

Highlights of 1 June 2026 Current Affairs

- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) won their second consecutive Indian Premier League (IPL) title in Ahmedabad against the Gujarat Titans. Virat Kohli was named Player of the Match for his 75 runs off 42 balls. Young sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, a 15-year-old, was declared Player of the Tournament (Most Valuable Player) for his stellar performance throughout the season.
- General N. S. Raja Subramani has taken charge as the new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), succeeding General Anil Chauhan, while Admiral Krishna Swaminathan has become the new Chief of Naval Staff, succeeding Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi.
- India concluded its campaign at the 22nd Asian U20 Athletics Championships in Hong Kong with a second-place finish, securing a total of 19 medals — 10 gold, 5 silver, and 4 bronze.
- Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy won world Tour crown with their maiden Singapore Open title by defeating Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad shohibul fikri in the men's double final of BWF super 750 tournament.
- Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) won the Champions League for the second consecutive time after defeating Arsenal 4-3 on penalties in Ahmedabad.
- The Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme has completed six years. Launched in June 2020 by the Central Government, it provides collateral-free working capital loans to street vendors affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Government of India has launched 'Samadhan Didi,' a new AI chatbot developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in collaboration with Bhashini, to enable citizens to register their grievances.
- The Government of India has dispatched its first tranche of emergency medical supplies and protective kits to support Africa's efforts in combating the Ebola outbreak.
- India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system has set another milestone, with total transactions reaching ₹29.9 trillion — the highest ever monthly volume and value.
- The Ministry of Jal Shakti and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand the use of satellite technology and space-based applications for water resource management in the country.
- India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit ₹1.94 lakh crore in May 2026, indicating a strong upward trend in demand for domestic goods across the country.
- India and Australia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the provision of defence articles and defence services after the second India–Australia Defence Ministers' Dialogue, held on 1 June 2026 in New Delhi.