

# Daily Current Affairs

## 01 August 2026

### World Wide Web Day 2026

- **World Wide Web Day** is observed every year on **1 August** to celebrate the invention of the **World Wide Web (WWW)**, one of the most transformative innovations in modern history. The day recognises how the web has revolutionised communication, education, business, research, and access to information across the globe.
- **Background**
- The World Wide Web was invented by **Sir Tim Berners-Lee** in **1989**. It introduced a system of interconnected web pages that allowed users to access information through internet browsers. Although often confused with the Internet, the World Wide Web is an information system that operates on the Internet.
- **Key Features**
- Developed by **Tim Berners-Lee** in 1989.
- Operates using three core technologies:
- **HTML (HyperText Markup Language)** – Creates web pages.
- **HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol)** – Transfers web content.
- **URL (Uniform Resource Locator)** – Identifies web resources.
- Makes information easily accessible through web browsers.
- Supports education, e-commerce, communication, entertainment, and research.
- **Difference Between Internet and World Wide Web**
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| • <b>Internet</b>             | • <b>World Wide Web</b>                |
| • Global network of computers | • Collection of websites and web pages |

- **Internet**
- Communication infrastructure
- Supports email, FTP, messaging
- Can function independently
- **World Wide Web**
- Information system
- Accessed through web browsers
- Depends on the Internet



## World Lung Cancer Day 2026

- **World Lung Cancer Day** is observed every year on **1 August** to increase awareness about lung cancer, encourage early diagnosis, improve access to treatment, and support patients and caregivers. The observance also highlights the importance of preventive healthcare and timely medical intervention.
- **Theme 2026**
- **"Together through Lung Cancer"**
- **About Lung Cancer**
- Lung cancer develops when abnormal cells in the lungs grow uncontrollably. If not detected early, the disease may spread to other organs, making treatment more difficult.
- **Common Symptoms**
- Persistent cough
- Chest pain

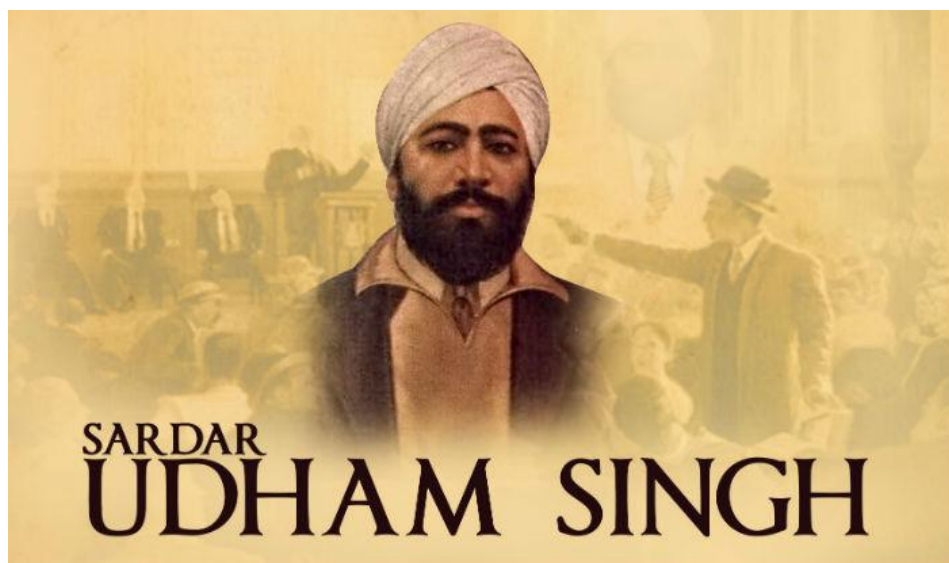
- Shortness of breath
- Coughing up blood
- Unexplained weight loss
- Hoarseness of voice
- **Significance**
- The observance promotes awareness about risk factors, early screening, timely treatment, and emotional support for patients and their families.
- **Key Points**
- **Date:** 1 August
- **Theme 2026:** Together through Lung Cancer
- **Focus:** Awareness, early detection, treatment, and patient support



## Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day 2026

- India observes **Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day** every year on **31 July** to honour one of the country's most courageous freedom fighters. Udham Singh is remembered for avenging the victims of the **Jallianwala Bagh Massacre** by assassinating **Michael O'Dwyer**, the former Lieutenant Governor of Punjab, in London in 1940.
- **Background**

