

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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Exam Focus: Banking, Economy, National & International Affairs, Science & Space, Digital Payments and Sports

1. Nationwide Bank Strike

The United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) has called a nationwide bank strike on 11 September 2026. Branch banking operations may be affected, while digital services such as UPI, internet banking, mobile banking and ATMs are generally expected to continue.

Exam Point: Organisation – United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU); Date – 11 September 2026.

2. RBI Governor Highlights Data Responsibility

RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra urged fintech companies to treat customer data as a fiduciary responsibility rather than merely as a business asset. He emphasized clear consent, purpose-limited data use and strong protection of financial and non-financial data.

Exam Point: RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra; Key topic – responsible data use and fintech.

3. India to Host the 18th BRICS Summit

India is hosting the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi on 12–13 September 2026. India holds the BRICS chair in 2026. The theme is “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability.”

Exam Point: 18th BRICS Summit – New Delhi; Dates – 12–13 September 2026; 2026 Chair – India.

4. India Pushes BRICS Digital Currency Link

India is pushing for linking the Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) of BRICS countries to facilitate faster and easier cross-border payments. The proposal is part of discussions on improving financial connectivity among member countries.

Exam Point: CBDC – Central Bank Digital Currency; Purpose – cross-border payments.

5. Rupee Under Pressure as Oil Prices Rise

The Indian rupee has come under pressure due to higher crude oil prices and higher US Treasury yields. Brent crude moved close to 110 dollars per barrel, increasing pressure on India's import bill and the rupee. The RBI was reported to have intervened through state-run banks to support the currency.

Exam Point: Major factor affecting the rupee – rising crude oil prices.

6. India Plans Its Own Space Station by 2035

India aims to establish its own space station by 2035 and send an Indian astronaut to the Moon by 2040. The planned Bharatiya Antariksh Station is part of India's long-term human spaceflight programme.

Exam Point: Bharatiya Antariksh Station – target 2035; Indian astronaut on Moon – target 2040.

7. UPI Records Massive Transaction Volume

According to government data presented during the Global Fintech Fest 2026, UPI processed 24,509 million transactions in August 2026. UPI remains one of the world's largest real-time digital payment systems.

Exam Point: UPI – Unified Payments Interface; August 2026 transactions – 24,509 million.

8. Global Fintech Fest 2026

The 7th Global Fintech Fest 2026 is being held in Mumbai from 8 to 11 September 2026. The event focuses on financial technology, digital public infrastructure, artificial intelligence, tokenisation and emerging technologies.

Exam Point: Edition – 7th; Venue – Mumbai; Dates – 8–11 September 2026.

9. Harshit Rana Ruled Out

Indian fast bowler Harshit Rana has been ruled out of India's upcoming T20I series against Afghanistan and the Asian Games due to a fresh hamstring injury. Yash Thakur has been named as his replacement.

Exam Point: Harshit Rana's replacement – Yash Thakur.

10. India at the Asian Games 2026

The 20th Asian Games are scheduled to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19 September to 4 October 2026. India is preparing for the multi-sport event with a strong contingent.

Exam Point: 20th Asian Games – Aichi-Nagoya, Japan; Dates – 19 September to 4 October 2026.

11. Sujeet Kalkal in Asian Games Wrestling Focus

Indian wrestler Sujeet Kalkal is among India's notable wrestling prospects for the upcoming Asian Games. The 65 kg category is expected to be closely contested, with Japan's Olympic champion Kotaro Kiyooka among the major challenges.

Exam Point: Sport – Wrestling; Category – Men's 65 kg.

12. BRICS Economic Importance

The 11 BRICS members together represent approximately 49.5% of the world's population, 40% of global GDP and 26% of global trade, highlighting the group's growing economic significance.

Exam Point: BRICS – 11 members; approximately 49.5% world population, 40% global GDP and 26% global trade.

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Topic	Important Fact
Bank Strike	11 September 2026
RBI Governor	Sanjay Malhotra
BRICS Summit	12–13 September 2026, New Delhi
BRICS Chair 2026	India
BRICS Members	11
Space Station Target	2035
Moon Mission Target	2040
UPI August Transactions	24,509 million
Global Fintech Fest	Mumbai, 8–11 September 2026
Harshit Rana Replacement	Yash Thakur
Asian Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
Asian Games Dates	19 September–4 October 2026