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A roundup of the key current affairs for June 30, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

DIGITAL INDIA COMPLETES 11 YEARS

The Digital India programme completes 11 years on July 1, 2026, having been launched on July 1, 2015.

Key Points

- Digital India, under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.
- Milestones include **BharatNet** (<https://ujyari.com/terms/bharatnet/>) broadband to gram panchayats, the **Unified Payments Interface** (<https://ujyari.com/terms/unified-payments-interface/>) (**UPI**) handling a large share of global real-time payments, and the growth of Digital Public Infrastructure.
- The programme has pivoted from connectivity toward **artificial intelligence and semiconductors**, including the India Semiconductor Mission and the IndiaAI Mission (<https://ujyari.com/schemes/indiaai-mission/>).

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Digital India: launched July 1, 2015; under MeitY.

Pillars include: BharatNet, UPI, Digital Public Infrastructure.

Recent pivot: AI and semiconductors.

ARMY OPERATIONALISES INTEGRATED BATTLE GROUPS

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The Indian Army is operationalising its first Integrated Battle Groups (IBGs), a major shift in its force structure.

Key Points

- An **Integrated Battle Group (IBG)** is a self-contained, agile combat formation, typically commanded by a Major General, that combines infantry, artillery, armour, engineers, signals and air defence.
- IBGs are designed for rapid mobilisation and deployment, reducing response time to around 48 hours.
- The move is part of the Army's broader transformation for network-centric, integrated warfare.

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IBG: Integrated Battle Group; agile, combined-arms combat formation.

Command: typically led by a Major General.

Aim: rapid mobilisation and integrated operations.

RBI FINANCIAL STABILITY REPORT, JUNE 2026

The Reserve Bank of India released its Financial Stability Report (FSR) for June 2026.

Key Points

- The **FSR** is a biannual report (June and December) that assesses the resilience (<https://ujivari.com/vocab/resilience/>) of the Indian financial system and systemic risks.
- The report noted that the banking system remains resilient, with gross non-performing assets at a multi-decade low.
- It flagged **AI-enabled cyberattacks** as an emerging near-term risk to financial stability.

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FSR: RBI's biannual Financial Stability Report (June and December).

Reflects: the assessment of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) sub-committee.

Flagged risk: AI-enabled cyberattacks.

INTERNATIONAL ASTEROID DAY

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June 30 is observed as International Asteroid Day, raising awareness about asteroid-impact hazards and planetary defence.

Key Points

- The day marks the anniversary of the **1908 Tunguska event** in Siberia, the largest recorded asteroid impact in modern history.
- It was designated by the **United Nations General Assembly** in 2016.
- Relevant bodies include the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the International Asteroid Warning Network.

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International Asteroid Day: June 30; marks the 1908 Tunguska event.

Designated by: the UN General Assembly in 2016.

Theme: planetary defence and asteroid-impact hazards.

INDIA-JAPAN ANNUAL SUMMIT PREVIEW

Japan's Prime Minister is scheduled to visit India in early July 2026 for the annual India-Japan summit.

Key Points

- India and Japan share a **Special Strategic and Global Partnership**.
- The two countries are Quad partners and cooperate on infrastructure, high-speed rail, semiconductors and Indo-Pacific security.
- Annual summits alternate between the two capitals.

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India-Japan: Special Strategic and Global Partnership.

Quad: India, Japan, United States, Australia.

Flagship project: Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail.

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These items span GS Paper 2 (governance, international relations) and GS Paper 3 (economy and financial stability, defence restructuring, science and technology, space). Revise them as quick prelims pointers alongside the day's deep-dive articles.

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Digital India: launched July 1, 2015 (11 years); under MeitY.

Integrated Battle Groups: agile combined-arms formations for rapid deployment.

RBI FSR: biannual (June and December); flagged AI-enabled cyberattacks.

International Asteroid Day: June 30; 1908 Tunguska event; UN 2016.

India-Japan: Special Strategic and Global Partnership; Quad partners.

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