

WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

- **India upgrades Technical Mission in Kabul to a full Embassy** (announced **10 Oct 2025**).
 - India to resume infrastructure, water-management, mining cooperation; expand education & sports exchanges; pledged **20 ambulances**, medical equipment, vaccines, food supplies; **6 new projects** to be launched.
 - Afghan FM Amir Khan Muttaqi visited after UN temporarily lifted travel ban.
- **Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) inaugurated** (**8 Oct 2025**, Ulwe).
 - Cost: **₹19,650 crore** (PPP: Adani Airports 74% + CIDCO 26%).
 - Phase-1 capacity: **20 million passengers/year**, **0.8 million MT cargo**, up to **380 flights/day**; features: 47 MW solar, SAF storage, APM, multimodal links.
- **Bihar Assembly Elections 2025 — schedule announced**.
 - Poll dates: **6 Nov & 11 Nov 2025**; counting **14 Nov 2025**.
 - Seats: **243**; voters: **~7.43 crore**; **~90,712** polling booths.
- **UIDAI waives Aadhaar biometric update charges for children (5–17 yrs)**.
 - Effective **1 Oct 2025**, waiver for **5–7** and **15–17** age groups for one year (saves **~₹125** per update).
- **Indian Air Force Day — 93rd** (**8 Oct 2025**).
 - Theme highlighted “Operation Sindoor”; flypasts & displays (Rafale, Su-30MKI, MiG-29, Apache, C-17); farewell to **MiG-21 Bison**.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- **Maria Corina Machado — Nobel Peace Prize 2025** (announced **10 Oct 2025**).
 - Venezuelan opposition leader; awarded for non-violent pro-democracy activism.

- **Israel–Hamas: First phase of peace plan signed** (reported **9–10 Oct 2025**).
 - Signed at **Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt**; deal includes hostage releases, prisoner exchanges, Israeli troop withdrawal to a designated line, and humanitarian corridors (initial aid trucks).
- **UK PM Keir Starmer visits India (8–9 Oct 2025)**.
 - Focus: India–UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership / Vision 2035; trade push (CETA ambitions), Technology Security Initiative (AI, quantum, biotech).

AWARDS & HONOURS (key Nobel winners)

- **Nobel Peace Prize 2025:** Maria Corina Machado (Venezuela).
- **Nobel Prize in Literature 2025:** László Krasznahorkai (Hungary).
- **Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025:** Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, Omar M. Yaghi (MOFs).
- **Nobel Prize in Physics 2025:** John Clarke, Michel Devoret, John Martinis (quantum circuits on a chip).
- **Nobel Prize in Medicine 2025:** Mary Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, Shimon Sakaguchi (regulatory T cells).

ECONOMY & FINANCE

- **6th Global Fintech Fest 2025 (Mumbai, 7–9 Oct 2025)**.
 - Theme: “**Empowering Finance for a Better World Powered by AI**”; features “Bharat AI Experience Zone” (NPCI & NVIDIA), ~400 exhibitors, large industry delegation.

DEFENCE & SECURITY

- **Exercise KONKAN-2025** (India–UK naval exercise; started **5 Oct 2025**, two phases until 12 Oct).
 - Participants: INS Vikrant, UK Carrier Strike Group (HMS *Prince of Wales*); exercises covered anti-air, anti-surface, anti-submarine warfare; follow-on joint drills with IAF.

SPORTS

- **BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships 2025 — India won bronze** (10 Oct 2025, Guwahati).
 - India’s first-ever podium in that event; key performers named in the source.
- **Shubman Gill appointed India’s ODI captain** (announced early Oct 2025).
 - To lead in the upcoming ODI series vs Australia.
- **World Para Athletics Championships 2025 (New Delhi)** — India’s best-ever performance.

- **22 medals:** 6 gold, 9 silver, 7 bronze; notable: Sumit Antil (javelin), Shailesh Kumar (high jump T63).

