

The week from 09 June 2025 to 15 June 2025

Delhi has announced the establishment of India's first E-Waste Recycling Eco Park in Holambi Kalan to tackle the capital's electronic waste and promote circular economy. Spread over 11.4 acres, the E-Waste Eco Park will be a specialized facility in Delhi for the scientific recycling, dismantling, and recovery of electronic waste based on the DBFOT (Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Transfer) model under Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

Former India captain MS Dhoni has been inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame 2025, becoming the 11th Indian to receive this global honour. He joined six other cricketing legends, including two women players, in the elite 2025 inductee list. The ICC Hall of Fame is a prestigious global recognition platform that honours cricketing legends for their historic contributions to the game across generations and countries.

India Post launched the 'Gyan Post' service to deliver educational books and socio-cultural literature at affordable rates across India. The initiative supports the vision of 'Har Ghar Gyan, Har Sapne Ko Udaan'. Its objective is to promote inclusive access to educational content across rural and urban India, support students and competitive exam aspirants by ensuring low-cost, last-mile connectivity.

The World Bank revised the global poverty line to \$3/day (PPP 2021) from \$2.15/day (PPP 2017) based on updated price data and survey methods. The global poverty line is adjusted using Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) to allow comparison across countries regardless of currency value and reflects richer consumption data and updated cost of living, especially in countries like India.

India slipped to 131st position out of 148 countries in the Global Gender Gap Report 2025, highlighting persistent challenges in gender equality. Published by the World Economic Forum (WEF), it is an annual report that benchmarks gender parity across countries, helping track progress toward closing gender gaps. The latest, ie the 19th edition of the report covers 148 economies and aims to inform policy by highlighting both progress and setbacks.

Prime Minister of India paid tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 125th death anniversary, praising his role in tribal empowerment and anti-colonial resistance. A revered tribal freedom fighter and reformer, also called "Dharti Aaba", he founded the Birsait sect, blending tribal traditions with Vaishnavism, and condemned social evils like black magic and alcoholism among tribes. He fought Against Zamindari Exploitation and raised consciousness about British atrocities

The Indian Navy and UK Royal Navy conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the North Arabian Sea. PASSEX refers to joint naval drills conducted between friendly navies when they cross each other during deployments. The aforementioned PASSEX conducted in the North Arabian Sea, involved the INS Tabar and HMS Prince of Wales aiming to strengthen interoperability between the two navies.

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