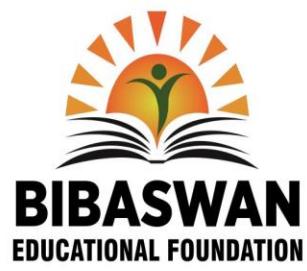


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Important Personalities

- Which country has appointed its first defence advisor to India in April 2024? Papua New Guinea
- Who has been appointed the brand ambassador by the ICC for the 9th ICC Men's T20 cricket World Cup? **Usain Bolt**
- Prabowo Subianto has recently been appointed as the new President of which country? **Indonesia**
- Who was elected Chairman of the Athletes Commission of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) in April 2024? **Narsingh Pancham Yadav**
- Amitabh Chaudhry has been reappointed as the MD and CEO of which bank? **Axis Bank**



O1 MAY

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

Importance

To mark the proclamation by the first international congress of socialist parties in Europe on July 14th 1889 in Paris, France. The date was chosen due to events on the other side of the Atlantic.

In 1884 the American Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions demanded an eight-hour workday, to come in effect as of May 1st 1886.

Motto

To honour the contributions of the labourers or working class people.

Note

Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader, was the person who came up with the idea for Labor Day.
It is also known as May Day and is a public holiday in many countries across the world.

- Who has been chosen by ICC as the ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 in April 2024? **Yuvraj Singh**
- Who represented India at the meeting of Defence Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Astana in April 2024? **Giridhar Armane**
- The Central Govt has appointed whom as Chief Vigilance Officer of Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority? **Manoj Kumar**
- Which Indian has been selected for the 2024

- Goldman Environmental Prize? **Alok Shukla**
- Who has been appointed as the 26th Chief of Naval Staff of the Indian Navy? **Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi**
- Who has replaced by Krishna M Ella as the President of Indian Vaccine Manufacturers Association (IVMA) in April 2024? **Adar C Poonawala**
- Who has taken charge as the Presiding Officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal? **Justice (retired) Dinesh Kumar**
- Who has been appointed as Director in Department of Expenditure? **Praveen Ranjan**
- Who will lead Indian men's cricket team in the ICC 2024 T20 World Cup? **Rohit Sharma**
- Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of Naval Staff in May 2024? **Krishna Swaminathan**
- Who has recently assumed the charge of Director General of Akashvani News? **Maushumi Chakravarty**
- Who has been appointed as Director of the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)? **Pratima Singh**
- Jeremiah Manele has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country? **Solomon Islands**
- Who is popular as Hockey Wali Sarpanch in Rajasthan, who has been elected to represent India at the United Nations's "Localising the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way" event? **Neeru Yadav**
- Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Solomon Islands? **Jeremiah Manele**
- Who has appointed as the chairperson of Grappling Committee for J&K? **Saniyaa Kadree**
- Subodh Kumar (IAS) has recently appointed as Director in which ministry? **Ministry of Ayush**
- Who has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in Ministry of Tourism? **Lalithambigai K**
- Who has been elected as the new President of Panama? **Jose Raul Mulino**
- Who has been appointed as the first President of the GST Appellate Tribunal? **Sanjaya Kumar Mishra**
- Which Bollywood actress has been appointed as the National Brand Ambassador of UNICEF India? **Kareena Kapoor**

- Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank? **Sanjeev Nautiyal**
- Who has been appointed as CEO of Paytm Services Pvt Limited? **Varun Sridhar**
- Who has been sworn in as the president of Russia for the fifth time? **Vladimir Putin**
- Who has been appointed by global digital payments platform Visa as the new Country Manager in India? **Sujai Raina**
- HDFC Life has appointed whom as its chairman? **Keki Mistry**
- Mahamat Idris Deby Itno has recently been elected as the president of which country? **Chad**
- Who has been reappointed as Russia's PM by President Putin in May 2024? **Mikhail Mishustin**
- SBI General Insurance has appointed whom as its head of Key Relations Group? **Jaya Tripathi**
- Who has been elected as a Director of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative? **Vivek Bipindada Kolhe**
- Recently, Idashisha Nongrang has been appointed as the first woman police DGP of which state? **Meghalaya**
- Wipro has appointed whom as its Chief Executive Officer of APMEA Strategic Market Unit? **Vinay Firake**
- Who has appointed Davide Salvagnini as its first Chief AI Officer? **NASA**
- Who has been recently elected as the Chairman of IFFCO? **Dilip Sanghani**
- Who led the Indian team at the 12th Joint Working Group (JWG) of the defence ministers of India and Mongolia? **Amitabh Prasad**
- Who have been appointed as additional directors in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? **A Y V Krishna and N Venu Gopal**
- Who has been elected as the president of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)? **Kapil Sibal**
- Andrej Plenkovic has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country? **Croatia**
- Vinay Vir, who has passed away recently, was a renowned - **Journalist**
- Varugeese Koshy, who has passed away recently, was famous for which game? **Chess**
- Who has been elected as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2024-25? **Sanjiv Puri**
- RBI has approved the appointment of whom as IDFC FIRST Bank's whole time director? **Pradeep Natarajan**
- Who has been appointed as the acting president of Iran? **Mohammad Mokhber**
- Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of the International Aluminium Institute (IAI)? **John Slaven**
- International Tea Day has been observed on which day of May 2024? **21 May**
- General Lo Tam has been elected as the president of which country? **Vietnam**
- What is the rank of India on the 2024 Travel and Tourism Development Index? **39**
- Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services has appointed whom as its Chief Risk Officer? **Mahesh Rajaraman**
- Who has been taken oath as a Member of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) in May 2024? **Ramesh Babu V**
- Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of IndiaFirst Life Insurance? **Rushabh Gandhi**
- Famous personality Sudhir Kakkar passed away in April 2024, what was his fame? **Psychoanalyst**
- Subrahmanyam Dhareshwar passed away, he was a famous singer of which folk dance? **Yakshagana**
- Pravrajika Anandaprana, who has passed away recently, was the president of which Matha? **Sri Sarada Matha**
- Paul Auster, who has passed away recently, was author of which book? **The New York Trilogy**
- Padma Shri Surjit Patar, who has passed away recently, was the eminent poet of which language? **Punjabi**
- Who was the first woman to be appointed as the minister in Rajasthan, passed away recently? **Kamla Beniwal**
- Who is the author of Pashan Yug, Madhyantar, and Samarpan ka Sukh short stories collection, passed away recently? **Malti Joshi**
- Renowned Hindi writer Malti Joshi, who has passed away recently, was honored by Padma Shri in which year? **2018**

National & International News

- Which edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure has recently began in New Delhi? **6th**
- Indian Historical Records Commission', which has adopted a new logo and motto, is functioning under which Ministry? **Ministry of Culture**
- Vizhinjam Port is located in which state, which has become India's first transhipment port? **Kerala**
- Which state has started a survey of Nilgiri Tahr? **Tamil Nadu**
- Which ministry is organizing the "Critical Minerals Summit: Enhancing Beneficiation and Processing Capabilities"? **Ministry of Mines**
- Which institution will host the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting be held in India? **National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research**
- What is the new name of the Fursatganj Railway Station in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh? **Tapeshwarnath Dham**
- Supreme Court has reserved how much seats for women in bar association committee? **33%**
- Which university has become India's first to start Harvard program? **Chandigarh University**
- India has invited election management bodies of how many countries under the International Election Visitors Programme? **23**
- India has recently allowed the export of 14,000 tonnes of non-basmati rice to which country? **Mauritius**
- In which state the "School on Wheels" initiative has been launched recently? **Manipur**
- How much will a person be paid for one kg of pirul (Pine tree leaves) under the Pirul Lao-Paise Pao campaign in Uttarakhand? **Rs 50 per kg**
- The 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting will be held in which city? **Kochi**
- Where will the 77th Cannes Film Festival organized where India will host a "Bharat Parv"? **Goa**
- Defence Secretary Giridhar Armane released a Rs 250 commemorative coin to celebrate the 250th foundation of which institution? **Mazagon Dock Limited**
- Which tunnel has been recognised as India's highest tunnel? **Sela Tunnel**
- Which operation has been launched by Uttarakhand Police for conduction of Kedarnath Yatra? **Operation Maryada**
- Who has inaugurated IndiaSkills 2024 in New Delhi? **Atul Kumar Tiwari**
- Where was the 'India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System conference organised recently? **Guwahati**
- According to the Wildlife Institute of India, which state has the maximum population of Gangetic river dolphins in India? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country recorded the largest percentage increase in military expenditure in 2023? **Congo**

WORLD
LAUGHTER DAY

03 MAY

EDITION: 27th
 INCEPTION: 1998



Importance

To mark the importance of laughing in our lives.

Motto

To raise awareness about laughter and its many healing benefits.

Facts

- The day was introduced by Dr Madan Kataria, the founder of the Worldwide Laughter Yoga Movement.
- The World Laughter Day was first celebrated on 11 January, 1998 in Mumbai, India.
- "HAPPY-DEMIC" was the first World Laughter Day gathering outside India. It took place on 9th January 2000, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Where did the 4th session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-4) begin? **Canada**
- Which neighbouring countries of India have been included in the top 10 countries of the world facing acute hunger? **Pakistan**
- The presence of which substance in the spices of Everest and MDH companies led to its ban in Singapore and Hong Kong? **Ethylene oxide**
- India has agreed to train the civil service personnel of which country for the next five years? **Bangladesh**
- American Express has opened its largest campus worldwide in which city of India? **Gurugram**
- Which country host the 2nd session of the India-Nigeria Joint Trade Committee held? **Nigeria**
- Recently, India has contributed how much dollars to UN Counter-Terrorism Trust Fund? **USD 500,000**
- India has recently withdrawn its military personnel from which country? **Maldives**
- The World Hydrogen Summit and Exhibition

2024 has been held in which country?
Netherlands

- In May 2024 which was the first European country to recognise Palestine as an independent country? **Norway**
- Which is the first international port which will be managed and operated by India? **Chabahar Port**
- Which country has become the largest trading partner of India in FY24? **China**
- To which country the government of India has announced humanitarian assistance worth one million dollars to deal with floods in May 2024? **Kenya**
- Where will the WorldSkills Competition 2024 be held? **Lyon, France**
- Indian Pavilion inaugurated at Cannes Film Festival 2024, where is it being held? **France**
- In which country has PhonePe recently launched UPI services? **Sri Lanka**
- World's tallest competitive swimming pool has recently opened in which country? **Bhutan**
- Which country has become the 99th member of the International Solar Alliance? **Spain**

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

03 MAY

INCEPTION: 1993
2024 THEME:
A PRESS FOR THE PLANET:
JOURNALISM IN THE FACE OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS.

