

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - August 27, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 27th August 2025. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Smart City Index 2025:) . Then, we will move ahead

## Smart City Index 2025: Zurich Leads, Indian Cities' Position Revealed

The IMD Smart City Index 2025 highlights global urban innovation, with Zurich, Oslo, and Geneva leading the rankings. Dubai and Abu Dhabi made significant jumps, reflecting the Middle East's rapid progress, while Singapore and Canberra slipped in positions. Swiss cities remain top due to strong citizen-focused governance and infrastructure. Indian cities are placed much lower, with Delhi (104), Mumbai (106), Hyderabad (109), and Bengaluru (110), mainly due to infrastructure and governance challenges. Overall, India lags behind global peers in smart city development.



[Image Source: The Financial Express]

## NorthEast United Clinch Durand Cup 2025 with 6-1 Victory

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NorthEast United FC retained the Durand Cup 2025 by defeating debutants Diamond Harbour FC 6-1 in the final held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata. This historic win made them the first team in 25 years to defend the title. Six different players scored for the champions, showcasing their attacking depth. Moroccan forward Alaaeddine Ajaraie starred with three assists and a penalty goal. The Durand Cup, Asia's oldest football tournament (founded in 1888), continues to hold immense prestige in Indian football.



[Image Source: Business Standard]

## Andhra Pradesh Government Sanctions Rs 1 Crore Insurance for Municipal Staff

On August 23, 2025, Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu announced a major welfare scheme for municipal staff during the Swachh Andhra–Swarna Andhra campaign in Kakinada district. The scheme provides a ₹1 crore life insurance cover for regular municipal employees and ₹20 lakh cover for outsourced staff in case of accidental death or permanent disability. Additionally, their children will receive education support up to ₹8 lakh. The initiative aims to ensure financial security and strengthen worker–government trust.



[Image Source: The Hindu]



## Aishwary Tomar Clinches Gold at Asian Shooting 2025

Indian shooter Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar clinched the gold medal in the men's 50m rifle three-position event at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship 2025 held in Shymkent, Kazakhstan, scoring 462.5 points. He narrowly edged out China's Wenyu Zhao, who secured silver with 462 points, while Japan's Naoya Okada took bronze. Tomar, along with Chain Singh and Akhil Sheoran, also won team silver in the same event. His victory highlights India's growing dominance in shooting on the Asian stage.



[Image Source: The Hindu]

## Anish Dayal Singh Named Deputy NSA

On August 25, 2025, the government appointed Anish Dayal Singh, a 1988-batch IPS officer and former CRPF chief, as Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. With vast experience in counter-insurgency, intelligence, and paramilitary leadership, Singh earlier headed the ITBP and CRPF, overseeing anti-Naxal operations, election security, and force restructuring. His appointment under NSA Ajit Doval strengthens India's national security framework, particularly in internal security, border management, and inter-agency coordination, making him a key advisor in strategic security policies.

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[Image Source: The Economic Times]

## Kerala Declared First Fully Digitally Literate State

Kerala has become India's first fully digitally literate state after completing Phase I of the Digi Kerala project with a 99.98% training success rate. The initiative reached 1.5 crore individuals across 83.46 lakh families, identifying and training 21.87 lakh digitally illiterate people. Delivered through local self-governments, the program empowered citizens with access to e-governance, welfare schemes, digital banking, and online services. It promotes transparency, women's empowerment, socio-economic inclusion, and crisis resilience, setting a replicable model for other states under Digital India.



[Image Source: The Hindu]

## APEDA to Launch Regional Offices in Patna, Raipur and Dehradun for Agri Export Growth



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The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is expanding its regional presence by opening new offices in Patna, Raipur, and Dehradun. This move aims to support agricultural exporters in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Uttarakhand by streamlining export processes, offering technical guidance, and promoting agri-export infrastructure. These offices will enhance outreach, provide training, and facilitate global market access, boosting exports of rice, horticulture, pulses, and organic produce from these high-potential regions.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

## Trump Names Sergio Gor US Envoy to India and South-Central Asia

US President Donald Trump has nominated Sergio Gor, a close aide, as the new US Ambassador to India and Special Envoy for South and Central Asia. Born in Uzbekistan in 1986, Gor migrated to the US in 1999 and built his career in American politics, working with John McCain, Rand Paul, and later joining Trump's team. He co-founded Winning Team Publishing with Donald Trump Jr. His dual appointment comes amid strained US-India ties over tariffs, Russian oil imports, and a vacant ambassadorial post.



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[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

## India Elected AIBD Executive Board Chairman in Thailand

India has been elected Chairman of the Executive Board of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) at its 23rd General Conference in Phuket, Thailand, with the highest votes. This is India's first time holding the post since 2016, further strengthening its leadership in AIBD while also serving as President of the General Conference. Represented by Prasar Bharati CEO Gaurav Dwivedi, India reaffirmed its five-decade-long commitment to collaborative media growth. Founded in 1977 under UNESCO, AIBD has 92 member organizations across 45 countries.



[Image Source: New Delhi Times]

## Centre Sets Up Gauba-Led Reform Panels



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The Centre has formed two high-level panels led by Rajiv Gauba to drive next-generation reforms and advance the Viksit Bharat vision. One panel focuses on long-term strategies to achieve India's development goals by 2047, while the other aims to simplify non-financial regulatory frameworks. These committees include senior officials, industry experts, and policy leaders, ensuring balanced insights. Coordinating with ministerial and state-level committees, the panels aim to enhance governance, boost economic competitiveness, and promote innovation, digital infrastructure, and federal cooperation.



[Image Source: The Economic Times]

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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.