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## General Awareness

## The week from 10 Mar 2025 to 16 Mar 2025

Mumbai Indians won their second Women's Premier League (WPL) title by beating Delhi Capitals by 8 runs in the final, played at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium. Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur scored 66, whilst Natalie Sciver-Brunt took 3-30. English all-rounder Sciver-Brunt was Player of the Tournament for scoring 523 runs and taking 12 wickets.

Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio—two of the largest telecom service providers in India—have signed an MoU with Elon Musk's SpaceX to offer Starlink's broadband internet services to customers in India. Starlink is a satellite internet constellation aiming to provide global internet coverage, particularly in underserved areas, using a network of low Earth orbit (LEO) satellites.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have agreed to a peace treaty after nearly four decades of conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh region. It is a landlocked mountainous region in the Caucasus between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, which is recognized as part of Azerbaijan but is populated mostly by ethnic Armenians.

Madhav National Park in Madhya Pradesh was declared the country's 58th Tiger reserve by Union Environment Minister, Bhupender Yadav. This is the ninth tiger reserve in the state, the highest among all Indian States.

USA announced visa restrictions on 3 sets of countries, totalling 41 in all. A total visa ban has been imposed on 11 nations on the 'red' list; with severe restrictions on 10 countries in the 'orange' list. The 'yellow' list includes 22 countries that have 60 days to address US concerns.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the highest national award of Mauritius on 11 March, 2025. Known as the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean, the award was instituted in 1992 to honour people who have made a contribution to social progress in the nations of the Indian Ocean.

ISRO successfully undocked the two SpaDeX satellites, marking a major milestone in space docking technology. This makes India the fourth country after USA, Russia, and China to demonstrate rendezvous, docking, and undocking technology in orbit.

General elections were held in Greenland to elect the 31 members of the Inatsisartut. The opposition Democrats won 10 seats, more than any other party. Initially the issue of independence from Denmark had dominated the political discourse, until it was overshadowed by US President Donald Trump's controversial call to make Greenland part of USA.



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