



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 14, 2026

NATIONAL

BRICS Reaffirms Two-State Solution in Israel-Palestine Conflict

- The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in New Delhi (May 2026) reaffirmed support for an independent Palestinian State based on the pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital. India also reiterated its traditional support for a **"two-state solution"** to resolve the **Israel-Palestine conflict**.
- **About:** The two-state solution is a proposed framework for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by establishing two separate, independent states: Israel for the Jewish people and Palestine for the Palestinian people.
- **Borders:** Most international consensus models, including those backed by the United Nations and India's official foreign policy, advocate for borders based on the lines existing before the 1967 Six-Day War (often referred to as the Green Line), subject to mutually agreed-upon land swaps.
- **Status of Jerusalem:** Both sides claim Jerusalem as their historic capital. A standard two-state blueprint frequently envisions East Jerusalem as the capital of the future Palestinian state, while West Jerusalem remains the capital of Israel, or proposes a shared, internationally administered status for the holy city.

- Resolution of the Refugee Crisis: The framework requires a negotiated settlement regarding the "right of return" or compensation for millions of Palestinian refugees displaced during the 1948 and 1967 conflicts.
- Security: Ensuring the security of both the Israeli and Palestinian states.

DEFENSE NEWS

IAMPL inaugurates manufacturing facility in Tamil Nadu

- IAMPL (International Aerospace Manufacturing Pvt Ltd) inaugurated its expanded manufacturing facility in Hosur, Tamil Nadu.
- IAMPL is a joint venture between HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) and Rolls-Royce.
- The joint venture has emerged as a high-performing, top-tier supplier within Rolls-Royce's global supply chain and remains central to supporting the company's plans to expand its sourcing footprint in India.

Indian Army and SIDM organise Indian Drone Components Manufacturers Symposium

- On the occasion of the Combat Development Directorate (CDDTE), the Indian Army and the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) organised the Indian Drone Components Manufacturers Symposium on May 12-13.
- Lieutenant General Rahul R. Singh, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (DCOAS), Capability Development & Sustainance (CD&S), released a comprehensive compendium containing details of all 36 companies that participated in the industry exhibition.
- The compendium will serve as a ready reckoner for the Indian Army's future drone component requirements. The participating companies represented five categories of drone components, showcasing India's growing indigenous capabilities within the drone ecosystem.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Technology Day

- India celebrates National Technology Day on May 11 to commemorate the 1998 Pokhran nuclear tests, but in 2026 technology has become central to jobs, education, AI, healthcare, startups, cybersecurity, and economic growth.
- Today, technologies like UPI payments, artificial intelligence, digital services, cloud computing, and automation are transforming everyday life and reshaping industries across India.
- India is rapidly investing in semiconductors, defence technology, digital infrastructure, renewable energy, and space innovation to emerge as a global technology leader and reduce dependence on foreign systems.
- The day also highlights the need for digital literacy, future-ready skills, and equal access to technology, as innovation increasingly determines employability, national security, and long-term economic competitiveness.

SPORTS NEWS

Asian Weightlifting C'ships

- Ajith Narayana's remarkable performance at the Asian Senior Weightlifting Championships secured him a bronze medal in both clean & jerk and overall, highlighting India's growing strength in weightlifting.
 - Ajith Narayana won bronze medals in clean & jerk and overall at the Asian Senior Weightlifting Championships.
 - Narayana lifted a total of 314 kg, including 174 kg in clean & jerk.
 - Won Ju Ri of Korea won gold with a total lift of 351 kg.
 - Ajith's medal is the third for India at the championships.
- India continued its impressive campaign at the Asian Senior Weightlifting Championships as Ajith Narayana delivered a remarkable performance to secure a bronze medal each in both clean & jerk and overall in the men's 71kg category here on Thursday.

Indian Boxers Shine At Asian U15 & U17 Championships

- India's boxing team showcased their talent at the Asian U15 & U17 Championships, securing an impressive haul of 17 medals, including two golds, highlighting the nation's rising stars in the sport.
- India secured 17 medals at the Asian Boxing U-15 & U-17 Championships, showcasing strong performances.
- The U-17 girls' team led India's medal charge, winning two gold, six silver, and four bronze medals.
- Rakhi (46kg) and Navya (57kg) clinched gold medals for India in their respective weight categories.
- Lakshay Phogat (75kg) secured a silver medal in the boys' category, contributing to India's overall medal count.
- Several Indian boxers secured silver medals, demonstrating India's depth in talent at the Asian Boxing Championships.
- India's campaign at the Asian Boxing U-15 & U-17 Championships ended with a total of 17 medals -- two gold, seven silver, and eight bronze -- with the girls leading the charge.

