

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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### World Cancer Day 2026

- World Cancer Day is observed annually on **February 4th** as an international day to raise awareness of cancer and encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.
- The primary goal of World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer while providing an opportunity to rally the international community to end the injustice of preventable suffering from cancer.
- The theme for World Cancer Day 2026, as part of the three-year campaign running from 2025 to 2027, is “**United by Unique.**”
- **Evolution of World Cancer Day Themes**
- **2025–2027: “United by Unique”** – Centers patients and their stories, emphasizing equitable care for all.
- **2022–2024: “Close the Care Gap”** – Focused on eliminating disparities in access to cancer care services among populations of different income levels, ages, genders, and ethnicities.
- **2019–2021: “I Am and I Will”** – Countered negative attitudes and fatalistic beliefs about cancer, promoting the power of personal action and individual responsibility.



## International Day of Human Fraternity

- The International Day of Human Fraternity, also observed on **February 4th**, calls us to recognize our shared humanity and to build peaceful, inclusive communities grounded in mutual respect and dialogue.
- Human fraternity is rooted in a simple but profound recognition: people of all religions and beliefs make a valuable and lasting contribution to humanity.
- The 2026 Theme: “**Dialogue Over Division**”
- The theme “**United by Unique**” for World Cancer Day 2026 resonates deeply with the “**Dialogue Over Division**” theme of the International Day of Human Fraternity. Both recognize that meaningful progress requires acknowledging differences while finding common ground.



## Elon Musk Becomes the First Person With \$800 Billion

- In February 2026, Elon Musk achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first individual on Earth to accumulate a net worth exceeding **USD 800 billion**. This extraordinary achievement reordered global wealth rankings and underscored the unprecedented financial power concentrated in the hands of a single entrepreneur in the modern era.
- Musk's ascent to \$800 billion represents exceptionally rapid wealth accumulation:
  - October 2025: USD 500 billion net worth
  - December 2025: USD 700 billion net worth
  - February 2026: USD 800+ billion net worth
- The rapid accumulation reflects:
  - **Technology Sector Valuations:** Market Sentiment: Optimism about AI, space, and sustainable energy has driven investor sentiment favoring Musk-affiliated companies.
  - **Structural Consolidation:** The SpaceX-xAI merger created valuation uplift and simplified the corporate structure.



## India Joins BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies

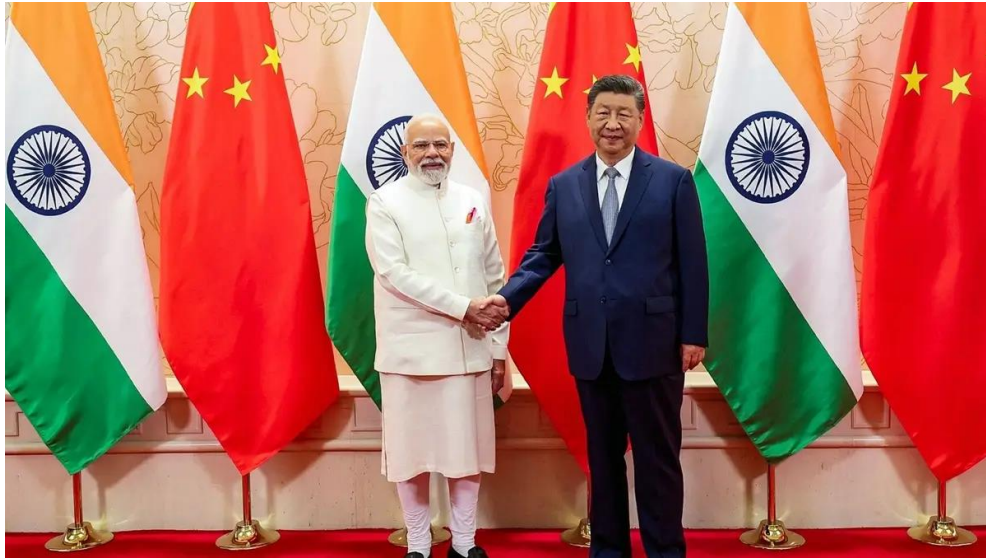
- India has officially joined the BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies (BCIC), marking a significant milestone in the nation's commitment to advancing industrial capabilities and supporting its manufacturing and MSME sectors.
- The formal joining was announced at an event organized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, at Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi.
- MSMEs are the backbone of India's economy, contributing significantly to GDP, employment, and exports. However, many MSMEs face challenges in accessing technology, capital, and knowledge needed for modernization.
- BCIC provides a dedicated platform to address these challenges through capacity building, technology access, and peer learning.
- BRICS countries collectively represent over 40% of the world's population and over 23% of global GDP. By joining BCIC, India gains access to the industrial expertise, technological capabilities, and market opportunities of other BRICS nations.
- Industry 4.0, also known as the fourth industrial revolution, refers to the integration of digital technologies, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things into manufacturing processes.