Importance
To mark the proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993, following the recommendation of UNESCO's General Conference.
Since then, 3 May, the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek is celebrated worldwide as World Press Freedom Day.

Motto
To raise awareness of the importance of freedom of the press and remind governments of their duty.

Organisation Involved
UNESCO.

Note
Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right as stated in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

COAL MINERS DAY

04 MAY

Importance
This day shows appreciation for the sacrifices, honour the accomplishments and remember the tragedies that these hardworking individuals experience.

Motto
To highlight the toughest profession and the people working in coal mines. On this day several organisations, communities raise funds and awareness for other organisations in the coal mining area and workers.

Note
In India coal mining began in 1774 when John Sumner and Suetonius Grant Healthy of the East India Company commenced commercial exploitation in the Raniganj Coalfield along the Western bank of Damodar River.

Banking & Economy

- Which IIT recently unveiled Innovative 3d Printed Dummy Ballot Unit? **IIT Guwahati**
- Who received the Japanese Yen green loan under SACE in April 2024? **REC Limited**
- Reserve Bank of India has estimated how much growth in jobs in FY23 in post-covid recovery? **5%**
- Which country has received USD 84 Million humanitarian aid from World Bank? **Afghanistan**
- According to Goldman Sachs, Global Services Export of India will reach \$800 billion by which year? **2030**
- India has granted USD 61.5 million to fully fund the renovation of which port of Sri Lanka? **Kankesanthurai Port**
- According to World Migration Report 2024, which country has become the highest recipient of remittances, at \$111 billion? **India**
- In 2023-24, in how many countries did India's merchandise exports register a positive growth rate? **115 countries**
- Which company has been certified with ISO 42001:2023 for its Artificial Intelligence Management System (AIMS)? **Infosys**
- Who has become the first trading-cum-clearing member of the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) in GIFT City? **State Bank of India**
- According to Moody's, the Indian economy is expected to grow at what percent in the current financial year 2024-25? **6.6%**
- What is the revised India's economic growth forecast for 2024 according to United Nations? **6.9%**
- How much loan has the IFC provided to HDFC Bank in May 2024 to provide loans to women microfinance borrowers? **\$500 million**
- Which bank has emerged as a top performer among public sector banks in Business Growth in FY24? **Bank of Maharashtra**
- Which company has launched "Surety Bond Bima" for infrastructure projects? **SBI General Insurance**
- How much dividend will the Reserve Bank of India pay to the government of India for the 2023-24 fiscal year? **Rs 2.11 lakh crore**
- With the reaching of India's stock market to \$5 trillion, India has now become _____ country in the world. **5th Largest**
- With whom has C-DOT signed an agreement to increase the efficiency of 5G networks? **IIT Jodhpur**
- With whom NABARD has partnered to fasten the digital agri loan? **Reserve Bank of India**
- For how many years the India Company Shaurya Aeronautics (Pvt) Ltd will manage the Hambantota airport of Sri Lanka? **30 years**
- NPCI International has partnered with which bank to develop a UPI-like instant payment system in Namibia? **Bank of Namibia**
- The Comptroller and Auditor General of India have signed a MoU with which countries' Auditor General to increase cooperation in the field of audit? **Nepal**
- NTPC Green Energy Limited has signed pact with which state for renewable energy boost? **Maharashtra**
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed a MoU with which company for Drone Didi Yojana? **Mahindra & Mahindra Limited**
- India has signed an agreement on visa exemption for diplomatic and official passports with which country? **Moldova**
- Which UN body has signed a MoU with the government of India for India's first animal vaccine supply chain management? **UNDP India**

INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY

Importance
To mark the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a bushfire in Australia in 1999.

Motto
To recognise and honour the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible.

Note
The IFFD ribbons are linked to colours symbolic of the main elements firefighters work with – red for fire and blue for water. These colours also are internationally recognised as representing emergency service.

Awards & Recognitions

- Who has been awarded by the KISS Humanitarian Award 2021 in April 2024? **Ratan Tata**
- Who has been named the regional winner for the Middle East and North Africa at the 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards? **Gina Justus**
- Sana, an AI anchor who won a Global Media Award, belongs to which group? **India Today Group**
- Who has been chosen for the 2018 Lacchu Maharaj Award? **Hema Malini**
- Who has been honoured by the Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar for her "Outstanding Contribution to the cause of Corporate Social Responsibility"? **Dr Bina Modi**
- Which Indian has been conferred with the 2024 Whitley Gold Award? **Dr Purnima Devi Barman**
- Who will receive special Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival's opening ceremony on May 14? **Meryl Streep**
- Which University in the United States of America has announced the Pulitzer Prize? **Columbia University**
- Who has been honored with the Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024 for his societal contributions? **Pawan Sindhi**
- What is the name of the CMD of Hindustan Shipyard Limited who recently received the PSU Dedication Award? **Hemant Khatri**
- Which Indian cultural items have been included in the 2024 cycle of UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register? **Ramcharitmanas**
- Who has been awarded Sahitya Akademi Fellowship? **Ruskin Bond**
- Which agency has won the "Public Policy: Enabling Industry Development" award at 2024 Geospatial World Forum? **IN-SPACE**
- Which record related to Mount Everest has been set recently by mountaineer Kamirita Sherpa? **She is the first person to reach the peak 30 times**
- Which company in India has been awarded by the "Great Place to Work" certification? **Fuji Electric India**
- Which Indian public sector company has been awarded third in the world at the ATD BEST Awards 2024? **NTPC**
- Sirbaz Khan, who has conquered Mount Everest without Oxygen, hails from which country? **Pakistani**
- Which Indian-origin professor was recently awarded the prestigious Shaw Prize in Astronomy? **Srinivas R Kulkarni**
- The President of the United Arab Emirates presented the First Class Independence Medal to the Ambassador of which country? **Paraguay**
- Jyoti Atre, who has recently become the oldest Indian woman to scale Mt. Everest, hails from which state? **Madhya Pradesh**



05 MAY
First Tuesday of May

EDITION: 27th
1st CELEBRATED : 1998

WORLD ASTHMA DAY

Asthma is a disease characterized by recurrent attacks of breathlessness, wheezing, chest tightness, and cough that vary over time in their occurrence, severity and frequency.

Motto

It aims to educate people on how best to get control over this respiratory problem and other allergic diseases.

Organisation Involved

Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA), National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLB) and World Asthma Foundation.

Note

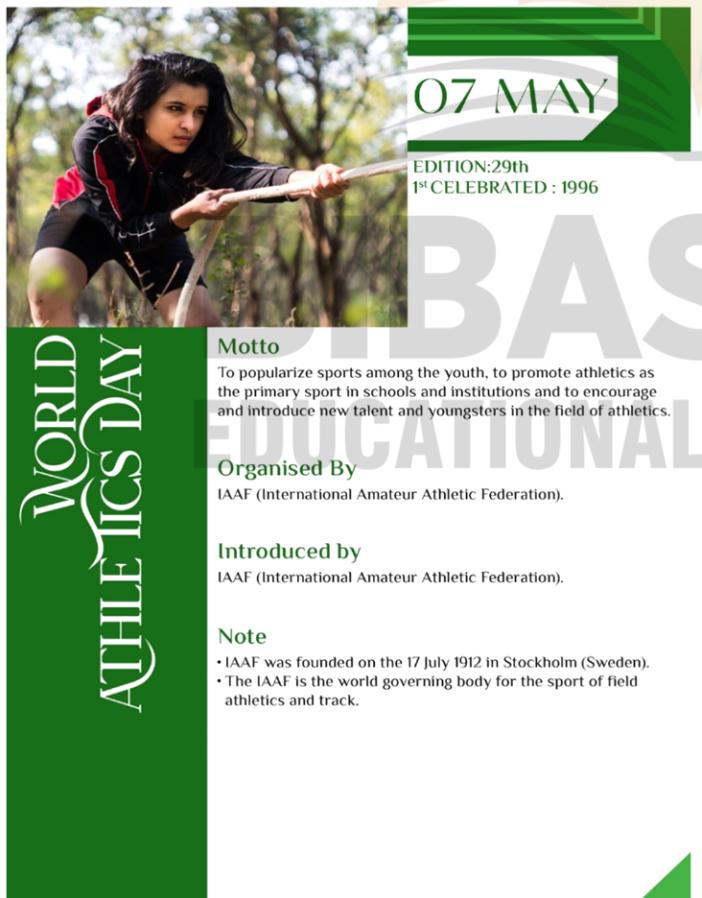
The first World Asthma Meeting held in Barcelona, Spain. Asthma is a disease characterized by recurrent attacks of breathlessness, wheezing, chest tightness, and cough that vary over time in their occurrence, severity and frequency.

