



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 06, 2025

### INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

#### ➤ Ganga Water Treaty

- ✓ The Ganga Water Treaty, signed in 1996, will expire in 2026.



- ✓ This upcoming meeting between India and Bangladesh is crucial for future water-sharing agreements.
- ✓ The backdrop includes rising tensions following political changes in Bangladesh and unresolved disputes over water-sharing, notably the Teesta River.
- ✓ The Farakka Barrage, operational since 1975, was built to manage water flow but intensified disputes.

### CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

#### ➤ World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2025

- ✓ The summit theme is Partnerships for Accelerating Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions.



- ✓ It is organized by the 'The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)'.
- ✓ India successfully reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by 7.93%.
- ✓ India has taken transformative steps with initiatives like the International Solar Alliance (ISA), the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), and Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE).
- ✓ India is working on a target of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.

## RANKING

- **India Achieves Global Rank 3 in Start-Ups**
- ✓ India secured Global Rank 3 in start-ups over the past decade, driven by government initiatives.



- ✓ ₹20,000 crore allocated for R&D and Innovation in Union Budget 2025-26 to boost deep-tech sectors.
- ✓ Patent grants surged 17 times since 2014, and India improved its Global Innovation Index ranking from 81st to 39th.

