

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JANUARY 2025

1. Which athletes will be honored with the Khel Ratna Award 2025- **Gukesh D, Harmanpreet Singh, Praveen Kumar and Manu Bhaker**
2. In which state India's first glass sea bridge was unveiled- **Tamil Nadu**
3. How many athletes will be honored with Arjun Award 2025- **32**
4. Which Union Ministers released the book 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages'- **Amit Shah and Dharmendra Pradhan**
5. Which player scored the first century of the year 2025- **Kushal Perera**
6. Who jointly won the title of World Blitz Chess Championship- **Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi**
7. Who has been appointed as the Director General of CRPF recently- **Vitul Kumar**
8. Which team won the title of the 78th edition of Santosh Trophy- **West Bengal**
9. Where was the World Blitz Chess Championship held- **New York**
10. With which country India is conducting the "Surya Kiran" military exercise- **Nepal**
11. Who inaugurated the Panchayat to Parliament 2.0 initiative- **Om Birla**
12. Recently in which city did PM Modi lay the foundation stone of Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI)- **New Delhi**
13. What is the name given to the 'torch' of the 38th National Games- **'Tejaswini'**
14. Which city has recently been declared the world's most polluted city- **Hanoi**
15. How many people were recently honored with the highest civilian award by US President Joe Biden - **19**
16. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Apple- **Kevan Parekh**
17. Costas Simitis has passed away recently, he was the former Prime Minister of which country- **Greece**

18. Recently, Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram died at the age of 88, he was a famous scientist in which field- **Nuclear Energy**
19. Recently India and America have announced the co-production of which technology for the Indian Navy- **Hypersonic missile**
20. How much has Microsoft announced to invest in the next two years on AI and cloud infrastructure in India - **\$3 billion**
21. Who has been appointed as the new CFO of Signature Global- **Sanjeev Kumar Sharma**
22. What is the NSO's estimate of India's real GDP growth for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25)- **6.4%**
23. Who won the title of Under-17 Junior Squash Open 2025- **Anahat Singh**
24. Justin Trudeau has recently resigned from the post of Prime Minister of which country- **Canada**
25. NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform has joined hands with whom to empower women retail business owners- **'New Shop'**
26. Who has released the Devolution Index Report 2022-2023 at IIPA, New Delhi- **Minister of State SP Singh Baghel**
27. Hindi Pakhwada award distribution ceremony was organized by which ministry- **Ministry of Labor and Employment**
28. In which city is the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas being organized- **Bhubaneswar**
29. What is the theme of World Hindi Day 2025- **'Global voice of Hindi unity and cultural pride'**
30. Martin Guptill has announced his retirement from international cricket, he is a player of which country- **New Zealand**
31. John Dramani Mahama has recently been sworn in as the President of which country- **Ghana**
32. Who inaugurated the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025- **PM Narendra Modi**
33. Where is Aero India 2025 being organized- **Bengaluru**

34. Who has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary under the Ministry of Finance- **Tuhin Kanta Pandey**
35. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) under the Finance Ministry- **Arunish Chawla**
36. Who will chair the round table meeting of ambassadors in New Delhi- **Defense Minister Shri Rajnath Singh**
37. In whose honor has the Himachal Pradesh government renamed the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration- **Dr. Manmohan Singh**
38. Where is the Developed India Young Leaders Dialogue being organized- **New Delhi**
39. In which city did Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurate the special 'Kumbhwani' channel of All India Radio- **Prayagraj**
40. Where was India's first cable-stayed railway bridge inaugurated - **Jammu and Kashmir**
41. Who chaired the regional conference on "Drug Trafficking and National Security" in New Delhi on 11 January- **Amit Shah**
42. Where did PM Modi lay the foundation stone of India's first green hydrogen hub- **Visakhapatnam**
43. Where was the National Asmita Khelo India Women Yogasana League 2024-25 organized- **New Delhi**
44. Recently, P. Jayachandran has passed away, he was a famous personality in which field- **Singing**
45. Who inaugurated the Z-Morh Tunnel or Sonamarg Tunnel- **PM Narendra Modi**
46. Which is the biggest annual festival for the Hatti tribes of the Trans-Giri region in Himachal Pradesh- **Boda Festival**
47. Who has been appointed the new chairman of Indian Police Foundation- **OP Singh**
48. Which country will host the 28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of Parliaments of Commonwealth countries- **India**

