

## Highlights of 7 June 2026 Current Affairs

- The Government of India is aiming for a major expansion in its seafood export sector, increasing annual exports from the current \$8.5 billion to \$30 billion.
- Aitchison College, Lahore, has named one of its colleges after former Chief Minister of Punjab, Harcharan Singh Brar. Harcharan Singh Brar was an alumnus of Aitchison College, Lahore, where he spent seven years of his early academics from 1936 to 1943.
- Taipei Zoo welcomed two red pandas from China, which are endemic to China, Nepal, Laos, and Myanmar, under an exchange programme with China involving gibbons sent to Shanghai.
- The Indian U-18 hockey team won the Under-18 Asian Cup title by defeating Japan 4–1, with Ashish Puri scoring a hat-trick. In addition, the Indian women's team secured the bronze medal by beating Korea 3–0.
- Mirra Andreeva of Russia defeated Maja Chwalinska 6–3, 6–2 to win the French Open, also known as Roland Garros. This is her maiden Grand Slam title at the age of 19, making her the youngest winner since 1992.
- Long jumper Shaili Singh won the gold medal at the Taipei City Athletics Open. The women's 4×100m relay team comprising S.S. Sneha, Srabani Nanda, Sudeshna Shivankar, and Tamanna also clinched gold, while Tejas Shirse bagged the silver medal in the 110m hurdles.
- The Indian women's football team won the sixth SAFF Women's Championship after defeating Bangladesh 3–1 in the final.
- Renowned Malayalam poet A.C. Sreehari, celebrated in the field of literature, passed away at the age of 56.
- A rare and remarkable wildlife photograph has emerged from the Similipal Tiger Reserve in Odisha, showing four black tigers in the forest.
- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has restored the historic Mantapa at the Virupaksha Temple in Hampi, Karnataka.
- The Government of India has launched its seventh Regional Meteorological Centre in Jammu to facilitate weather services for Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh.
- The Panchayat Advanced Index, developed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, has won the Gold Award at the National e-Governance Awards 2026. It is a comprehensive, data-driven framework designed to assess the performance of Gram Panchayats across India.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Deputy Governor Swaminathan Janakiraman has received a two-year extension until 2028, after his tenure was completed on 5 June 2026.
- Uttar Pradesh honoured 51 artistes under the Sangeet Natak Akademi at the SNA Samman Ceremony 2026. The award recognized individuals who contributed to music, dance, theatre, and folk arts during the years 2021 to 2024.
- Saurabh Vijay has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the IndiaAI Mission. He also serves as the CEO of UIDAI. Along with him, Sudeep Shrivastava has assumed charge as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of IndiaAI.
- Four football players of Indian origin from different teams across the world are set to feature in the upcoming FIFA World Cup, to be hosted jointly by the United States, Canada, and Mexico. These players include Sarpreet Singh, a midfielder from New

Zealand with roots in Jalandhar, Punjab; Tahsin Mohammed Jamshid from Kannur, Kerala, who will represent Qatar; Nishan Velupillay, of Sri Lankan Tamil and Anglo-Indian heritage, playing for Australia; and Samuel Moutoussamy, from the Tamil community, who will play for the Democratic Republic of Congo.

- r 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.