



Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 31, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 31st 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 (SBI) Then, we will move ahead.

SBI Chief CS Setty has been appointed as the Chairman of the IBA

Challa Sreenivasalu Setty, Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI), has been elected as the new Chairman of the Indian Banks Association (IBA) for the upcoming fiscal year. He succeeds MV Rao, Chief Executive of the Central Bank of India. Three Deputy Chairmen have been appointed: A. Manimekhalai (Union Bank of India), Swarup Kumar Saha (Punjab & Sind Bank), and Madhav Nair (Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait India). B Ramesh Babu (Karur Vysya Bank) is the new Honorary Secretary.



[Image Source: NDTV]

India's Core Sector Growth Decelerates to 2.9 percent in February

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India's core sector growth slowed to 2.9 percent in February 2025, down from 5.1 percent in January, reflecting the weakest expansion in five months. Cement and fertilizers were the only sectors with annual growth, at 10.5 percent and 10.2 percent, respectively. Steel production increased by 5.6 percent, while electricity output grew by 2.8 percent. Coal, crude oil, and natural gas experienced weaker performances. Additionally, refinery output rose by 0.8 percent, and the Manufacturing PMI fell to 56.3, indicating a slowdown in industrial activity.



[Image Source: Mint]

The government is set to introduce the Sahkar taxi service under the cooperative model

Union Minister Amit Shah announced the launch of 'Sahkar', a new app-based taxi service operating under a cooperative framework, aiming to empower drivers as stakeholders. Unlike private platforms like Ola and Uber, Sahkar will ensure fair profit-sharing and transparent pricing. Backed by the Ministry of Cooperation, it aligns with the 'Sahkar se Samridhi' mission. The initiative follows scrutiny of existing ride-hailing services and will likely be piloted in select cities. Additionally, the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Bill proposes a National Cooperative University.

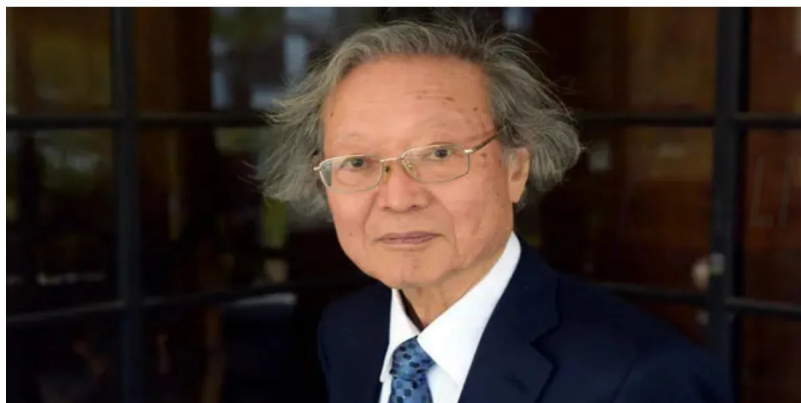


[Image Source: India Today]



Masaki Kashiwara has been awarded the 2025 Abel Prize for Mathematics

Masaki Kashiwara, a Japanese mathematician, has been awarded the 2025 Abel Prize for his pioneering contributions to algebraic analysis and representation theory, particularly in developing D-modules and discovering crystal bases. His work has had a significant impact on modern mathematics. The Abel Prize, established in 2002, is an esteemed international award recognizing exceptional achievements in mathematics. Kashiwara's advancements have greatly influenced algebraic geometry, theoretical physics, and representation theory, providing new tools and frameworks for mathematicians.