- Udham Singh was born on **26 December 1899** in **Sunam, Punjab**. After losing his parents at a young age, he grew up in the **Central Khalsa Orphanage** in Amritsar. Deeply affected by the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy of 1919, he dedicated his life to India's freedom struggle.
- **Legacy**
- His contributions are commemorated through:
  - **Udham Singh Nagar** district in Uttarakhand.
  - **Shaheed Udham Singh Museum** near Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar.
  - A statue installed at Jallianwala Bagh in 2018.
  - Public holiday in Punjab and Haryana on his martyrdom day.
- **Significance**
- Udham Singh remains a symbol of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism whose life continues to inspire generations of Indians.
- **Key Points**
- **Martyrdom Day:** 31 July
- **Born:** 26 December 1899
- **Birthplace:** Sunam, Punjab
- **Avenged:** Jallianwala Bagh Massacre



## Lovepreet Singh Wins Silver at Commonwealth Games 2026

- Indian weightlifter **Lovepreet Singh** won the **silver medal** in the **Men's +110 kg** category at the **Commonwealth Games 2026**. His remarkable performance added another medal to India's tally and demonstrated the country's growing strength in international weightlifting competitions.
- **Performance Highlights**
  - Lovepreet lifted a combined total of **388 kg**, including:
  - **184 kg** in Snatch
  - **204 kg** in Clean & Jerk
  - He narrowly missed the gold medal, finishing just one kilogram behind **David Liti of New Zealand**.
- **Significance**
  - The medal reflects India's consistent progress in weightlifting and reinforces the country's reputation as a strong contender in international sporting events.
- **Key Points**
  - **Athlete:** Lovepreet Singh
  - **Event:** Men's +110 kg Weightlifting
  - **Medal:** Silver
  - **Total Lift:** 388 kg



## Neeraj Chopra and Yash Vir Singh Secure Historic Javelin Double Podium

- India created history at the **Commonwealth Games 2026** as **Neeraj Chopra** won the **silver medal** while **Yash Vir Singh** claimed the **bronze medal** in the **Men's Javelin Throw**, marking India's first-ever double podium finish in the event at the Commonwealth Games.
- **Key Highlights**
- Neeraj Chopra recorded his season's best throw of **85.83 metres**.
- Yash Vir Singh secured the bronze medal with an impressive performance.
- After Day 8, India's medal tally stood at:
  - Gold – 5
  - Silver – 12
  - Bronze – 6
- **Total – 23**
- **Significance**
- The achievement highlights India's growing dominance in athletics and strengthens the country's medal prospects in global sporting events.
- **Key Points**
- **Silver:** Neeraj Chopra
- **Bronze:** Yash Vir Singh
- **Event:** Men's Javelin Throw
- **Best Throw (Neeraj):** 85.83 metres



## Asmita Dey Becomes First Indian to Win Commonwealth Games Judo Gold

- Indian judoka **Asmita Dey** scripted history by becoming the **first Indian to win a gold medal in judo** at the Commonwealth Games. She achieved the feat after defeating **Heidi Quach of Canada** in the **Women's 48 kg** final held in Glasgow.
- **Key Highlights**
- First Indian woman to win Commonwealth Games judo gold.
- Defeated Canada's Heidi Quach in the final.
- Victory is expected to encourage greater participation in judo across India.
- **Significance**

- Asmita Dey's success represents a landmark achievement for Indian judo and is expected to inspire young athletes to pursue the sport.
- **Key Points**
- **Athlete:** Asmita Dey
- **Event:** Women's 48 kg Judo
- **Achievement:** First Indian Judo Gold at Commonwealth Games



## Harsh Singh Becomes First Indian Man to Win Commonwealth Games Judo Gold

- Indian judoka **Harsh Singh** created history by becoming the **first Indian man to win a gold medal in judo** at the Commonwealth Games. He defeated **Joshua Katz of Australia** in the **Men's 60 kg** final.
- **Career Highlights**
- Before his Commonwealth Games success, Harsh Singh represented India in several international competitions, including:
  - Zagreb Grand Prix 2025
  - Qazaqstan Barysy Grand Slam 2026
  - Various International Judo Federation events
- **Significance**
- The victory marks a significant milestone for Indian judo and showcases the country's improving standards in combat sports.
- **Key Points**
- **Athlete:** Harsh Singh
- **Event:** Men's 60 kg Judo
- **Achievement:** First Indian man to win Commonwealth Games Judo Gold



