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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 9th September 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 (Flood Relief Operations) . Then, we will move ahead

MY Bharat Aapda Mitras Deployed in Flood Relief Operations

The Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs has declared that MY Bharat Aapda Mitras will be sent to assist in flood-affected areas of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. These youth volunteers, trained by NDMA under the Aapda Mitra programme, will aid in rescue and relief operations. MY Bharat, an autonomous platform for youth development, empowers individuals aged 15–29 with training, resources, and networks. Aapda Mitras are now critical grassroots responders, ensuring food, medical support, and essentials reach affected rural areas efficiently.



[Image Source: India Today]

WHO Declares Pox Virus No Longer Global Emergency

The World Health Organization (WHO) announced that the Pox virus, previously declared a global public health emergency, no longer meets that status due to a steady decline in cases and deaths in affected African countries. Despite this, WHO emphasized ongoing risks and the need for continued vigilance, especially for vulnerable groups like children and people with HIV. The Africa CDC still considers the virus a continental emergency amid recent outbreaks in several African nations, highlighting the need for ongoing monitoring and response.

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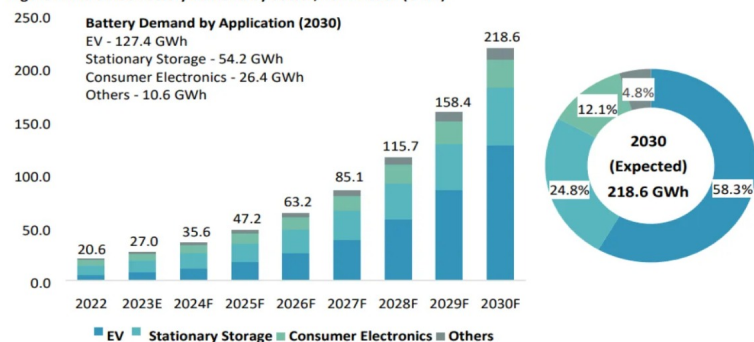


[Image Source: BBC News]

India's EMC Battery Hub to Meet 40% Demand

A massive battery manufacturing unit, established under the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) scheme, is set to produce 20 crore lithium-ion battery packs annually—covering 40% of India's current demand. Lithium-ion batteries offer high energy density, lightweight design, and strong performance, but face challenges like supply chain dependency, safety concerns, and environmental impact. The EMC scheme by MeitY supports such initiatives by funding infrastructure projects in electronics manufacturing, aiming to reduce imports and strengthen India's self-reliance in energy storage technologies.

Figure 2: India ACC Battery Demand by Sector, 2022-2030F (GWh)



Source: 6Wresearch, India Cellular and Electronics Association, Niti Aayog, Industry Input

[Image Source: Mint]

IEPFA Launches Phase II of Niveshak Didi for Financial Literacy

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The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) launched Phase II of its flagship initiative, Niveshak Didi, in Hyderabad. Focused on empowering rural women, the program promotes financial literacy through women-led outreach, encouraging comfortable knowledge-sharing. Formed under the Companies Act, 2013, the IEPFA operates under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to safeguard investor interests and promote financial awareness. Niveshak Didi is part of IEPFA's broader efforts to bridge financial knowledge gaps and build confidence in rural communities.



[Image Source: PIB]

DPIIT Partners with ICICI Bank to Boost Startups

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICICI Bank to support DPIIT-recognised startups as part of the Startup India initiative. Through this partnership, startups will gain access to accelerator programs, mentorship, pilot project opportunities, and structured networking via the Startup Engagement Programme available on the Startup India portal. ICICI Bank aims to assist early- and growth-stage startups in refining their offerings, achieving market validation, and building connections with potential investors and clients.



[Image Source: Mint]



Kaustubh Kulkarni Named Citibank Asia IB Co-Head

Citibank has appointed Kaustubh Kulkarni as Co-Head of Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific, starting December 2025, subject to regulatory approvals. Based in Singapore, he will work alongside Jan Metzger to lead investment banking operations across Japan, North Asia, Australia, and South Asia. Kulkarni has close to 30 years of experience at JPMorgan, having served in senior positions across India and Southeast Asia. His appointment comes amid increased regional deal activity, including IPOs, M&As, and capital markets expansion in Asia-Pacific.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

David Lammy Named UK Deputy PM, Justice Secretary

In September 2025, David Lammy was appointed the UK's Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Secretary after Angela Rayner resigned over a tax scandal. In an effort to strengthen his leadership and tackle internal issues, Prime Minister Keir Starmer carried out a major cabinet reshuffle. Yvette Cooper was appointed Foreign Secretary, and Shabana Mahmood took over as Home Secretary. The reshuffle comes ahead of a critical budget announcement and could either consolidate Starmer's leadership or deepen party tensions within Labour's ranks.



