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## DAY-WISE CURRENT AFFAIRS JUNE 2026 (1st – 6th June)

**Target Exams:** UPSC CSE/EPFO | RBI Grade B | SEBI Grade A | NABARD Grade A | DRDO SAO | BPSC | PFRDA | Labour Laws

**Focus:** National | International | Economy & Finance | Defence & Security | Environment | Science & Tech | Appointments | Awards

**Prepared for:** Serious Aspirants | Quick Revision | Prelims + Mains Ready Notes

### 1 JUNE 2026 (SUNDAY)

#### GOVERNANCE & WELFARE SCHEMES

- **PM SVANidhi Scheme completes 6 years** (launched June 2020): Collateral-free loans to urban street vendors. Stats: **75.5+ lakh** vendors, **1.12 crore loans** worth **₹17,800 crore**. 55 lakh digitally onboarded, 95% first-time formal credit access. Average 20% income growth. Linked to 8 welfare schemes via SVANidhi se Samridhi. **[Important for RBI/SEBI/EPFO: Financial inclusion, digital payments, informal sector]**

#### INTERNAL SECURITY & DEFENCE

- **Operation Sheruwali** (ongoing in Rajouri, J&K; - Dorimal-Gambhir Mughlan forest, Manjakote sector): Multi-agency (Army, J&K; Police SOG, CRPF) anti-terror operation using drones, thermal imaging, helicopters. Focus on infiltration routes near LoC in Pir Panjal region. **[UPSC/DRDO: Counter-insurgency, tech in ops]**
- **BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile** export deal with Vietnam (~₹5,800 Cr) for coastal defence. Indonesia in final stages. Fire-and-forget, Mach 2.8, multi-platform. **[Defence exports, Make in India, Indo-Pacific strategy]**
- **Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** assumes charge as Chief of Naval Staff (CNS). Former FOC-in-C Western Command. Emphasis on AI, asymmetric warfare, Aatmanirbharta in naval tech & ships.

#### DIGITAL HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY

- **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)** crosses **90 crore ABHA accounts**. Unified digital health ecosystem with ABHA ID, Health Professional Registry (HPR), Health Facility Registry (HFR), consent-based data exchange. **[Digital Public Infrastructure, Health Governance - Prelims fact]**
- **CBSE On-Screen Marking (OSM) System** fully rolled out for Class 12 evaluation (scanned scripts, cloud upload, anonymization). Aims to reduce errors & time but faced result discrepancies backlash.

#### ENVIRONMENT & GEOGRAPHY

- Massive pre-monsoon **dust storms** hit Rajasthan (Churu), Delhi-NCR, Haryana, Punjab, UP. Linked to **Aravalli degradation** (mining created gaps, lost hillocks) weakening natural barrier against Thar desert winds. **[GS1 Geography/Environment - Anthropogenic factors in climate/disaster]**

#### SCIENCE & SPACE

- **Blue Micromoon** visible: Rare combination of Blue Moon (2nd full moon in a month) + Micromoon (at apogee, farthest from Earth). ~14% smaller & 30% dimmer than average full moon. Next in 2053.
- New frog species **Amolops kamal** (cascade frog) discovered in Nagaland (Kiphire district). Honors Dr. Kamal Choudhury; part of Amolops indoburmanensis complex.

**Quick Fact:** PM SVANidhi shows how a COVID relief scheme evolved into a permanent tool for formalizing the informal economy with strong digital & credit linkage components.

## ■ 2 JUNE 2026 (MONDAY) & 3 JUNE 2026 (TUESDAY)

### ■ JUDICIARY & GOVERNANCE

- **President appoints 5 new Supreme Court Judges** under Article 124(2). Strengthens apex court bench amid pending cases. [Constitutional appointments - Important for UPSC Polity]
- **New CBSE Chairman:** Senior IAS officer **Lokhande Prashant Sitaram** appointed (replacing previous amid national debate on On-Screen Marking evaluation issues and result discrepancies).

### ■ DISASTER & URBAN SAFETY

- Tragic **urban fire incident in Malviya Nagar, Delhi** highlights gaps in fire safety norms, building regulations, and emergency response in densely populated commercial areas. Renewed calls for stricter enforcement of National Building Code and fire audits.

### ■ WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & DEVELOPMENT

- Policy focus on shifting from welfare approach to **women-led development**. Emphasis on self-help groups (SHGs), financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, and leadership roles in local governance and economy. Schemes like PM SVANidhi showing high women participation (46%).

### ■ ECONOMY & BANKING

- Discussions on shifting deposit landscape in India – rise of digital deposits, competition from fintech, impact on traditional banking, and RBI's regulatory stance on liquidity & credit growth.
- **India-Oman CEPA** implementation updates and potential for expanding trade in key sectors (energy, pharma, gems & jewellery, logistics).

