

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 21, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 21st March 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 (Krishnamachari Srikanth) Then, we will move ahead.

Krishnamachari Srikanth Appointed Goodwill Ambassador for VISION 2020

Krishnamachari Srikanth has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for VISION 2020 India, a campaign aimed at eliminating preventable blindness. The initiative, supported by Sankara Nethralaya, focuses on raising awareness, providing medical assistance, and offering accessible eye care services. With over 4.8 million blind individuals in India, the initiative tackles causes such as cataracts, refractive errors, and diabetic retinopathy. Srikanth will advocate for early eye check-ups, free care programs, and education on eye health.



[Image Source: india Today]

Norris Clinches Victory in a Turbulent Australian GP Season Opener

The 2025 Australian Grand Prix saw Lando Norris claim a dramatic victory for McLaren after a race filled with changing weather, crashes, and strategic pit stops. Norris led from the pole but briefly lost the lead to Max Verstappen after a rain shower. He regained first place after Verstappen's pit stop blunder and held off a late challenge. George Russell finished third, while rookie Andrea Kimi Antonelli secured fourth. Several drivers, including Alonso and Sainz, retired due to crashes.

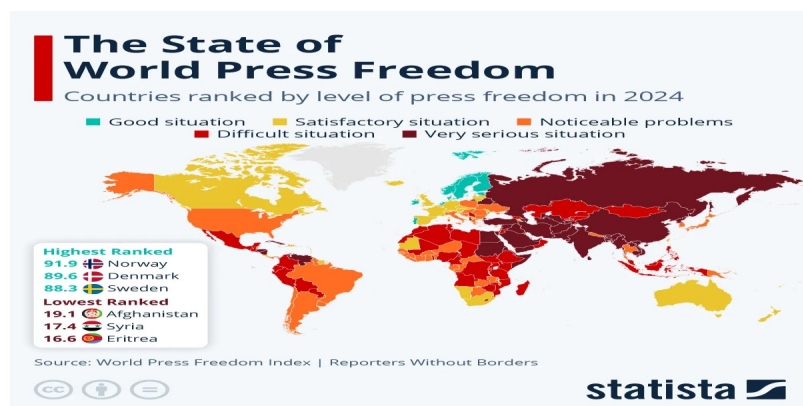
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[Image Source: BBC News]

India's Position in the Global Free Speech Ranking

India ranked 24th out of 33 countries in the 2024 Free Speech Index, with a score of 62.6. Despite a decline in support for free speech since 2021, most Indians believe it has improved. However, 37% of Indians support government control over criticism, the highest among surveyed nations. India deviates from global trends, with significant public support for free speech but weak legal protections. The global survey also highlights a decline in free speech support in democratic nations and an increasing gap between public perception and legal protections.



[Image Source: Mint]

Andhra Pradesh Government Partners with Gates Foundation for AI and Development Projects through MoU



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The Government of Andhra Pradesh is set to sign an MoU with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to integrate AI, digital technologies, and data-driven governance in sectors like healthcare, education, agriculture, and employment. The partnership aims to transform healthcare through AI-driven systems, enhance education with digital tools, empower farmers using AI in agriculture, improve governance, and boost job creation. This collaboration aligns with India's Digital India and AI for All initiatives, positioning Andhra Pradesh as a leader in AI-driven development.



[Image Source: India Today]

RBI and Bank of Mauritius Ink MoU to Foster Trade in Local Currencies

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank of Mauritius (BOM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enable cross-border transactions in Indian Rupees (INR) and Mauritian Rupees (MUR). The agreement, signed on March 12, 2025, aims to reduce reliance on third-party currencies like the US Dollar, lower transaction costs, and improve efficiency. This move is expected to strengthen economic ties, enhance trade relations, and support India's goal of internationalizing the Rupee while boosting liquidity and financial integration.



[Image Source: Mint]



Delhi Police Unveils 'Shishtachar' Squad to Tackle Eve-Teasing

The Delhi Police launched the 'Shishtachar' squads to enhance women's safety in public spaces. Each district will have two squads, supervised by ACPs from the Crime Against Women (CAW) cell. The squads consist of male and female officers, along with technical support for surveillance. They will conduct daily patrols, and surprise checks, and collaborate with public transport staff to report incidents. Unlike Uttar Pradesh's 'Anti-Romeo Squad,' 'Shishtachar' focuses on prevention, intervention, and victim assistance for a comprehensive approach to safety.



[Image Source: India Today]

City Union Bank Named Exclusive Banking Partner of Sunrisers Hyderabad

City Union Bank (CUB) has partnered with Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) as its exclusive banking partner, offering tailored financial services for SRH fans. These include customized savings accounts, specialized loans, and co-branded credit cards with SRH-themed designs, providing rewards like discounts on merchandise and exclusive fan experiences. CUB will enhance digital banking with seamless mobile services and SRH promotions. Additionally, CUB will engage fans through on-ground activations, digital branding, and special contests, strengthening its presence among sports enthusiasts.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Indian Long-Distance Runner Archana Jadhav Suspended for Four Years Due to Doping Violation

Indian long-distance runner Archana Jadhav has been banned for four years by the AIU after testing positive for the banned substance Oxandrolone during the Pune Half-Marathon in December 2024. Despite being given multiple chances to contest the violation, Jadhav did not respond or request a formal hearing, leading to her acceptance of the charges. The ban, effective from January 7, 2025, results in the disqualification of her performances since December 2024, including all medals, awards, and points earned during that period.



[Image Source: India Today]

The 2025 Kabaddi World Cup kicks off in England

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The Kabaddi World Cup 2025, hosted outside Asia for the first time in England, begins this evening with India facing Italy in Wolverhampton. The tournament spans seven days, with over 60 matches across multiple venues. India's men's team is in Group B, alongside Italy, Scotland, Wales, and China. The women's competition includes India in Group D with Wales and Poland. As defending champions, India aims to retain its Kabaddi dominance, with strong competition expected from teams like Pakistan, Iran, and England.



[Image Source: BBC News]

Indore Launches India's First PPP Green Waste Processing Plant

Indore is launching India's first green waste processing plant under the PPP model, aimed at sustainable waste management. Located in Bicholi Hapsi, it will process 30-70 tons of green waste daily, converting it into eco-friendly products like wooden pellets, sawdust, and compost. The plant generates revenue for the Indore Municipal Corporation and provides alternative fuels to coal. It also supports environmental sustainability by reducing pollution, promoting a circular economy, and improving air quality through effective waste utilization.



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

