



Monthly Current Affairs – September 2025

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🌐 Month at a Glance — Top Headlines (Must-Know)

- 🏛️ **CP Radhakrishnan elected as 15th Vice-President of India** (Sept 9 election, oath Sept 12).
- 💰 **Major GST rate restructuring** — Consumer, agriculture, medical, education & electronics items shifted to 0%, 5%, 18% slabs.
- 🏆 **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025** — Won by *Educate Girls* (first Indian organisation).
- ⚽ **Ballon d’Or 2025** — Men: Ousmane Dembélé | Women: Aitana Bonmatí (22 Sept).
- 🎬 **71st National Film Awards** — *Mohanlal* received Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- 📈 **Larry Ellison briefly overtook Elon Musk** on Bloomberg Index after \$89B single-day gain (Sept 11).



- ⚡ **India reached ~250 GW non-fossil fuel capacity milestone.**
- 🚀 **Agni-Prime rail-mobile missile successfully tested.**
- 🇳🇵 **Nepal unrest** — Gen-Z protests, social media ban, interim PM *Sushila Karki* sworn in.



National Affairs

- **GST Rate Cuts:**
 - Essentials reduced: Hair oil, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream — 18% → 5%.
 - Dairy products: Butter, ghee, cheese — 12% → 5%.
 - Infant/health: Feeding bottles & diapers — 12% → 5%.
 - Education: Maps, pencils, notebooks, erasers — 12% → Nil.
 - Insurance: Health & life insurance — 18% → Nil.
 - Automobiles & electronics: ACs, TVs, small cars — 28% → 18%.
- **Reforms:** Auto GST registration in 3 days; system-based refunds.
- **PM Launches:**
 - *Next-Gen GST reforms* (simplified to 0/5/18).
 - *Angikaar 2025* outreach (PMAY-U, till Oct 31).
 - ₹71,000+ Cr infrastructure projects (NE & East India).
- **Technology:**
 - *Adi Vaani* — AI translator for tribal languages.
 - DigiLocker integrated with 1,938 e-gov services.
- **Education:**
 - NCERT launched Bal Vatika TV Channel, DIKSHA 2.0 (AI-enabled).
 - *Educate Girls* won Ramon Magsaysay 2025.
- **Energy/Climate:**
 - ~250 GW non-fossil capacity achieved.
 - National Geothermal Policy launched (10 GW potential).



Economy, Banking & Business

- **Growth:** India projected at ~6.5% (FY25/26).
- **Inflation/Jobs:** WPI +0.52% (Aug 2025); Unemployment ~5.1%.
- **Banking:**
 - UPI daily limits raised; launched in Qatar (Hamad Airport).
 - RBI launched Interactive Currency Portal.
 - PhonePe approved as Payment Aggregator.
- **Corporate:**



- Larry Ellison overtook Musk briefly (Sept 11).
- SBI sold 13.18% Yes Bank stake to Japan's SMBC.
- **Trade:**
 - ₹1,500 Cr Mineral Recycling scheme approved.
 - India-EFTA Trade Pact effective Oct 1.

Defence & Strategic

- **Missiles:** Agni-Prime rail-mobile test successful.
- **Navy:** ASW craft *Androth* delivered; INS Nistar joined *Pacific Reach 2025*.
- **Women in Defence:** *Samudra Pradakshina* — all-women tri-service voyage flagged off.

International Affairs

- **SCO Summit (China, Tianjin)** — \$2B pledge; Declaration on Responsible AI.
- **Nepal** — Gen-Z protests → interim PM *Sushila Karki*.
- **Global Treaties:** US-Turkey nuclear deal; BBNJ ocean treaty to take effect Jan 2026.

Science, Tech & Startups

- **Vikram-3201** — India's 32-bit space microprocessor launched.
- **IIT-Madras** nominated as UN AI Centre of Excellence.
- **Adi Vaani** AI translator (Tribal languages inclusion).

Awards, Culture & Sports

- **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025** — *Educate Girls (India)*.
- **Ballon d'Or 2025** — Men: Ousmane Dembélé | Women: Aitana Bonmatí.
- **71st National Film Awards** — Major winners: *12th Fail, Jawan, Kathal, HanuMan*; Dadasaheb Phalke Award → Mohanlal.
- **Emmy Awards 2025** — Wins for *Severance, The Studio, Adolescence, Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy*.

States

- Himachal Pradesh — 99.3% literacy rate reported.
- Odisha — 450 e-buses launched (target 1000+).
- Gujarat — ₹34,200 Cr maritime projects at Bhavnagar.
- Bihar — PM inaugurated Purnia Airport interim terminal.