### ■ HISTORIC MILESTONE

- **3 June 2026 marks 79th anniversary of the June 3 Declaration (Mountbatten Plan) 1947** – the plan that led to partition of India and creation of Pakistan. Relevant for understanding constitutional & political history, boundary issues, and legacy of partition.

## ■ 4 JUNE 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

### ■ INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- **Neelkanth Mishra** (Chief Economist, Axis Bank; former Credit Suisse) appointed as India's **Executive Director at the World Bank** (Washington D.C.) for 3-year term by ACC. Succeeds Parameswaran Iyer. Key role in representing India's interests in global development finance, policy dialogue, and lending decisions. [RBI/SEBI/EPFO relevant: International finance, macro policy]

### ■ ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- GDP growth data and forward estimates discussed. Focus on domestic demand resilience, external sector challenges, monsoon outlook, and RBI's growth projections (some reports around 6.6-7.7% range in recent context).

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*Exam Angle:* World Bank ED appointment is high-value for interview + Prelims (international institutions + persons in news). Women-led development & SHG ecosystem frequently asked in EPFO/ Labour Welfare papers.

## ■ 5 JUNE 2026 (THURSDAY) – WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

### ■ DEFENCE APPOINTMENTS

- **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit** appointed as next **Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS)**, Indian Air Force. Key leadership role in modernization, indigenization (Tejas, AMCA, UAVs), and operational readiness.

### ■ CULTURE & ARTS

- **Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2026**: 51 artistes honoured at Lok Bhawan, Lucknow for years 2021-2024 across music, dance, theatre, and traditional performing arts. Recognizes lifetime contribution to India's intangible cultural heritage.

### ■ ENVIRONMENT DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Namo Oxygen Parks** inaugurated in Delhi under a major green initiative/campaign (linked to Nagar Van Yojana or Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam / Mission LiFE). Focus on urban forestry, oxygen generation, and public green spaces.
- Ongoing emphasis on **Aravalli conservation** and combating desertification following recent dust storm events.

## ■ 6 JUNE 2026 (FRIDAY) – KEY DEVELOPMENTS

### ■ INFRASTRUCTURE & CONNECTIVITY

- **CCEA approves 4 major National Highway projects worth ₹24,249+ crore** across **Odisha, Telangana, Bihar & Madhya Pradesh** (total length >700 km).
    - **Odisha**: New coastal highway Rameshwar–Paradeep (160 km, ₹8,300 Cr, HAM)
    - **Telangana**: Armoor–Jagtial–Mancherial & Jagtial–Karimnagar widening to 4-lane (190+ km, ₹7,597 Cr)
    - **Bihar**: Khagaria–Purnea 4-laning (143+ km + bypass, ₹3,936 Cr, BOT Toll)
    - **MP**: Multiple sections in Khargone & other districts (233+ km, ₹4,415 Cr)
- Aligned with **PM GatiShakti National Master Plan**. Boost to logistics, employment & regional connectivity. [\[Economy/Infra for all exams\]](#)

### ■ ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & CYBERSECURITY

- **India joins Anthropic's Project Glasswing**: Gains access to advanced **Claude Mythos AI** for cybersecurity. Analyzes codebases, detects vulnerabilities, auto-generates patches at scale. Participants: India + Quad nations, EU, NATO, select corporates. Critical for protecting digital infrastructure, fintech, power grids, defence networks.

### ■ CRITICAL MINERALS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- **India–UK Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO)** launched in New Delhi. Joint initiative by **TEXMiN** (IIT ISM Dhanbad) & University of Cambridge. Aims to improve supply chain intelligence, policy for clean energy transition, EV batteries, electronics & strategic minerals (lithium, cobalt, rare earths).

## 6 JUNE 2026 (Continued) – PENSIONS, RESEARCH & MORE

### PENSION SECTOR REFORMS (PFRDA)

- **PFRDA launches 'StAR NPS' platform** (by BSE Technologies): Digital onboarding of NPS subscribers through Points of Presence (PoPs) and agents. For resident Indians 18-85 years. Simplifies retirement planning & pension inclusion.
- **Regulatory Sandbox Framework** notified (effective 2 June 2026): Allows fintech/innovators (registered or not, min net worth ₹10 lakh for non-registered) to test new pension products/services in controlled environment without full regulatory burden initially.

[Highly relevant for SEBI/RBI/PFRDA/EPFO aspirants – Pension reforms, digital onboarding, regulatory innovation]

### SCIENCE, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- **ANRF Digital Portal** announced by MoS Dr. Jitendra Singh: One-stop platform for researchers, students & startups offering training in scientific writing, IP protection, patent filing, and publishing. Backed by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) under DST/PMO. Push for quality research output & commercialization.

