

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - JUNE 25, 2025

NATIONAL

- > DAJA 2025: India's Largest-Ever Tribal Empowerment Movement
- ✓ The Government of India has unveiled the Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan (DAJA), the largest tribal empowerment campaign in the history of independent India.



- ✓ Running from 15 June to 15 July 2025, this month-long movement is directly reaching over 5.5 crore tribal citizens across 31 States and Union Territories.
- ✓ This massive campaign reflects Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs taking the lead in inclusive governance.

DEFENCE

> Sagar Kavach

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✓ A two-day coastal security exercise — 'Sagar Kavach' — began in the coastal areas of Cuddalore district on Wednesday to assess alertness and preparedness of stakeholders involved in coastal security and in thwarting possible terrorist intrusion through sea.



- ✓ Police sources said the Coastal Security Group (CSG) and the district police took part in the exercise.
- ✓ The exercise was carried out to assess the swiftness on the part of the stakeholders in dealing with emergency situations.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- Shubhanshu Shukla Pilots Axiom-4 on SpaceX Falcon 9 to ISS
- ✓ On 25 June 2025 at 12:01 pm IST, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla began his ascent to the International Space Station on board SpaceX's Falcon 9 Block 5 from Launch Complex 39A, Kennedy Space Center.



- ✓ This marks the second time an Indian has ventured into space and the first Indian to live and work onboard the ISS.
- ✓ Axiom-4's command structure includes former NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson and mission specialists from Poland and Hungary, alongside pilot Shukla.
- ✓ Over 14 days, the crew will conduct around 60 scientific experiments, seven of which are Indian-designed, spanning microgravity, biology, and materials science.

RANKING

Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025 released by IEP

✓ The average level of global peacefulness has deteriorated by 0.36 per cent, according to the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025 released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).



- ✓ Iceland continues to lead and set global standards in maintaining its position as the world's most peaceful country, a position it has held since 2008.
- ✓ India ranks 115th globally with a GPI score of 2.229.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- Day of the Seafarer June 25
- ✓ Every year on 25 June, the world observes the Day of the Seafarer, recognizing the critical contributions of seafarers to global trade, economies, and society.



- ✓ This year, the celebration is infused with a bold call to action through the campaign 'My Harassment-Free Ship', aiming to promote zero tolerance for bullying and harassment at sea.
- ✓ This initiative is led by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