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[Image Source: BBC News]

Indian Navy's Training Squadron Concludes Seychelles Visit

The Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (INS Tir, INS Shardul, and ICGS Sarathi) recently completed a four-day goodwill visit to Seychelles, enhancing maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region. Seychelles, an archipelagic nation of 115 islands in the western Indian Ocean, lies northeast of Madagascar. With volcanic and coral islands, its capital is Victoria, and it boasts rich biodiversity including UNESCO sites like Aldabra and Vallée de Mai. The visit emphasized India's growing naval diplomacy and regional maritime engagement.

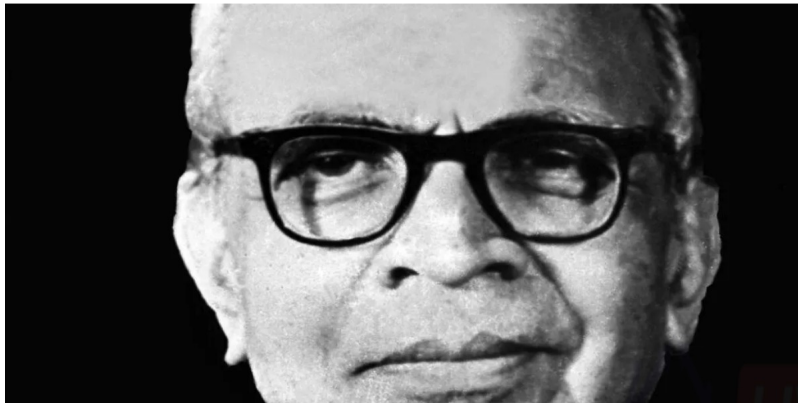


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Anand V. Patil to Receive Prof. V.K. Gokak Award 2025

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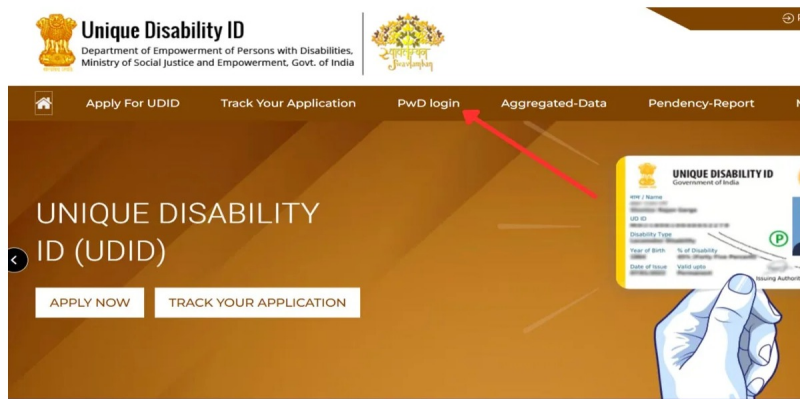
Anand V. Patil, an acclaimed author of children's literature and recipient of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Award, is set to receive the Prof. V.K. Gokak Award on September 7, 2025, in Bengaluru. This honour, named after the Jnanpith awardee Prof. Vinayaka Krishna Gokak, celebrates exceptional achievements in Kannada literature. Patil's contributions have significantly enriched young readers and helped preserve the language's cultural heritage. The ceremony is being organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in collaboration with the Vinayaka Gokak Vangmaya Trust.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Less Than 40% of PwDs Hold Unique Disability ID Cards

Less than 40% of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in India have obtained the Unique Disability ID (UDID) card, which enables them to access government benefits. The UDID, issued under the RPwD Act 2016, is an 18-character universal ID with color-coded cards indicating disability severity. The UDID Project, led by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, aims to create a comprehensive national database, streamline disability assessments, eliminate duplicates, and improve benefit delivery through an integrated digital system.



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