Sports

- Name the "football club" which has won the 2023-24 Serie A football league? **AC Milan**
- Who is India's top female player in the ITTF Table Tennis World Rankings? **Shreeja Akula**
- Who won the first gold medal for India in the 21st u-20 Asian Athletics Championship? **Deepanshu Sharma in Javelin**
- Where has the Archery World Cup 2024 being organized? **China**
- Which country will host the FIFA Men's World Cup 2034? **Saudi Arabia**
- Which city will host the 2024 World U20 Athletics Championships? **Lima**
- How many medals have been won by the Indian archers at the 2024 World Cup Stage -1 Shanghai event? **Eight medals**
- Who has won the singles title of the 2024 Batch Open Challenger Squash title? **Velavan Senthilkumar**
- Which club has won the 2023-24 Ligue-1 season title of France? **Paris Saint-Germain**
- The 60-year-old Alejandra Marisa Rodriguez, who has won Miss Universe 2024, belongs to which country? **Argentina**
- Who has recently awarded the title of Grandmaster by the International Chess Federation? **Vaishali Ramesh Babu**
- The National Women's Hockey League 2024 has commenced in which city? **Ranchi**
- Which country has topped with 296 medals at The Gulf Youth Games Emirates 2024? **UAE**
- Who has won the 2024 Men's AFC U23 title? **Japan**
- Which country has won the 2024 Thomas Cup badminton title? **China**
- Which team has won the 2023-24 Indian Super League title? **Mumbai City FC**
- Iga Swiatek, who won the 2024 Madrid Open Tennis Women's singles title, belongs to which country? **Poland**
- Which team has won the 2023-24 season La Liga title? **Real Madrid**
- Who has won the Formula 1 2024 Miami Grand Prix? **Lando Norris**
- Who has won India's 1st gold medal in 48kg category at the Asian U-22 & Youth Boxing Championship? **Brijesh**
- Who has become the first Indian player to reach 350-wicket mark in T20 format? **Yuzvendra Chahal**
- Kyren Wilson, who has won maiden snooker world title, belongs to which country? **England**
- Which Indian wrestler has been banned by the global governing body of wrestling? **Bajrang Punia**
- Who has become the first Indian golfer to play 100 tournaments on the Ladies European Tour? **Diksha Dagar**
- Where is the 22 Asian Team Squash Championship being organized? **China**
- Colin Munro, who announced his retirement from international cricket, belongs to which country? **New Zealand**
- UN General Assembly has proclaimed which day of May as World Football Day? **May 25**
- Who has won the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Trophy 2024? **Japan**
- Which England cricketer recently announced his retirement from international cricket? **James Anderson**
- Who has become the first Indian male wrestler to secure quota for Paris Olympics 2024? **Aman Sehrawat**
- Where is the Senior Nationals Sailing Championship 2024 being organized? Mumbai
- Who is the 85th Chess Grandmaster of India? **P Shyaamnikhil**
- Who has become India's 85th GrandMaster? **Shyam Nikhil**
- Neeraj Chopra won gold medal in Federation Cup 2024, where was it organized? **Bhubaneshwar**
- Which famous Indian footballer has announced his retirement from international football? **Sunil Chhetri**
- Who has become the first Indian women's table tennis player to be included in the top 25 ranked women singles players in the world? **Manika Batra**
- Who has topped Forbes' list of the world's highest-paid athlete? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- Who has won the women's singles title of the 2024 Italian Open tennis tournament? **Iga Swiatek**
- Who has won the men's doubles title of the 2024 Thailand Open Badminton championship? **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
- Minakshi, who won a gold medal recently in the 3rd Elorda Cup 2024, belongs to which sport? **Boxing**
- The 11th World Para Athletics Championship is being held in which country? **Japan**
- Who has won the gold medal in the women's F51 club throw event at the World Para Athletic Championships? **Ekta Bhayan**
- Where was the first Asian Relay Championships 2024 held? **Bangkok**

Science & Technology

- Which country will supply Tushil and Tamal naval frigates to India? **Russia**
- India's first multipurpose (heat and power) green hydrogen pilot project was launched in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who launched India's first green hydrogen pilot project in April 2024? **SJVN Limited**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has introduced innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit? **IIT Guwahati**
- DRDO successfully test SMART missile system for Indian Navy. What does "S" stands for in the abbreviation of "SMART"? **Supersonic**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has been awarded a patent for a pioneering lightweight, compact inverter, aiming for self-reliance in portable power? **IIT Patna**
- Which country in May 2024 launched the Chang'e 6 probe to bring back soil from the dark side of the Moon? **China**
- Sunita Williams is ready to fly into space, how many times has she travelled to space before? **Twice**
- Who has become the first person in the world to receive licensed gene therapy for sickle cell disease? **Kendric Cromer**
- In May 2024, West Nile Virus cases were reported from which state? **Kerala**
- Which military unit of Indian Army has successfully conducted a three-day joint exercise with the Indian Air Force in Punjab? **Kharga Corps**
- The Sarsawa base is located in which city, where IAF and Indian Army will jointly deploy Predator drones? **Gorakhpur**
- What will be the name of the new research station formally develop by India in Antarctica? **Maitri – 2**
- World's largest plant to extract CO₂ from air has recently opened in which country? **Iceland**
- Chhattisgarh's first 15-Mw floating solar plant will be set up in which city? **Bhilai**
- Elon Musk has recently launched Starlink service in which country? **Indonesia**
- Where did the Indian Air Force airdrop-test indigenous mobile hospital 'Bhishma' Cube? **Agra**
- Uniyala multibracteata is a rare species of whom, that has been rediscovered in Western Ghats? **Tree**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has started its campus in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates? **IIT Delhi**
- Indian Army has installed high-altitude tank repair facility in which region? **Eastern Ladakh**
- Which country recently unveiled the world's first 6G device? **Japan**
- In May 2024, the clinical trials of an mRNA vaccine against which contagion has begun? **Influenza**



Miscellaneous

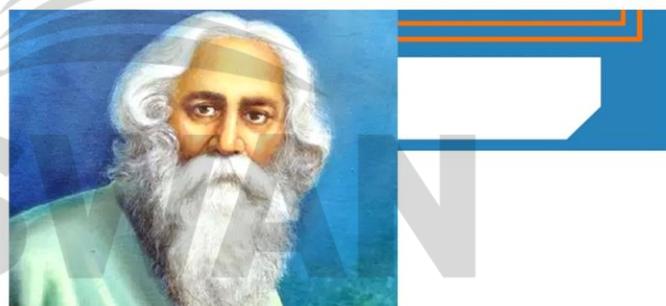
- In which state of India "Khongjom Day" has been celebrated? **Manipur**
- When has the "National Panchayati Raj Day" celebrated? **24th April**
- How much growth was recorded in India's pharmaceutical exports in the financial year 2023-24? **9.67%**
- What is the theme of organizing World Malaria Day 2024? **Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world**
- In which country is the World Energy Congress 2024 being organized? **Netherlands**
- World Intellectual Property Day 2024 has been observed on which date? **26 April**
- According to a UNCTAD report, what is the rank of India in the world amongst service-exporting countries in 2023? **Seventh**
- International Dance Day has been observed on which day of April 2024? **29th April**
- Which date has been celebrated as "International Jazz Day"? **30 April**
- What will India's e-commerce position be according to Invest India by 2030? **World's third largest**
- Which Financial services company has recently got "Navratna" status in April 2024? **IREDA**
- The recently launched book "The Winner's Mindset" has been authored by whom? **Shane Watson**
- According to IQAir's World Air Quality Index, which city has topped the list of cities with unhealthy air in the world? **Kathmandu in Nepal**
- What is the theme of the 2024 International Labour Day? **Ensure workplace safety and health amidst climate change**
- World Press Freedom Day has been observed on which day of May 2024? **03 May**
- Which organisation has recently released the Economic Outlook report? **OECD**
- On the 176th birth anniversary of Raja Ravi Varma, which painting of him has been unveiled at the Kilmanoor Palace? **Indulekha**
- What is the theme of World Asthma Day 2024? **Asthma Education Empowers**
- On which date is the World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day observed around the globe? **08 May**
- What is India's rank in the 2024 World Press Freedom Index? **159**
- What is the theme of the 2024 International Day for Biodiversity? **Be part of the Plan**
- Which two Indian cities have been included in the top 50 wealthiest cities of the world by the Wealthiest Cities Report 2024? **Mumbai and Delhi**
- According to the Global Electricity Review report, what was the rank of India in the world in Solar power production in 2023? **Third**
- Maharana Pratap Jayanti has recently observed on which day of May 2024? **09 June**
- Joint military exercise Shakti is being conducted by the Indian Army with which country's Army? **France**
- World Lupus Day has been observed on which day of May 2024? **10 May**
- What is the theme of the 2024 National Technological Day? **From Schools to Startups: Igniting Young Minds to Innovate**
- When has the International Nurses Day observed? **12 May**
- Which Indian Naval ship visited Vietnam as part of the Indian Navy's Operation Deployment in the month of May 2024? **INS Kiltan**
- Who is the first person in the world to climb Mount Everest 29 times? **Kami Rita**
- Which former President of India's birthday was recently celebrated on 13 May? **Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**
- When has the International Day of Family observed in the world? **15 May**
- When is the International Day of Living Together in Peace observed in the world? **16 May**
- On which date is World Hypertension Day has been celebrated? **17 May**
- Which Indian has been ranked 12th in the Bloomberg Billionaire Index? **Mukesh Ambani**
- Which ministry has launched Swachhata Pakhwada in May 2024? **Ministry of DoNER**
- In May 2024, India, Australia, and Indonesia have concluded their second Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop in which city? **Kochi**
- In India, 21 May has been observed as an anti-terrorism day mark the assassination of whom? **Rajiv Gandhi**
- India Ratings and Research expected the country's GDP growth rate for the March quarter at what percent? **6.2%**
- What is the name of the Buddhist festival celebrated recently in Sikkim to mark the enlightenment of Lord Buddha? **Saga Dawa**

