

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 30, 2025

NATIONAL

- **Tiger Conservation with 58 Tiger Reserves by 2025**
- ✓ India's total number of tiger reserves has increased from 46 in 2014 to 58 in 2025, as announced by Union Minister Bhupender Yadav on Global Tiger Day celebrations in New Delhi.



- ✓ Yadav also highlighted India's leadership in global tiger conservation through the International Tiger Coalition (IBCA).
- ✓ This initiative has been launched by India to conserve all seven tiger species across the world.
- ✓ 24 countries have already joined the alliance.

ECONOMY

- **India's Growth Forecast for 2025 and 2026 Raised to 6.4% by the IMF**
- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised India's GDP growth forecast for 2025 and 2026 to 6.4%, up from earlier estimates of 6.2% and 6.3%.



- ✓ India continues to be recognized as the fastest-growing major economy in the world.
- ✓ The revision reflects a more favorable global environment than expected in IMF's April 2025 projections. According to financial year data, India's GDP growth is expected to reach 6.7% in 2025 and 6.4% in 2026.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **ISRO to Launch Earth Observation Satellite NISAR**
- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) today at 5:40 pm from Sriharikota using the GSLV-F16 rocket.



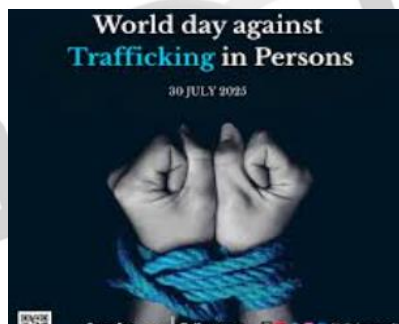
- ✓ Designed to operate in a Sun-synchronous orbit at 747 km, the mission will use dual-band radar technology (L-band from NASA and S-band from ISRO) to capture highly detailed Earth images every 12 days for 3 years.
- ✓ NISAR will play a crucial role in monitoring ecosystems, climate change, disasters, and resource management.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Friendship Day – July 30**
- ✓ Friendship Day 2025 will be celebrated in India on August 3, while the UN recognises July 30 as the International Day of Friendship.



- ✓ First proposed by Joyce Hall and officially proclaimed by the UN in 2011, the day highlights the role of friendship in fostering peace, cultural understanding, and respect for diversity.
- **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons – July 30**
- ✓ World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2025 is observed on July 30, highlighting the urgent need to end human trafficking, a crime that has victimized over 200,000 people globally from 2020–2023.



- ✓ The UN campaign stresses the role of law enforcement and justice systems in dismantling organized crime while adopting a victim-centered approach.

