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TODAY NEWS HIGHLIGHT

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1. East Zone Wins Duleep Trophy 2026-27

The Duleep Trophy 2026-27 final between East Zone and South Zone at Chepauk, Chennai, ended in a draw on September 10, 2026; however, East Zone clinched the title based on a first-innings lead. South Zone was bowled out for 336 in their first innings, while East Zone declared their innings at 388/7. Jharkhand all-rounder Kaunain Quraishi scored an unbeaten 116 on his first-class debut and shared a 150-run partnership with Anukul Roy. East Zone captain Ishan Kishan scored 270 and 80 runs, finishing as the tournament's highest run-scorer with a total of 409 runs.



2. Sheetal Devi Wins First Individual Gold at Hyundai World Archery Para Series

Indian para-archer Sheetal Devi won her first individual gold medal in the compound women's individual event at the Hyundai World Archery Para Series in Ahmedabad. In the final, she defeated Kazakhstan's Aizada Sedan in a shoot-off by hitting the X-ring. India's Sarita won the bronze medal in the same event, while Harvinder Singh and Bhavana secured gold in the recurve mixed team event by defeating China 6-0. Harvinder Singh also clinched the gold medal in the recurve men's category, marking a stellar performance by India in the competition.



3. SEBI Lifts Trading Ban on JPMorgan Subsidiary Copthall

SEBI has lifted the trading ban imposed on Copthall Mauritius Investment Ltd., a subsidiary of JPMorgan, following the deposit of ₹2.96 crore. SEBI had accused Copthall and Mansi Share & Stock Broking of manipulating the BSE Closing Auction to influence the value of the Sensex. Despite the lifting of the ban, SEBI's investigation into both companies continues, and they have been granted an opportunity to present their side. This case underscores SEBI's regulatory role in ensuring market transparency, fair pricing, integrity in derivatives trading, and investor protection.



4. India Unveils 'ORV Sagar Manthan' to Boost Indigenous Marine Research Capabilities

On September 9, 2026, the state-of-the-art Oceanographic Research Vessel (ORV) 'Sagar Manthan' was unveiled in Kolkata. Built at a cost of ₹840 crore, the vessel was developed by GRSE for NCPOR. Designed for a service life of approximately 30 years, it will conduct multidisciplinary research in fields such as climate change, oceanography, deep-sea geology, and marine ecology. 'Sagar Manthan' will play a pivotal role in surveying the Mid-Oceanic Ridge in the Indian Ocean and exploring marine mineral resources under the Deep Ocean Mission.



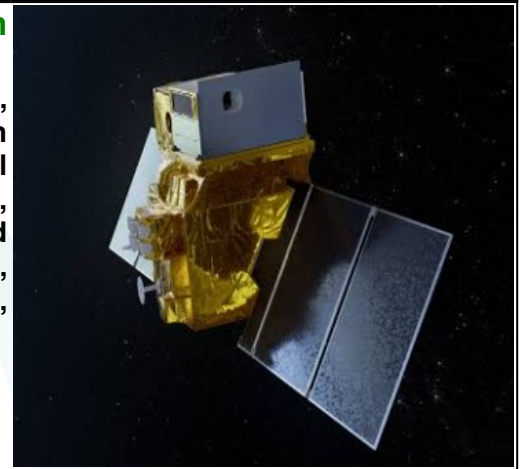
5. Karnataka Aerospace Policy 2026-31 and New Initiatives for Balanced Industrial Development

The Karnataka Cabinet finalized the Karnataka Aerospace Policy 2026-31, aiming to boost aerospace investment, manufacturing, and employment. Incentives of up to 10% for investments in backward taluks and up to 20% in most-backward taluks will be provided, particularly in the aerospace, defense, EV, electronics, and semiconductor sectors. Under the 'Shramik Niwas' scheme, 10,000 housing units will be constructed in the initial phase, and an incentive of ₹2,500 per employee for two years is proposed to foster job creation.



6. TRISHNA Mission—India-France Joint Earth Observation Mission

TRISHNA is a joint Earth observation mission between India and France, being developed by ISRO and CNES, aimed at conducting high-resolution studies of Earth's surface temperature and environmental changes. It will feature a TIR payload from CNES and a VNIR-SWIR payload from ISRO, providing data on surface temperature, emissivity, reflectance, and radiation. The mission will be useful for studying water scarcity, agriculture, irrigation, drought, urban heat islands, glaciers, water bodies, and atmospheric parameters.



