



CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JUNE 2026

Awards

The African country which has conferred the Presidential Distinction - Guardian of the Blue Horizon on the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Seychelles**

The European nation which has conferred its highest national award, The Order of the White Double Cross (1st Class) on the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Slovakia**

Defence

The Vice Chief of Army Staff who has taken over as the 31st Chief of Army Staff from General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, who superannuated on 30 Jun 2026. – **General Dhiraj Seth, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM**

Persons

The former Chief Election Commissioner who has been appointed as part-time Chairman in HDFC Bank for three years – **Shri Rajiv Kumar**

The renowned American Buddhist author and academic, recipient of Padma Shri who passed away on 16 June 2026 – **Mr. Robert F. Thurman**

The US businessman and founder of SpaceX who has become the first person in the world to be a trillionaire in terms of US dollars – **Elon Musk**

The veteran film director, producer, screenwriter and actor (mainly of the Tamil film industry), winner of Padma Shri and several National Film Awards who passed away on 10 June 2026 – **Shri Bharathiraja**

The Malayalam film actor, winner of National Film Award (2010), who passed away on 06 June 2026 – **Shri Salim Kumar**

The leader of the Indian National Congress who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Karnataka – **Shri DK Shivakumar**

The renowned Indian playback singer, Padma Bhushan recipient, who passed away on 31 May 2026 at the age of 89 – **Ms. Suman Kalyanpur**

Places

The South American country which was affected by two massive earthquakes on 24 June 2026, resulting in loss of lives of thousands of people and extensive damage to property – **Venezuela**

The South East Asian country which was hit by off shore earthquake of magnitude of 7.8 on Richter Scale causing substantial loss to life and property – **Philippines**

Sports

The team which has won 2026 Women's FIH Hockey Nations Cup defeating New Zealand in the finals held in Auckland, New Zealand – **India**

The Asian Games and Commonwealth Games gold medallist in shooting, recipient of Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award and shooting coach who passed away on 12 June 2026 – **Shri Jaspal Rana**

The chess Grandmaster who has become the first Indian to win the 2026 Norway Chess held in Oslo – **R Praggnanandhaa**

The Indian badminton players who have won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title defeated the Indonesian team in the finals – **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**

Miscellaneous

The Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission launched by India to support Venezuela after devastating earthquake that caused the extensive loss of life, injuries and widespread destruction is named – **Operation Amistad**

The bird sanctuary in Ballia district of Uttar Pradesh which has been designated as the 100th Ramsar Site of India under the Ramsar Convention – **Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary**

French Open 2026

Title	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Alexander Zverev (Germany)	Flavio Cobolli (Italy)
Women's Singles	Mirra Andreeva (Russia)	Maja Chwalinska (Poland)
Men's Doubles	Marcel Granollers (Spain) and Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)	Harri Heliövaara (Finland) and Henry Patten (United Kingdom)
Women's Doubles	Katerina Siniakova (Czech Republic) and Taylor Townsend (USA)	Anna Danilina (Kazakhstan) and Aleksandra Krunic (Serbia)
Mixed Doubles	Sara Errani (Italy) and Andrea Vavassori (Italy)	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) and Evan King (USA)

Mumbai International Film Festival 2026

Held from June 15 to June 21

Awards

- Golden Conch for Best International Documentary Film: **Polish documentary Silver**
- Silver Conch under Short Film (International) category: **Under the Snow**
- Silver Conch under Animation (International) category: **German animation Maya's Song**
- Silver Conch under Animation (National) category: **Armstrong from Angalamman Temple Street**
- Silver Conch for Best Indian Short Fiction Film: **Small Clouds**
- Silver Conch for Best Indian Documentary Film: **Waii**
- FIPRESCI International Critics Prize: **The Hug of Emptiness**
- Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari Award for Best Debut Director: **Pooja Tolani for Raaza.**

