

Highlights of 06 September 2026 Current Affairs

- The Indian Super League (ISL) 2026–27 season is officially set to kick off on **October 10, 2026**, running through May 2027. After utilizing a compressed single-leg format in the previous campaign, the league is returning to its traditional **home-and-away format** under a new club-led operational model.
- **Adani Defence & Aerospace** signed a major **five-year agreement** with **Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL)**. Adani Defence will supply indigenously manufactured **7.62x39 mm small-calibre ammunition** for the AK-203 assault rifles being produced for the Indian Armed Forces. Ammunition will be produced at Adani's specialized facility in **Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh**, pairing locally made ammunition with the rifles manufactured at IRRPL's plant in **Korwa, Amethi (Uttar Pradesh)**. Directly supports the Government of India's **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** (Self-Reliant India) initiative by creating an integrated domestic supply chain and reducing reliance on external sources for critical defense consumables.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), through its data centre subsidiary **HyperVault AI Data Center Ltd**, announced a massive planned investment of **up to ₹70,000 crore**. The project will establish a **1 gigawatt (GW)** capacity AI-focused data centre campus spread across **264 acres** in the **Bharat Future City** area of Hyderabad, Telangana. Designed specifically for frontier AI companies, hyperscalers, and global enterprises, the campus will support high-density GPU deployments, liquid-cooling technologies (including direct-to-chip systems), and high rack-density compute. Planned to be built in multiple phases depending on customer demand, the facility aims to incorporate green/renewable energy sources and water-neutral design principles.
- Dadar sees heavy footfall from major *Govinda* teams (pathaks) and spectators. Teams attempt multi-layered human pyramids to shatter clay pots suspended high above the streets. Organizers and local mandals place heavy safety padding, nets, and cushioning on the streets (such as around Ideal Galli) to cushion any falls as teams build towering structures. The streets resonate with traditional *dhol-tasha* beats, devotional and upbeat music, cheering crowds, and participants dressed in vibrant team jerseys. Special women's *Govinda* pathaks also actively participate in local celebrations across the area. Because Dadar is a central transit and commercial hub, major celebrations draw massive crowds, leading to localized traffic diversions, police barricading, and bustling street-side festivities.
- The Punjab Education Department—in collaboration with the NGO **Breakthrough and J-PAL South Asia**—revamped its school curriculum (particularly for English and Social Studies) to actively counter and dismantle deep-seated gender stereotypes from an early age. A Class 7 curriculum story features a girl named Sidhak who is initially handed a traditional kitchen set, but her perspective shifts when her grandfather encourages her to watch a Republic Day parade featuring a **woman fighter pilot saluting the national flag**, ultimately redefining her aspirations. History textbooks have been updated to evaluate historical women through their independent political agency rather than their familial ties. For instance, the chapters explicitly note that **Razia Sultan** was targeted and killed because male army generals and conservative elites refused to bow to female leadership. Beyond breaking toy and career stereotypes, the updated material teaches

children about sharing household chores, supporting women's professional ambitions after marriage, and challenging the "glass ceiling" across socio-economic strata.