Important Days

Day	Observed/Celebrated As	Motto/Importance
June 1	World Milk Day	To recognize the importance of milk as a global food
June 3	World Bicycle Day	To acknowledge the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle.
June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	To make people aware about the protection of children rights and highlighting their suffering
June 5	World Environment Day	Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience
June 7	World Food Safety Day	Food safety: prepare for the unexpected
June 8	World Ocean Day	Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate.
June 8	World Brain Tumor Day	To mark the commemoration of this day by German Brain Tumour Association in 2000
June 12	Anti-Child Labor Day	To bring attention and join efforts to fight against child labour.
June 14	World Blood Donor Day	Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often
June 15	Global Wind Day	To make people aware about the wind energy its uses & its power
June 20	World Refugee Day	To increase awareness among the people by sharing the experiences of refugees and their stories
June 21	International day of yoga	To spread awareness about the importance and effects of yoga on the health of the people.
June 26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	To raise awareness to fight against substance abuse as well as the unlawful trade of drugs

Let's Recap

- The third edition of North East Games 2024 has begun in which state? **Nagaland**
- Vo Van Thuong who has resigned recently was the president of which country? **Vietnam**
- Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been honored with the highest civilian honor of which country? **Bhutan**
- What is the theme of World Water Day 2024? **Water for Peace**
- Who have been awarded by the first "Global Inequality Research Award"? **Bina Agarwal and James Boyce**
- Who has won two gold medals in the Indian Masters National Badminton Championship 2024? **Nahid Divecha**
- Which bank has introduced "Flash Pay" RuPay smart key chain? **Federal Bank**
- Who has won the women's singles title at World Table Tennis Feeder Tournament? **Sreeja Akula**
- In March 2024, asteroid 2005 EX296 has been named after which Indian scientist to honor him? **Professor Jayant Murthy**
- Who won her third straight figure skating world championship in Montreal? **Kaori Sakamoto**
- Who has acquired Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited which has been approved by Competition Commission of India? **Adani Power Limited**
- Who won the gold medal in the 59 kg youth category in the recent Para Powerlifting World Cup? **Vinay**
- Swami Smaranananda, who recently passed away at the age of 95, served as the _____ President of the Ramakrishna Mission. **16th**
- In which city has Tata Cummins Private Limited (TCPL) inaugurated a new factory to produce hydrogen-based internal combustion engines? **Jamshedpur**
- Which gulf country has become first to debut in Miss Universe Pageant? **Saudi Arabia**
- In which state has recently a 900-year-old Kannada inscription of the Kalyana Chalukya dynasty found? **Telangana**
- Who has been appointed as Additional Judge of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court? **Justice Mohammad Yusuf Wani**
- In which city is Bihar constructing its first-ever green grid substation? **Patna**
- Luis Montenegro has been appointed as new Prime Minister of which country? **Portugal**
- Who has been appointed as Assistant Secretary-General of UNDRR? **Kamal Kishore**
- Who has been appointed by Microsoft as the new head of both Windows and Surface? **Pawan Davuluri**
- Professor Gurulinga Kapse, who has passed away recently was the former chairman of which cultural centre? **Karnataka Sahithya Academy**
- India has released second tranche of how much to Bhutan for the development of infrastructure related to the GyalSung Project? **500 crore**
- Which country has launched Yunhai-3 (02) satellite for atmospheric, space environment monitoring? **China**
- Who has been appointed as the managing director & chief executive officer of Bank of Maharashtra? **Nidhu Saxena**
- What is the rank of India's 'Government e-Market' (GeM) portal as an e-commerce platform in the world? **Third**
- Where has the closing ceremony of the International Year of Millets (IYM 2023) held? **Rome, Italy**



Rabindranath Tagore
7 May 1861 to 7 August 1941

Pen Name
Bhanu Singha Thakur (Bhonita).

Occupation
Writer, composer, playwright, essayist, painter.

Language
Bengali, English.

Notable Works
Gitanjali, Gora, Ghare-Baire, Jana Gana Mana, Rabindra Sangeet, Amar Shonar Bangla.

Notable Awards
Nobel Prize in Literature (1913).

Note
• He was the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize (1913) for his contribution to world literature.
• Tagore penned down "Jana Gana Mana", the national anthem of India. He also wrote the national anthem for Bangladesh.

- Who has been honored with the 'International Culture Award' in March 2024? **Prof Meena Charanda**
- The first Indian made swine fever vaccine has been made by which Indian Institute of Technology? **IIT Guwahati**
- International Day of Zero Waste 2024 has been observed on which day of March? **30th March**
- Which countries have recently joined the EU's Schengen area partially? **Bulgaria and Romania**
- Which Indian has won the ATP 2024 Miami Open Master 1000 Men's Doubles title? **Rohan Bopanna**
- Who has won the 2023 Annual Hockey India Balbir Singh Sr. Award for the Men Player of The Year? **Hardik Singh**
- Who has been appointed as Ireland's youngest Prime Minister? **Simon Harris**
- Who has been elected as the new Chairman of the Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA)? **Arnab Banerjee**



WORLD RED CROSS DAY

Importance

To mark the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross and International Committee of the Red Cross in 1828.

Motto

This day honours those millions of volunteers, staff and members across the world who protect human life and health.

Note

It is dedicated to alleviating human suffering, upholding human dignity, protecting life, and preventing emergencies and natural disasters such as flood, epidemics, and earthquakes.

- Who has been appointed as the first woman Prime Minister of Congo? **Judith Suminwa Tuluwa**
- Who has taken charge as the National President of FICCI Ladies Organization? **Joysree Das Verma**

- Who has won the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in the RE Financing Category? **REC Limited**
- Sarthebari Metal Craft, which has recently got geographical indication, is famous in which state? **Assam**
- Vineet Jain, who has been awarded by ENBA Lifetime Achievement Award 2023, is MD of which company? **Times Group**
- Who was the World's oldest man who died recently? **Juan Vicente Perez Mora**
- Which country has the highest number of billionaires in the world according to the Forbes 38th Annual World's Billionaires List 2024"? **USA**
- Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Portugal? **Luis Montenegro**
- Who has won Indian Super League Player of Month (February) award in February 2024? **Madih Talal**
- Who has taken over as the 33rd Director General of the Department of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers of the EME Corps? **JS Sidana**
- International Conscience Day has been celebrated on which day of April 2024? **5th April**
- Who launched an upgraded version of the Complaint Redress System (SCORES 2.0) in April 2024? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
- India's first gene therapy, called "CAR-T cell therapy developed by Tata Memorial Hospital in a collaboration with whom? **IIT Bombay**
- Who represented India in the 19th annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member states? **Ajit Doval**
- Which country has launched eVisa only for Indians, enabling 90-day stays for tourism? **Japan**
- Which company has been awarded by the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Award 2024 in April 2024? **SJVN Limited**
- Which Indian Coast Guard ship participated in the joint training with the Vietnamese Coast Guard on tackling marine oil pollution in the high seas? **Samudra Paheredar**
- RBI Monetary Policy Committee has kept the key repo rate unchanged at what percent for the seventh consecutive time? **6.5%**
- Which 'air defence security system' has been included in the Indian Army in April 2024? **Akasheer Command and Control System**
- On which date recently "Army Medical Corps" (AMC) has celebrate its foundation day? **03 April**
- Which state has the maximum number of products under the Geographical Indication tag as the GI registered products in India has crossed 600 recently? **Uttar Pradesh 69 products**

- Who is the first Indian woman to be appointed as a Jury in the Paris Olympics? **Bilquis Mir**
- What is the theme of "World Health Day 2024"? **My Health, My Rights**
- Who has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the American Surgical Association (ASA) in April 2024? **Dr Raghu Ram**
- Who has been elected as chairman of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd? **Meenesh Shah**
- Where was the 'Sagar Kavach' exercise organised recently? **Lakshadweep**
- Who has won the I-League Championship 2023-24? **Mohammedan Sporting FC**
- In which region did America, Japan, Australia and Philippines launch their first joint naval exercise in April 2024? **South China Sea**
- Peter Pellegrini has been elected as the new president of which country? **Slovakia**
- In March 2024, which country overtook India by importing the largest amount of crude oil from Russia? **China**
- Who will organize "Shakti - Festival of Music and Dance"? **Sangeet Natak Academy**
- Who launched India's first private sub-meter resolution surveillance satellite? **Tata Advanced Systems Limited**
- In which city will the Indian Navy Half Marathon be organized? **New Delhi**
- Which country has issued a new currency called ZiG in April 2024? **Zimbabwe**
- Who has recently been appointed as a full member of the 16th Finance Commission? **Manoj Panda**
- What is India's rank in the world for having the maximum number of unicorns, as per the Hurun Unicorn Index 2024? **Third**
- Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) will be organized in which country? **Singapore**
- Famous scientist Peter Higgs, who has passed away recently, was associated with which research work? **Discovery of God particle**
- What is the theme of World Homeopathy Day 2024? **Homeoparivar: One Health, One Family**
- Who has been appointed as the head of the US-India Tax Forum by the US-India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF)? **Tarun Bajaj**
- Who will receive an honorary Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival 2024? **George Lucas**
- Who has appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of SJVN? **Sushil Sharma**
- Jyoti Choudhary and Vrinda Sharma, who have received Sundar Joshi awards, associated with which sport? **Cricket**
- The recently launched book "Planning for India's Urbanisation" has been authored by whom? **Vidyadhar K Phatak**
- President of India has inaugurated a Homoeopathy Symposium on World Homoeopathy Day in which city? **New Delhi**
- International Day for Human Space Flight has been celebrated on which day of April? **12 April**
- What is the expected growth rate of the Indian economy in 2024-25, according to Asian Development Bank report? **7.0%**
- In which state the world's largest hybrid renewable energy park is being constructed? **Gujarat**
- Where was the first steel cutting ceremony of Fleet Support Ships for the Indian Navy held? **Visakhapatnam**
- Which bank has become the first private bank to open branch in Lakshadweep? **HDFC Bank**
- "International Turban Day" has been observed on which date of April 2024? **13 April**
- According to the Plastic Overshoot Day Report, which country has the lowest per capita plastic waste production in the world? **India**
- To whom has the government issued a tender for the purchase of 97 LCA Mark-1A fighter aircraft in April 2024? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

08 MAY

2024 THEME:
EMPOWERING LIVES,
EMBRACING PROGRESS:
EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE
THALASSAEMIA TREATMENT FOR ALL.