Indian Athletics Awards 2025

Best Male Athlete of the Year: **Neeraj Chopra**

Best Female Athlete of the Year: **Parul Chaudhary**

Best Emerging Male Athlete: **Shahnavaz Khan**

Best Emerging Female Athlete: **Pooja Singh**

Best Coach of the Year: **Parveer Singh**

Best Technical Official: **Dr. Kuldeep Singh**

Best State Association: **Tamil Nadu Athletics Association**

Best State Supporting Athletics: **Government of Odisha**

Lifetime Achievement Award: **PT Usha, Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, Bahadur Singh Chauhan, Anju Bobby George**

New GI Tags

Ladakh: Ladakh Challi Textiles, Ladakh Thigma, Ladakh Painting, Pabu of Ladakh, Ladakh Nambu Textile, Ladakh Pashmina Textile, Ladakh Chilling Metal Work and Ladakh Likir Pottery.

Tripura: Tripura Sarinda

Jharkhand: Bhagaiya silk, Munda Jewellery

Assam: Karbi Anglong Handloom Products, Assam Bihu Pepa, Assam Bamboo Crafts and Deuri Handloom Products.

Madhya Pradesh: Khurasani Imli

Important Days of June 2026

Global Day of Parents: 01 June 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2012 Theme: Together for Parents
World Milk Day: 01 June 2026 Designated by: Food and Agricultural Organisation First observed: 2001
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression: 04 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 1983
World Environment Day: 05 June 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1974 Host Country: Azerbaijan Theme: #NowForClimate
World Food Safety Day: 07 June 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2019 Theme: From burden to solutions – safe food everywhere

<p>World Ocean Day: 08 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2009 World Ocean Day Network Action Theme: Strong Marine Protected Areas for Our Blue Planet United Nations Theme: Reimagining our Relationship with the Ocean</p>
<p>International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations: 10 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2026</p>
<p>World Day Against Child Labour: 12 June 2026 Designated by: International Labour Organization First Observed in: 2002 Theme: Red card to child labour: Fair play for children, decent work for adults</p>
<p>World Blood Donor Day: 14 June 2026 Designated by: World Health Organisation First Observed in: 2004 Slogan: One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives.</p>
<p>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: 15 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2012 Theme: Beyond Awareness: Making Elder Abuse Prevention Work</p>
<p>World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: 17 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 1995 Theme: Rangelands: Recognize. Respect. Restore.</p>
<p>International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict: 19 June 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2015</p>
<p>World Refugee Day: 20 June 2026 Designated by: UN General Assembly Theme: Until Everyone is Safe First Observed in: 2001</p>
<p>International Day of Yoga: 21 June 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2015 Theme: Yoga for Healthy Ageing</p>
<p>Olympic Day: 23 June 2026 Designated by: International Olympic Committee First Observed in: 1948 Observed to: Celebrate the foundation of the International Olympic Committee at the Sorbonne, Paris, on 23 June 1894.</p>

International Widows Day: 23 June 2026

Designated by: United Nations General Assembly

First Observed in: 2011

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: 26 June 2026

Designated by: UN General Assembly

First Observed in: 1988

[World Yogasana Championship 2026](#)

Venue: EKA Arena, Ahmedabad

Held from 04 to 08 June 2026

Medals Tally

#	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	India	102	9	3	114
2.	Japan	3	3	5	11
3.	Argentina	2	3	0	5
4.	Singapore	2	2	3	7
5.	Nepal	1	36	15	52

[Indian Premier League 2026](#)

Participants - 10

Matches - 74

Winners - **Royal Challengers Bengaluru** (2nd title)

Runners-up - **Gujarat Titans**

Most valuable player - **Vaibhav Sooryavanshi** (Rajasthan Royals)

Most runs - **Vaibhav Sooryavanshi** (Rajasthan Royals) (776)

Most wickets - **Kagiso Rabada** (Gujarat Titans) (29)