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A roundup of the key current affairs for July 14, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

CENTRAL VISTA TO BE CALLED KARTAVYA BHAWAN AREA

The government announced that the Central Vista precinct will be officially referred to as the Kartavya Bhawan Area.

Key Points

- The Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs announced that the term **Central Vista** would be discontinued in official use, with the precinct, which includes **Kartavya Marg** and the new **Kartavya Bhawan** office buildings, styled the **Kartavya Bhawan Area**.
- **Kartavya** means duty; the renaming continues the earlier change of Rajpath to **Kartavya Path (2022)**. The Central Vista Redevelopment covers the new Parliament building, the Common Central Secretariat and the central avenue.

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Renaming: Central Vista to be officially called the Kartavya Bhawan Area.

Includes: Kartavya Marg and the new Kartavya Bhawan office buildings.

Earlier: Rajpath was renamed Kartavya Path in 2022.

NINE EUROPEAN NATIONS AND UKRAINE FORM A MISSILE-DEFENCE COALITION

Nine European countries and Ukraine announced an anti-ballistic-missile coalition.

Key Points

- Announced in Paris, the grouping of **nine European countries and Ukraine** (including France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the United Kingdom) is described as “**purely defensive**”, pooling industrial and scientific capacity for **air and missile defence** and supporting Ukraine’s air-defence effort.
- It reflects Europe’s push for greater **strategic autonomy** (<https://ujiyari.com/terms/strategic-autonomy/>) in defence amid the war in Ukraine, alongside NATO. Ballistic-missile defence intercepts missiles in flight, distinct from offensive strike capability.

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Coalition: nine European countries and Ukraine, announced in Paris.

Purpose: pooled air and missile defence; described as purely defensive.

Context: European strategic autonomy amid the Ukraine war.

INDIA ENROLS FIRST NEWBORN IN THE NEOSEP1 GLOBAL TRIAL

India enrolled its first newborn in the NeoSep1 global trial against drug-resistant neonatal sepsis.

Key Points

- The **NeoSep1** trial, funded through the **Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)**, tests better antibiotic regimens for **neonatal sepsis** (a life-threatening blood infection in newborns) that is increasingly resistant to the standard treatment.
- India’s high birth numbers and heavy **antimicrobial resistance (AMR)** burden make it central to the trial, which aims to enrol thousands of newborns across Asia and Africa. Resistance to the WHO-recommended ampicillin-plus-gentamicin regimen has been rising.

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Trial: NeoSep1, against drug-resistant neonatal sepsis; GARDP-funded.

Relevance: India’s high birth and AMR burden.

Concept: neonatal sepsis is a bloodstream infection in newborns; AMR reduces treatment options.

KARNATAKA TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT AI UNIVERSITY

Karnataka announced a plan to set up a state-run Artificial Intelligence university.

Key Points

- Karnataka announced that it would establish what it described as India's first **government-driven Artificial Intelligence (AI) university**, to build talent and research in AI and allied technologies.
- The move fits Karnataka's position as a technology and start-up hub and the national push under the **IndiaAI Mission** (<https://ujjyari.com/schemes/indiaai-mission/>) to strengthen the AI talent pipeline. (Details are at the announcement stage.)

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Plan: Karnataka to set up a state government AI university (announcement stage).

Aim: AI talent, research and skilling.

National frame: the IndiaAI Mission.

JULY 14 OBSERVANCES

July 14 carries several international observances.

Key Points

- **Bastille Day** is France's national day, marking the storming of the Bastille on **July 14, 1789**, a turning point of the French Revolution.
- **World Chimpanzee Day** marks the day in **1960** when Dr Jane Goodall began her landmark study at **Gombe, Tanzania**; **Shark Awareness Day** promotes the conservation of sharks as **apex** (<https://ujjyari.com/vocab/apex/>) predators.

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Bastille Day: July 14; France's national day (storming of the Bastille, 1789).

World Chimpanzee Day: July 14; marks Jane Goodall's Gombe study (1960).

Shark Awareness Day: July 14; apex-predator conservation.

UPSC RELEVANCE

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

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Central Vista: to be officially called the Kartavya Bhawan Area; follows Rajpath to Kartavya Path (2022).

Missile-defence coalition: nine European countries and Ukraine, announced in Paris; air and missile defence.

NeoSep1: GARDP-funded trial against drug-resistant neonatal sepsis; India enrolls its first newborn.

Karnataka AI University: planned state government AI university (announcement stage); IndiaAI Mission.

July 14 observances: Bastille Day (France); World Chimpanzee Day; Shark Awareness Day.

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