

# Weekly Current Affairs Digest

10–16 November 2025 *Simple Notes for Quick Revision*

## International Affairs

- **India Pavilion at Sharjah Book Fair 2025** – National Book Trust led India's first official pavilion, showcasing Indian literature.
- **Super Typhoon Fung-wong** – Hit the Philippines, causing heavy damage and rescue operations.
- **Vatican Returns Artefacts** – 62 artefacts handed back to Canada's indigenous community.

## National Affairs

- **Urban Cooperative Banks** – Govt. to set up banks in all cities with population over 2 lakh in 5 years.
- **TB Cases Decline** – India saw a 21% dip in TB cases (2015–2024), better than global average of 12%.
- **International Gita Mahotsav** – Began in Kurukshetra on 15 Nov, will continue till 5 Dec.
- **Data Protection Rules 2025** – New rules notified; Data Protection Board of India set up.

## Sports

- **Cricket Record** – Akash Kumar Choudhary hit 8 sixes in a row, fastest 50 in 11 balls.
- **Shooting** – Samrat Rana won Gold at ISSF World Championship in Cairo.
- **Karting** – Arshi became India's first female national karting champion.
- **Esha Singh** – Won bronze in 25m pistol at World Championships in Cairo.
- **Archery** – Ankita Bhakat & Dhiraj Bomma Devara won Gold at Asian Archery Championships.

## Awards

- **Salman Rushdie** – Honoured with Dayton Lifetime Achievement Award at age 78.

## Punjab Affairs

- **Ferozpur–Patti Rail Link** – New rail project announced.
- **Travel Rules for Sarpanches** – Govt. nod required before traveling abroad.
- **SGPC Foundation Day** – Celebrations marked.

## Defence

- **Nyoma Airbase** – Inaugurated near LAC in Ladakh by IAF Chief, boosting high-altitude defence.

## Simple Analysis for Exams

- **India's soft power:** Sharjah Book Fair, Gita Mahotsav.
- **Health achievement:** TB decline better than global average.
- **Digital governance:** Data Protection Rules 2025.
- **Sports milestones:** Records, firsts, and medals.
- **Defence strength:** Nyoma airbase in Ladakh.
- **Punjab focus:** Rail link, governance reforms, SGPC heritage.