

Highlights of 30 June 2026 Current Affairs

- Himachal Pradesh has achieved another milestone in its horticulture sector by exporting its first consignment of cherries and plums to Oman, comprising 400 kg of cherries and 400 kg of plums.
- Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, handed over the Made-in-India patrol vessel PS *Lesparwar* to Seychelles President Patrick Herminie under the vision of *Mahasagar*.
- The Telangana Government has named a street in Hyderabad, near the U.S. Consulate, after Donald Trump — the first U.S. President to be honoured in this way.
- 25-year-old Ancy Sojan smashed the 22-year-old long jump record set by Anju Bobby George with a stunning 6.88 m in her fifth attempt at the Inter-State Championships.
- Cape Verde became the smallest country to qualify for the knockout stage after drawing with Spain, Uruguay, and Saudi Arabia, with a population of just 530,000.
- Punjab & Haryana High Court Judge Mahabir Singh Sindhu, a sitting judge of the court, passed away at the age of 59.
- 30 June every year is commemorated as the International Day of Asteroids. It marks the anniversary of the Tunguska event in Siberia on 30 June 1908.
- India has launched the world's first hydrogen production facility using the copper–chlorine thermochemical cycle, powered by nuclear heat from the Fast Breeder Test Reactor at the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.
- The Indian Institute of Technology Alumni Association in Singapore has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Migrant Workers' Centre (MWC) to train nearly 1,000 migrant workers, including Indians, in Artificial Intelligence.
- Ben Stokes, captain of the England cricket team, has retired from international cricket. He was part of the famous 2019 One Day Cricket World Cup-winning team.
- 30 June every year is celebrated as World Parliament Day to honour parliaments as institutions that represent the voice of the people.
- India has successfully conducted the first jet aircraft landing using the GPS-Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) satellite navigation system, designed and developed in India. The event took place at Udaipur Airport, where an IndiGo Airbus A320 carried out the approach landing.
- Seven schools from India have been selected among the world's top 10 for the Best School Prizes 2026. These awards are organized by T4 Education, headquartered in the United Kingdom.
- Italy has now become the UNESCO World Heritage Capital, with a total of 61 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- A new bacterial species has been discovered in the Hooghly River in West Bengal, named *Brachybacterium netaji*. It has the ability to degrade toxic industrial pollutants and tolerate high concentrations of heavy metals.