

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 19, 2025

PERSONALITIES

- **Miss Universe India 2025**
- ✓ Manika Vishwakarma, a model from Ganganagar, Rajasthan, has been crowned Miss Universe India 2025 at the national pageant held in Jaipur.



- ✓ Previously titled Miss Universe Rajasthan 2024, she will now represent India at the 74th Miss Universe competition in Thailand.
- ✓ Currently modeling in Delhi, Manika expressed gratitude for her journey and those who supported her.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Indigenous Space Station by 2035 and Crewed Moon Mission by 2040**
- ✓ Union Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh reaffirmed the government's goal to establish the Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035 and launch a crewed Indian mission to the Moon by 2040, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.



- ✓ Speaking in the Lok Sabha, he praised IAF Group Captain Subhanshu Shukla for his historic mission aboard the International Space Station, calling it a proud moment for India.

SPORTS

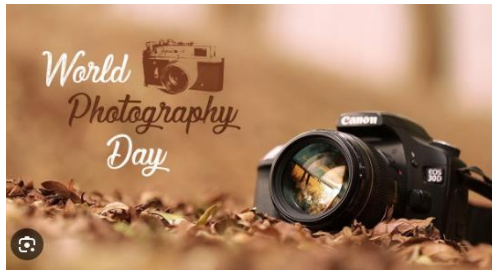
- **World Humanoid Robot Games**
- ✓ Over 500 humanoid robots from 16 countries competed at the World Humanoid Robot Games in Beijing.



- ✓ The four-day event featured 26 competitions including track and field, soccer, dancing, and kickboxing.
- ✓ Highlights included a robot completing the 100-meter sprint in 21.5 seconds and impressive agility in kickboxing.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Photography Day – August 19**
- ✓ World Photography Day 2025, celebrated on August 19, marks the invention of the Daguerreotype process in 1839 and celebrates the art, history, and impact of photography.



- ✓ This year's theme is "MY FAVORITE PHOTO", encouraging people to share their most meaningful image and its story using hashtags like #WorldPhotographyDay2025.
- **World Humanitarian Day – August 19**
- ✓ World Humanitarian Day 2025, observed on August 19, honours the courage and dedication of humanitarian workers worldwide.



- ✓ This year's theme — "Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities".
- ✓ Established in memory of the 2003 UN Baghdad bombing, the day raises awareness about global crises.

