

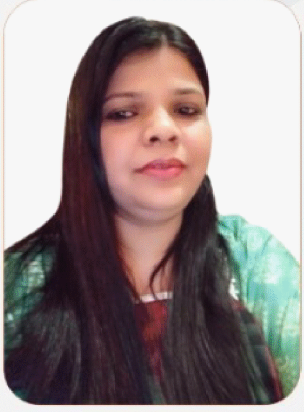


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Current Affairs Related to 5th March 2025

- ◆ **The Punjab government has made it compulsory for all schools in the state, affiliated to any education board, to study Punjabi as a core and compulsory subject.** Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains announced the decision through a new notification, which will come into effect immediately. The move seeks to ensure that Punjabi remains a core part of the school curriculum of various boards like BSEB, MSC and CISCE. The decision comes amid reports of the alleged removal of Punjabi from the regional language list of Class 10 of the CBSE.
- ◆ **The Indian Army, along with the Indian Coast Guard and Marine Police, conducted a large-scale military exercise Jal Thaal Raksha 2025 at Bet Dwarka in Gujarat.** The exercise was aimed at strengthening island security, combating illegal trade and increasing coordination among various security education. The document was inspected by several government educational institutions, including independents from the IITs.
- ◆ **India's leading gold loan non-banking financial company Muthoot Finance has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for 115 new portfolios.** The expansion plan is part of the company's strategy to reach out to the underbanked and underserved. By setting up more assets, Muthoot Finance aims to further strengthen its position in the gold loan space and provide easy access to financial services. Gold loans are a popular loan option in India, and will allow more investors to use gold as an asset for their financial needs.
- ◆ **The United Arab Emirates has introduced the first phase of the Blue Wazir system, which offers people who contribute to a 10-year logistics agency.** It was announced during the First World Government Summit 2025. It was jointly launched by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment and the Federal Identity, Citizenship, Customs and Port Security Authority.
- ◆ **Indian Railways in collaboration with the Indian Railways has launched the first Hyperloop test, which is a significant step towards revolutionizing high-speed transportation.** This 422-metre-long facility is located in Resort Madras and is expected to make ultra-fast travel possible, reducing long inter-city journeys to just a few minutes altogether.
- ◆ **Taking a significant step towards shaping India's economic future, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal inaugurated the India Calling Conference 2025 organised by IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Mumbai.** The conference themed 'The Path to Developed India 2047: The Path to Prosperity for All' aims to highlight India's role in global economic growth and establish it as a key investment destination.
- ◆ **India's economic growth is expected to grow at a rate of 6.4% in FY25 and FY26, revealed the latest S&P Global Market Sector forecast.** This forecast reflects India's steady progress despite the global economic narrative and domestic policy changes. This is close to the Reserve Bank of India's estimate of 6.6%, but slightly lower than S&P Global Ratings' earlier estimate of 6.8%. The report said that hostel and fiscal policies, workers' interest and government spending will affect this growth.
- ◆ **The 31st Annual Screen Actors Guild Stars 2025 event was held in Los Angeles with a festival.** Many big stars of the entertainment world have been honored for their brilliant performance in this prestigious ceremony. Timothy Chalamet and Demi Moore won the Best Actor Best Actress title. The ceremony was organized to celebrate outstanding acting performances in film and television.
- ◆ **India successfully test-fired the first indigenous naval anti-ship missile in Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.** The missile destroyed the Indian Navy's Sea King helicopter and was successful in hitting its target. This test proved to be an important milestone in India's naval combat capability. This test was conducted by a joint effort of Defense Research and Development Organization and Indian Navy at Integrated Test Range, Silverpur.
- ◆ **In a significant step towards digital governance and ease of access to public services by the Government of India, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has launched the Aadhaar Good Availability Portal.** The objective of this initiative is to simplify the process of manpower for the poor and to make the public's access to various services of the public and private sector easy.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. Where will the ISSF Shotgun World Cup be held recently?

