

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 02, 2025

### ECONOMY

- **India Remains 4th Largest Economy In World, US at No. 1**
- ✓ India, with a GDP of \$4.39 trillion, stands as the fourth-largest economy globally, maintaining its momentum as the fastest-growing major economy.



- ✓ The IMF's World Economic Outlook for April 2025 estimates India's growth rate at 6.2% for 2025, down slightly from previous forecasts but still robust.
- ✓ The nation is set to surpass Germany to become the third-largest economy by 2030.
- ✓ Global economic growth is projected at just 2.8%, with significant challenges posed by trade tensions and policy uncertainty.

### AWARDS

- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023**
- ✓ Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated and presented the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023 to badminton champions Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy in New Delhi.



- ✓ The ace badminton pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, who reached the No. 1 rank in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings in 2023 and clinched the Asian Games gold medal in Hangzhou, were shortlisted for the Khel Ratna award in 2023.

## SPORTS

- **Cricket will be part of the 2026 Asian Games**
- ✓ Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) will make its debut in the games.



- ✓ The games will be held from September 19 to October 4, 2026. Aichi and Nagoya in Japan will host the event.
- ✓ This will be cricket's fourth inclusion in the Asian Games. Cricket was first introduced as a medal event in the 2010 Guangzhou Games.
- ✓ It was also part of the 2014 Incheon Games, but the matches were not international. At the 2023 Asian Games in Hangzhou, the ICC gave international status to all cricket matches.

