

Highlights of 5 May 2026 Current Affairs

- The **303rd birth anniversary of Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia** is being observed.
- **5 May** is celebrated as the birth anniversary of **Guru Amar Das Ji**, who was born on 5 May 1479 at Basarke.
- **Pawan Kumar Walecha** has been appointed President of the **Steel Consumer Forum**, an autonomous platform under the Ministry of Steel.
- A two-day event on innovation and excellence in drone technology — **DRON-O-War 1.0** — was organized at **Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida**.
- **Navjot Singh Sidhu** now features in the **California Almonds campaign**, “*Superfood for a Super You*”, promoting almonds as a nutritious energy source.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved **\$70 billion** to develop digital and energy infrastructure across the Asia-Pacific region by 2035. The initiative also aims to improve internet access and power grid connectivity. The current President of ADB is **Masato Kanda**.
- **Vikram Doraiswami**, a 1992-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, has been appointed **Ambassador to China**. He previously served as India’s High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.
- The **BRICS Agriculture Ministers’ Meeting** will be held in **Indore from 9–13 June 2026** to coordinate strategies on food security, agricultural innovation, and climate resilience. This meeting is part of the **BRICS Summit 2026**, hosted by India.