

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 12, 2025

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise Khaan Quest 2025

- ✓ The Indian Army has joined Exercise Khaan Quest 2025 in Mongolia, a prestigious multinational peacekeeping operation scheduled from June 14–28, 2025.



- ✓ Represented by 40 personnel—including women soldiers—the contingent will train in U.N.-mandated drill.
- ✓ This exercise strengthens India's global peacekeeping role and enhances military interoperability.

RANKING

➤ Global Gender Gap Index 2025

- ✓ India has ranked 131 out of 148 countries in the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2025, slipping two places from its position last year.



- ✓ With a parity score of just 64.1%, India is among the lowest-ranked countries in South Asia.
- ✓ Bangladesh emerged as the best performer in South Asia, ranks 24.
- ✓ Nepal ranked 125, Sri Lanka 130, Bhutan 119, Maldives 138 and Pakistan 148.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Day Against Child Labour – June 12**
- ✓ World Day Against Child Labour 2025 was observed on June 12, emphasizing the urgent need to eliminate child labour globally.



- ✓ With 138 million children still affected, this year's theme — “Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up our efforts!” — serves as a powerful reminder that global efforts must intensify.
- ✓ Initiated by the ILO in 2002, the observance aims to promote child rights.

