

MARCH 2025 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **JP Nadda** inaugurates 9th National Health Mission Summit in Puri
- Govt allows Aadhaar face authentication in private apps to ease service access
- **EPFO** retains interest rate on PF deposits at 8.25 per cent for 2024-25
- **Jahan-e-Khusrau festival** marks 25 years
- **Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi** Honours WWI Indian Soldiers at NeuveChapelle Memorial in France
- **Mizoram** launches Women Entrepreneurship Platform, first in NE
- **Maharashtra** govt collaborates with Meta to launch WhatsApp-based citizen services
- **Amit Shah** inaugurate Workshop on Sustainable Dairy Sector in New Delhi
- **NHRC & MEA** to Host ITEC Executive Programme on Human Rights for Global South in New Delhi
- PM Modi chaired NBWL meeting at Sasan Gir on **World Wildlife Day**
- **Tesla** to open India's first showroom at Maker Maxity in BKC Mumbai
- NITI Aayog launches report on **"From Borrowers To Builders: Women's Role in India's Financial Growth Story"**
- **Govt grants Navratna** status to IRCTC and IRFC
- **15th Finance Commission** Releases Grants worth 699 Crores for Rural Local Bodies of West Bengal
- **PM Modi** inaugurates Vantara in Jamnagar, feeds lion cubs, giraffes
- India's river dolphin population stands at **6,327, survey finds**
- **Uttarakhand Cabinet** approves implementation of Unified Pension Scheme
- **Ambuja Cements** gets CCI nod for 72.8% stake acquisition in Orient Cement
- Cabinet approves development of Ropeway Project from Sonprayag to Kedarnath in Uttarakhand
- Cabinet nod to livestock disease control programme with **Rs 3,880 cr outlay**
- **CCI approves** Shell's 100% acquisition of Raj Petro Specialitie
- **Govt launched model** women-friendly gram panchayats nationwide
- **Cheetah reintroduction** plan to be expanded to **Gujarat**
- Tata Motors begins **India's first hydrogen truck trials for net-zero goal**
- **Sahitya Akademi organised "Festival of Letters" 2025** at Rabindra Bhavan in New Delhi from 7-12 March 2025
- **Bhupender Yadav** inaugurates World Sustainable Development Summit 2025
- **Donald Trump** declared English as official language of United States
- **India ranks 4th** globally with 85,698 super rich, behind US, China and Japan
- **SIDBI signs MoU** with Tata Capital Limited to strengthen financing avenues for MSMEs
- **RBI imposes** penalty on HSBC, IIFL Samasta Finance for violating norms
- **SEBI introduces** 'Bond Central' to boost transparency in India's corporate bond market

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- **India Retains** Fastest-Growing Economy Tag with 6.2% GDP Growth in Q3 FY25
- **TCS extends** partnership with Norway's DNB Bank ASA for 5 years
- **India's core sectors'** output grew 4.6% in January • GST collections jump 9.1% in Feb to ₹1.84 lakh crore
- **World Bank:** India needs 7.8 % growth to become Viksit Bharat by 2047
- UPI posts 5% dip in volume to 16.11 billion, 7% in value in February
- **CUB-CSK** co-branded credit card launched with sports and lifestyle perks
- **SEBI** permits all NBFCs, HFCs to invest in security receipts by ARCs
- **Magma GI** partners with Hyundai India Insurance Broking for vehicle coverage
- **Crisil** projects FY26 GDP growth to be steady at 6.5%
- **IOB** bank user can access Housing Loan Interest Certificate on DigiLocker
- **Poonawalla Fincorp** launches digital personal loan for salaried professionals
- **ICICI** Prudential launches 'Pru GIFT Select' for guaranteed income
- **Paytm** introduces UPI Trading Blocks with auto payment from bank accounts
- **Jio** Financial buys out SBI's stake in payments bank JV
- **SEBI's** total income rises 48% to ₹2,075 crore in 2023-24
- CredResolve Secures \$1.1 Million in Seed Funding Led by UNLEASH Capital to Revolutionize Debt Recovery with AI
- **SBI Life** appoints Dorababu Daparti as Deputy CEO
- **Manan Kumar Mishra** re-elected as Chairman of Bar Council of India
- **Economic Affairs Secretary** Ajay Seth gets additional charge of Revenue Department
- Levi's ropes in **Diljit Dosanjh** as global ambassador
- **Christian Stocker** becomes Austrian chancellor as three-party gov't sworn in
- **Dr Mayank Sharma** takes charge as Controller General of Defence Accounts
- **RBL Bank** appoints Agrawal as president of branch banking, T S Pari as COO
- **MRF** appoints Shubman Gill as brand ambassador
- **RBI** appoints Ajit Ratnakar Joshi as Executive Director
- **Ajay Bhadoo appointed** as CEO of Government e Marketplace
- **ICC chairman** Jay Shah conferred with Icon of Excellence award at FILA 2025
- **Rishabh Pant** nominated for Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award
- **Chinese Architect Liu Jiakun** Receives the 2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize
- **Suborno Bose Receives** Lifetime Achievement Award for Hospitality and Education
- **PM Modi conferred 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados'**
- **Chile Open 2025:** Indian-Colombian duo, Rithvik Choudary & Nicolás Barrientos claim men's doubles title
- **Tennis:** Brandon Holt wins Bengaluru Open Title, Beats Shintaro Mochizuki in Final

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- **Vidarbha clinch** third title of Ranji Trophy
- **Kohli** becomes seventh Indian player to play 300 ODIs
- **Krishna Jayasankar** becomes 1st Indian woman to cross 16m in indoor shot put

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