49. Who was recently appointed as the new secretary of BCCI- **Devjit Saikia**
50. Who recently launched India Cleantech Manufacturing Platform- **Piyush Goyal**
51. Recently which Indian bowler has announced his retirement from international cricket- **Varun Aaron**
52. When is National Youth Day celebrated every year- **12 January**
53. Z-Morh Tunnel or Sonamarg Tunnel will provide connectivity to which two cities- **Jammu and Srinagar**
54. Who has been awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for December 2024- **Jasprit Bumrah**
55. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the newly formed Athletes Commission of AFI- **Anju Bobby George**
56. Nag Mark 2 anti-tank guided missile has been developed by which organization- **DRDO**
57. Who has been awarded the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for December 2024- **Annabel Sutherland**
58. Recently Nawaf Salam has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country- **Lebanon**
59. Who has been appointed the new captain of IPL team Punjab Kings- **Shreyas Iyer**
60. With which institutions has C-DOT signed an agreement to develop wideband spectrum-sensor ASIC-chip- **IIT Jammu and IIT Mandi**
61. Where is the first Kho-Kho World Cup being organized- **New Delhi**
62. Which mission did PM Modi launch to celebrate the completion of 150 years of the Meteorological Department- **'Mission Mausam'**
63. Who inaugurated the Indian Pavilion at Heimtextil 2025, Frankfurt, Germany- **Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh**
64. Recently which Union Minister launched the registration portal for Kashi Tamil Sangamam Phase 3- **Dharmendra Pradhan**

65. 'Bhargavastra' micro-missile system has been developed by- **Economic Explosives Limited**
66. Recently 'Gaan-Ngai' 2025 festival is being organized in which state- **Manipur**
67. Larsen & Toubro launched which multi-purpose vessel (MPV) for Indian Navy- **INS Utkarsh**
68. Pavana river, which was in news recently, flows in which state- **Maharashtra**
69. Who won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for December 2024- **Jasprit Bumrah**
70. INS Utkarsh, which was recently inducted into the Navy, has been built by- **Larsen & Toubro**
71. Against which country did the Indian women's cricket team score the highest score in ODI- **Ireland**
72. How many crores has the Central Government approved for 56 watershed development projects- **₹ 700 crores**
73. Cyber Security Grand Challenge (CSGC 2.0) has been launched by- **Ministry of Technology and Data Security Council of India**
74. Modi cabinet approves 8th Central Pay Commission, when is it expected to be implemented- **Year 2026**
75. What is the main objective of Exercise Devil Strike organized by the Indian Army- **To enhance combat readiness and operational capabilities**
76. What has the Crisil Intelligence report estimated for India's GDP growth rate in the next financial year (2025)- **6.7%**
77. With which country has India signed a deal for the export of Brahmos supersonic cruise missiles- **Indonesia**
78. Former CII Director General Tarun Das was recently awarded the Honorary Citizen Award of which country- **Singapore**
79. Who has been sworn in as the new Justice of the Supreme Court- **Justice K. vinod chandran**

80. Odisha government has announced how much pension for emergency prisoners- **₹ 20,000**
81. With which country has India declared the year 2026 as the 'Double Year' for Culture, Tourism and AI- **Spain**
82. In which city was the Archaeological Experimental Museum inaugurated recently- **Vadnagar**
83. What is India's rank in the 'Future of Works' category under the QS World Future Skills Index - **Second**
84. General V.K. Singh (Retd) has recently been appointed as the new Governor of which state- **Mizoram**
85. In which city is India Mobility Global Expo 2025 being organized- **New Delhi**
86. Which Union Minister has recently launched Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan App- **Rajnath Singh**
87. Who took additional charge as Secretary of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy- **Nidhi Khare**
88. With whom has the Defense Ministry signed an agreement for the Navy's medium-range surface-to-air missiles- **Bharat Dynamics**
89. President Draupadi Murmu unveiled the commemorative logo on completion of 60 years of diplomatic relations with which country- **Singapore**
90. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti inaugurated the new US Consulate in which Indian city- **Bengaluru**
91. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 on January 17- **New Delhi**
92. Which country won both men's and women's titles at the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025 - **India**
93. Which river's heritage sites were recently recognized by the World Monuments Fund (WMF)? - **Musi River**
94. Where is the World Economic Forum 2025 being held? - **Davos**

95. Who was appointed as the Ombudsman of BCCI? – **Justice Arun Mishra**
96. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of CRPF- **Gyanendra Pratap Singh**
97. Who has been sworn in as the 47th President of the United States- **Donald Trump**
98. Which country has recently banned TikTok- **USA**
99. How many winners were honored in the 25th anniversary of the Gates-Cambridge Impact Prize 2025 – **8**
100. Where is the 27th International Glass Congress 2025 being organized- **Kolkata**
101. Where was the Flamingo Festival 2025 organized recently- **Andhra Pradesh**
102. Which Indian was recently awarded the Gates-Cambridge Impact Award 2025- **Urvashi Sinha**
103. Recently Divya Kala Mela was successfully organized in which city of Gujarat- **Vadodara**
104. Which African country has recently become the ninth partner country of BRICS- **Nigeria**
105. In which state is the historical Ratnagiri site, which was in the news recently, located- **Odisha**
106. Where will the first International Olympic Research Conference be organized- **Gandhinagar**
107. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has partnered with whom to promote startup talent and create employment opportunities for youth- **'Apna'**
108. Recently Pralay missile was in news, what type of lethal missile is it- **surface to surface**
109. Maharashtra government signed MoUs worth how much at World Economic Forum 2025 in Davos- **₹6.25 lakh crore**
110. Recently the Ministry of Defense has signed an agreement with whom for Bridge Laying Tank- **Heavy Vehicles Factory**

