

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 06, 2025**

### **DEFENCE**

#### ➤ **HADR Exercise**

- ✓ A joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise with the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) runs until May 10 and underscores India's strategic vision for maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).



- ✓ The joint HADR exercise between the Indian Navy and the MNDF is currently underway in the Maldives.
- ✓ It highlights operational synergy in humanitarian missions and reflects India's strategic maritime vision, "MAHASAGAR" – Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions.

### **RANKING**

#### ➤ **India's Progress in Human Development Index**

- ✓ India climbs to rank 130 on the 2023 Human Development Index, with gains in gender equality and health.



- ✓ Explore insights from the UNDP Human Development Report 2025 focused on AI and global progress.
- ✓ India improved its rank to **130 out of 193 countries** on the **Human Development Index (HDI)** in 2023, according to the **UNDP Human Development Report 2025**. This marks a three-place rise from its 2022 rank of 133.
- ✓ India also demonstrated notable improvement in reducing gender inequality, climbing from 108 (out of 166 countries) in 2022 to **102 out of 193 countries** in 2023 on the **Gender Inequality Index (GII)**.
- ✓ The theme of the Human Development Report “**A matter of choice: People and possibilities in the age of AI**”.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Asthma Day – May 06**
- ✓ Every year, **World Asthma Day** is observed to raise awareness and promote better understanding of **asthma**, a chronic disease affecting millions globally.



- ✓ This international event is organized by the **Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)** and supported by global health bodies including the **World Health Organization (WHO)**. In 2025, World Asthma Day will be observed on Tuesday, 6 May.
- ✓ Theme: “Make inhaled treatments accessible for all.”

