



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 03, 2026

### NATIONAL

- **India & Canada Announce Strategic Energy Partnership**
- ✓ Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's visit to India, he and Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a Joint Leaders' Statement adopted "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam One Earth, One Family, One Future" as the framework for a renewed Strategic Partnership.
- ✓ Key outcomes include launching a Strategic Energy Partnership, a CAD 2.6 billion uranium supply deal between Cameco and India's Department of Atomic Energy, and new MoUs on critical minerals and clean energy.
- ✓ Negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement aim to raise trade to CAD 70 billion by 2030. Cooperation also expanded across AI, space, defense, Indo-Pacific security, education, and technology.

### STATE

- **Project HANUMAN**
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has launched Project HANUMAN to address rising human-wildlife conflict across vulnerable districts.
- ✓ The initiative aims to protect rural communities while ensuring wildlife safety through a structured, long-term response system.
- ✓ Project HANUMAN focuses on rapid response teams, early warning systems, forest boundary strengthening, and data-driven wildlife monitoring.

- ✓ It also promotes coordination between forest officials and local communities, along with awareness campaigns to reduce risky behavior near forest areas.

## **RANKING/ INDEX**

### ➤ **Top 10 Most Popular Websites of 2026**

- ✓ In 2026, global internet traffic reflects rapid digital evolution, with over 6 billion users online.
- ✓ Google leads with 94.8 billion visits, followed by YouTube, while AI-powered ChatGPT enters the top five with 5.5 billion visits.
- ✓ Social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram remain strong, highlighting continued engagement.
- ✓ These trends show search, video, and AI platforms dominating usage, signaling deeper digital reliance and a growing integration of AI tools in daily life, work, education, and content creation.

## **CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS/ SUMMITS**

### ➤ **India to Host Bharat Steel Summit**

- ✓ India will host Bharat Steel 2026 in New Delhi on April 16-17, 2026, bringing together global leaders from steel, mining, technology, and trading sectors to shape the next-generation steel ecosystem.
- ✓ The summit aims to strengthen policy-industry collaboration and position India as a key global steel hub.
- ✓ Key focus areas include promoting green and low-carbon steel production, encouraging technological innovation, boosting international partnerships, and enhancing supply chain resilience.
- ✓ Officials have described the event as a major platform for policy-business dialogue, supporting sustainable industrial growth while reinforcing India's ambition to expand its footprint in the global steel market.

## **SPORTS**

### ➤ **ASMITA Women's Sports League 2026**

- ✓ A special edition of the ASMITA Women's Sports League in New Delhi to mark International Women's Day 2026.

- ✓ The league promotes grassroots sports participation, empowers female athletes, and identifies young talent across India.
- ✓ Competitions are organized in three age categories: under 13, 13–18, and 18+, featuring athletics events like 100m, 200m, and 400m races.
- ✓ The initiative aims to strengthen India’s sports culture, enhance confidence and leadership among girls, and provide a pathway from school-level participation to national-level competitions, reflecting the government’s commitment to gender equality in sports.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ **World Wildlife Day - March 03**

- ✓ World Wildlife Day will be celebrated on March 3, 2026, highlighting global efforts to protect wild animals, plants, and biodiversity.
- ✓ The day marks the 1973 signing of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which regulates international trade in endangered species.
- ✓ The 2026 theme, “Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods,” emphasizes the vital role plant species play in healthcare, cultural traditions, and rural economies.
- ✓ With up to 95% of people in developing nations relying on plant-based medicine, the campaign urges sustainable harvesting, stronger conservation policies, and action against habitat loss, climate change, and illegal wildlife trade.