WORLD THALASSAEMIA DAY

Importance
It is a commemoration day in honour of all patients with thalassaemia and their parents who have never lost hope for life, despite the burden of their disease.

Organisation Involved
Thalassaemia International Federation.

What is Thalassaemia Disease?
Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder characterised by less oxygen-carrying protein (haemoglobin) and fewer red blood cells in the body than normal.

Note
This disease is also known as Mediterranean anemia.

- Bjarni Benediktson has been chosen as the Prime Minister of which country? **Iceland**
- World Chagas Disease Day has been observed on which day of April 2024? **14 April**
- Which birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar has been celebrated recently on 14 April 2024? **133rd**
- Which is the partner country in the Indian Ocean Observing System (IndOOS)? **USA and India**
- Which tribe has celebrated the Longte Festival in April 2024? **Nyishi Tribe**
- Who has won the male singles title of the 2024 Badminton Asian Championship? **Jonatan Christie**
- Radhika has clinched silver in which category at Asian Wrestling Championships 2024? **68kg**
- Name the cricketer famously nicknamed "Deadly", who passed away in April 2024? **Derek Underwood**
- Which country has become first to come up with the Meningitis vaccine? **Nigeria**
- Mykolas Alekna, who broke the world record in the discus throw, belongs to which country? **Lithuania**
- Which company has recently published the list of the world's busiest airports in April 2024? **Airports Council International World**
- Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology? **Dharamshala Stadium**
- What is the GDP growth projection of India by the IMF for FY 2024-25? **6.8%**
- Who will launch Proba-3 mission of European Space Agency? **ISRO**
- Who has been announced to be given the Lata Mangeshkar Award for the year 2024? **Amitabh Bachchan**
- Recently, who has won the silver medal in Khelo India NTPC National Ranking Archery Competition? **Sheetal Devi**
- Where was the 23rd session of the 'United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' held? **New York**
- Where has the 16th World Future Energy Summit commenced? **Abu Dhabi**
- Which state's famous Tiranga Barfi has been given GI tag in April 2024? **Uttar Pradesh**
- What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2024? **Discover and experience diversity**
- Who has recently been given the additional charge of Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation? **Saurabh Garg**
- The first export order of the BrahMos missile developed by India and Russia has been delivered to which country? **Philippines**
- How much foreign direct investment has been allowed by the government for manufacturing components required by the space sector? **100 percent**
- Newly introduced Meta AI is based on which model? **Llama**
- Recently, "Mount Ruang" volcano has been erupted in which country? **Indonesia**
- Who will head the committee set up recently by the government of India on the welfare of the LGBTQ+ community? **Rajiv Gauba**
- Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff? **Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**
- The foreign ministers' meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7) was recently held in which country in April 2024? **Italy**
- Who has been approved by the RBI as the next managing director and chief executive officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank? **Ajith Kumar K K**
- Who has been appointed as the Directorate General of National Security Guard in April 2024? **Nalin Prabhat**
- According to a report of S&P Global Market Intelligence, which three banks have been included in the top 50 banks of the Asia-Pacific region? **SBI, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank**
- In whose memory has National Civil Services Day been celebrated recently on 21st April? **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
- What was the net direct tax collection of the government of India in 2023-24? **Rs 19.58 lakh crore**
- Who has become the youngest-ever male player to win the FIDE Candidates tournament? **D Gukesh**
- The largest temple festival "Thrissur Pooram" 2024 has been celebrated in which state? **Kerala**
- Who has held the record of shortest limbo skating up to 25 meters? **Takshvi Vaghani**
- Famous NFL quarterback player Roman Gabriel passed away. He was of which origin? **Filipino**
- Which sport does Saurav Ghosal, who announced retirement recently, belong to? **Squash Player**
- In April 2024, researchers of which institute have discovered the fossil of a giant prehistoric snake? **IIT Roorkee**
- Where has the First International Rainbow Tourism Conference held? **Nepal**
- Which Indian won two gold medals in the ACC Paracanoe Asian Championship 2024? **Prachi Yadav**
- Who has become the first bowler to take 200 wickets in the history of IPL? **Yuzvendra Chahal**

Quick Bytes

- Indian Army installed high-altitude tank repair facility in Ladakh
- Sunil Chhetri to retire from International Football
- Binit Roy clinched Bronze at CITI Para Swimming World Series
- Venezuela became the first country in the world to lose all glaciers
- Slovakia PM Robert Fico shot several times, critically injured
- UAE launched 10-year Blue Residency visa
- Manika Batra 1st Indian Woman To Rank in World Top 25 TT Single Player
- Padma Shri awardee writer Malti Joshi dies at the age of 90 years
- Ex. Tarkash: Joint counter-terror drills held by NSG, USSOF in Kolkata
- Nandini Dairy will sponsor Scotland for T20 World Cup 2024
- PhonePe launches UPI in Sri Lanka for Indian Tourists.
- World's tallest competitive swimming pool opens in Bhutan.
- Japan, US sign agreement to develop hypersonic missile interceptor.
- IIPE develops Eco-Friendly Water Treatment Solution.
- FICCI, IESA signed contract to foster innovation in semiconductor.
- India and Britain Reaffirm Commitment to FTA at Annual Strategic Dialogue
- Indian Army Set to Receive Russian Igla-S Air Defence Systems
- Veteran Author Malti Joshi Passes Away at 90
- Mangalyaan-2 Unveiled: India Set to Become the Third Nation to Land on Mars
- Palestinian journalists awarded 2024 Guillermo Cano World Press Prize.
- Oldest evidence of Earth's magnetic field found in Greenland rocks.
- EU announced \$1 billion aid to Lebanon amid Economic Crisis.
- Sanjaya Kumar Mishra to head GST Appellate Tribunal.
- China wins both Thomas and Uber Cup Badminton titles
- Mumbai City FC defeat Mohun Bagan Super Giant to win the ISL 2023-24
- Iga Swiatek, Andrey Rublev wins the Madrid Open

Tennis Singles Title

- 36th La Liga Title won by Real Madrid football club
- Jose Raul Mulino wins Panama's Presidential election
- 'Game of Thrones' actor Ian Gelder passed away at 74
- Tejaswin Shankar won Men's High Jump Event At USATF Festival
- IAF conducted 'Bambi Bucket' Operation to douse Nainital forest fire
- BSNL to launch indigenous 4G services across India in August
- 'Titanic' actor Bernard Hill dies at 79.
- Paytm president and COO Bhavesh Gupta resigns.
- 5 Indian youth boxers strike gold in Asian U-22 & Youth Boxing C'sh.
- Piyush Chawla becomes the 2nd highest wicket taker in the IPL history.
- Mindgrove company launches India's 1st commercial MCU Chip.
- ISRO achieves milestone in Semi-Cryogenic Engine Test.



MOTHER'S DAY

Importance

- To mark the celebration in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia.
- St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine.
- The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society.
- On May 8th, 1914, Anna Jarvis' efforts bore fruit after President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution that designated Mother's Day USA to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

Motto

To express respect, honor, and love towards mothers.

Attributed To

Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis.

Note

In 1912 Anna Jarvis trademarked the phrase Second Sunday in May marked as Mother's Day.

- India's first indigenous bomber UAV unveiled in Bengaluru.
- Lando Norris wins historic maiden victory at F1 Miami Grand Prix
- Kareena Kapoor as National Ambassador for UNICEF Every Child Campaign
- India Improves its Rank on 2024 World Press Freedom Index to 159
- Vladimir Putin Sworn in as Russian President for a new Six-Year term
- Kharga Corps of Army and Air Force completed Joint Exercise in Punjab.
- Amul appointed as 'Official Sponsor' of Sri Lanka for T20 World Cup.
- Sahitya Akademi winner Urdu litterateur Salam Bin Razzaq passes at 83.
- India clinches 3 Gold, and 2 Bronze Medals at Asian Open Pickleball.
- India bags 43 Medals at ASBC Asian U-22 and Youth Boxing Championships

12 MAY

EDITION: 60th
INCEPTION: 1965
2024 THEME:
OUR NURSES. OUR FUTURE.
THE ECONOMIC POWER OF CARE.

Importance
To mark the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. In January 1974, 12 May was chosen to celebrate the day as it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.

Motto
To raise awareness regarding the crucial role played by nurses in the society.

Organisation Involved
International Council of Nurses.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

- Indian Coast Guard inks MoU with Jindal Steel for Marine Grade Steel.
- Uttarakhand Government Launches Pirul Lao Paise Pao CampaignIndia, 3rd-highest solar power generator in the world, overtakes Japan
- Mumbai & Delhi Among 50 Wealthiest Cities of World: Henley & Partners
- John Swinney, Scotland's New First Minister and Veteran SNP Leader.
- IRDAI Approves Appointment of Keki Mistry as Chairman of HDFC Life.
- NCLT Approval: Sapphire Media's Acquisition of Big 92.7 FM
- Yuzvendra Chahal Creates History to Become First Indian Bowler to 350 T20 Wickets
- Filmmaker Sangeeth Sivan Passes Away At 61
- National Archives of India Acquires Invaluable Collection of Shri Rafi Ahmad Kidwai
- Kadet Defence launches India's first "LAM Systems".
- IAF, Army to jointly deploy Predator drones in Gorakhpur, Sarsawa base
- Sri Lanka extends visa-free entry for Indian visitors.
- India becomes the 3rd country in the world with 1 million Uber driver.
- Sri Lanka Inks 20-Year Power Purchase Deal with Adani Green Energy
- L&T Elevates R Shankar Raman as President
- SBI General Insurance Appoints Jaya Tripathi as Head of Key Relations Group
- Pawan Sindhi Honored with Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024
- Bajrang Punia Provisionally Suspended by Wrestling Authorities
- India received \$111 billion remittance in 2022: World Migration report
- India French Military Exercise Shakti 2024 to be held in Meghalaya'
- Chad military dictator Idriss Deby win's Presidential election
- New Zealand player Colin Munro retires from International Cricket.
- Malabar Gold and Diamonds receives Legal Era - Indian Legal Awards
- Coca-Cola India partnered with Hockey India, for Women's Hockey League
- Infosys receives world's first ISO 42001:2023 Certification for AIMS.
- India Contributes \$500,000 to UN Counter-Terrorism Trust Fund
- Japan and Nagaland Inaugurate Kohima Peace Memorial and Eco Park