## Tejaswin Shankar Wins Historic Decathlon Bronze

- Indian athlete **Tejaswin Shankar** became the **first Indian to win a medal in the decathlon** at the Commonwealth Games by securing the **bronze medal** in Glasgow.
- **Performance Highlights**
- Despite competing with a knee injury, Tejaswin accumulated **7,976 points** across the ten events to finish third.
- The event was won by **Lindon Victor (Grenada)**, while **Damian Warner (Canada)** secured silver.
- **Significance**
- The achievement highlights India's growing presence in multi-event athletics and reflects Tejaswin's resilience and determination.
- **Key Points**
- **Athlete:** Tejaswin Shankar
- **Event:** Decathlon
- **Medal:** Bronze
- **Points:** 7,976



## Nauru Officially Renamed as Republic of Naoero

- The Pacific island nation of **Nauru** has officially adopted the name **Republic of Naoero** following a constitutional amendment approved in 2026. The move reflects the country's effort to preserve its indigenous identity and linguistic heritage.
- **Background**
- The name **Naoero** is the traditional indigenous name of the island, while "Nauru" originated as a colonial adaptation. The government treated the change as the restoration of the nation's original identity rather than the adoption of a new name.
- **Key Highlights**
- Official name changed to **Republic of Naoero**.
- Country code remains **NRO**.
- Citizens are known as **dei-Naoero**.
- The United Nations was formally informed of the change.
- The initiative supports preservation of the endangered **Nauruan language**.
- **Significance**
- The renaming reflects the country's commitment to protecting its indigenous culture, language, and national identity while promoting cultural preservation.
- **Key Points**
- **New Name:** Republic of Naoero
- **Former Name:** Nauru
- **Country Code:** NRO
- **Objective:** Preserve indigenous identity and language



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. World Wide Web Day is observed every year on:**

- A) 30 July
- B) 1 August
- C) 5 August
- D) 12 August

**Answer: B) 1 August**

**2. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:**

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Steve Jobs
- C) Vint Cerf
- D) Sir Tim Berners-Lee

**Answer: D) Sir Tim Berners-Lee**

**3. Which of the following technologies is NOT one of the core technologies of the World Wide Web?**

- A) HTML
- B) HTTP
- C) URL
- D) SMTP

**Answer: D) SMTP**

**4. The theme of World Lung Cancer Day 2026 is:**

- A) Lung Health for All
- B) Beat Lung Cancer Together
- C) Every Breath Matters
- D) Together through Lung Cancer

**Answer: D) Together through Lung Cancer**

**5. Shaheed Udham Singh assassinated Michael O'Dwyer to avenge which historic incident?**

- A) Chauri Chaura Incident
- B) Kakori Conspiracy
- C) Quit India Movement
- D) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

**Answer: D) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre**

**6. At the Commonwealth Games 2026, Lovepreet Singh won the silver medal in which event?**

- A) Men's 109 kg Weightlifting
- B) Men's 102 kg Weightlifting
- C) Men's +96 kg Weightlifting
- D) Men's +110 kg Weightlifting

**Answer: D) Men's +110 kg Weightlifting**

**7. Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal in the Commonwealth Games 2026 with a season's best throw of:**

- A) 84.50 m
- B) 85.12 m
- C) 85.83 m
- D) 86.40 m

**Answer: C) 85.83 m**

**8. Who became the first Indian to win a gold medal in judo at the Commonwealth Games, according to the source material?**

- A) Harsh Singh
- B) Tulika Maan

- C) Asmita Dey
- D) Linthoi Chanambam

**Answer: C) Asmita Dey**

**9. Tejaswin Shankar created history by becoming the first Indian to win a Commonwealth Games medal in:**

- A) Pole Vault
- B) High Jump
- C) Heptathlon
- D) Decathlon

**Answer: D) Decathlon**

**10. The Pacific island nation of Nauru has officially adopted which new name?**

- A) Republic of Oceania
- B) Republic of Pacifica
- C) Republic of Nauruan Islands
- D) Republic of Naoero

**Answer: D) Republic of Naoero**