- (A) Cyprus (B) Russia
(C) Singapore (D) China

(A) Tokyo Olympian Kynan Chenai and veteran Mairaj Ahmed Khan will be the top attractions in the 12-member Indian team for the International Shooting Sports Federation World Cup Shotgun to be held in Nicosia, Cyprus from 3 to 12 May 2025. According to the National Selection Policy, shooters ranked 4.6 in India's ranking in the respective individual events have been selected for this special World Cup.



2. In which state will the Pragati Path Yojana be launched recently to improve the rural road network?

- (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan
(C) Karnataka (D) Assam

(C) Recently, investment is being made under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to improve the rural road network in Karnataka. Through this scheme, road connectivity is being improved in rural areas. The Ministry of Rural Development has approved an investment of about Rs 25.1796 crore to improve rural connectivity in Karnataka.



3. Recently topped the S&P Global Sustainability Ranking 2025?

- (A) Axis Bank (B) Yes Bank
(C) ICICI Bank (D) UCO Bank

(B) Yes Bank has been ranked as India's most highly ranked sustainable development bank for the third consecutive year, according to the S&P Global Company Sustainability Assessment 2024 and Carbon Disclosure Project. The bank has achieved a CSA score of 72/100 and is the only Indian bank to be included in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025, which ranks the top 15 banking leaders globally based on ESG performance.



4. Who has recently launched a centralized shipyard portal called Bond Central?

- (A) SEBI (B) NITI Aayog
(C) Ministry of Finance (D) None of these

(A) Securities and Exchange Board of India has launched a centralized shipyard portal called Bond Central, which aims to access information related to company bonds and ensure access to data to beneficiaries. It has started providing an authentic and revised information source for the Indian corporate bond market, which will benefit shareholders and other participants.



5. Where was the National Horticulture Fair organized recently?

- (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi
(C) Bengaluru (D) None of these

(C) Recently the National Horticulture Fair was organized in Bengaluru. This fair was organized at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Indian Horticultural Research Institute. The theme of this fair was, Horticulture Nutrition, Empowerment and Livelihood for Developed India.



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6. Who has been appointed as Deputy CEO of SBI Life recently?

- (A) Srikant Desai (B) Dorababu
(C) Vivek Joshi (D) Suman Kumar

(B) Friendly Life's documentary company has appointed Dorababu Daparti as its Deputy Chief Executive Officer. This decision was taken on the advice of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee so that the company gets an experienced leader. Daparti has more than 29 years of experience in the financial sector and has played various important leadership roles in State Bank of India, including the post of CEO of Particle Stars.



7. Who has recently unveiled the first edition of Sashakt Bharat Hindi magazine?

- (A) Rajnath Singh (B) Amit Shah
(C) Piyush Goyal (D) Narendra Modi

(A) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the first edition of Sashakt Bharat, the biannual Hindi magazine of the Ministry of Defence, with the aim of promoting the use of Hindi in official communication. The event was held at South Block in New Delhi. The magazine is an initiative of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Defence, with the aim of uniting the nation's valour and sacrifice of the armed forces and presenting it to the government communities in Hindi.



8. With whom has the DPIIT recently signed an agreement to promote India's startup ecosystem?

- (A) SEBI (B) NITI Aayog
(C) Paytm (D) None of these

(C) The recent collaboration between DPIIT and Paytm is an important initiative. Which aims to promote India's startup ecosystem, especially in the fintech and manufacturing sectors. Startups will get access to Paytm's extensive merchant network, which will provide them with the facility of testing and verification of their products.



9. Recently, Prime Minister Modi will attend the National Day celebrations of which country as the chief guest?

- (A) Mauritius (B) Nepal
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bhutan

(A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest at the National Day celebrations of Mauritius. The National Day celebrations of Mauritius will be held on March 12. Mauritius celebrates its National Day on March 12 every year, which marks its independence from British rule in 1968. The day also marks the transformation of Mauritius into a republic within the Commonwealth in 1992.



10. Recently, which state government has presented a budget of Rs 3 lakh 70 thousand crore?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh

(A) Recently, Gujarat Finance Minister Shri Kanu Desai digitally presented the budget for the financial year 2025-2026 in the state assembly through the National e-Vidhan Application. This initiative is in line with the broader vision of Digital India, which aims to promote paperless governance and strengthen transparency, efficiency and accessibility in legislative work.



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