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A roundup of the key current affairs for July 7, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

## NEW DEEP-SEA FISH CYTTOPSIS INDICA DISCOVERED

*Scientists identified a new deep-sea fish, **Cyttopsis indica**, off the coast of Kerala.*

### Key Points

- **ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)**, Kochi, described the new “Indian dory”, **Cyttopsis indica**, from depths of about **350 to 500 metres** on the continental slope in the Lakshadweep Sea.
- It was earlier misidentified as **Cyttopsis rosea**, now known to be confined to the Atlantic; the new species was confirmed through **DNA sequencing** and taxonomic analysis.
- Dories are a primitive group of marine fishes.

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Depth: about 350 to 500 metres, Lakshadweep Sea.

Method: confirmed by DNA sequencing.

## INDIA RISES TO 94TH ON THE SDG INDEX

*The Sustainable Development (<https://ujyari.com/terms/sustainable-development/>) Report 2026 placed India at its best-ever 94th rank.*

### Key Points

- The **Sustainable Development Report (SDR) 2026**, by the **Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)**, ranked India **94th of 167 countries** with a score of about **68.3**, up from 99th in 2025.
- **Finland** topped the index, followed by Sweden and Denmark.
- India still faces major challenges on several Sustainable Development Goals, notably Zero Hunger (SDG 2) and Good Health (SDG 3).

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SDR 2026: by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).

India: 94th of 167, score about 68.3 (up from 99th in 2025).

Top: Finland; the SDGs run to 2030.

## INDIAHANDMADE CROSSES 64 LAKH ARTISANS

*The Indiahandmade e-commerce portal crossed 64 lakh onboarded artisans and weavers.*

### Key Points

- The **Ministry of Textiles** portal **Indiahandmade** runs a **zero-commission** model, passing the full sale proceeds to artisans' accounts, with free shipping across more than 11 product categories.
- It supports listings in 22 scheduled languages and uses AI-powered tools, and is part of India's Digital Public Infrastructure push.

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Indiahandmade: Ministry of Textiles portal; zero seller commission.

Scale: over 64 lakh artisans and weavers onboarded (July 2026).

Feature: 22 scheduled languages, AI-powered listings.

## ISRO TESTS THE SOLVE SUB-ORBITAL VEHICLE

*ISRO conducted a ground test of SOLVE, a sub-orbital launch vehicle for experiments.*

### Key Points

- **SOLVE (Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments)** is a solid-propellant, sub-orbital testbed for atmospheric, high-altitude and re-entry experiments and for Gaganyaan parachute validation, tested at the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota**.
- It offers a cost-effective platform compared with a full multi-stage orbital rocket.

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SOLVE: Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments; solid-propellant, sub-orbital.

Site: Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

Use: re-entry and atmospheric experiments, Gaganyaan parachute tests.

## ADANI-IRH ANNOUNCE \$11.5 BILLION ODISHA ALUMINIUM PROJECT

*A \$11.5 billion integrated aluminium project was announced in Odisha, reported as India's largest FDI in metallurgy.*

### Key Points

- The greenfield (<https://ujiyari.com/vocab/greenfield/>) integrated aluminium project is a 50:50 joint venture between **Adani Enterprises** and the UAE's **International Resources Holding (IRH)**.
- It is positioned as India's largest foreign direct investment in the metallurgy sector.

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Project: integrated greenfield aluminium, Odisha; about \$11.5 billion.

Partners: Adani Enterprises and International Resources Holding (UAE), 50:50.

Significance: reported as India's largest metallurgy FDI.

## ON THIS DAY

*July 7 is the birthday of former India cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni.*

### Key Points

- **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**, born July 7, 1981 in Ranchi, captained India to the 2007 T20 World Cup, the 2011 ODI World Cup and the 2013 Champions Trophy, the only captain to win all three major ICC trophies.

- July 7 is also observed globally as **World Chocolate Day**.

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M.S. Dhoni: born July 7, 1981, Ranchi; only captain to win all three major ICC white-ball trophies.

World Chocolate Day: observed July 7.

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SOLVE: ISRO sub-orbital solid-propellant vehicle; Sriharikota.

Odisha aluminium: Adani and IRH (UAE), about \$11.5 billion, largest metallurgy FDI.

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