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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

A quick scan of the day's most exam-relevant developments for **June 11, 2026**. Detailed articles follow in today's edition.

## POLITY AND SOCIETY

**Supreme Court: homemakers are “nation builders.”** The Court held that the loss of a homemaker's domestic care is a **distinct, additional head of damages** under the Motor Vehicles Act, fixing a minimum notional value of **Rs 30,000 a month**, a landmark recognition of the unpaid care economy. *(See full article.)*

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**India pledges \$2.5 million for Palestine, reaffirms two-state solution.** At a **UN Security Council** Open Debate, India announced a \$2.5 million contribution (first tranche of an annual \$5 million) toward Palestine refugees via **UNRWA**, and reaffirmed support for a negotiated two-state solution and a Gaza ceasefire. *(See full article.)*

**UNHCR records first decline in displacement in a decade.** Global forced displacement was about **117.8 million** (one in 70 people), driven by returns, though often under adverse conditions. India is not a signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention but hosts refugees on humanitarian grounds. *(See full article.)*

**BRICS Agriculture meeting in Indore.** Under India's BRICS chairship, the BRICS Agriculture Working Group met in Indore ahead of the Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, with a focus on food security and climate-resilient farming.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**IN-SPACE opens the LVM3 to private industry.** IN-SPACE invited an Expression of Interest to transfer the **LVM3** (“Bahubali”), ISRO's most capable rocket, to a private firm, with ISRO support, a landmark in India's space-sector reforms. *(See full article.)*

**GMRT discovers five new millisecond pulsars.** Using the upgraded **Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope** (at Khodad, near Pune, run by NCRA-TIFR), astronomers found five millisecond pulsars in the globular clusters M69 and M70, underlining India's strength in radio astronomy.

## ENVIRONMENT

**Oxford study: 14 Indian cities among the world's most heat-risk exposed.** Ahmedabad ranked second globally, with Nagpur and Madurai also in the top ten (Al Basrah, Iraq tops it), underlining the need for legally backed **Heat Action Plans**. *(See full article.)*

**Floating solar potential.** India's reservoirs could host an estimated **102 GW** of floating solar capacity, a land-neutral route to renewable expansion that also cuts evaporation.

## ECONOMY

**India's record remittances and the Gulf-to-West shift.** India remained the world's top remittance recipient in FY26, with advanced economies (led by the US) overtaking the Gulf as the largest source, a structural shift in the migration profile. *(See full article.)*

**Invest UP and Invest India deepen FDI collaboration.** The two agencies agreed to strengthen joint strategies to attract investment to Uttar Pradesh, an example of **cooperative federalism** in investment promotion.

## GOVERNANCE

**Ahmedabad's QR-code food-hygiene feedback.** The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation rolled out a QR-code system across thousands of street-food vendors, letting customers rate hygiene, a citizen-feedback governance innovation linked to FSSAI's food-safety push.

## SPORTS

**India retains No. 1 in ICC Men's ODI rankings.** In the ICC's annual update, India held the top spot in the ODI team rankings.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

*was a revolutionary associated with the Mainpuri Conspiracy (1918) and the Kakori Conspiracy (1925), and a noted Urdu and Hindi poet. **June 11, 1964** saw the immersion of the ashes of Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, who had died on May 27, 1964.*

## PRELIMS POINTERS

- Supreme Court fixed **Rs 30,000 a month** as the minimum notional value of a homemaker's domestic services
- India pledged **\$2.5 million** for Palestine via **UNRWA** (established 1949) and reaffirmed the **two-state solution**
- **UNHCR**: global forced displacement about **117.8 million** (one in 70 people), the first decline in a decade
- **LVM3** ("Bahubali") technology to be transferred to a private firm by **IN-SPACE**
- Oxford study: **14 Indian cities** among the world's top 50 for urban heat risk
- India remains the **world's top remittance recipient**; sources shifting from the Gulf to the West
- **GMRT** (Khodad, near Pune; NCRA-TIFR) found five new millisecond pulsars

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