111. Where did the Ministry of Tribal Affairs organize the National Conference of District Magistrates (DMs) on Pradhan Mantri Janman- **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**
112. Who was recently appointed as the new ADG of BSF- **Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal**
113. Who has been elected as the President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for the year 2025- **Dhananjay Shukla**
114. Prabowo Subianto is the chief guest of Republic Day 2025, the President of which country- **Indonesia**
115. Which ministry is organizing 'Lok Sanvardhan Parv' from 27 January to 2 February 2025 in New Delhi- **Ministry of Minority Affairs**
116. What is the theme of the joint tableau of the three armies for the first time in the Republic Day Parade 2025- **'Strong and Secure India'**
117. Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated 'Bhagwat' exhibition - **Prayagraj**
118. Recently, Virgin coconut oil of which city has been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag- **Nicobar**
119. Who has recently become India's top chess player- **D Gukesh**
120. Which country will host the Chess World Cup 2025- **India**
121. Who took oath as the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court- **Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay**
122. Justice Alok Aradhe has recently taken oath as the Chief Justice of which High Court- **Bombay High Court**
123. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) recently established a new regional office in which city- **Varanasi**
124. First EA᳚N Rupay Credit Card is seamlessly integrated with- **UPI**
125. What is India's rank in the Global Firepower Index 2025- **Fourth**
126. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of FICCI Frames- **Ayushmann Khurrana**

127. Where is Khelo India Winter Games 2025 being organized- **Ladakh**
128. What is the main objective of 'Sanjay - Battlefield Surveillance System (BSS)'- **Increasing battlefield transparency and providing information to the decision system**
129. Which card has been launched recently by Tata AIA Life Insurance- '**Shubh Muhurat**'
130. Recently RBI has recognized whom as a cross-border payment aggregator- **Skydo**
131. IDFC First Bank has partnered with whom to launch First EA᳚N Credit Card- **Rupay Card**
132. Who was recently awarded the ECI Media Award- **Doordarshan**
133. Which is the first state of independent India to implement Uniform Civil Code- **Uttarakhand**
134. Young Indian mountaineer Shivangi Pathak recently hoisted the tricolor on the highest peak of which country- **Australia**
135. Which player holds the record for scoring the most runs without getting out in T20I cricket- **Tilak Verma**
136. Michel Martin has recently been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country- **Ireland**
137. Who has been selected as the captain of the ICC Men's T20I Team of the Year 2024- **Rohit Sharma**
138. Which player won the title of ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year- **Jaspreet Bumrah**
139. Which two cities recently got international recognition as 'Wetland City' under the Ramsar Convention- **Udaipur and Indore**
140. Who was recently appointed as the Executive Director of Dhanlaxmi Bank- **P. Suryaraj**
141. Which player won the title of Australian Open 2025- **Yannick Sinner**

142. Who won the ICC Emerging Men's Cricketer of the Year award- **Kamindu Mendis**
143. India has recently joined which program as an observer nation- **Eurodrone program**
144. Who was recently awarded the ICC Umpire of the Year Award- **Richard Illingworth**
145. Under which mission is India ready to launch the first manned submarine- **Deep Sea Mission**
146. ISRO is ready for which launch of GSLV rocket on January 29- **100th launch**
147. When is the birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai, famous as Punjab Kesari, celebrated - **28 January**
148. ISRO launched its 100th mission using - **GSLV-F15**
149. First Australian to score a double century in Sri Lanka - **Usman Khawaja**
150. Hisashi Takeuchi was reappointed as CEO & MD of - **Maruti Suzuki**
151. Greg Bell, who passed away, was a famous long jumper from - **USA**
152. ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2024 - **Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)**
153. ICC CEO who recently resigned - **Geoff Allardice**
154. According to the Economic Survey 2025, at what rate is the real Gross Value Added (GVA) expected to grow in FY25? - **6.4%**
155. Group Captain Shubanshu Shukla has been selected as a pilot for which private space mission - **Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4)**
156. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Sony Group Corp? - **Hiroki Totoki**
157. Which state recently approved a pilot study for regulated cannabis cultivation? - **Himachal Pradesh**
158. Who will chair the BRICS Youth Council Entrepreneurship Working Group meeting? - **India**
159. Who recently inaugurated the Handloom Conference - Manthan? - **Giriraj Singh**