



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 25, 2026

INTERNATIONAL

Bangladesh Joins Global Big Cat Alliance Efforts

- Bangladesh became the 27th member of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), strengthening global conservation efforts for endangered big cats.
- Launched by India in 2023 and headquartered in New Delhi, the alliance focuses on protecting tigers, lions, leopards, snow leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, and pumas.
- Bangladesh's participation is significant due to the shared Sundarbans ecosystem, home to the Bengal tiger.
- The membership enhances transboundary conservation, habitat protection, anti-poaching measures, research collaboration, and biodiversity preservation. It also strengthens regional cooperation for maintaining ecological balance and safeguarding critical wildlife habitats.

NATIONAL

India Extends Support After Venezuela Earthquakes

- India extended humanitarian support to Venezuela after powerful 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes struck near Montalbán and Yumare on June 24, 2026.
- The disaster killed at least 32 people, injured over 700, and caused extensive damage to buildings and infrastructure.
- Acting President Delcy Rodríguez declared a state of emergency to accelerate rescue and relief efforts. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed condolences and assured India's readiness to provide assistance.

- The tragedy highlights international solidarity, disaster response cooperation, and India's commitment to supporting friendly nations during humanitarian crises.

PM Pushes Nationwide e-Zero FIR Cyber System

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi directed states to expedite implementation of the e-Zero FIR system during the 52nd PRAGATI meeting on June 24, 2026.
- Linked with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), it automatically converts verified cyber fraud complaints above ₹10 lakh into Zero FIRs, removing jurisdictional delays.
- Complaints can be lodged through the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal or helpline 1930.
- The initiative enables faster investigations, improves fund recovery during the "golden hour," strengthens inter-agency coordination, and enhances protection against growing cyber financial fraud across India.

STATE

UP Kanya Sumangala Yojana Empowers Girls Financially

- The Uttar Pradesh government's Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana provides financial assistance of ₹25,000 to girl children from birth to higher education in six instalments.
- Launched in 2019, the scheme supports education, improves the child sex ratio, and reduces gender discrimination.
- Eligible families must be Uttar Pradesh residents with annual income below ₹3 lakh and a maximum of two children.
- Benefits are transferred directly to Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. By encouraging educational continuity and financial support at key stages, the scheme promotes women's empowerment and long-term socio-economic development of girls.

AWARDS

Two Indian Women Win Green Oscars 2026 Conservation Awards

- Indian conservationists Parveen Shaikh and Dr. Barkha Subba received the 2026 Whitley Awards, known as the "Green Oscars," at London's Royal Geographical Society.
- Presented by Princess Anne, the awards recognize grassroots conservation leaders and provide £50,000 each for environmental projects.

- Parveen Shaikh was honoured for protecting the Indian Skimmer along the Chambal River through community-led conservation initiatives. Dr. Barkha Subba received recognition for conserving the Himalayan Salamander in Darjeeling through habitat restoration and scientific monitoring.
- Their achievements highlight India's growing contribution to biodiversity conservation and ecosystem protection.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Vitiligo Day Promotes Awareness Inclusion

- World Vitiligo Day was observed on June 25, 2026, with the theme "From Stigma to Strength" and slogan "Many Shades, One Voice."
- The day aims to raise awareness about vitiligo, a non-contagious skin condition caused by loss of melanin, resulting in white skin patches.
- The observance highlights challenges such as stigma, discrimination, and reduced self-confidence faced by affected individuals.
- It promotes early diagnosis, mental health support, and public understanding of the condition. Awareness campaigns encourage inclusivity, challenge misconceptions, and advocate equal dignity, acceptance, and opportunities for people living with vitiligo worldwide.