## India-China Trade Surges to Historic USD 155 Billion

- The world's two most populous nations and Asia's largest economies have reached a historic trade milestone in 2025, signaling a significant shift in their complex bilateral relationship.
- India and China recorded bilateral trade of **USD 155.6 billion** in 2025, marking the highest trade volume ever achieved between the two countries and demonstrating the powerful economic complementarities underlying their relationship despite years of geopolitical tensions and diplomatic strain.
- **Export Growth:** Indian exports to China rose 9.7% during 2025, demonstrating increasing international competitiveness and growing demand for Indian goods and services in Chinese markets.
- **Export Categories:** Indian exports likely include iron ore, textiles, pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, and chemical products—sectors where India maintains competitive advantages.





## Pro Wrestling League 2026 Title

- The Pro Wrestling League (PWL) 2026 ended with high drama as Haryana Thunders lifted the championship trophy after an edge-of-the-seat final. Held in front of a packed crowd, the contest went down to the last bout, highlighting the growing popularity and competitiveness of league wrestling in India.
- The final was played at the Noida Indoor Stadium and lived up to expectations.
- After eight bouts, the scoreline stood at 4-4, setting the stage for a decisive final encounter.
- Each team traded wins, keeping the momentum constantly shifting.
- The atmosphere reflected the intensity of the contest, as fans witnessed one of the most balanced and competitive finals in Pro Wrestling League history.
- Neha Sangwan of Haryana Thunders won Player of the Match for keeping the contest alive till the last bout.
- Ronak from Delhi Dangal Warriors was awarded Fighter of the Match for his strong showing in the men's 125 kg category.
- Akshay Dhere claimed Impact Player of the Match for an impressive performance in the men's 57 kg category.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**Q1. World Cancer Day is observed every year on which date?**

- (a) January 30
- (b) February 2
- (c) February 4
- (d) March 24

**Answer: (c) February 4**

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**Q2. What is the theme of World Cancer Day for the period 2025–2027?**

- (a) Close the Care Gap
- (b) I Am and I Will
- (c) United by Unique
- (d) Health for All

**Answer: (c) United by Unique**

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**Q3. The theme “Close the Care Gap” was associated with World Cancer Day during which years?**

- (a) 2019–2021
- (b) 2022–2024

- (c) 2025–2027
- (d) 2020–2022

**Answer: (b) 2022–2024**

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**Q4. The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on which date?**

- (a) January 26
- (b) February 1
- (c) February 4
- (d) December 10

**Answer: (c) February 4**

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**Q5. What is the theme of the International Day of Human Fraternity in 2026?**

- (a) Peace Through Unity
- (b) Unity in Diversity
- (c) Dialogue Over Division
- (d) Shared Humanity

**Answer: (c) Dialogue Over Division**

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**Q6. Who became the first person in the world to cross a net worth of USD 800 billion in February 2026?**

- (a) Jeff Bezos
- (b) Bernard Arnault
- (c) Elon Musk
- (d) Bill Gates

**Answer: (c) Elon Musk**

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**Q7. India officially joined which BRICS initiative to enhance industrial skills and MSME capabilities?**

- (a) BRICS New Development Bank
- (b) BRICS Industrial Growth Forum
- (c) BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies
- (d) BRICS Trade Facilitation Council

**Answer: (c) BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies**



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**Q8. BRICS nations together account for approximately what percentage of the world's population?**

- (a) 25%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 35%
- (d) Over 40%

**Answer: (d) Over 40%**

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**Q9. What was the value of India–China bilateral trade recorded in 2025?**

- (a) USD 120 billion
- (b) USD 135 billion
- (c) USD 145 billion
- (d) USD 155.6 billion

**Answer: (d) USD 155.6 billion**

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**Q10. Which team won the Pro Wrestling League (PWL) 2026 title?**

- (a) Delhi Dangal Warriors
- (b) Haryana Thunders
- (c) Mumbai Maharathis
- (d) Punjab Royals

**Answer: (b) Haryana Thunders**