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# INDIA & THE WORLD

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 ELECTIONS	 BIODIVERSITY	 INNOVATION	 SPACE	 SECURITY	 GROWTH	 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
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**KNOW** TODAY. **UNDERSTAND** TOMORROW. **SHAPE** THE FUTURE.



# ECI BEGINS SIR 2026

SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION OF  
ELECTORAL ROLLS ACROSS 7 STATES

Door-to-Door Verification Drive Launched



COVERING 7 STATES & UTs



### DOOR-TO-DOOR VERIFICATION

BLOs visiting every household for data verification



### INCLUSIONS & CORRECTIONS

Facilitating new voter registrations, corrections and deletions



### TRAINING PROGRAMS

Capacity building of BLOs, BLAs and Supervisors



### AWARENESS & CONSULTATIONS

Seminars, outreach programs and meetings with political parties

### WHY IT MATTERS?

- Ensures accurate and updated electoral rolls
- Strengthens transparency and credibility of elections
- Prevents duplication and ineligibility
- Every eligible voter is included, every ineligible excluded



### UPSC RELEVANCE

#### GS Paper II – Polity & Governance

Election Commission of India | Electoral Reforms |  
Electoral Roll Management | Democratic Processes



Strong electoral rolls are the foundation of strong democracy.

“ ACCURATE ROLLS.  
INFORMED VOTERS.  
STRONGER DEMOCRACY. ”



EVERY **VOTE** COUNTS. EVERY **CITIZEN** MATTERS.



# INDIA'S 100th RAMSAR SITE



JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN BIRD SANCTUARY (SURHA TAL), BALLIA, UTTAR PRADESH



Designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site on **World Environment Day**

5 JUNE 2026



## ABOUT THE SITE



A vital wetland ecosystem rich in avifaunal biodiversity.



Supports numerous migratory and resident bird species.



Plays a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance and local livelihoods.



Spreads across Surha Tal and surrounding areas in Ballia district.



## WHY IT MATTERS?



Strengthens India's commitment to wetland conservation under the Ramsar Convention.



Enhances protection of critical habitats and biodiversity.



Promotes sustainable management of wetlands for future generations.



Reinforces India's leadership in global environmental stewardship.

## RAMSAR SITES IN INDIA

**100** AND COUNTING



From conservation to action – **India's wetlands, our wealth.**

“

Wetlands are nature's lifeline. Let's protect them today, for a sustainable tomorrow.

”



## DID YOU KNOW?

Ramsar Sites are wetlands of international importance designated under the Ramsar Convention.



**75+**

Lakh Hectares Wetlands in India



**1200+**

Ramsar Sites Worldwide



**172**

Countries Ramsar Members





# INDIA'S SCIENCE & TECH PUSH 2026

INNOVATE. DISCOVER. DEVELOP. LEAD.



## 01 PM RESEARCH CHAIR (PMRC) SCHEME 2026



Applications Opened (1 June 2026)

Ministry of Education invites Indian-origin researchers from abroad to pursue high-impact research in premier Indian institutions.



Focus on priority sectors and emerging areas



Engagement up to 5 years



Attractive financial support for world-class research



## 02 INDIA'S EVOLVING SPACE ARCHITECTURE



Shift to a dual-use space ecosystem



Strong private sector participation



Gaganyaan mission progressing steadily



Chandrayaan missions inspiring new frontiers



Bharatiya Antariksh Station on track



## 03 INDIA'S FIRST SKYCAST INTEGRATED AVIATION WEATHER SYSTEM

Launched at IGI Delhi under Mission Mausam



Real-time, location-specific weather insights



Enhances flight safety and operational efficiency



Advanced forecasting using AI & nowcasting



## 04 IN-SPACE SELECTS STARTUPS FOR TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION FUND (TAF)

Supporting innovative space solutions from Indian startups.



Strengthening India's space innovation ecosystem



Funding support for technology development



Promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat in space sector

## 05 MISSION MAUSAM DRIVING WEATHER INNOVATION

Integrated initiatives for accurate weather prediction and climate resilience.



