

## CURRENT 17JUNE AFFAIRS 2025

Indian Prime Minister who was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios -III, Cyprus' highest civilian award, in June 2025

## Narendra Modi

- The award was given in recognition of his contribution to building India-Cyprus relations.
- Newly appointed Managing Director of Meta India, the parent company of social media platforms including Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram Arun Srinivas
- State that declared 2025-35 as 'Decade of Hydropower' Arunachal Pradesh
- Country that celebrates the Buddhist festival of Poson Poya Sri Lanka
  - Poson Poya is an important Buddhist festival celebrated in Sri Lanka to mark the arrival of Buddhism to the island.
- **2025 FIFA Club World Cup Venue**USA
  - The 21st edition of the FIFA Club World Cup.
- ▶ Writer who has been awarded the prestigious Dostoevsky Star Award from the Russian House in Mumbai in 2025 for his contributions to literature and cultural exchange

## **Javed Akhtar**

- He was honoured for his outstanding contributions to literature, poetry, cinema and promotion of Indo-Russian cultural relations.
- Javed Akhtar became the first Indian writer to receive the Dostoevsky Star Award.



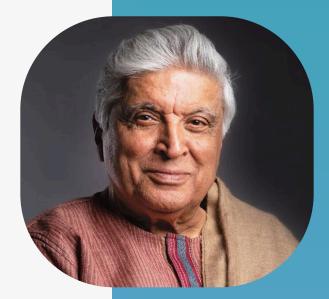
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