

## International Current Affairs and Events of September, 2015

On which day <b>International Translation Day</b> is celebrated every year on the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator who is considered the patron saint of translators?  (The celebrations have been promoted by FIT (the International Federation of Translators) ever since it was set up in 1953)	<b>30th September</b>
In which planet of the solar system, scientists at <b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</b> found strong evidence of liquid water?	<b>Mars</b>
Who was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of <b>Volkswagen Group</b> ?	<b>Matthias Muller</b>
At least 717 pilgrims killed and 863 injured in crush at Mina outside Mecca. <b>Mecca</b> is in which country?	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>
The social media giant <b>Facebook</b> has rebranded its internet access enabling platform Internet.org as?	<b>Free Basics</b>
Name the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of <b>Volkswagen</b> who has resigned amid a scandal involving software that allowed 11 million of the automaker's diesel vehicles worldwide to cheat emissions tests?	<b>Martin Winterkorn</b>
What is the name of famous application software whose latest version was released by <b>Microsoft</b> , the latest addition to its cloud-based subscription service Office 365?	<b>Microsoft Office 2016</b>
<b>World Heart Day 2015</b> celebrated with theme "creating heart-healthy environments" was observed across the world on?	<b>29th September</b>
Name the typhoon which struck Japan causing more than 100,000 people to leave homes as torrential rains cause widespread disruption in east part of the country?	<b>Etai</b>
<b>International Literacy Day</b> with the theme " <b>Literacy and Sustainable Societies</b> " was observed across the world on?	<b>8th September</b>
The world's 20 leading economies launched a new grouping aimed at boosting the role of women in global economic growth. What is the	<b>W20</b>

name of this group?	
Name the Chinese city which was chosen by the <b>Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)</b> to host the <b>2022 Asian Games</b> ? (The South Korean city of Incheon hosted the last Asian Games in 2014, while Indonesia's Jakarta will play host in 2018.)	<b>Hangzhou</b>
The UN General Assembly, in resolution A/62/7 (2007) encouraged Governments to strengthen national programmes devoted to the promotion and consolidation of democracy, and also decided that 15 September of each year should be observed as the <b>International Day of Democracy</b> . What is its theme for the year 2015?	<b>Space for Civil Society</b>
21st International Day for the Preservation of the <b>Ozone Layer</b> was observed across the world on? (The theme of the celebration is "30 Years of Healing the Ozone Together". The theme is supported by the slogan "Ozone: All there is between you and UV".)	<b>16 September 2015</b>
Name the Prime Minister of Bangladesh who has been announced as one of the winners of the United Nations Champions of the Earth award in recognition of her country's initiatives to address climate change?	<b>Sheikh Hasina</b>
Who has sworn in as Australia's 29th Prime Minister ousting longtime rival Tony Abbott?	<b>Malcolm Turnbull</b>
Name the Indian-American acclaimed writer who was awarded with 2014 National Humanities Medal by Barack Obama?	<b>Jhumpa Lahiri</b>
<b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b> observed across the world. What was its theme?	<b>Preventing Suicide: Reaching Out and Saving Lives</b>
Name the queen of England who became the longest reigning monarch in U.K. history? (She has lived longer than any of her predecessors, seen a dozen prime ministers come and go, and presided over six decades of British history — from war with Germany to the death of Princess Diana and terror attacks on London.)	<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>
<b>International Literacy Day 2015</b> celebrated across the world on?	<b>8th September</b>

Name the coastal city of South Africa which has been chosen to host the <b>2022 Commonwealth Games</b> , making it the first city in Africa to do so?	<b>Durban</b>
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### Abbreviations in News:

1. **FDI:** Foreign Direct Investment
2. **INS:** Indian Naval Ship
3. **NITI Aayog:** National Institution for Transforming India
4. **CAB:** Cricket Association of Bengal
5. **NCPCR:** National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
6. **BCCI:** Board of Control for Cricket in India
7. **EVM:** Electronic Voting Machine
8. **DIPP:** Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
9. **PMKKKY:** Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana
10. **EPFO:** Employees Provident Fund Organisation
11. **MGNREGA:** Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Act
12. **WHC:** World Hindi Conference
13. **DA:** Dearness Allowance
14. **ISRO:** Indian Space Research Organisation
15. **WFE:** World Federation of Exchange
16. **WII:** Wildlife Institute of India
17. **OROP:** One Rank One Pension
18. **IAMAI:** Internet and Mobile Association of India
19. **NASA:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration
20. **CEO:** Chief Executive Officer

### Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) launched by Government of India

Objective of the Scheme: The objective of PMKKKY scheme will be (a) to implement various developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas that complement the existing ongoing schemes/projects of State and Central Government; (b) to minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of people in mining districts; and (c) to ensure long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in mining areas.

Care has been taken to include all aspects of living, to ensure substantial improvement in the quality of life. High priority areas like drinking water supply, health care, sanitation, education, skill development, women and child care, welfare of aged and disabled people, skill development and environment conservation will get at least 60 % share of the funds. For creating a supportive and conducive living environment, balance funds will be spent on making roads, bridges, railways, waterways projects, irrigation and alternative energy sources. This way, government is facilitating mainstreaming of the people from lower strata of society, tribals and forest-dwellers who have no wherewithal and are affected the most from mining activities. The Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, mandated the setting up of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) in all districts in the country affected by mining related operations.

### [Highlights of US Open 2015](#)

The 2015 US Open was a tennis tournament played on outdoor hard courts. It was the 135th edition of the US Open, the fourth and final Grand Slam event of the year.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Roger Federer (Switzerland)
<b>Women's Singles</b>	Flavia Pennetta (Italy)	Roberta Vinci (Italy)
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (France) Nicolas Mahut (France)	Jamie Murray (UK) John Peers (Australia)
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	Sania Mirza (India) Martina Hingis (Switzerland)	Casey Dellacqua (Australia) Yaroslava Shvedova (Kazakhstan)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Leander Paes (India) Martina Hingis (Switzerland)	Bethanie Mattek-Sands (US) Sam Querrey (US)