### WHY IT MATTERS?

These initiatives reflect India's commitment to innovation, self-reliance and global leadership in science & technology.



### UPSC RELEVANCE

GS Paper III – Science & Technology  
Space Technology | Disaster Management | Environment | Innovation | Research & Development





# INDIA STRENGTHENS DEFENCE CAPABILITIES

STRONGER FORCES. SECURE NATION.

- STRATEGIC DETERRENCE**
- INDIGENOUS INNOVATION**
- SELF-RELIANCE IN DEFENCE**
- SECURING INDIA'S FUTURE**



## SIPRI YEARBOOK 2026: INDIA'S DEFENCE PROFILE

**India's nuclear arsenal expanded to ~190 warheads**  
First peacetime deployment of some warheads

**5th Largest Military Spender in 2025**  
\$92.1 billion in defence expenditure

**2nd Largest Arms Importer**  
Continued modernisation of delivery systems

**Focus on enhancing credible minimum deterrence and strategic capabilities**



## PM COMMISSIONS THREE INDIGENOUS NAVAL VESSELS

**INS DUNAGIRI**  
(Stealth Frigate)



- Advanced stealth capabilities
- Multi-role combat operations
- Over 75% indigenous content

**INS SANSHODHAK**  
(Survey Vessel)



- Hydrographic survey operations
- Supports maritime mapping
- Indigenous & technologically advanced

**INS AGRAY**  
(Anti-Submarine Craft)



- Anti-submarine warfare
- Coastal defence operations
- Over 75% indigenous content

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT IN ACTION

## WHY IT MATTERS?

- Strengthens National Security
- Enhances Strategic Deterrence
- Builds Self-Reliant Defence Ecosystem
- Boosts Make in India and Innovation

## UPSC RELEVANCE

**GS Paper II – International Relations | Security**

India's defence modernization, nuclear policy, arms imports, indigenous defence production, maritime security.



A STRONG INDIA IS A SECURE INDIA.  
PREPARED TODAY, PROTECTED TOMORROW.

# BUILDING A STRONGER, VIKSIT BHARAT



SUSTAINED GROWTH. RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE. INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT.

## INDIA @ A GLANCE (FY25)



Real GDP Growth  
**6.5%**  
(FY25)



Nominal GDP  
**₹331 Lakh Cr**  
(FY25)



India: World's  
**5<sup>th</sup>**  
Largest Economy



Per Capita Income  
**₹2.15 Lakh**  
(FY25)

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Robust macroeconomic stability and prudent fiscal management



Strong performance in services, manufacturing and infrastructure



Rising investments in physical & digital infrastructure



Focus on green growth and sustainable development



Reforms driving ease of doing business and investor confidence

## INFRASTRUCTURE IN FOCUS



**PM GATI SHAKTI**  
Integrated planning and execution for multimodal connectivity



**BHARATMALA**  
Expanding highways for seamless connectivity and economic growth



**UDAN SCHEME**  
Connecting India through affordable air travel



**PMAY (URBAN)**  
Housing for All and creating livable cities



**SWACHH & SMART CITIES**  
Building sustainable, clean and smart urban spaces

## ECONOMIC DRIVERS



Manufacturing Momentum



Digital Transformation



Strong Domestic Consumption

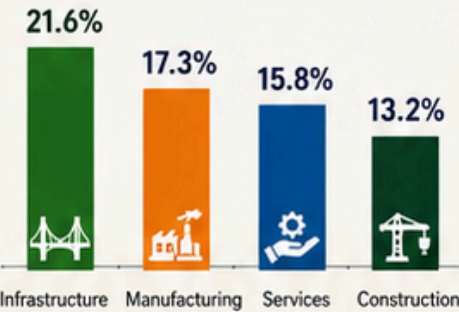


Growing Exports & Global Integration



Energy Transition & Green Growth

## INVESTMENT TRENDS (YoY Growth)



FDI Inflows (FY25)  
**₹4.3 Lakh Cr**

Capital Expenditure (FY25)  
**₹11.1 Lakh Cr**



## WHY IT MATTERS?

- Creates quality jobs and reduces regional disparities
- Boosts productivity and global competitiveness
- Strengthens India's path to become a \$5 Trillion Economy
- Improves quality of life and builds a resilient future



