



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 10, 2026

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ SATYA Portal

- ✓ India strengthened its push for transparent digital governance on February 9, 2026, with the launch of the STQC Lab Automation Portal SATYA by Union Minister Jitin Prasada.
- ✓ Developed under MeitY, the portal integrates testing, certification, and quality assurance services of STQC into a single end-to-end digital platform.
- ✓ SATYA reduces delays, enhances transparency, and offers faster, predictable certification services for industry, startups, and MSMEs.
- ✓ Aligned with Digital India and Ease of Doing Business goals, the initiative supports innovation, trusted technology products, and citizen-friendly governance.

#### ➤ 'iLive Connect'

- ✓ India launched 'iLive Connect', the world's first doctor-led, Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered healthcare ecosystem, aimed at providing round-the-clock medical monitoring from patients' homes, especially for senior citizens and high-risk patients.
- ✓ iLive Connect was developed by cardiothoracic surgeon Dr Rahul Chandola and interventional cardiologist Dr Viveka Kumar to function as a personalised Intensive Care Unit (ICU)-like care system at home.
- ✓ iLive Connect tracks vital parameters such as two-lead Electrocardiogram (ECG), heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, body temperature, blood pressure trends, physical activity, and heart rate variability.

## INTERNATIONAL

### ➤ BIOFACH 2026

- ✓ India has been named Country of the Year at BIOFACH 2026, the world's leading organic trade fair in Nuremberg, Germany (10–13 February).
- ✓ This recognition highlights India's leadership in sustainable agriculture and growing strength as a global supplier of high-quality organic products.
- ✓ Organized by APEDA, India's pavilion will span 1,074 sq. metres with 67 co-exhibitors showcasing organic rice, pulses, spices, herbs, oils, and value-added foods.
- ✓ The honour enhances India's global visibility, trade opportunities, and role in shaping sustainable agriculture, reinforcing its position in the international organic market.

## INDEX

### ➤ Network Readiness Index 2025

- ✓ India improved its global digital standing in the Network Readiness Index 2025, climbing four places to rank 45th among 127 economies, with its score rising to 54.43.
- ✓ Released on February 4, 2026, the report highlights India's strong performance in technology adoption, digital infrastructure, and innovation-led growth.
- ✓ India ranked first globally in indicators such as telecom investment, AI publications, ICT services exports, and e-commerce legislation, and performed strongly in connectivity metrics.
- ✓ Second among lower-middle-income countries, India's progress shows how focused digital policies and investments are driving inclusive growth and global competitiveness.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ World Pulses Day - February 10

- ✓ World Pulses Day 2026 will be observed on 10 February, highlighting the role of pulses like lentils, beans, and chickpeas in nutrition, sustainable farming, and climate resilience.
- ✓ Celebrated since 2019 following UN recognition, the day promotes healthy diets, soil fertility, and farmer livelihoods while supporting global food security.
- ✓ The 2026 theme, "Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence," emphasizes pulses' evolution from staple crops to nutrient-rich superfoods.
- ✓ Global events, including those in Spain, focus on international collaboration, culinary innovation, and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, reinforcing pulses' importance for people, soil, and the planet.

