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## General Awareness

## The week from 01 Sep 2025 to 07 Sep 2025

Indian NGO Educate Girls has made history by becoming the first Indian organization to win the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award. The honour, often called Asia's Nobel Prize, was conferred for the NGO's groundbreaking work in ensuring access to education for underprivileged girls in rural and remote regions.

At SEMICON India 2025 in New Delhi, Prime Minister Modi unveiled Vikram-32, India's first indigenous 32-bit microprocessor. Developed by ISRO, this marks a milestone in the country's efforts to reduce dependence on imported chips which are critically important for manufacturing modern electronic systems



Oscar Piastri put on a commanding display to secure victory at the 2025 Dutch Grand Prix in Zandvoort, maintaining the lead for all 72 laps. Driving for McLaren, he faced relentless pressure from teammate Lando Norris, who unfortunately retired just seven laps from the end due to mechanical failure.

The 21st edition of the India–USA Joint Military
Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025 is being conducted at Fort
Wainwright, Alaska, from September 1 to 14, 2025.
The drill brings together troops from the Madras
Regiment of the Indian Army and the 1st Battalion,
5th Infantry Regiment "Bobcats" of the Arctic Wolves
Brigade Combat Team of the US Army.



Anutin Charnvirakul, leader of the conservative Bhumjaithai Party, has been elected Prime Minister of Thailand. He replaces Paetongtarn Shinawatra of the Pheu Thai Party. Anutin has previously served as Health Minister and Interior Minister. Bengaluru is set to be home to India's first and largest AI-powered city at Bidadi, called the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT). The ₹20,000 crore project will cover 9,000 acres and aims to create a smart, sustainable, and technology-driven urban hub. Of this, 2,000 acres will be dedicated to AI industries, making it a major innovation and IT hub.



India created history at the World Archery Championships 2025 as the men's compound archery team clinched the nation's first-ever gold medal at the event. The trio defeated France 235–233 in a thrilling final, marking a landmark achievement for Indian archery. Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba announced his resignation after mounting pressure within his party to take responsibility for July's historic electoral defeat. Having resisted calls for weeks, Ishiba stepped down ahead of a possible early leadership vote, amid concerns over political instability and pressing domestic and international challenges.



Nepal has banned 26 social media platforms, including Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, YouTube, X, and LinkedIn, citing non-compliance with the Directive for Regulation of Social Media Use, 2080, which requires companies to register locally, establish offices, and appoint representatives to follow national laws.



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