

## Weekly Current Affairs Digest

**29 September – 5 October 2025** For UPSC, SSC, Banking & Government Exams **Topics Covered: Sports | Economy | Governance | International | Culture**

### National Developments

#### Governance & Policy

- Mithun Manhas elected as the 37th President of BCCI, succeeding Roger Binny.
- Devajit Saikia continues as Board Secretary.
- Punjab Assembly passes the Seeds (Amendment) Bill, 2025:
  - Sale of poor-quality seeds becomes a non-bailable offence.
  - First offence: ₹5–10 lakh fine and 1–2 years imprisonment.
  - Repeat offence: ₹10–50 lakh fine and 2–3 years imprisonment.
- India re-elected to the UN Aviation Council (ICAO).
- Praveen Ranjan appointed as the 32nd Director General of CISF.

### Sports Highlights

#### Shooting – ISSF Junior World Cup

- India tops the medal tally with 23 medals.
- Anushka Thokur wins gold in women's 50m rifle 3-position.
- Adriyan Karmakar secures silver in men's 50m rifle.
- Mukesh Nelavalli and Tejaswani Singh win medals in 25m pistol.
- Isha Anil Taksale and Himanshi win gold in 10m air rifle mixed team.
- Shambhavi Kshirsagar and Naraen Pranav win silver.
- Vinay Pratap Chandrawat wins bronze in men's trap.

#### Para Athletics – New Delhi

- Rinku Hooda and Sunder Singh Gurjar win gold in F46 javelin.
- Sumit Antil (F64) and Sandip Sagar (F44) win gold in javelin.
- Nishad Kumar wins gold in High Jump T47.

#### Asian Aquatics – Ahmedabad

- India finishes with 13 medals.
- Srihari wins bronze in 100m freestyle, bringing his total to five medals.

#### Cricket

- India wins its 9th Asia Cup and 2nd in the T20 format.
- Defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final held in Dubai.
- Nepal registers its first-ever win over West Indies.

## Tennis

- Jannik Sinner wins the China Open, defeating Learner Tien 6–2, 6–2.

## Golf

- Europe defeats the United States to win the Ryder Cup in Farmingdale.

## Science & Agriculture

- Hatti Sonth ginger variety recognized by CSKHPKV, Palampur.
  - Known for high dry matter content and superior yield.
  - Cultivated in the mid-hill zones of Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.
- Airbus-Tata helicopter assembly line launched in Karnataka.
  - India's first private-sector final assembly line.
  - Will produce Airbus H-125 helicopters.

## Culture & Heritage

- Saffronart's 25th anniversary auction sets a record of ₹355 crore.
  - VS Gaitonde's 1970 painting sold for ₹67.08 crore.
- Punjab upgrades the Asal Uttar War Memorial and Museum (1965 war site).
- Punjab to hold a special Vidhan Sabha session at Anandpur Sahib on 24 November.
  - Commemorates the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur.

## Notable Cultural Losses

- Pandit Chhannulal Mishra, Padma Vibhushan classical vocalist, passes away.
- Gopinath Swain, Padma Shri folk artist of Odisha, dies at age 107.

## International Affairs

- UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer to visit India on 8–9 October.
- Japan's ruling party selects Sanae Takaichi, likely to become the country's first female Prime Minister.
- Egypt reopens the tomb of Amenhotep III after 20 years at the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo.
- Sarah Mullally becomes the first female Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of England's 1,400-year history.