



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 31, 2026

NATIONAL

➤ IBC Amendment Bill 2026

- ✓ Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Amendment Bill 2026 was passed by Lok Sabha on March 30 to speed up insolvency resolutions and improve creditor confidence.
- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman noted that the IBC has already resolved 1,376 cases, recovering ₹4.11 lakh crore.
- ✓ The amendment mandates admission of insolvency cases within 14 days and introduces a creditor-driven model with faster, less litigation-heavy processes.
- ✓ It also adds group and cross-border insolvency provisions, aligning India's framework with global standards while boosting transparency and efficiency.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

➤ NASA Artemis II

- ✓ NASA is set to launch the historic Artemis II on April 1, 2026, marking the first human mission around the Moon in over 50 years.
- ✓ Using the Space Launch System and Orion spacecraft, the mission will orbit the Moon and test critical systems without landing.
- ✓ The crew includes Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and Jeremy Hansen, showcasing international collaboration in space exploration.
- ✓ Artemis II will validate life-support, navigation, and safety systems, paving the way for future lunar landings and long-term human presence on the Moon and beyond.

MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES/ SUMMITS

➤ India Pharma Conference 2026

- ✓ 9th edition of India Pharma 2026 will be held on April 13-14, 2026, in New Delhi, organized by the Department of Pharmaceuticals with FICCI and Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance.
- ✓ The conference aims to strengthen India's position as a global leader in pharmaceutical innovation and manufacturing.
- ✓ With the theme "Discover in India: Leapfrogging Life-Sciences Innovation," it focuses on drug discovery, advanced research, complex generics, biosimilars, and global supply chain strengthening.
- ✓ India Pharma 2026 promotes collaboration among policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders, highlighting India's shift from a volume-based producer to a value-driven innovator while advancing healthcare access and global partnerships.