Environment, Conservation & Agriculture

- India added new UNESCO Tentative List sites: *Tirumala Hills, Deccan Traps, Meghalayan Caves*.
- Assam — *Vulture Conservation Portal* launched.
- *Kapas Kisan App* for cotton procurement launched.



Miscellaneous

- Aadhaar priority on IRCTC (first 15 mins reserved for Aadhaar-verified).
- FSSAI Ayurveda Food Portal launched (91 recipes).
- Make in India completed 11 years (Sept 25, 2014 → 2025).
- GST Tribunal (GSTAT) launched — Principal Bench Delhi + 31 State Benches.
- India re-elected to UN Postal Councils.
- Super Typhoon Ragasa hit Taiwan, Philippines, China.
- IIT Delhi opened *Atal Innovation Centre* at Abu Dhabi campus.



High-Yield One-Liners

- CP Radhakrishnan — Elected 15th Vice-President of India (Sept 9, 2025).
- Educate Girls — Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025 (first Indian organisation).
- GST major rate cuts (2025): essentials & many items moved to 0–5% slabs; some autos & electronics to 18%.
- Ballon d'Or 2025: Men — Ousmane Dembélé; Women — Aitana Bonmatí (22 Sept).
- Vikram-3201 — India's indigenously developed 32-bit microprocessor.
- India reaches ~250 GW non-fossil fuel power capacity.
- Larry Ellison briefly overtook Elon Musk after an \$89B single-day gain (Bloomberg, Sept 11).
- Agni-Prime — rail-mobile missile test(s).
- IIT-Madras nominated as UN Centre of Excellence for AI (capacity building).
- UPI launched in Qatar (Hamad Airport).
- Aadhaar priority booking — IRCTC reserved first 15 minutes for Aadhaar-verified users.
- Rajasthan-origin Educate Girls started in 2007 by Safeena Husain (DIB pioneer).
- Make in India turned 11 years (Sept 25, 2014 → 2025).
- FSSAI launches Ayurveda food portal to standardise 91 recipes.
- GST Tribunal (GSTAT) launched — Principal Bench Delhi + 31 State Benches.
- PM launched Angikaar 2025 (PMAY-U last-mile outreach to Oct 31).
- India re-elected to UN Postal Councils (Universal Postal Congress).
- Super Typhoon Ragasa caused major damage in Taiwan / Philippines / China.
- IIT Delhi opens first overseas Atal Innovation Centre — IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi campus.
- Purnia Airport (Bihar) interim terminal inaugurated by PM.



High-Yield MCQs

National Affairs

Q1. Who was elected as the 15th Vice President of India in September 2025?

- A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- B) CP Radhakrishnan
- C) Venkaiah Naidu
- D) B. Sudershan Reddy

Answer: B) CP Radhakrishnan

Q2. On which date was CP Radhakrishnan sworn in as Vice President of India?

- A) 8th September 2025
- B) 9th September 2025
- C) 12th September 2025
- D) 15th September 2025

Answer: C) 12th September 2025

Q3. Which Indian organisation won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025?

- A) Akshaya Patra Foundation
- B) Pratham
- C) Educate Girls
- D) Smile Foundation

Answer: C) Educate Girls

Q4. India achieved how much non-fossil fuel power capacity in September 2025?

- A) 200 GW
- B) 250 GW
- C) 300 GW
- D) 400 GW

Answer: B) 250 GW

Q5. Name India's indigenous 32-bit microprocessor launched for space.

- A) Shakti-101
- B) Vikram-3201

C) Surya-5000

D) Bharat-2000

Answer: B) Vikram-3201

Q6. Which NCERT platform was relaunched with AI support on its 65th Foundation Day?

- A) Vidya Setu
- B) DIKSHA 2.0
- C) Shiksha Setu
- D) Bharat Learn

Answer: B) DIKSHA 2.0

International Affairs

Q7. Who became Nepal's first woman interim Prime Minister in September 2025?

- A) Sapana Pradhan Malla
- B) Sushila Karki
- C) Anuradha Koirala
- D) Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Answer: B) Sushila Karki

Q8. SCO Summit 2025 was held in:

- A) Delhi
- B) Beijing
- C) Tianjin
- D) Kathmandu

Answer: C) Tianjin

Q9. Which country launched the K-Visa for STEM talent in 2025?

- A) USA
- B) China
- C) India
- D) Japan

Answer: B) China

Q10. India was elected to which Interpol Committee in Sept 2025?



- A) Executive
- B) Asian Committee
- C) African Committee
- D) European

Answer: B) Asian Committee

Q11. Which two countries signed a nuclear cooperation deal in Sept 2025?

