



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 30, 2026

INTERNATIONAL

India, Saudi Arabia Sign Pact on Sustainable Water Cooperation

- India and Saudi Arabia signed an MoU.
- Signed during Saudi Water Week in Jeddah.
- Focuses on water resource management.
- Promotes sustainable irrigation.
- Encourages technology and knowledge exchange.
- Enhances institutional cooperation.
- Addresses climate-related water challenges.
- Supports agricultural sustainability.
- Expands bilateral strategic partnership.
- Promotes collaborative research.

NATIONAL

Ayushman Sarathi WhatsApp Chatbot Simplifies PM-JAY Access

- National Health Authority launched Ayushman Sarathi chatbot.
- Available through WhatsApp for PM-JAY beneficiaries.
- Helps verify eligibility and download Ayushman Cards.
- Supports e-KYC and Aadhaar linking.
- Enables hospital search and grievance tracking.
- Citizens can submit feedback digitally.
- Available 24×7 through secure API integration.
- Reduces the need to visit government offices.

- Promotes paperless healthcare services.
- Improves accessibility and transparency.

SSBSK Strengthens Child Healthcare in India

- Government launched Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK).
- Covers children from birth to 36 months.
- Integrates newborn and early childhood healthcare.
- Focuses on vulnerable and high-risk children.
- Provides additional home visits.
- Ensures early screening and timely referrals.
- Promotes breastfeeding and nutrition awareness.
- Advises parents to reduce children's screen exposure.
- Integrated with digital health portals.
- Aims to reduce child mortality and illness.

India Wins Five Medals at Global Skills Challenge

- India won five medals at Global Skills Challenge Australia 2026.
- Medal tally includes three golds, one silver and one bronze.
- Competition held from 23–29 June.
- Around 600 participants from 16 countries.
- Preparatory event for WorldSkills Shanghai.
- Indians excelled in cloud computing.
- Also performed well in additive manufacturing.
- Success in health & social care and digital game art.
- Reflects Skill India Mission's success.
- Enhances India's global vocational image.

STATE

Rajasthan–Haryana Yamuna Water Project Agreement

- Rajasthan and Haryana signed Yamuna Water Project agreement.
- Ends nearly 30-year-old dispute.
- About 580 MCM Yamuna water to be supplied.
- Water transported via underground pipelines.
- Benefits Sikar, Churu and Jhunjhunu.
- Improves drinking water availability.
- Includes cost-sharing mechanism.
- Supported by Central Water Commission.

- Promotes groundwater recharge.
- Strengthens interstate cooperation.

DEFENSE

Project BRAHMANK Marks 16th Raising Day

- Project BRAHMANK celebrated 16th Raising Day.
- BRO project in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Established in 2011.
- Built strategic roads and bridges.
- Improves border connectivity.
- Enhances military mobility.
- Supports disaster response.
- Benefits remote communities.
- Boosts socio-economic development.
- Strengthens border infrastructure.

SPORTS

Kidambi Srikanth Wins Silver at US Open

- Kidambi Srikanth won silver.
- Finished runner-up in US Open 2026.
- Lost final to Su Li-yang.
- Match went to three games.
- Showed excellent fighting spirit.
- Best international performance in recent years.
- Gains confidence before upcoming events.
- Former World No. 1 shuttler.
- Last BWF title came in 2017.
- Remains key Indian badminton player.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Asteroid Day - 30 June

- Observed annually on 30 June.
- Raises awareness about asteroid threats.

- Proclaimed by UNGA in 2016.
- Commemorates the 1908 Tunguska Event.
- Theme: “Planetary Defence and Asteroid Impact Hazards.”
- Promotes asteroid detection.
- Encourages scientific research.
- Supports emergency preparedness.
- IAWN monitors hazardous asteroids.
- SMPAG develops planetary defence strategies.

