



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

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 8th May 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 (Greenfield Airports). Then, we will move ahead.

## Government Approves Greenfield Airports in Kota and Puri to Boost Regional Connectivity

On May 5, 2025, Union Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu approved Greenfield airports in Kota (Rajasthan) and Puri (Odisha), aiming to boost regional air connectivity under the UDAN scheme. The Kota airport will support the city's educational and industrial sectors, while Puri airport will enhance religious tourism linked to the Jagannath Temple. Both projects are expected to drive local economic growth, improve mobility, and promote tourism by developing new aviation infrastructure in underserved regions of India.



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## India and Maldives Deepen Defence Cooperation with Joint HADR Exercise

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On May 4, 2025, INS Sharda reached Maafilaafushi Atoll for a joint HADR exercise with the Maldives National Defence Force, running until May 10. This reflects India's "MAHASAGAR" vision for regional maritime cooperation and disaster readiness. The exercise includes medical aid, rescue drills, and community engagement. Strengthening defence ties, India trains over 70% of MNDF personnel and supports healthcare and infrastructure in the Maldives. This collaboration boosts interoperability, disaster response, and security in the Indian Ocean Region.



[Image Source: India Today]

## World Asthma Day 2025

World Asthma Day 2025 is observed on May 6 with the theme "Make inhaled treatments accessible for all." Organised by GINA, it raises global awareness about asthma, a chronic respiratory disease affecting over 250 million people. The day emphasises the importance of inhaled therapies in managing asthma and reducing deaths, especially in low-income areas. Activities include free screenings, education programs, and digital campaigns. The goal is to promote early diagnosis, ensure treatment access, and improve the quality of life for asthma patients.



[Image Source: Mint]





## Andhra Pradesh Unveils India's First Transmedia Entertainment City, 'Creator Land'

On May 4, 2025, Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu launched 'Creator Land,' India's first transmedia entertainment city, at the WAVES Summit in Mumbai. The Rs. 10,000 crore initiative aims to create 25,000 jobs, attract FDI, and position Amaravati as a global hub for digital media, gaming, AI content, and filmmaking. The project includes the Creator Land Academy for skill development, fostering innovation, employment, and cultural advancement. It aligns with global trends in digital and AI-driven content creation.



[Image Source: Mint]

## India's First Inter-State Cheetah Corridor to Connect Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

Rajasthan is set to join Madhya Pradesh in establishing India's first inter-state cheetah conservation corridor, spanning 17,000 sq km. This project connects Palpur Kuno National Park and Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh with the Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, promoting cheetah reintroduction and conservation. The initiative, part of Project Cheetah, aims to ensure safe migration, enhance genetic diversity, and boost eco-tourism. The MoU between the two states is expected soon, marking a major step in wildlife preservation.

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## India-Italy Strategic Plan 2025–29 Advances at ADB Summit

At the 58th Annual ADB Meeting in Milan, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met Italian Finance Minister Giancarlo Giorgetti to strengthen India-Italy ties, focusing on green energy, fintech, and sustainable development. They discussed implementing the India-Italy Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025–2029, enhancing bilateral trade (over USD 14.5 billion in FY2023–24), and collaboration in emerging sectors like green hydrogen and digital infrastructure. The meeting also addressed reforms in Multilateral Development Banks and climate cooperation, aligning with India's development goals for 2047.



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## Morgan Stanley Predicts Strong Long-Term Outlook for Indian Equities



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Morgan Stanley has reiterated its bullish long-term outlook on India, highlighting the country's economic resilience and strong domestic demand amid global uncertainties. Despite market volatility, India is expected to outperform in a global bear market due to solid fundamentals. The firm favours sectors like financials, consumer discretionary, and industrials. Positive catalysts include the dovish stance of the Reserve Bank of India, potential GST cuts, and progress on the India-US trade deal. India's growing GDP and stable financial system make it a haven for investors.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Supreme Court Releases Asset Details of 21 Judges to Enhance Public Accountability

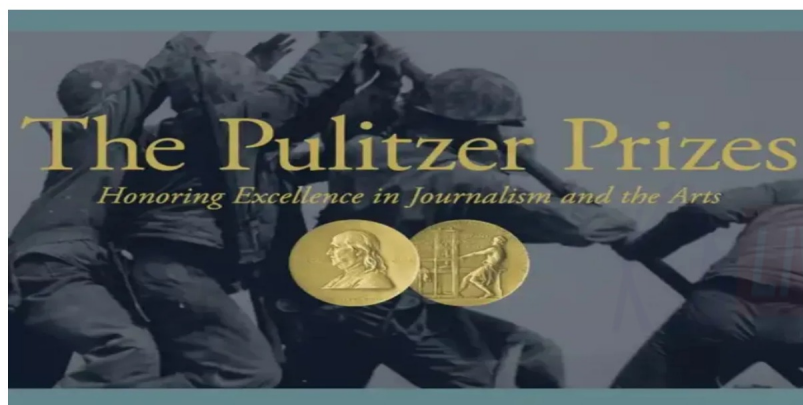
The Supreme Court of India has published the asset details of 21 out of 33 serving judges, as part of an effort to promote transparency and accountability within the judiciary. This move, ahead of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna's retirement, aims to boost public trust. The court also disclosed its judicial appointment process, including recommendations for High Court judges. This initiative is set to continue, to enhance public access to judicial assets and clarify the selection criteria for judges.



[Image Source: BBC News]

## Pulitzer Prize 2025

The 2025 Pulitzer Prizes recognised outstanding journalism, with The New York Times leading with four awards, including Breaking News Photography for Doug Mills' dramatic image of an assassination attempt on Donald Trump. Other major winners included The Washington Post for Breaking News Reporting, Reuters for investigative reporting on fentanyl, and The Wall Street Journal for its investigation into Elon Musk. The New Yorker also won three prizes, including for commentary and feature photography. The awards highlight impactful stories on issues like the Gaza conflict and the fentanyl crisis.



[Image Source: Mint]

## India Prepares for Nationwide Civil Defence Drills in Response to Growing Tensions with Pakistan

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is conducting a nationwide civil defence drill from May 7–9, 2025, involving over 4 lakh volunteers across 244 vulnerable districts. The exercise, the largest since the 1971 India-Pakistan war, aims to evaluate readiness for cross-border threats following the deadly Pahalgam terror attack. It includes air-raid sirens, blackout drills, evacuation planning, and testing of emergency communication systems. The drill also involves civilian and student training in survival techniques and passive defence strategies, particularly in border areas.





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