

Highlights of 6 June 2026 Current Affairs

- Blackstone-backed data centre specialist AirTruck has planned to invest over \$30 billion (approximately ₹3,000 billion) to develop more than 5 gigawatts (GW) of digital infrastructure in India by 2030.
- The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, secured the 8th position nationally among central universities in the latest IIRF Top Universities in India 2026 ranking.
- High-ethanol blend E85 for flex-fuel vehicles has been launched in New Delhi with a discount of ₹20 per litre.
- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has now been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force.
- Microsoft has unveiled the Fairwater AI Data Centre in Wisconsin to promote sustainable AI infrastructure.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has planned to construct twin tunnels at the Fotu La Pass, which will transform Srinagar–Kargil–Leh highway connectivity and boost tourism in the region.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first World Yogasana Championship 2026 in Ahmedabad.
- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has exported India's first-ever shipment of botanical-infused ready-to-cook millet foods from Karnataka to New Zealand.
- The West Bengal Assembly has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the implementation of the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA). With this MoU, West Bengal has become the 33rd legislature in India to join the NeVA initiative.
- India has achieved another milestone by designating its 100th Ramsar site — the Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary, also known as Surha Tal, in Uttar Pradesh.
- Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has inaugurated 18 new Namoo Oxygen Parks at Maidangarhi to expand green spaces across Delhi and create environmentally sustainable public areas, especially on World Environment Day.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra has announced the monetary policy after the 61st meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC): Repo Rate unchanged at 5.25%, Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) at 5%, Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) at 5.5%, Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projected at 6.6%, Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation at 5.1%, and core inflation at 4.7%.
- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) has been awarded a Guinness World Record title for achieving the highest number of participants in an online quiz within one week, conducted via the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD).
- The University of Liverpool has received approval to establish its first Indian campus in Bengaluru.
- India and the United Kingdom (UK) have launched the India–UK Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO) in Delhi.
- The United Nations General Assembly has elected five new non-permanent members to the Security Council for the 2027–28 term: Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe.
- Jammu and Kashmir Bank (J&K Bank) has won the Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 for its AI-powered analytics platform.

- Marjane Satrapi, known for her internationally acclaimed graphic novel and film *Persepolis*, has passed away at the age of 56.
- Famous Odia writer Jagannath Prasad Das, who was also a former IAS officer, has passed away at the age of 90.
- India's young chess prodigy, Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa, has become the first Indian to win the prestigious Norway Chess tournament by defeating Vincent Keymer of Germany.
- Ajay Rajan has been appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Protean eGov Technologies Ltd.
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched 'Navachar Mantra,' its flagship entrepreneurship and innovation program designed to identify, nurture, and support promising innovators across India.
- Hero has achieved another milestone by launching India's first flex-fuel bikes, capable of running on ethanol-petrol blends ranging from E20 to E100. Earlier, Maruti Suzuki became the first Indian four-wheeler manufacturer to introduce flex-fuel vehicles.
- *Library in Ganja, as Nizami Ganjavi is a globally renowned author of the famous literary masterpiece Khamsa (Five Treasures).*
- The Assam Government has launched Mission Senehgori to transform Assam's Muga silk into a global luxury brand.
- Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of the Patna High Court. She was the first woman from Sikkim to join the judicial service as a Judicial Magistrate First Class-cum-Civil Judge.