



CURRENT AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Awards

The renowned pianist and music director who has been chosen to be awarded the National Lata Mangeshkar Award 2026 by the Govt of Madhya Pradesh – **Shantanu Moitra**

The veteran actor of the Kannada cinema who has been awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke award for the year 2024 by the Govt of India – **Shri Anant Nag**

The Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) who has been conferred the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar 2026 in recognition of the Commission's dedicated service and significant contribution to social justice – **Shri Kishor Makwana**

Defence

The 9th edition of the India–Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise conducted at Oskemen, Kazakhstan, from 28 September to 11 October 2026 is named – **Exercise KAZIND**

The multilateral air exercise conducted by the Indian Air Force at Jodhpur with participation of countries, Australia, the USA, the UAE, France, Germany, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, from 26 Sep to 12 Oct is named – **Exercise Tarang Shakti**

The 24th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and French Navy conducted at Toulon, France from 22 to 28 Sep 26 is named – **VARUNA**

The 18th edition of the India - Mongolia Joint Military Exercise conducted at the Foreign Training Node, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand from 21 September to 03 October 2026 is named – **NOMADIC ELEPHANT**

The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka-India bilateral maritime exercise conducted at Visakhapatnam from 17 to 21 Sep 26 is named – **SLINEX-26**

The 22nd edition of joint military exercise of the Indian Army and the US Army conducted simultaneously in Auli Foreign Training Node in Uttarakhand and Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan from Sept 9 to 28 is named – **Exercise Yudh Abhyas**

The 4th edition of bilateral maritime engagement between the Indian Navy and the Royal Malaysian Navy conducted from September 9 to 12 at Lumut Naval Base, Malaysia was named – **Exercise Samudra Laksamana**

The bilateral air exercise conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Japan Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) at Air Force Station Jodhpur, from 09 Sep 26 to 22 Sep 2026 is named – **Exercise Veer Guardian-2026**

Persons

The Member of Parliament of the BJP who has been appointed as the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands – **Shri Dinesh Sharma**

The contestant from Dominican Republic who has been crowned Miss World 2026 at a beauty pageant held in Nha Trang, Khánh Hòa, Vietnam – **Joheirry Mola**

The retired Air Force officer who has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of the Shri Ramajanamabhoomi Teerth Shetra Trust – **Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra**

Sports

The 11-year-old India-origin British chess prodigy who has become the youngest player in history to earn the woman grandmaster (WGM) title surpassing the record of Kateryna Lagno, who previously achieved it aged 12 – **Ms. Bodhana Sivanandan**

The Zimbabwean wicketkeeper batsman who has broken Sachin Tendulkar's record of longest career in ODI cricket by playing for 22 years and 148 days – **Brendan Taylor**

The team which has won the 2026-27 edition of Duleep Trophy cricket based on first innings lead over South Zone in the finals – **East Zone**

Miscellaneous

The language which has been granted the status of second additional administrative language in Karnataka – **Tulu**

The ancient temple of the Kakatiya period in Palampet in Mulugu district of Telangana which has been declared as a monument of national importance by the Archeological Survey of India – **Gollala Gudi Temple**

US Open 2026

Title	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Alexander Zverev (Germany)	Ben Shelton (USA)
Women's Singles	Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
Men's Doubles	Christian Harrison (USA) and Neal Skupski (UK)	Kevin Krawietz (Germany) and Tim Putz (Germany)
Women's Doubles	Katerina Siniakova (Czech Republic) and Taylor Townsend (USA)	Ashlyn Krueger (USA) and Robin Montgomery (USA)
Mixed Doubles	Karolina Muchova (Czechia) and Jakub Mensik (Czechia)	Belinda Bencic (Switzerland) and Flavio Cobolli (Italy)

2026 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup

Host: **United Arab Emirates**

Held from 28 August to 13 September 2026

Champions: **India** (4th title)

Runners-up: **Sri Lanka**

Teams: 8 (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, UAE)

Most runs: Shafali Verma (236)

Most wickets: Deepti Sharma (14)

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has announced the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards (TNNAA) for the year 2024. The awards cover four categories — Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Lifetime Achievement.

#	Recipient	Category
1.	Ms. Baljeet Kaur	Land Adventure
2.	Shri Skalzang Rigzin	Land Adventure
3.	Shri Rimo Saha	Water Adventure
4.	Shri Shiv Prasad Chamoli	Lifetime Achievement

Important Days of September

International Day of Charity: 05 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2013 Note: 05 September is the death anniversary of Mother Teresa
International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies: 07 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2020 Theme: Clean Air for Climate Action
International Literacy Day: 08 September 2026 Designated by: UNESCO First observed: 1996 Theme: Literacy for people, the planet and prosperity
World Suicide Prevention Day: 10 September 2026 Designated by: International Association for Suicide Prevention First observed: 2003 Theme: Changing the narrative on suicide (2024-26)
International Day of Democracy: 15 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2008
International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer: 16 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1995 Theme: Global action for a cooler planet
World Patient Safety Day: 17 September 2026 Designated by: World Health Organisation First observed: 2019 Theme: Safe care for non-communicable diseases
International Day of Peace: 21 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1982 Theme: Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day
International Day of Sign Languages: 23 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2020 Theme: Declaring deaf people's human rights
World Maritime Day: 24 September 2026 Designated by: International Maritime Organisation First observed: 1978 Theme: From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence

International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons: 26 September 2026 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2014
World Tourism Day: 27 September 2026 Designated by: UNWTO First observed: 1980 Theme: Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism
World Rabies Day: 28 September 2026 Designated by: Global Alliance for Rabies Control First observed: 1980 Theme: Stronger, Together
International Day for Universal Access to Information: 28 September 2026 Designated by: UNESCO First observed: 2016 Theme: Upholding Information Integrity in the Digital Age: The role of access to Information in addressing Information Disorder
International Translation Day: 30 September 2026 Designated by: Federation of International Translators and UN General Assembly First observed: 1953 (by FIT) and 2020 (by UN)

Launch of GSLV-F17 EOS-05

Launch Date: **04 September 2026**

Launched from: **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)**, Sriharikota

Launch Vehicle: **GSLV-F17**

Payload: **EOS-05** (Earth Observation Satellite-05)

EOS-05 is India's first-ever dedicated imaging satellite to operate from a geosynchronous/geo orbit. It will be used for real-time weather monitoring, disaster management, agricultural tracking, and national border surveillance/security.

68th Ramon Magsaysay Award Winners 2026

#	Recipient	Nationality	Contribution
1.	Tommy Koh	Singapore	International Law & Diplomacy: Recognized for nearly six decades of service in international relations and global diplomacy.
2.	Runa Khan	Bangladesh	Humanitarian Development & Healthcare: Social entrepreneur and founder of the NGO Friendship. She pioneered solar-powered floating hospital ships to

			deliver specialized healthcare, primary education, and climate adaptation training to isolated, climate-vulnerable communities in Bangladesh's river islands.
3.	Bo Kyi	Myanmar	Human Rights & Democracy Advocacy: Co-founder of Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP). He has dedicated his life to documenting human rights abuses, defending political detainees, and providing legal, medical, and psychological support to prisoners and their families.

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