



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 1, 2026

INTERNATIONAL

India Sends Emergency Medical Aid to Africa Amid Ebola Outbreak

- India has extended emergency medical assistance to African nations battling the Ebola outbreak by supplying essential healthcare materials to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.
- The first consignment, handed over by Upender Singh Rawat, includes diagnostic kits, therapeutic medicines, protective equipment, infection-control materials, and case-management supplies.
- The aid will support affected communities in Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Highlighting India's commitment to global health security and South-South cooperation, S. Jaishankar reaffirmed continued support for African countries, further strengthening India-Africa health cooperation and emergency response partnership

India Signs BrahMos Missile Deal with Vietnam

- India's BrahMos missile exports are expanding rapidly, with Vietnam having signed a deal for the BrahMos missile and Indonesia nearing the final stages of negotiations, according to Rajesh Kumar Singh. Speaking at the Shangri-La Dialogue, he highlighted India's growing role as a defence manufacturing and export hub.

- The Vietnam agreement marks a major boost to India–Vietnam defence cooperation, while Indonesia could soon become another ASEAN nation to acquire the missile system.
- Earlier, the Philippines became the first foreign buyer in 2022 under a \$375 million deal.
- Developed jointly by India and Russia, the BrahMos is a supersonic cruise missile known for its high speed, precision strike capability, land-, sea-, and air-launch variants, long operational range, and difficulty to intercept, making it highly attractive for coastal and maritime defence.

NATIONAL

India's New AI Chatbot for Citizen Grievances

- Dr. Jitendra Singh launched Samadhan Didi, an AI-powered voice chatbot integrated with the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS).
- Developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in collaboration with Bhashini, it enables citizens to register grievances by speaking in their native language.
- The chatbot uses artificial intelligence and natural language processing to understand complaints, ask follow-up questions, identify the relevant department, and automatically file grievances.
- Supporting 22 constitutional languages, it aims to enhance accessibility, inclusivity, digital governance, and ease of public service delivery while ensuring data privacy and security within government infrastructure.

SCHEMES

PM SVANidhi Marks Six Successful Years

- PM SVANidhi has completed six years of successful implementation, emerging as a key initiative for supporting urban street vendors in India.
- Launched in June 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, the scheme provides collateral-free working capital loans while promoting financial inclusion, digital transactions, and access to social welfare schemes.

- Over 75.5 lakh vendors have benefited, with ₹17,800 crore+ disbursed and 1.12 crore loans sanctioned.
- The scheme has empowered 34.81 lakh women vendors, digitally onboarded 55 lakh vendors, and extended substantial support to the North-Eastern states, strengthening livelihoods and economic empowerment.