- Putin Reappoints Mikhail Mishustin as Russian Prime Minister
- Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla Takes Helm as Chief of Personnel of Indian Navy
- RBI Appoints R. Lakshmi Kanth Rao as Executive Director
- Zeta Launches Digital Credit as a Service for Banks in India: Revolutionizing Credit Access
- DRDO and IIT Bhubaneswar Collaborate on Defence Technology Projects
- N Chandrasekaran to Chair Tata Electronics
- Dileep Sanghani Elected As Chairman Of IFFCO
- Wipro Appoints Vinay Firake as CEO of APMEA Strategic Market Unit
- Reliance Capital Acquisition: Hinduja Group's IIHL Receives IRDAI Approval
- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan Honoured with Honorary Doctorate by McGill University
- Punjabi Poet and Writer Surjit Patar Passes Away at 79
- Urwashi Joshi and Suraj Kumar secured singles titles at Poona Club.
- China becomes the largest trading partner of India in FY24.
- England cricketer James Anderson announced retirement.
- Aman Sehrawat becomes 1st Indian Male Wrestler to qualify for olympics
- India and Moldova agreement on Visa Exemption on Passport.
- Andrei Belousou appointed as the new Defense Minister of Russia.
- Thomas Cook launches TCPay for easy international remittances.
- Bhilai to set up Chhattisgarh's first 15-Mw floating solar plant.
- Idashisha Nongrang appointed first woman police DGP of Meghalaya.
- ISRO successfully tests 3D-printed Rocket Engine.
- Hindustan Shipyard Limited's CMD receives PSU Samarpan Award.
- Noted Punjabi poet Surjit Patar passes away at 79.
- India withdraws all military personnel from Maldives.
- Dubai has launched a new long-term 'Dubai Gaming Visa' for creators.
- Vivek Bipindada Kolhe elected as a Director of IFFCO.
- P Shyaamnikhil of Tamil Nadu becomes India's 85th Chess Grandmaster
- UNESCO recognises Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra and Sahṛdayāloka-Locana
- Japan defeated Pakistan to win the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy
- Mahindra & Mahindra Sign MoU with MSDE for 'Drone Didi' Pilot Project
- Pakistan conducts successful training launch of Fatah-II rocket system
- ISRO begins preparation for India's 2nd mission to Mars: Mangalyaan-2.
- Moody's expects India to grow 6.6% in 2024-25 fiscal.
- Indian Air Force tests "BHISHM", a portable hospital for airdrop.
- Tata Motor overtakes TCS as group's most profitable firm after 10 year
- Ruskin Bond awarded Sahitya Akademi Fellowship.
- Police started "Operation Maryada" for conduction of Kedarnath Yatra.
- India signs 10-year contract to operate Iran's Chabahar Port.
- IIM Ahmedabad tops India's higher education institution space.
- NASA plans to develop first railway systems on moon.
- Sela Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh recognised as India's highest tunnel.
- 'Operation Sadbhavana': Army's Support For North Sikkim's Communities.



15 MAY

EDITION: 31st
INCEPTION: 1994
2024 THEME:
DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND FAMILIES.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

Importance

To mark the proclamation by the UN General Assembly in 1993 that reflects the importance of families in the community.

Motto

To promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

Organisation Involved

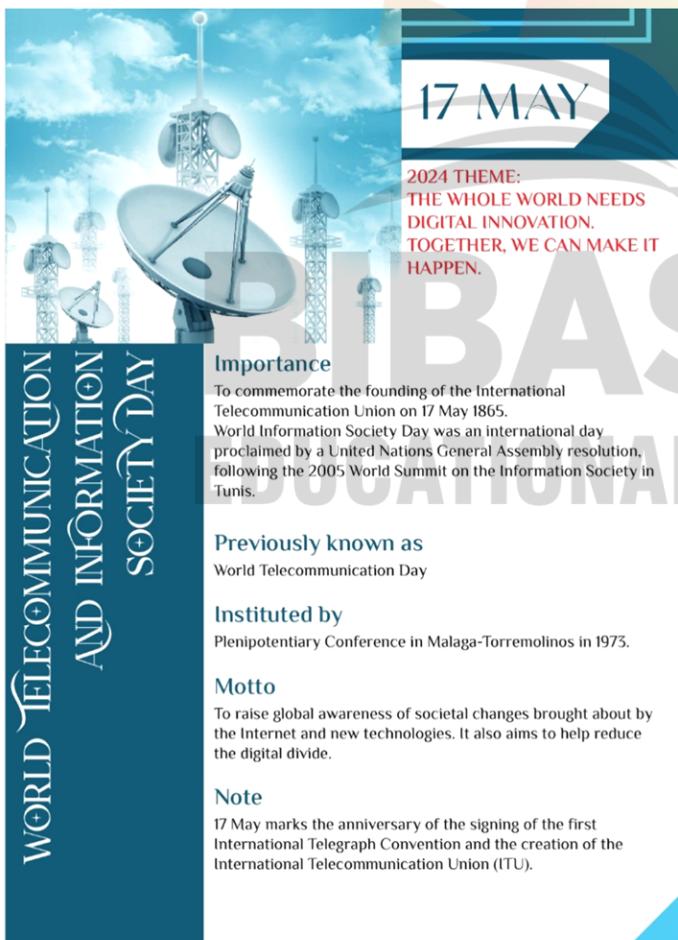
United Nations.

Note

On 9 December 1989, The General Assembly proclaimed The International Year of the Family.

- Prithvi Shekhar won the title in Slovenia Deaf Tennis Open.
- India grants \$ 1 million humanitarian assistance to flood hit Kenya
- Thailand Open : Satwiksairaj & Chirag Shetty wins 2nd title of 2024
- Nikhat, Meenakshi bag Gold, India finish with 12 Medals: Elorda Cup
- Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani in World's Top 15 Super Rich List
- SJVN launched India's 1st Green Hydrogen Project in Himachal Pradesh
- Mona Aggarwal won Gold at World Shooting Para Sport Tournament
- The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) signed a MoU with Cambodia's Ministry of Civil Service on HR development in civil service.
- Yakshagana exponent Subrahmanyam Dhareshwar passed away
- Axis Bank overtook Kotak Mahindra Bank to become 4th largest bank

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY



17 MAY

2024 THEME:
**THE WHOLE WORLD NEEDS DIGITAL INNOVATION.
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

Importance
To commemorate the founding of the International Telecommunication Union on 17 May 1865.

World Information Society Day was an international day proclaimed by a United Nations General Assembly resolution, following the 2005 World Summit on the Information Society in Tunis.

Previously known as
World Telecommunication Day

Instituted by
Plenipotentiary Conference in Malaga-Torremolinos in 1973.

Motto
To raise global awareness of societal changes brought about by the Internet and new technologies. It also aims to help reduce the digital divide.

Note
17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

- Second Global IP Leadership Summit and Awards organized by ASSOCHAM
- Milan proposed late-night ban on pizza and ice cream sales, plus early closures for eateries to balance nightlife and resident well-being.
- Ekta Dey, Ranvir & Anurag Singh won gold at Asian U20 Athletics C'ship
- Axis Bank re-appointed Amitabh Chaudhry as MD & CEO
- US quietly shipped long-range ATACMS missiles to Ukraine
- Razorpay partnered with Airtel Payments Bank, launched 'UPI Switch'
- Indian Bank, Tata Power tied up for solar energy adoption
- Ruud won Barcelona Open, Rybakina won WTA event in Stuttgart
- Sudhir Kakar, 'father of Indian psychoanalysis', passed away at 85
- Laureus Awards: Novak Djokovic named Sportsman of the Year
- India is the 4th largest military spender in 2023: SIPRI report
- MATTER bagged Clarivate South Asia Innovation Award 2024
- C-DOT and IIT Jodhpur partnered for AI in 5G network management
- Saudi company Aramco to sponsor FIFA World Cup
- Indian & Russian companies to manage China built airport in Sri Lanka
- Rabi Sankar re-appointed RBI deputy governor
- Anurag Chandra appointed as Deputy Secretary in DOCP.
- Microsoft unveiled Phi-3-mini, its smallest AI model
- Narsingh Yadav elected chairman of WFI's seven-member athletes' panel
- Harshit Kumar wins Gold in 21st U-20 Asian Athletics Championship
- Gina Justus receives 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Award for MENA
- Vizhinjam Port of Adani Group will run India's 1st transshipments
- Yuvraj Singh becomes ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador
- Italian PM Meloni Invites India to G7 Summit meeting in June 2024
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed the Small Finance Banks (SFB) to apply for Universal Bank licenses as per the on tap licensing norms of the RBI.
- DRDO's 'SMART' System successfully flight-tested off the Odisha coast.