[Image Source: BBC News]

India and Russia hold the 14th edition of their bilateral maritime exercise INDRA 2025

India and Russia will hold the 14th edition of their bilateral naval exercise, INDRA 2025, from March 28 to April 2, 2025, off Chennai and in the Bay of Bengal. The exercise will consist of two phases: the Harbour Phase (March 28-30) in Chennai, with ship visits, exchanges, and briefings, and the Sea Phase (March 31- April 2) in the Bay of Bengal, featuring live weapon firings, tactical manoeuvres, and anti-air operations. Participating assets include Indian ships INS Rana and INS Kuthar, along with Russian vessels RFS Pechanga and RFS Rezkiy. INDRA 2025 aims to strengthen bilateral ties and regional maritime security.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Punjab & Sind Bank has been awarded the Top Improvers Award in the EASE 6.0 Reforms Index

Punjab & Sind Bank has received the Top Improvers award in the EASE 6.0 Reforms Index, recognizing its significant advancements in banking services, digital transformation, and customer-centric initiatives. The EASE initiative evaluates public sector banks on key performance metrics like digital innovation, financial inclusion, and customer service. Under the leadership of Swarup Kumar Saha, Managing Director & CEO, the bank has focused on modernization, operational efficiency, and customer satisfaction. This recognition underscores Punjab & Sind Bank's commitment to excellence and its ongoing efforts to enhance public sector banking in India.



[Image Source: India Today]

L&T Finance Ltd. has appointed Jasprit Bumrah as its brand ambassador

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L&T Finance Ltd. (LTF), a leading NBFC in India, has appointed cricketer Jasprit Bumrah as its brand ambassador to boost its brand presence and engage a diverse customer base. LTF, known for its leadership in Rural Business Finance and Farm Equipment Finance, has a widespread reach with over 2,000 branches and 12,500 distribution points across India. Bumrah will feature in LTF's marketing campaigns to enhance brand awareness and promote its services. LTF is committed to financial inclusion, sustainability, and digital transformation through its Lakshya 2026 strategy. The partnership was facilitated by RISE Worldwide to strengthen customer engagement.



[Image Source: Economics Times]

CDS Gen Anil Chauhan officially inaugurates Techkriti 2025 at IIT Kanpur

Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Anil Chauhan inaugurated Techkriti 2025 at IIT Kanpur, Asia's largest intercollegiate technical and entrepreneurial festival. The event focused on future warfare technologies, highlighting advancements in Cybersecurity, AI, Quantum Computing, and Cognitive Warfare. Gen. Chauhan urged young innovators to contribute to India's technological growth and national security. The event featured the Rakshakriti Defence Expo, showcasing AI-driven systems, autonomous drones, and indigenous innovations, reinforcing India's commitment to self-reliance. It emphasized collaboration between the armed forces, academia, and industry to bridge research with practical defence applications, with IIT Kanpur playing a key role.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Hurun Global Rich List 2025: Shanghai surpasses Mumbai to become Asia's Billionaire Capital

The Hurun Global Rich List 2025 reveals significant changes in billionaire rankings. India ranks third globally with 284 billionaires and a cumulative wealth of Rs. 98 lakh crore, a 10 percent increase from the previous year. Mumbai loses its position as Asia's billionaire hub to Shanghai. Mukesh Ambani reclaims the title of Asia's richest person, despite a Rs. 1 lakh crore wealth decline, while Gautam Adani experiences a 13 percent wealth increase, now worth Rs. 8.4 lakh crore. The United States leads with 870 billionaires, followed by China with 823. Silicon Valley magnates dominate the global top 10 billionaire rankings.



[Image Source: Mint]

International Day of Zero Waste 2025

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The United Nations General Assembly declared March 30 as the International Day of Zero Waste to address the global waste crisis, particularly in the fashion and textile industry. The fashion sector, responsible for 92 million tonnes of waste annually, is a major environmental polluter due to its rapid production and fast fashion. This year's theme, "Towards Zero Waste in Fashion and Textiles," promotes sustainable practices like recycling, eco-friendly materials, and circular economy solutions. Governments, businesses, and consumers are urged to adopt sustainable practices to reduce waste and align with the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 12 on responsible consumption.



[Image Source: Mint]

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