूत होगी

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- **Launched:** On September 2, 2025, the Prime Minister launched the Bihar State Livelihood Fund Credit Cooperative Federation Limited.
- **Objective:** To provide easy access to funds at affordable interest rates to community members associated with Jeevika.
- **Importance:** Jeevika Nidhi has been created as an alternative financial system to reduce dependence on microfinance institutions and ensure the availability of large loan amounts on time at low interest rates so that dependence on microfinance institutions can be reduced and large loan amounts can be made available on time at low interest rates.
- **Financial status:** All registered cluster-level federations of Jeevika will become members of this institution. Both the Bihar government and the central government will contribute funds for the operation of this institution.
- On this occasion, the Prime Minister also transferred Rs 105 crore to the bank account of the institution.
- This system will work completely on a digital platform, ensuring direct and rapid transparent transfer of funds to the bank accounts of Jeevika Didis.

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## First Ground Handling Operations Company: Air India



- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has granted security clearance to Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS) for the first time.
- With this, India has become the second country in the Asia-Pacific region after Malaysia to implement such a comprehensive framework in line with ICAO guidelines.