7. UIDAI Launches Aadhaar Face Authentication SDK and Sandbox

UIDAI launched the Aadhaar Face Authentication SDK and Sandbox at the Global Fintech Fest 2026, enabling banks, insurance companies, and FinTech entities to integrate Aadhaar face authentication directly into their apps. The SDK supports both Android and iOS, eliminating the need for users to switch to a separate app for authentication. The Sandbox allows for the secure testing of processes such as consent, face capture, liveness detection, error handling, and anti-spoofing.



8. World First Aid Day—The Importance of First Aid in Emergency Situations

World First Aid Day is observed annually on the second Saturday of September; in 2026, it will be celebrated on September 12. Its objective is to empower people to provide immediate assistance during accidents and emergencies by training them in first aid. During disasters, First Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS) play a crucial role in saving lives and mitigating the severity of injuries. Expanding first aid training in schools, workplaces, and communities across India can strengthen public health, disaster preparedness, and community resilience.



1. Who won the 2026-27 Duleep Trophy title?

A - South Zone

B - East Zone

C - North Zone

D - West Zone

The final of the 2026-27 Duleep Trophy, held at Chepauk, Chennai, on September 10, 2026, ended in a draw; however, East Zone won the title based on a first-innings lead. Kaunain Qureshi scored an unbeaten 116 on his debut, while captain Ishan Kishan scored 270 and 80 runs, amassing a tournament-high total of 409 runs.



2. In which event did Sheetal Devi win a gold medal at the Hyundai World Archery Para Series?

A - Recurve Women's Individual

B - Compound Women's Individual

C - Compound Mixed Team

D - Recurve Women's Team

Indian para-archer Sheetal Devi won her first individual gold medal in the Compound Women's Individual event at the Hyundai World Archery Para Series in Ahmedabad, defeating Kazakhstan's Aizada Sedan in a shoot-off. India's Sarita won bronze, while Harvinder Singh and Bhavana won gold in the Recurve Mixed Team event; Harvinder also secured gold in the Recurve Men's category.



3. Which company's trading ban was lifted by SEBI?

A - Mansi Share & Stock Broking

B - Copthall Mauritius Investment Ltd.

C - JPMorgan India Pvt. Ltd.

D - BSE Ltd.

SEBI lifted the trading ban imposed on Copthall Mauritius Investment Ltd., a subsidiary of JPMorgan, after the deposit of ₹2.96 crore; however, the investigation into allegations of market manipulation continues. Copthall and Mansi Share & Stock Broking are accused of influencing the Sensex value during the BSE closing auction, highlighting the importance of market transparency and investor protection.



4. What type of vessel is 'Sagar Manthan'?

A - Warship

B - Submarine

C - Oceanographic Research Vessel

D - Cargo vessel

On September 9, 2026, 'Sagar Manthan'—a state-of-the-art Oceanographic Research Vessel built by GRSE for NCPOR at a cost of ₹840 crore—was unveiled in Kolkata; it will be instrumental in marine and climate research. Under the Deep Ocean Mission, it will assist in surveying the Mid-Oceanic Ridge of the Indian Ocean and marine mineral resources, while also strengthening climate studies, tsunami forecasting, and the Blue Economy.



One Liner

1. On which date will World First Aid Day be observed in 2026? - **September 12**
2. How many runs did Kaunain Qureshi score in his unbeaten innings during the Duleep Trophy final? - **116 runs**
3. Which JPMorgan subsidiary had its trading ban lifted by SEBI? - **Copthall Mauritius Investment Ltd.**
4. Under the Karnataka Aerospace Policy 2026-31, what percentage of incentive is proposed for investments in extremely backward taluks? - **20%**
5. The TRISHNA mission is a joint venture between India's space agency and the space agency of which country? - **ISRO and CNES**
6. In which event did Sheetal Devi win a gold medal at the Hyundai World Archery Para Series? - **Compound Women's Individual**
7. Which zone won the 2026-27 Duleep Trophy title based on the first-innings lead? - **East Zone**
8. Which Indian shipyard developed the 'Sagar Manthan' oceanographic research vessel? - **GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers)**
9. Which ring did Sheetal Devi hit in the final's shoot-off to secure the victory? - **X-ring**
10. Which technology is used for anti-spoofing in UIDAI's Aadhaar Face Authentication SDK? - **AI/ML-based Liveness Detection**