



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 6, 2026

INTERNATIONAL

PM Modi Begins Six-Day Indonesia Australia New Zealand Diplomatic Tour

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi began a six-day visit from 6–11 July 2026.
- The tour covers Indonesia, Australia, and New Zealand.
- The visit aims to strengthen strategic and economic partnerships.
- In Indonesia, he will meet President Prabowo Subianto.
- He will also visit the Prambanan Temple in Yogyakarta.
- In Australia, talks will be held with PM Anthony Albanese.
- Discussions include defence, trade, education, technology, and mobility.
- In New Zealand, PM Modi will meet PM Christopher Luxon.
- Trade and economic cooperation will be major agenda items.
- The tour reinforces India's Act East Policy and MAHASAGAR Vision.

India Chairs Key UN Consumer Protection Meeting in Geneva

- India is chairing the Ninth Session of the UNCTAD IGE Meeting in Geneva.
- The meeting is being held from 6–8 July 2026.
- It is led by Consumer Affairs Secretary Nidhi Khare.
- Policymakers and regulators from across the world are participating.
- The meeting focuses on strengthening global consumer protection.
- UN Principles for Consumer Product Safety will be launched.
- The principles were adopted by the UN General Assembly in December 2025.

- Argentina's consumer protection framework will undergo peer review.
- India will showcase the National Consumer Helpline.
- The AI-powered e-Jagriti platform will also be presented.

NATIONAL

India Hosts BRICS Anti-Drugs Summit to Combat Global Trafficking

- India hosted the BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting in Guwahati on 6–7 July 2026.
- The meeting was organized by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Senior officials from the expanded 11-member BRICS grouping participated.
- Discussions focused on combating global drug trafficking and transnational narcotics crimes.
- Key issues included synthetic drugs, darknet-enabled trafficking, and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS).
- Cryptocurrency-based illicit financial networks were also discussed.
- India presented its Vision Document on Narcotics Control 2026–2029.
- The document emphasizes technology-driven investigations and stronger border surveillance.
- Intelligence sharing, inter-agency coordination, and international cooperation were highlighted.
- The meeting is expected to adopt a Joint Declaration to strengthen global anti-drug collaboration.

Madhya Pradesh Tops India's 2025–26 GI Registrations List

- India registered 125 new Geographical Indication (GI) tags during 2025–26.
- The total number of registered GI products increased to 822.
- Madhya Pradesh secured the highest number with 26 new GI tags.
- West Bengal ranked second with 24 registrations.
- Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand followed with 13 and 11 registrations respectively.
- GI tags protect traditional products and regional identities.
- Madhya Pradesh received recognition for Khajuraho Stone Craft and Betul Bharewa Metal Craft.
- West Bengal added Jalbhara Sandesh and Banglar Nolen Gur.

- Jharkhand secured GI status for Tussar Silk Sarees and Dokra Craft.
- Handicrafts and agricultural products dominate India's GI registrations.

SCHEMES

UP Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana Boosts Artisan Empowerment

- Uttar Pradesh runs the Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana.
- The scheme was launched in 2018.
- It supports traditional artisans and craftsmen.
- Free six-day residential skill training is provided.
- Beneficiaries receive a ₹10,000 toolkit grant.
- Loans up to ₹10 lakh are available.
- Multiple traditional trades are covered.
- The scheme promotes self-employment.
- Priority is given to weaker sections.
- It complements the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.

SPORTS

Australia Wins Record 7th Women's T20 World Cup Title

- Australia defeated England by seven wickets in the final.
- The final was played at Lord's Cricket Ground on 5 July 2026.
- England scored 150/4 in their 20 overs.
- Captain Nat Sciver-Brunt remained unbeaten on 58.
- Australia chased the target in just 17.1 overs.
- Beth Mooney played a match-winning knock of 64 runs.
- Phoebe Litchfield contributed a quick 48 runs.
- Australia's bowlers restricted England effectively.
- Beth Mooney was named Player of the Match.
- Australia lifted a record seventh ICC Women's T20 World Cup trophy.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi Becomes Youngest India International Cricketer

- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi debuted for India on 4 July 2026.

- He made his T20I debut against England.
- The match was played at Old Trafford, Manchester.
- He became India's youngest international cricketer.
- Vaibhav debuted at the age of 15 years and 99 days.
- He broke Sachin Tendulkar's long-standing record.
- He also became India's youngest men's T20I debutant.
- The achievement highlights India's emerging cricket talent.
- Romania's Marian Gherasim still holds the global T20I age record.
- Vaibhav's debut is considered a historic milestone for Indian cricket.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Zoonoses Day 2026

- World Zoonoses Day is observed every year on 6 July.
- The day raises awareness about diseases transmitted between animals and humans.
- It commemorates Louis Pasteur's first successful rabies vaccination.
- Pasteur administered the vaccine on 6 July 1885.
- Rabies is one of the most well-known zoonotic diseases.
- Other zoonotic diseases include Ebola, COVID-19, Anthrax, and Avian Influenza.
- WHO estimates that nearly 60% of infectious diseases originate from animals.
- The observance promotes the One Health approach.
- Prevention includes vaccination, surveillance, hygiene, and safe food handling.
- Public awareness plays a key role in preventing disease outbreaks.