## UPSC RELEVANCE

GS Paper III – Indian Economy

Inclusive Growth | Infrastructure | Investments  
Economic Reforms | Sustainable Development



**STRONG ECONOMY.**



**BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE.**



**BRIGHTER FUTURE.**

#ViksitBharat



# INDIA ENGAGES, GLOBAL IMPACT

— BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS. ADVANCING PEACE. SHAPING THE FUTURE. —



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



GLOBAL COOPERATION



PEACE & SECURITY



MULTILATERAL ENGAGEMENT



VASEUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM  
वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्  
THE WORLD IS ONE FAMILY

## 1 STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



### INDIA-USA

Deepening cooperation in defence, technology, space and critical emerging sectors.



### INDIA-EU

Advancing trade, green transition, connectivity and people-to-people ties.



### INDIA-JAPAN

Special Strategic and Global Partnership for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.



### INDIA-FRANCE

Enhanced cooperation in defence, space, nuclear energy and Indo-Pacific.

## 2 INDIA'S ROLE IN GLOBAL PLATFORMS



### UNITED NATIONS

Active participation in peacekeeping, sustainable development and reforms for a more representative UN.



### G20

Driving inclusive growth, debt relief, climate action and Global South priorities.



### BRICS

Strengthening collaboration among emerging economies for a multipolar world order.



### SCO

Promoting regional security, connectivity and counter-terror cooperation.

## 3 PROMOTING PEACE & SECURITY



Consistent voice for dialogue, diplomacy and de-escalation.



Strong stand against terrorism in all its forms.



Support for sovereignty, territorial integrity and international law.



Championing women, peace and security agenda.



## 4 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE & GLOBAL SOUTH SUPPORT



Vaccine Maitri during COVID-19 pandemic (Over 100 countries benefited)



Timely assistance in natural disasters and crises



Capacity building, digital public goods & skill development



Voice of the Global South on key global issues like climate change, food & energy security

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



India assumed BRICS Presidency for 2026.



Strong progress in Indo-Pacific cooperation (QUAD Leaders' Meet).



India elected to UN Human Rights Council for 2026-28.



Deepening ties with Gulf nations and ASEAN.



Expanding partnerships across Africa.



### WHY IT MATTERS?

- Enhances India's global influence and credibility
- Attracts investments, technology & opportunities
- Ensures national interests in a complex world
- Contributes to global peace, stability & prosperity



### UPSC RELEVANCE

#### GS Paper II – International Relations

India and its Neighbourhood | Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings | Effect of Policies & Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's Interests



"The world is changing. India must change with the world, but India must also change the world."

– Prime Minister Narendra Modi





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**PRELIMS  
PRACTICE  
QUESTION**

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**PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

**1**



## **POLITY & GOVERNANCE**

Consider the following statements regarding the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026** of electoral rolls:

- a)** It is being conducted by the Election Commission of India in selected states including Telangana, Punjab, and Andhra Pradesh.
- b)** Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are responsible for door-to-door verification and form distribution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a)** 1 only
- b)** 2 only
- c)** Both 1 and 2
- d)** Neither 1 nor 2



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**PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

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## ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

With reference to Ramsar Sites in India, consider the following statements:

1. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal) in Uttar Pradesh has recently been designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site.
2. Ramsar Sites are wetlands designated under the Ramsar Convention for their international importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a 1 only
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PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Which of the following best describes the **Prime Minister Research Chair (PMRC) Scheme 2026**?

- a** A scheme to provide financial assistance to startups for space technology adoption.
- b** An initiative by the Ministry of Education to attract Indian-origin researchers from abroad to Indian institutions for high-impact research in priority sectors.
- c** A programme for commissioning indigenous naval vessels with over 75% indigenous content.
- d** A weather forecasting system launched at major airports under Mission Mausam.



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