- Pratima Singh (IRS) appointed as Director in DPIIT.
- IIT Madras's ePlane's Electric Air Taxi set to 2025 launch:
- Delhivery launches all-women Logistics Hub at Sikar, Rajasthan
- Kathmandu topped the list of cities with unhealthy air in the world
- Maushumi Chakravarty assumed charge of DG of Akashvani News
- India won Men's and Women's Doubles Title at Asian Carrom Championship
- President of Sri Sarada Math Pravrajika Anandaprana passed away at 98
- Startek received prestigious accolades at World HRD Congress
- Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan became Vice Chief of Naval Staff
- Admiral Dinesh Tripathi take charge as 26th Naval Chief
- Justice Dinesh Kumar takes charge as the SAT Presiding officer
- India Nigeria to soon finalise Local Currency Settlement System Agreement
- CAG And Nepal's Auditor General Sign MoU To Enhance Co-Op In Auditing
- OECD raises the Indian economy growth rate forecast to 6.6% in 2024-25
- Purnima Devi Barman gets the 'Green Oscar' Whitley Gold Award 2024
- India to host the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
- Solomon Islands elected Jeremiah Manele as new prime minister
- General Secretary of CPI Atul Kumar Anjaan passed away
- SC reserved 33% seats for women in bar association committee
- Meryl Streep set to receive Cannes honorary Palme D'Or award
- Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor assumed charge of Air Force Training Command
- OECD forecasts India's GDP growth at 6.6% over next two years
- John Swinney set to become first minister of Scotland
- India to host 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in Kochi.
- Bhushan Singh (IRTS) appointed as Secretary of National Jute Board.
- Tamil playback singer Uma Ramanan, 72, passes away in Chennai.
- Hitesh Sethia appointed as Jio Financial Services' MD and CEO.
- India and Israel conducted joint security drill in Delhi.
- Renowned Hindi writer Malti Joshi passed away at 90.
- US carries out Subcritical Nuclear test in Nevada
- "Lai Ching-te" is set for appointment as Taiwan's President.
- Indo-Russian venture delivers 27,000 AK-203 to Indian Army
- Indian Grandmaster Chithambaram leads at "Sharjah Masters Chess".
- Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi win Gold at Elorda Cup.
- First black Astronaut candidate "Ed Dwight" in space at age of 90.
- Satwik-Chirag clinched Thailand Open title again.
- Alejandra Marisa Rodriguez crowned Miss Universe Buenos Aires.
- Sunita Williams set to pilot Starliner spacecraft to ISS.
- Sarvadanand Barnwal appointed as Director in Dept. of Land Resources.

17 MAY

 EDITION:20th

 1st CELEBRATED : 2005

 2024 THEME:

 MEASURE YOUR BLOOD

 PRESSURE ACCURATELY,

 CONTROL IT, LIVE LONGER.



WORD
HYPERTENSION DAY

Motto

- Increasing high blood pressure (BP) awareness in all populations around the world.
- It is designated and initiated by The World Hypertension League (WHL), which is itself an umbrella to organizations of 85 national hypertension societies and leagues.
- The WHL launched its first WHD on May 14, 2005. Since 2006, the WHL has been dedicating May 17 of every year as WHD.

Organisation Involved

World Hypertension League (WHL).

Note

Hypertension is a condition in which the force of the blood against the artery walls is too high.

- India Today's AI anchor Sana wins global media award
- India triumphs over South Korea for historic Archery Gold.
- Iraq's parliament has passed a law criminalizing same-sex relationships, with penalties including up to 15 years in prison.
- Gina Justus wins 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards.
- National men's Squash champion Velavan Senthilkumar defeated Melvil Scianimanico of France to win the Batch Open Challenger Squash.
- Hema Malini, Saira Banu & 8 others to get Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award
- Alok Shukla gets 2024 Goldman Prize for his Hasdeo Arand movement
- Paris Saint-Germain football club was confirmed as the champion of the 2023-24 Ligue-1 Season.
- Bharat Biotech promoter Krishna Ella becomes new IVMA president
- Scotland's first Muslim Minister Humza Yousaf resigns.
- Pakistan appointed Gary Kirsten as ODI and T20I head coach.
- Tata Motors ties with South Indian Bank for commercial vehicle finance
- RBI Freezes FPI Limit at 6% for G-Secs in FY 2024-25.
- The launch of Indian Navy 'Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile'.
- Telecom industry calls for ban on WiFi 6E Routers in India.
- Praveen Ranjan appointed as Director in Department of Expenditure.
- India to sign 6G co-operation agreement with European body.



WORLD AIDS VACCINE DAY

Importance

To alarm the world against the HIV infections as no vaccine is yet developed that can be used to stem the flow of this deadly infection.

Also known as

HIV Vaccine Awareness Day.

Motto

To raise awareness for AIDS vaccines, educate communities about HIV prevention and research for an AIDS vaccine.

Note

The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day is rooted in May 18, 1997 during the commencement speech at Morgan State University made by then-U.S. President Bill Clinton.

HIV

Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

AIDS

Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome.



INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

Motto

To raise public awareness on the role museums play in the development of society today, on an international level. It is celebrated to the promotion and protection of natural and cultural heritage, present and future, tangible and intangible.

Organisation Involved

International Council of Museums (ICOM).

Note

The ICOM is a worldwide network of over forty-four thousand museum professionals at twenty thousand museums in more than 138 countries.

IPL 2024 Winners & Awards



The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 concluded on an extraordinary note, with the Kolkata Knight Riders clinching their 3rd title while the Sunrisers Hyderabad could only settle for the runners-up medal. With the win, KKR also bagged a whopping prize money of INR 20 crore, while SRH were given Rs 13 crore. The total prize money IPL had reserved for the occasion was INR 46.5 crore, which wasn't only distributed among the winners and the runners-up. Rajasthan Royals and Royal Challengers Bengaluru, who finished 3rd and 4th in the points table respectively, also took home INR 7 Crore & INR 6.5 Crore respectively.

However, in the individual awards list - Sunil Narine was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament with his terrific all-round show. Royal Challengers Bengaluru star Virat Kohli won the Orange Cap for the second time in his career after amassing 741 runs in IPL 2024. Punjab Kings seamer Harshal Patel also cinched the Purple Cap for the second time as he earlier won the coveted prize in 2021 while playing for Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

About 2024 Indian Premier League:

The 2024 Indian Premier League (also known as IPL 17 and branded as TATA IPL 2024) was the 17th edition of the Indian Premier League, a franchise Twenty20 cricket league in India, organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The tournament featured ten teams competing in 74 matches from 22 March to 26 May 2024. It was held across 13 cities in India, with Chennai hosting the opening ceremony and the final.

Dates: 22 March – 26 May 2024

- Administrator(s): Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- Cricket format: Twenty20
- Host(s): India
- Champions: Kolkata Knight Riders (3rd title)
- Runners-up: Sunrisers Hyderabad
- Participants: 10
- Matches: 74
- Most valuable player: Sunil Narine (Kolkata Knight Riders)
- Most runs: Virat Kohli (Royal Challengers Bengaluru) (741)
- Most wickets: Harshal Patel (Punjab Kings) (24)

Title sponsorship



The Tata Group renewed their contract as the title sponsors of the Indian Premier League for a tenure of 5 years (2024–28) for ₹2,500 crore — the highest-ever sponsorship amount in the history of the league. The Tata Group previously held the title sponsorship rights for the IPL in 2022 and 2023.

Broadcasting

Star Sports is the official TV broadcaster of the season, while JioCinema is the official digital broadcaster.

IPL 2024 - ALL AWARD WINNERS LIST

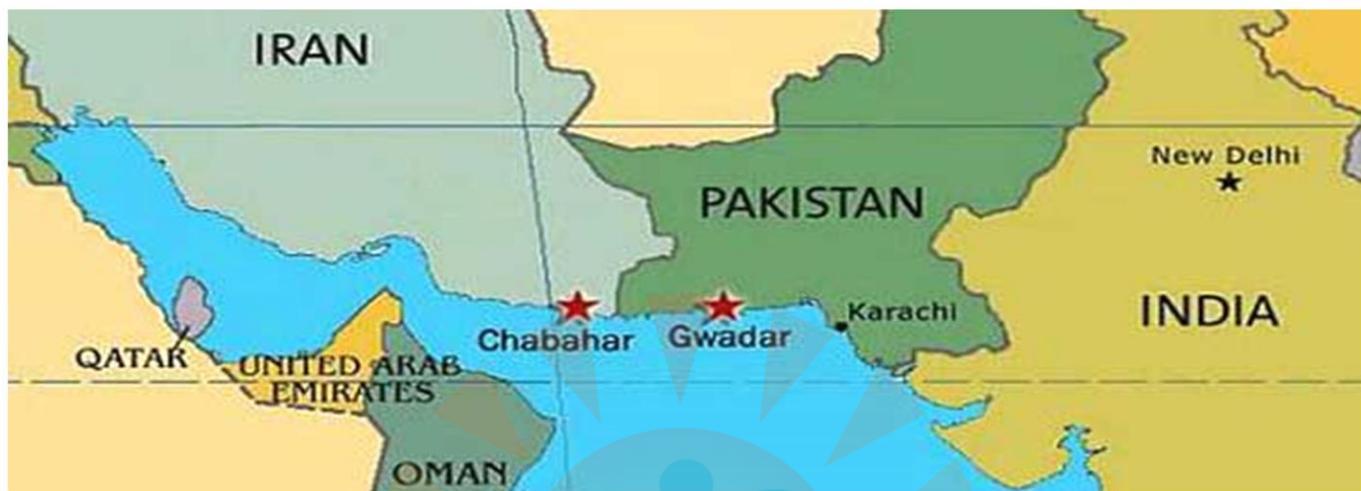
ORANGE CAP, PURPLE CAP, EMERGING, CASH PRIZE



Category	Player/Winner	Stats	Prize Money
Winner Award	KKR	-	20 Crores
Runner-up Award	SRH	-	12.5 Crore
Emerging Player of the Season	Nitish Reddy	-	10 Lakhs
Electric Striker of The Season	Jake Fraser	234.04 SR	10 Lakhs
Ultimate Fantasy Player of the Season	Sunil Narine	1,305 Fantasy Points	10 Lakhs
Most Sixes of the season	Abhishek Sharma	42 Sixes	10 Lakhs
Most 4s of The season	Travis head	64 fours	10 Lakhs
Catch Of the Season Awards	Ramandeep Singh	-	10 Lakhs
Fair Play Award	Sunrisers Hyderabad	-	10 Lakhs
Purple Cap	Harshal Patel	24 Wickets	10 Lakhs
Orange Cap	Virat Kohli	741 Runs	10 Lakhs
Most Valuable Player	Sunil Narine	435 MVP Points 488 runs Strike Rate: 180.74 17 wickets Economy Rate: 6.69	10 Lakhs
Pitch And Ground	Jaganmohan Rao (Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium)	-	50 Lakhs



Chabahar Port and its importance for India?