- A) India & France
- B) US & Turkey
- C) UK & Japan
- D) China & Russia

Answer: B) US & Turkey

Q12. Name the super typhoon that hit Asia in Sept 2025.

- A) Haiyan
- B) Ragasa
- C) Nargis
- D) Hagibis

Answer: B) Ragasa



Defence

Q13. Which missile was successfully tested with rail-mobile capability?

- A) Agni-Prime
- B) Agni-V
- C) Prithvi-II
- D) Shaurya

Answer: A) Agni-Prime

Q14. Which Indian ship joined Exercise Pacific Reach 2025?

- A) INS Jalashwa
- B) INS Nistar
- C) INS Chakra
- D) INS Sindhughosh

Answer: B) INS Nistar

Q15. What is the name of India's first all-women tri-service circumnavigation expedition?

- A) Nari Sagar Yatra

- B) Samudra Pradakshina
- C) Mission Shakti Sail
- D) Ocean Sakhi

Answer: B) Samudra Pradakshina

Q16. Where will India host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit in 2027?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Chennai
- C) Vizag
- D) Kochi

Answer: B) Chennai

₹ Economy & Banking

Q17. India's GDP growth forecast for FY25/FY26 by S&P Global?

- A) 6%
- B) 6.5%
- C) 7%
- D) 5%

Answer: B) 6.5%

Q18. India's unemployment rate in Aug 2025 was:

- A) 6.2%
- B) 5.1%
- C) 4.5%
- D) 7%

Answer: B) 5.1%

Q19. Which Indian payment system launched in Qatar in 2025?

- A) RuPay
- B) UPI
- C) Bharat BillPay
- D) NEFT

Answer: B) UPI

Q20. Who briefly overtook Elon Musk as the world's richest in Sept 2025?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Larry Ellison
- C) Bernard Arnault



D) Mark Zuckerberg

Answer: B) Larry Ellison

Q21. Which Indian company became Team India's sponsor with a ₹579 crore deal?

- A) Byju's
- B) Apollo Tyres
- C) Paytm
- D) Dream11

Answer: B) Apollo Tyres

Awards, Culture & Sports

Q22. Best Actor (Jawan) at 71st National Film Awards?

- A) Salman Khan
- B) Shah Rukh Khan
- C) Aamir Khan
- D) Ranbir Kapoor

Answer: B) Shah Rukh Khan

Q23. Best Actor (12th Fail) winner?

- A) Vicky Kaushal
- B) Vikrant Massey
- C) Ayushmann Khurrana
- D) Rajkumar Rao

Answer: B) Vikrant Massey

Q24. Best Actress (Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway)?

- A) Vidya Balan
- B) Rani Mukerji
- C) Alia Bhatt
- D) Kangana Ranaut

Answer: B) Rani Mukerji

Q25. Who won the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2025?

- A) Amitabh Bachchan
- B) Mohanlal
- C) Rajinikanth
- D) Kamal Haasan

Answer: B) Mohanlal

Q26. Men's Ballon d'Or 2025 winner?

- A) Mbappé
- B) Dembélé
- C) Messi
- D) Haaland

Answer: B) Dembélé

Q27. Women's Ballon d'Or 2025 winner?

- A) Sam Kerr
- B) Aitana Bonmatí
- C) Alexia Putellas
- D) Megan Rapinoe

Answer: B) Aitana Bonmatí

Q28. Emmy 2025 Best Drama Series winner?

- A) Succession
- B) Severance
- C) The Crown
- D) Andor

Answer: B) Severance

Q29. Who wrote the book "Why the Constitution Matters"?

- A) Ranjan Gogoi
- B) DY Chandrachud
- C) Indira Jaising
- D) Arun Mishra

Answer: B) DY Chandrachud

Q30. Who wrote the book "Rocket Dreams"?

- A) Christian Davenport
- B) Ipsita Chakravarty
- C) Amartya Sen
- D) Shashi Tharoor

Answer: A) Christian Davenport

Important Days

Q31. International Literacy Day is observed on:

- A) Sept 5
- B) Sept 8



- C) Sept 12
- D) Sept 25

Answer: B) Sept 8

Q32. Ayurveda Day (first fixed date globally) observed on:

- A) Sept 21
- B) Sept 23
- C) Sept 25
- D) Sept 27

Answer: B) Sept 23

Q33. Teachers' Day in India is observed on:

- A) Sept 1
- B) Sept 5
- C) Sept 7
- D) Sept 8

Answer: B) Sept 5

Q34. Make in India completed how many years in Sept 2025?

- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 15

Answer: B) 11