IMPORTANT DAYS & THEMES

- **World Mental Health Day — 10 Oct 2025.**
 - 2025 theme: “**Access to Services: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies.**”

QUICK FACTS

- IAF Day: **8 Oct** yearly.
- NMIA location: **Ulwe, Navi Mumbai.**
- Bihar polls: **6 & 11 Nov 2025** (counting **14 Nov**).
- Aadhaar child biometric updates: mandatory at **5** and **15** years; fees waived for 5–17 (announced Oct 2025).
- KONKAN-2025: India ↔ UK naval exercise (5–12 Oct 2025).
- Nobel (Peace 2025): **Maria Corina Machado** (Venezuela).
- Fintech Fest theme (Mumbai): **AI-powered finance.**



WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ Practice



National Affairs

1. **India upgraded its Technical Mission in Kabul to a full Embassy on which date?**
 - A) 5 October 2025
 - B) 7 October 2025
 - C) **10 October 2025**
 - D) 12 October 2025

➤ *India resumed full diplomatic presence in Afghanistan; 6 new projects announced.*
2. **Who inaugurated the first phase of Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA)?**
 - A) Amit Shah
 - B) Nitin Gadkari
 - C) **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
 - D) Jyotiraditya Scindia

➤ *Inaugurated on 8 Oct 2025 at Ulwe, Navi Mumbai; cost ₹19,650 crore.*
3. **What is the annual passenger capacity of Phase-1 of the Navi Mumbai International Airport?**
 - A) 10 million
 - B) **20 million**
 - C) 25 million
 - D) 15 million
4. **The Election Commission announced that the Bihar Assembly Elections 2025 will be held on which dates?**

- A) 1 & 6 November 2025
 - B) **6 & 11 November 2025**
 - C) 5 & 10 November 2025
 - D) 7 & 12 November 2025
5. **The UIDAI waived Aadhaar biometric update charges for which age group?**
- A) 0–10 years
 - B) 3–14 years
 - C) **5–17 years**
 - D) 10–18 years
- *Free for one year (from 1 Oct 2025); benefits ~6 crore children.*
6. **What was the theme of the 93rd Indian Air Force Day 2025?**
- A) Guardians of the Sky
 - B) Air Power in Action
 - C) **Operation Sindoor**
 - D) Mission Garuda

International Affairs

7. **Maria Corina Machado, winner of the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize, is a political leader from which country?**
- A) Argentina
 - B) **Venezuela**
 - C) Colombia
 - D) Chile
8. **Where was the first phase of the Israel– Hamas peace plan signed in October 2025?**
- A) Geneva, Switzerland
 - B) Doha, Qatar
 - C) **Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt**
 - D) Istanbul, Turkey
9. **Which foreign leader visited India from 8–9 October 2025 to strengthen bilateral trade and technology ties?**
- A) Emmanuel Macron
 - B) Olaf Scholz
 - C) **Keir Starmer**
 - D) Rishi Sunak

Awards & Science

10. **Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature?**
- A) Salman Rushdie
 - B) Orhan Pamuk
 - C) **László Krasznahorkai**
 - D) Margaret Atwood
11. **The 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded for developing which scientific innovation?**
- A) Graphene
 - B) **CRISPR-Cas9**

- C) **Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs)**
 - D) Quantum Dots
12. **Which trio won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Physics for demonstrating “quantum physics on a chip”?**
- A) **John Clarke, Michel Devoret, John Martinis**
 - B) Peter Higgs, François Englert, James Peebles
 - C) Roger Penrose, Andrea Ghez, Reinhard Genzel
 - D) Alain Aspect, John Clauser, Anton Zeilinger
13. **The Nobel Prize in Medicine 2025 was awarded for discovering which immune system component?**
- A) Cytokines
 - B) Macrophages
 - C) **Regulatory T Cells (Tregs)**
 - D) Killer T Cells

Defence & Economy

14. **Exercise KONKAN-2025 was conducted between India and which country?**
- A) France
 - B) Japan
 - C) **United Kingdom**
 - D) United States

➤ *Location: off India’s west coast; INS Vikrant & HMS Prince of Wales participated.*

15. **What was the theme of the 6th Global Fintech Fest 2025 held in Mumbai?**
- A) Fintech for Inclusive Growth
 - B) **Empowering Finance for a Better World Powered by AI**
 - C) AI for Banking Revolution
 - D) Global Finance for All