



### Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 8, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 8th 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 (Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi ) Then, we will move ahead.

## The RBI has appointed Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi as its Executive Director

Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi has been appointed as the Reserve Bank of India's new Executive Director (ED) from March 3, 2025. He will oversee the Department of Statistics and Information Management and the Financial Stability Department. With over 30 years of experience in statistics, IT, and cyber risk management, Dr. Joshi holds a Master's in Statistics, a Ph.D. in Monetary Economics, and a Diploma in Development Policy. He has also served in key advisory roles and participated in various policy committees.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Sharath Kamal has announced his retirement from table tennis

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Achanta Sharath Kamal, India's legendary table tennis player, has announced his retirement from professional sport, with his farewell tournament set for the WTT Star Contender in Chennai from March 25-30, 2025. A 10-time National Champion and five-time Olympian, Sharath's career includes multiple medals at the Commonwealth and Asian Games. Despite setbacks like injuries and administrative challenges, he has remained resilient. Post-retirement, he plans to contribute through coaching, administration, and athlete development, including setting up a Table Tennis Academy in Tamil Nadu.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Dr. Suborno Bose Recognized for Transforming Hospitality Education

Dr. Suborno Bose, Chairman of the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), received the 'Lifetime Achievement in Hospitality and Education Through Technology' award at the Vibrant Bharat Global Summit 2025. Recognized for integrating AI into hospitality education, he launched his book Harmonizing Human Touch and AI in Tourism & Hospitality. IIHM also introduced the AI-powered NamAiste IIHM HospitalityGPT, a generative knowledge engine for the industry. IIHM is pioneering AI-driven hospitality education, positioning India as a global leader in this field.



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[Image Source: Mint]

## Union Minister Scindia Highlights India's Telecom Advancements at MWC 2025

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia represented India at MWC 2025 in Barcelona, highlighting the country's rapid 5G rollout, low data tariffs, and indigenous telecom infrastructure. He engaged in key discussions on tech governance, innovation, and regulation. India's achievements, including Aadhaar and BharatNet, were showcased, alongside the launch of India Mobile Congress 2025 and the Bharat Pavilion. Scindia also inaugurated VVDN's AI-based Wi-Fi 7 and engaged with global telecom leaders, emphasizing India's role in shaping digital innovation and global telecom policies.



[Image Source: India Today]

## PM Modi Unveils Asiatic Lion Population Estimation

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the seventh National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) meeting in Junagadh, Gujarat, focusing on wildlife conservation. Key announcements included the 16th Asiatic Lion Population Estimation in May 2024, the foundation of a National Referral Centre for Wildlife in Junagadh, and a Centre of Excellence for Human-Wildlife Conflict Management in Coimbatore. The government also unveiled a book on river dolphins and approved ₹2,900 crore for Project Lion. Efforts to strengthen conservation infrastructure in Gir, including a high-tech monitoring center and advanced wildlife hospital, were also highlighted.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Expanding the Cheetah Reintroduction Effort in India

The Cheetah Reintroduction Project in India is expanding to Banni Grasslands in Gujarat and Gandhisagar Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh, building on the successful introduction of cheetahs at Kuno National Park. The project aims to restore cheetah populations and enhance biodiversity conservation. Banni Grasslands and Gandhisagar Sanctuary offer suitable habitats with minimal human disturbance. While the project faces challenges like mortality, health concerns, and human-wildlife conflict, it is crucial for biodiversity, genetic diversity, and restoring India's historic cheetah population.



[Image Source: India Today]





## Sonprayag to Kedarnath Ropeway Initiative

The Government of India has approved a 12.9 km ropeway from Sonprayag to Kedarnath under the Parvatmala Pariyojana, with a ₹4,081.28 crore investment. Using Tri-cable Detachable Gondola technology, the ropeway will transport 1,800 passengers per hour, reducing travel time from 8-9 hours to just 36 minutes. This initiative enhances accessibility, boosts tourism, generates employment, and promotes environmental sustainability by reducing reliance on ponies and helicopters. Kedarnath Temple, a prominent Jyotirlinga, attracts millions of pilgrims annually.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Ajay Bhadoo Appointed as CEO of Government e-Marketplace

Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the CEO of Government e Marketplace (GeM), effective March 3, 2025, alongside his role as Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce. A 1999-batch IAS officer from Gujarat, Bhadoo has extensive experience in governance and policy implementation. GeM, India's largest e-marketplace for government procurement, is undergoing a transition to a next-generation digital platform powered by TCS. The platform has seen significant growth, with startups and women entrepreneurs playing key roles in its success.

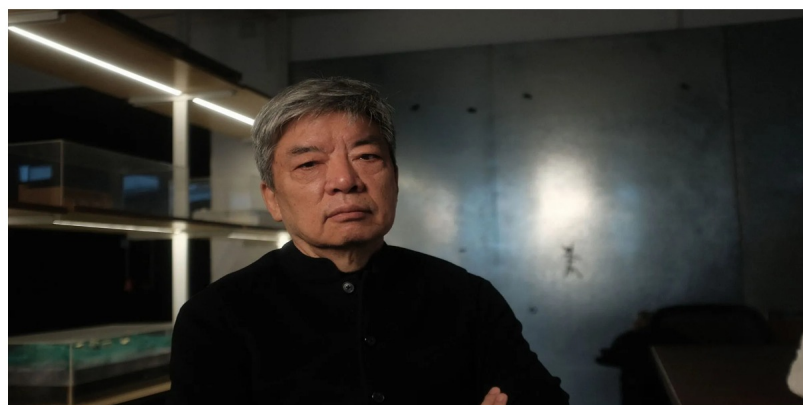
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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## Chinese Architect Liu Jiakun Awarded the 2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize

Chinese architect Liu Jiakun has been named the 2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate, the highest honor in architecture. He is the second Chinese architect to receive this distinction. Liu is recognized for his respect for culture, history, and nature in his work, which blends traditional Chinese elements with modern design. Founder of Jiakun Architects in 1999, he has completed over 30 projects in China, including the Rebirth Brick Project inspired by the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake. He will be honored in Abu Dhabi in May 2025.



[Image Source: BBC News]

## Uttarakhand Cabinet Greenlights Unified Pension Scheme and New Excise Policy for 2025



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The Uttarakhand Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, has approved significant reforms, including the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to provide financial security for government employees from April 2025. The new Excise Policy 2025 imposes liquor sale restrictions near religious sites, enforces MRP regulations, and targets increased excise revenue of ₹5,060 crore by 2025-26. Additionally, the government has introduced financial assistance for writers and new literary awards to promote Uttarakhand's cultural heritage, further supporting economic and cultural growth.



[Image Source: India Today]

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