July 2025 Current Affairs

Important Days

- **July 1:** National Doctors' Day, Chartered Accountants' Day, National Postal Workers' Day, GST Day, and SBI Day.
- **July 2:** National Flag Day, commemorating the adoption of the national flag in 1947. World Sports Journalists Day, with the theme "Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact."
- **July 4:** USA Independence Day.
- **July 5:** International Day of Cooperatives. The theme was "Cooperatives Driving Inclusive, Sustainable Solutions for a Better World."
- **July 6:** World Zoonoses Day and World Rural Development Day. The theme for World Rural Development Day was "Rural Empowerment Global Impact."
- **July 7:** World Biofuel Day, with the theme "The Bio E3 Way."
- **July 10:** Global Energy Independence Day and National Fish Farmers Day.
- **July 11:** World Population Day. The theme was "Empowering Young People to Create the Families They Want in a Fair and Hopeful World."
- **July 14:** Bastille Day (French National Day).
- **July 15:** World Youth Skills Day. The theme was "Youth Empowerment Through AI and Digital Skills."
- **July 20:** International Moon Day and International Chess Day.
- **July 23:** National Broadcasting Day, marking India's first official radio broadcast in 1927.
- **July 31:** World Ranger Day.

National News

- The state of **Tamil Nadu** was originally formed as the Madras State on November 1, 1956, and officially renamed Tamil Nadu on July 18, 1967. The state day is now observed on July 18.
- The **Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Corridor** will utilize the Japanese E10 Shinkansen bullet train, with funding and technical expertise provided by Japan. The project is targeted for completion by 2030.
- The **Odisha government** launched the **"Shakti Shree"** initiative to ensure women's safety in colleges and higher education institutions.
- A new human blood group, **CRIB** (Cromer India Bengaluru), has been discovered.
- India's **Financial Inclusion Index** score has improved to 67% for FY 2025.
- The **Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary** in Madhya Pradesh recorded a sighting of a Caracal, a wild cat with a population of fewer than 50 in India.
- **Kaziranga National Park** in Assam conducted India's first grassland bird census,

documenting 43 species.

- A new species of dragonfly, *Lariothemis abrahami*, was discovered in Kerala.
- The **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)** launched **Operation Fire Trail** to stop the illegal smuggling of firecrackers from China.
- An AI startup program was mentioned, which will create systems to convert text into visual and audio formats in multiple Indian languages.
- The **"kharai" camel** is known for swimming and foraging in saline coastal environments.
- **Justice Yashwant Verma** of the Allahabad High Court was removed from his position after unaccounted cash was found at his home.

International News

- A city from a civilization that emerged after the decline of the **Caral civilization** was unearthed.
- The **WHO** has validated that **Senegal** has eliminated Trachoma as a public health concern.
- The **U.S. Department of State** officially declared **"The Resistance Front"** (TRF) a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO).
- India has become **Malaysia's largest importer** of germinating oil palm seeds.
- Prime Minister Modi attended the **60th-anniversary celebration** of the Maldives' Independence Day as a guest of honor.
- **Five earthquakes** hit the eastern coast of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula.
- **NASA** launched the **TRACERS mission** to study Earth's magnetic defense against space storms.
- **Thailand and Cambodia** reached a peaceful settlement over the status of the Preah Vihear and Munthom Hindu temples.

Sports

- **Chess:** An Indian chess player won the Rapid Title at the Super United Rapid & Blitz tournament in Zagreb, Croatia. International Chess Day is celebrated on July 20.
- **Football:** Manipur won the tournament. Shubman Gill became the first batter to score 400 runs as a captain in his debut test series against England.
- **Roller Skating:** Shreyasi Joshi of Pune became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the 2025 Asian Roller Skating Championships.