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General Awareness

The week from 08 Sep 2025 to 14 Sep 2025

Indian filmmaker Anuparna Roy won the Best Director award in the Orizzonti section at the 82nd Venice Film Festival for her debut feature 'Songs of Forgotten Trees'. She is the first Indian director to earn this honour. Roy dedicated the award to women worldwide.

Amid violent protests in Nepal against the social media ban and corruption, Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli resigned. The protests began as an expression of youth anger but later turned violent, resulting in at least 19 deaths and over 300 injuries. With the President dissolving Parliament, former Chief Justice Sushila Karki was appointed the country's new Prime Minister.

On 9 September 2025, C.P. Radhakrishnan was elected as the 15th Vice President of India. He defeated the opposition's candidate, former Supreme Court judge B. Sudarshan Reddy. The election was held following the resignation of former Vice President Jagdeep

Charlie Kirk, a conservative activist and close ally of President Donald Trump, died after being shot at Utah college event. The co-founder and CEO of the youth organisation Turning Point USA, the 31-year-old Kirk is the latest victim in a spasm of political violence across the United States.

Carlos Alcaraz defeated Jannik Sinner in the 2025 US Open men's singles final, securing his second US Open crown and sixth Grand Slam overall. The victory also lifted the 22-year-old Spaniard back to the world No. 1 ATP ranking The Indian men's hockey team defeated South Korea in the Asia Cup 2025 final to claim their fourth title after earlier wins in 2003, 2007, and 2017. This victory also secured their qualification for the 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Kokichi Akuzawa, 102, from Japan, became the oldest person to summit Mount Fuji earning Guinness World Records recognition. Climbing with his daughter, granddaughter, and friends, he overcame past health challenges and said mountains symbolize equality and progress, calling the achievement a cherished final memory.

Amid the devastating floods in Punjab, the Indian Army has launched a large-scale relief mission named 'Operation Rahat'. Army personnel are actively rescuing stranded people and providing essential aid in flood-affected areas. The operation has deployed helicopters like ALH, MI-17, Cheetah, and Chinook to support rescue and supply efforts.



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