

Current Affairs

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- **Rohit Krishna S** became India's 89th Grandmaster.
- **Punjab & Sind Bank** launched '**PSB Naari Shakti**', a savings account initiative for women's empowerment.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** broke **Indira Gandhi's** record by giving his 12th consecutive **Independence Day speech**.
- **Indian Oil's Panipat Refinery** received the **country's first ISCC CORSIA certification** for Sustainable Aviation Fuel.
- **1090 gallantry and service medals** were awarded on Independence Day 2025.
- **Zeenat Qureshi** became the first Indian woman to be appointed as the **GCC-India Trade Commissioner** under the International Chamber of Commerce.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** launched '**Mission Sudarshan Chakra**' to protect critical infrastructure using indigenous technology.
- Olympic bronze medalist and **hockey legend Dr. Vece Paes** passed away at the age of 80.
- The **mascot for the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025** is the **Himalayan Kingfisher**.
- **India** sent 5 tons of **cowpea seeds to Fiji** as humanitarian aid.