



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 19, 2025

NATIONAL

- **First Woman Officer to Graduate from Indian Military Academy**
- ✓ Sai Jadhav (23 years) from Kolhapur, Maharashtra created history by becoming the first woman officer to pass out from the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun.
- ✓ Since its inception, over 67,000 cadets have graduated from IMA, and Sai Jadhav is the first woman among them.
- ✓ She has been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Territorial Army (TA), becoming the first woman officer from IMA to join the TA.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Ashwini Tewari as SBI's MD**
- ✓ Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the re-appointment of Ashwini Kumar Tewari as Managing Director (MD) of the State Bank of India (SBI) for a second two-year extension, from 27 January 2026 to 31 December 2027.
- ✓ He was initially appointed in January 2021 and first extended in 2024.
- ✓ With his reappointment, SBI now has all four MDs in place: Ashwini Kumar Tewari; Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh; Rama Mohan Rao Amarra ; and Ravi Ranjan.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi Conferred Ethiopia's Highest National Honour**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Ethiopia's highest civilian honour, the Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia, during his official visit to Addis Ababa.
- ✓ PM Modi became the first global Head of State or Head of Government to receive this prestigious award.
- ✓ The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia is awarded for exceptional contributions towards strengthening Ethiopia's international partnerships and global standing.

➤ **FIFA Best Football Awards 2025**

- ✓ The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Best Football Awards 2025 were held in Doha, Qatar, honouring outstanding performances in men's and women's football during the year.
- ✓ The awards recognised excellence among players, coaches, goalkeepers, fans, and sportsmanship contributions at the global level.
- ✓ Ousmane Dembélé (France / Paris Saint-Germain Football Club) won the FIFA Men's Player of the Year 2025 award.
- ✓ Aitana Bonmatí (Spain / Football Club Barcelona) won the FIFA Women's Player of the Year 2025 award for the third consecutive year.

DEFENCE

➤ **Exercise AviaIndra-2025**

- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) commenced the 3rd edition of Exercise AviaIndra (2025), a bilateral air exercise with the Russian Federation Aerospace Force (RFASF), scheduled to be conducted from 15th December to 22nd December 2025 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The AviaIndra series, launched in 2014, is a biennial India–Russia air exercise focused on joint flying operations and operational coordination.
- ✓ The exercise reflects the long-standing, trust-based defence partnership between India and Russia and reinforces continued military engagement.

