

## Highlights of 23 June 2026 Current Affairs

- The Indian Navy has commissioned three indigenously built naval warships: INS Dunagiri, a stealth frigate; INS Sanshodhak, a Survey Vessel Large (SVL); and INS Agray, an Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC). These ships were built by the public-sector shipbuilder Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) in Kolkata.
- Fifteen-year-old cricket sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created another record in List A cricket history by completing his half-century in just 11 balls — the fastest fifty ever in List A matches. This remarkable feat came in the final against Sri Lanka A during the tri-nation series.
- Indian boxers shone at the 56<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix Usti nad Labem in the Czech Republic, winning a total of 12 medals.
- India's top-seeded squash pair, Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar, won their third consecutive men's doubles title at the Asian Doubles Squash Championships in Sarawak, Malaysia.
- The Indian women's team won the gold medal in the 4×100m relay at the 2nd Asian Relay Championships in Shaoxing, China. The Indian quartet comprised Srabani Nanda, S.S. Sneha, Sudeshna Shivankar, and Tamanna.
- The Indian women's hockey team won their second Nations Cup by defeating New Zealand 2–0. The inaugural edition in 2022 was also won by the Indian women's team, and with this victory they secured promotion to the Pro League. Lalremsiami was named Player of the Match in the final, while Deepika finished as joint top scorer of the tournament with six goals, alongside Ashley Sessa of the USA.
- Jyoti clinched the gold medal at the World Boxing Cup II in Guiyang, China. Minakshi (51 kg), the reigning world number one in the 48 kg category, won silver, while Prachi (57 kg) also secured a silver medal. In the men's category, Deepak (70 kg) added another silver to India's tally.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini announced that Yoga will be mandatory for government jobs, education, and sports sectors in the state.
- Tushar Mehta, who is currently serving as the Solicitor General of India, has been granted an additional three-year term by the Central Government.
- Ehsaas, known as the 'Mowgli girl' of Uttar Pradesh, who was spotted wandering in the Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary in 2017 and later rescued, has died due to septicaemia resulting from a lung disease.
- The Haryana Government has launched its first technology-driven bird census at Sultanpur National Park. AI-enabled cameras and drone surveys will be used to monitor bird movement, migration, and habitat changes throughout the year.
- Himachal Pradesh has shown a highly encouraging decline in child malnutrition among children under five years of age, as revealed in the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6).