### e-GOVERNANCE & DIGITAL INDIA

- **29th National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026**: 17 projects shortlisted across 7 categories (incl. Gram Panchayat digitization). Awards ceremony in Jaipur. Gold (₹10L + trophy), Silver (₹5L). Recognizes best digital governance initiatives by Centre, States, UTs, Districts & Panchayats.

### MILITARY EXCELLENCE

- **Major Prabhat Mishra** (22 Kumaon Regiment, Indian Army) creates history: Wins **two top US Army awards** at Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC) graduation, Fort Leavenworth – Birrer-Brookes Award (Outstanding MMAS Thesis) + General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award. Thesis: "India's Pursuit of Military Strategic Autonomy in a Multipolar World". First Indian to achieve this; ranked 4th among 1,185 officers.

### GREEN MOBILITY

- Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri & Nitin Gadkari launch **India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle – Maruti Suzuki Wagon R Flex Fuel** (E20 to E100 compatible) + **Hero MotoCorp Splendor+ & HF Deluxe Flex Fuel** motorcycles. Advanced ECU, modified fuel systems. Promotes ethanol blending, reduces oil import dependence, supports net-zero goals. E85 classified near-zero emission by NITI.

### SPORTS & OBITUARIES

- **KS Bharat** (wicketkeeper-batter) retires from international cricket. Played 7 Tests, featured in 2023 WTC Final; domestic triple centurion (308\*); IPL winner with KKR 2024.
- **Subhash C. Kashyap** (97), eminent constitutional expert, Padma Bhushan, former Lok Sabha Secretary General (1983-90), passed away. Authored 100+ books on Constitution & parliamentary procedures. Key role in Panchayati Raj & One Nation One Election committee.
- **Pahlaj Nihalani** (76), veteran film producer & former CBFC Chairman (2015-17), passed away in Mumbai.

### GKToday Quiz Highlights (6 June 2026)

- India's **7th Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC)** inaugurated (location options: Jammu/Dehradun/Lucknow/Gangtok).
- **Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary** designated India's **100th Ramsar Site** (likely Uttar Pradesh).
- **Panchayat Advancement Index** – initiative of Ministry of Panchayati Raj / Rural Development.
- First Indian branch campus of **University of Liverpool** announced (city options under discussion).

# ■ QUICK REVISION SHEET – JUNE 1-6 2026

## High-Yield Facts for Prelims & Interview | CrackTarget.com

Category	Key Highlights (1-6 June 2026)
Economy & Finance	PM SVANidhi @6 yrs (75L+ vendors); PFRDA StAR NPS + Sandbox; CCEA ■24,249 Cr NH projects (4 states); Neelkanth Mishra World Bank ED; Flex-fuel vehicles launch
Defence & Security	Op Sheruwali (J&K); BrahMos Vietnam deal; Admiral Krishna Swaminathan CNS; Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit VCAS; Major Prabhat Mishra wins US Army awards
Digital & Tech	ABDM 90 Cr ABHA; India joins Anthropic Glasswing (Claude Mythos AI cyber); ANRF Digital Portal; CBSE OSM rollout; e-Gov Awards shortlist
Environment & Infra	Aravalli-dust storm link; NamO Oxygen Parks (World Env Day); 4 NH projects >700km; India-UK Critical Minerals GSCO; 100th Ramsar Site (Jai Prakash Narayan)
Appointments	Neelkanth Mishra (World Bank ED); Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit (VCAS); New CBSE Chairman (Lokhande Prashant Sitaram); 5 new SC Judges; Admiral Krishna Swaminathan (CNS)
Awards & Culture	Sangeet Natak Akademi (51 artistes, 2021-24); 29th NAEg e-Governance awards (17 projects); Major Prabhat Mishra dual US awards
Sports & Obituaries	KS Bharat retires (Intl cricket); Subhash C. Kashyap (97, constitutionalist) & Pahlaj Nihalani (76, ex-CBFC) pass away

### ■ EXAM TIPS FROM CRACKTARGET

- **Prelims:** Memorize numbers (90 Cr ABHA, ■24,249 Cr highways, 75L+ vendors, 100th Ramsar). Map-based: Aravalli states, Rajouri (J&K);, new RMC location, Ramsar site state.
- **Mains/Interview:** Link schemes (SVANidhi) to financial inclusion & formalization. Discuss infra push (GatiShakti) vs environmental concerns (Aravalli). AI in cyber defence & critical minerals supply chain security are emerging hot topics.
- **Regulatory Exams (RBI/SEBI/PFRDA/EPFO):** Focus on PFRDA sandbox & StAR NPS, digital onboarding, pension inclusion, flex-fuel (energy security & inflation), World Bank ED role in global finance.

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