

# NOV 2025

## National & International

- International Solar Alliance Assembly held in New Delhi.
- Lucknow declared UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.
- Raj Kumar Arora appointed Financial Advisor (Defence).
- Wu Fei became China's youngest astronaut.
- Rohan Bopanna retired at Paris Masters.
- CMS-03 became India's heaviest satellite.
- Madurai ranked dirtiest city in Swachh Survey.
- Maldives enforced nationwide smoking ban.
- Gogabiel Lake declared 94th Ramsar Site.
- Kiran Desai shortlisted for Booker Prize.

## Governance & Politics

- Six personalities received Bhupen Hazarika Award.
- Sanjay Garg appointed DG of BIS.
- China operationalised Thorium Molten Salt Reactor.
- Zohran Mamdani elected NYC Mayor.
- Tom Moody joined Lucknow Super Giants.
- India exported Fortified Rice Kernels to Costa Rica.
- David Beckham received knighthood.
- Telangana AI Hub inaugurated in Hyderabad.
- Amul ranked among top global cooperatives.
- Karnataka approved Skill University Bill.

## Economy & Finance

- Shiv Nadar topped Philanthropy List 2025.
- SBI crossed \$100B market capitalization.
- PayGlocal received RBI in-principle approval.
- India ranked 6th globally in patent filings.
- GDP growth forecast projected at 7%.
- HDFC ranked top Indian brand.
- Tesla launched innovation centre in Gurugram.
- Railways increased cement freight share.
- World Bank approved projects for Punjab & Maharashtra.

- IFFIm supported Gavi financing model.

## Environment & Climate

- UN Climate Summit announced in Belem, Brazil.
- Ethiopia selected to host COP32.
- Turkey selected to host COP31.
- Gujarat launched Genome India Project.
- Canada lost measles-free status.
- Punjab completed Plastic Waste Audit.
- Puri & Sunapur beaches received Blue Flag certification.
- Uttarakhand launched Geothermal Policy.
- Cyclone Ditwah formed in Bay of Bengal.
- Red Planet Day observed (Mariner 4 mission anniversary).

## Science & Technology

- Mangalyaan-2 planned for launch by 2030.
- Karnataka announced Quantum City project.
- China built floating solar island.
- IIT Delhi modernised campus post office.
- BIRSA 101 gene therapy breakthrough reported.
- Blue Origin launched New Glenn rocket.
- Labour Codes implemented nationwide.
- India Tiger Estimation 2026 announced.
- BharatNet fully implemented in Punjab.
- Genome sequencing initiative expanded nationally.

## Sports

- India won Blind T20 World Cup vs Australia.
- Netherlands & Belgium hosted Hockey WC.
- Federer inducted into Hall of Fame 2026.
- Italy defeated Spain to win Davis Cup.
- Ahmedabad shortlisted for Commonwealth Games 2030.
- Javokhir Sindarov won FIDE World Cup.
- Mukhi gave birth in Kuno National Park.
- UAE hosted World Archery Championship.
- Exercise Malabar hosted by USA.
- Garuda Exercise conducted with France.

## Awards & Honours

- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar received Global Peace Award.
- Ghazala Hashmi elected in Virginia Senate.
- Sai Gautam won Yuva Scientist Award.
- Srikanth Bolla received Ramoji Award.
- Keerthy Suresh appointed UNICEF Advocate.
- France conferred Chevalier Award.
- Aamir Khan received RK Laxman Award.
- Aravind Patil won Gopal Ratna Award.
- Diljit Dosanjh nominated for Emmy.
- Fatima Bosch crowned Miss Universe 2025.

## International Affairs

- Kazakhstan joined Abraham Accords.
- Bangladesh joined UN Water Convention.
- Saudi Arabia designated Major NATO Ally.
- Brazil created new Indigenous Territories.
- Curaçao qualified for FIFA World Cup.
- Nepal issued new currency map note.
- Japan upheld same-sex marriage ban.
- Malaysia banned social media use below 16 years.
- Jakarta declared most populous city.
- Kolkata declared India's Vegan City.

## Infrastructure & Development

- Maharashtra signed Starlink satellite internet deal.
- Odisha won IITF Gold Award.
- Gujarat Water Conservation Award announced.
- Jharkhand launched "Aapki Yojana" initiative.
- Unity March concluded at Kevadia.
- PMFBY revised from Kharif 2026.
- RBI established new fintech guidelines.
- India-France defence cooperation expanded.
- Chamber of Princes restoration event commemorated.

- Education reforms expanded digital curriculum.

## **Culture & Miscellaneous**

- Guru Tegh Bahadur anniversary observed.
- Goa unveiled new Ram Statue.
- Camikara awarded Best Indian Rum.
- QS Asia Rankings: 7 Indian universities in Top 100.
- Maharashtra won National Water Award.
- Chamber of Commerce reforms passed.
- 131st Constitutional Amendment Bill introduced.
- Justice Surya Kant appointed CJI.
- Deepak Gupta appointed CMD GAIL.
- National Clean Energy Mission expanded.