



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 12, 2026

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➤ White Revolution 2.0

- ✓ White Revolution 2.0, announced by Ministry of Cooperation, aims to strengthen India's dairy sector through cooperative-based model, targeting 50% increase in milk procurement over five years with daily target of 1,007 lakh kilograms by 2028-29
- ✓ The programme will establish approximately 75,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) in uncovered villages while upgrading 46,422 existing DCS to improve efficiency and market linkages
- ✓ Infrastructure support includes Automatic Milk Collection Units (AMCUs), Data Processing Units, Milk testing equipment, and Bulk Milk Coolers, funded under National Dairy Development Programme 2.0
- ✓ Nearly 70% of India's dairy workforce comprises women; the initiative formalizes women's participation through women-led cooperatives and increased representation in dairy institutions, strengthening economic independence.

➤ India's First Melody Road

- ✓ Mumbai has introduced India's first-ever melody road on the Coastal Road, a 500-metre musical stretch that plays "Jai Ho" from Slumdog Millionaire as vehicles pass at 70-80 km/h speed
- ✓ The melody road works through precisely cut grooves (rumble strips) that create vibrations when vehicles drive over them, producing musical notes audible even inside closed cars

- ✓ Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) commissioned the project at estimated cost of ₹6.21 crore with safety measures including warning boards placed at 500m, 100m, and 60m before the stretch.
- **India Ranks 3rd Globally in AI Development**
- ✓ India emerging as global leader in Artificial Intelligence, ranking 3rd globally in Stanford University's 2025 Global AI Vibrancy Ranking behind United States and China, with AI market projected to reach USD 131.31 billion by 2032 at CAGR of 42.2%
- ✓ India's AI readiness demonstrated by score of 49.3 in IMF's AI Preparedness Index (above emerging market average), ranked 27th in Oxford's Government AI Readiness Index (2025), reflecting growth in AI research, talent, infrastructure, and entrepreneurship
- ✓ Over 65% of India's population under 35 with large digitally skilled workforce, 100+ crore internet users, 400+ million 5G users, 42.36 lakh route km optical fiber network, government acquired 38,000 GPUs, and national data centers with 100 PB storage capacity.
- **India Named 'Country of the Year' at BIOFACH 2026 in Germany**
- ✓ India has been designated 'Country of the Year' at BIOFACH 2026, the world's leading trade fair for organic products, held in Nuremberg, Germany.
- ✓ India's participation at the event is being coordinated by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to promote the country's organic agri-exports.
- ✓ Five GI-tagged rice varieties – Indrayani, Navara, Gobindbhog, Red Rice, and Chak Hao (Black Rice) – will be highlighted, along with live food tastings

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Productivity Day - 12th of February**
- ✓ National Productivity Day 2026 is observed on 12th February.
- ✓ National Productivity Day is commemorated to promote India's productivity culture.
- ✓ National Productivity Day aims to increase awareness about the importance of productivity, innovation, and efficiency.
- ✓ On February 12, 1958, the National Productivity Council of India was Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860.

- ✓ To mark the council's establishment, its members decided to observe National Productivity Day every year on the same day.

