

Weekly Current Affairs Digest

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National Affairs

- Vande Mataram @150**
 - First published in *Bangadarshan* on 7 Nov 1875 by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - Incorporated in *Anandamath* (1882); music by Rabindranath Tagore
- Winter Parliament Session**
 - Starts 1 December 2025
 - Duration: 15 days
 - Minister of Parliamentary Affairs: Kiren Rijiju
- Tibetan Language Expansion**
 - 723 new words added by Tibetan Terminology Standard Board
 - 18 volumes published; 21,661 terms standardized
 - Official website: www.tibterminology.net
- President's Visit to Africa**
 - Droupadi Murmu to visit Angola & Botswana (Nov 8–13)
 - India to translocate cheetahs from Botswana
- Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha**
 - Taken to Bhutan for spiritual and cultural exchange

International Affairs

- 66th SAARC Literature Festival**
 - Hosted in Delhi by FOS-WAL
 - Participants: India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives, Afghanistan
- Indian-Origin Leaders in US Politics**
 - Zohran Mamdani elected Mayor of New York
 - Aftab Pureval wins in Cincinnati, Ohio
 - Ghazala Hashmi elected in Virginia
- COP 30 Climate Summit**
 - Held in Brazil (Nov 10–21)
 - Focus: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- QUAD Summit Update**
 - Originally scheduled in India (2024)
 - Held in Wilmington, Delaware (Joe Biden's hometown)
- Bolivia's New President**
 - Rodrigo Paz sworn in as President

Sports

- 1. India Wins ICC Women's World Cup 2025**
 - Beat South Africa by 52 runs at DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai
 - Player of the Tournament: Deepti Sharma
 - Player of the Match: Shafali Verma
- 2. Elena Rybakina Wins WTA Riyadh**
 - Defeated World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka
 - Sabalenka's Grand Slams: Australian Open (2023, 2024), US Open (2024, 2025)
- 3. Novak Djokovic Triumphs in Athens**
 - Won Hellenic Championship
 - Career title count: 101
- 4. Raahul VS Becomes India's 91st Grandmaster**
 - Victory at 6th ASEAN Individual Championship
- 5. ISSF World Championship – Cairo**
 - Ravinder Singh: Gold (Rifle/Pistol)
 - Elavenil Valarivan: Bronze (10m Air Rifle)

Defence

- 1. Tri-Services Exercise Near Sir Creek**
 - Location: Pakistan border & North Arabian Sea
 - Focus: Strategic readiness
- 2. Sanjay Bhalla Appointed Eastern Naval Commander**
 - Officer from Chandigarh
- 3. China Commissions 3rd Aircraft Carrier – Fujian**
 - Type 003; advanced naval capabilities
- 4. Pakistan's Defence Restructuring**
 - 27th Constitutional Amendment to create Chief of Defence Forces post
 - General Asim Munir appointed
- 5. Indian Air Force Turns 93**
 - Celebrations in Guwahati

Science & Technology

- 1. ISRO Launches GSAT-7R (CMS-03)**
 - Heaviest satellite: 4410 kg
 - Purpose: Naval communication enhancement

Punjab Affairs

- 1. SGPC Elections**
 - Harjinder Singh Dhama re-elected as President (5th term)
 - Raghuji Singh Virk elected Senior Vice-President unopposed

2. Shahpurkandi Dam Inaugurated

- Launched by CM Bhagwant Singh Mann
- Boosts irrigation and hydroelectric power

Obituary

1. Sulakshana Pandit (71)

- Actor and singer; passed away in Mumbai

2. Gopichand P Hinduja (85)

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