India signed a 10-year contract with Iran to develop and run the operations of Shahid Beheshti Terminal of the Chabahar Port on the southeastern coast of the Persian Gulf nation. Eight years later and two decades since the project was first proposed during the Atal Bihari Vajpayee regime, India signed a deal with Iran to operate the strategically important port that is close to Iran's border with Pakistan and its Gwadar port. The pact, which marks India's first instance of managing a foreign port, will enable the operation of the Shahid Beheshti terminal at the Chabahar port. There is another terminal named Shahid Kalantari, which was developed in the 1980s. However, the signing of the deal has irked the United States. The US has warned India of "potential risk of sanctions" for doing business with Iran. In fact, such sanctions by the West against Iran over its nuclear programme has been one of the major reasons that has stalled the development of the port that will give India a transit route to Afghanistan and Central Asia by bypassing Pakistan. Besides, the port is also being seen as India's counter to Pakistan's Gwadar port, where China has invested heavily.

What is the strategic importance of the port?

The deep water port (which can handle very large and heavily loaded ships) is located on the Makran Coast of Iran's Sistan-Baluchistan province. It is next to the Gulf of Oman and at the mouth of the Strait of Hormuz, which is a vital shipping route linking the Middle East to markets in Asia, Europe, and North America. Moreover, Chabahar is the only Iranian port with direct access to the Indian Ocean. In India's context, the port is closer to Gujarat on the west coast. Even from Mumbai, it is just

768 nautical miles away. Moreover, Pakistan's Gwadar port, in which China has invested heavily, is just 170 km east of Chabahar. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor originates from the Gwadar port.

Why Chabahar port matters to India?

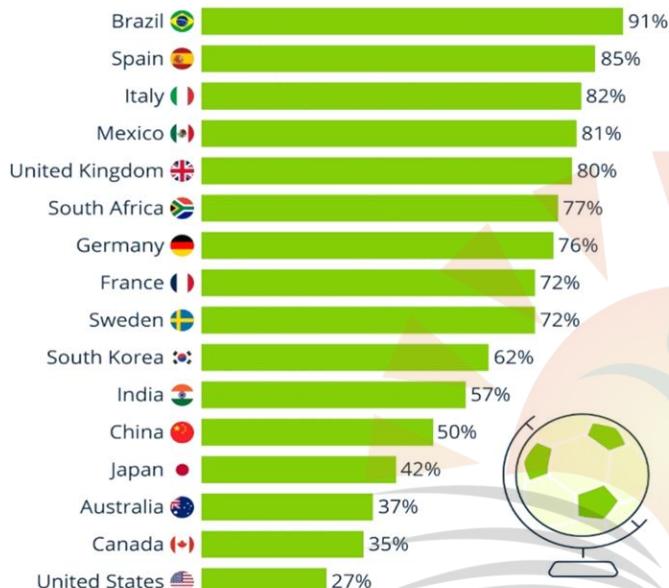
The foremost significance is a seamless transit route for Indian goods and products to Afghanistan by avoiding the land route through Pakistan. India has previously accused Pakistan of deliberately delaying the transit of goods through Karachi to Afghanistan. From Chabahar port, a road network goes up to Zaranj in Afghanistan. From there, the 218-km Zaranj-Delaram road, constructed with India's assistance, will give access to four major cities - Herat, Kandahar, Kabul and Mazar-e-Sharif. The port, once fully operational, will also give India direct access to resource-rich Central Asian countries like Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan.

Besides, it will also connect the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that joins India and Russia via Iran. This is significant as India has substantially increased its energy trade with sanctions-hit Russia. Moreover, with the Gwadar port in Pakistan giving an increasingly assertive China access to the Arabian Sea, India can monitor its activities in the Persian Gulf through Chabahar. China has inked a deal for the operational control of Gwadar port for 40 years. The project will also help India counterbalance China as it expands its footprint across South Asia through its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

Info-graphics

The Global Game of Football

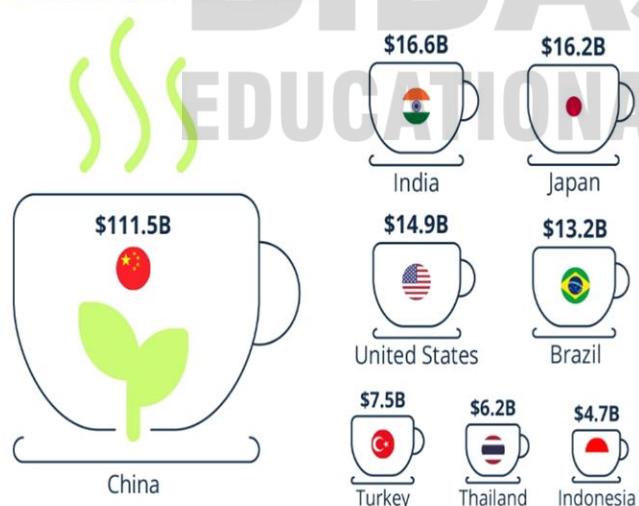
Share of sports fans in selected countries who follow football/soccer



2,600 to 18,000 adults (18-64 y/o) who follow sports surveyed per country Apr. 2023-Mar. 2024
Source: Statista Consumer Insights

The World's Largest Tea Markets

Estimated tea sales in 2023*

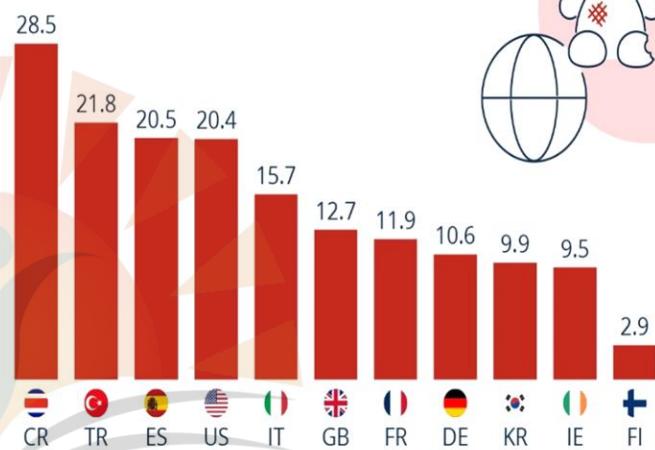


* Incl. sales for at-home and out-of-home consumption valued at retail prices incl. taxes; incl. black tea, green tea and mate; excl. herbal tea, instant tea, iced tea and other tea-based ready-to-drink beverages

Source: Statista Market Insights

Global Child Poverty Rates in Perspective

Share of children aged 0-17 living in poverty in selected OECD countries* (in %)



* 2022 or latest available year

Source: OECD



The World's Highest-Paid Athletes

Estimated earnings of the highest-paid athletes in the world between May 1, 2023 and May 1, 2024*

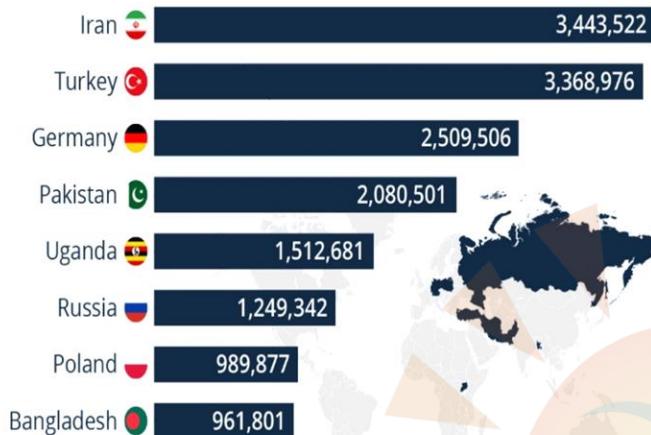


* Before deduction of taxes and agents' fees

Source: Forbes

The Countries Hosting the Most Refugees

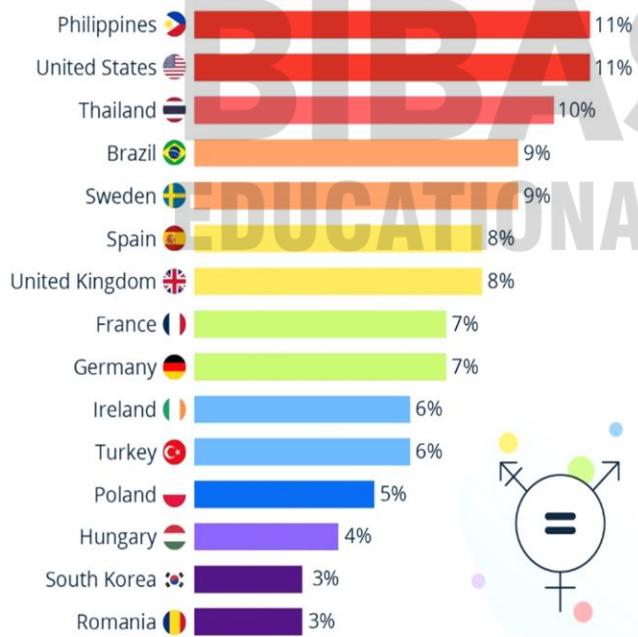
Number of refugees under UNHCR's mandate being hosted as of mid-2023



Source: UNHCR

Where It's Most & Least Common to Be LGBT+

Share of respondents who identify as LGBT+, by country



2,000-60,300 respondents (18-64 y/o) Apr. 2023-Mar. 2024

Source: Statista Consumer Insights

The World's Most-Visited Museums

Most-visited museums worldwide in 2022 (in million visitors)

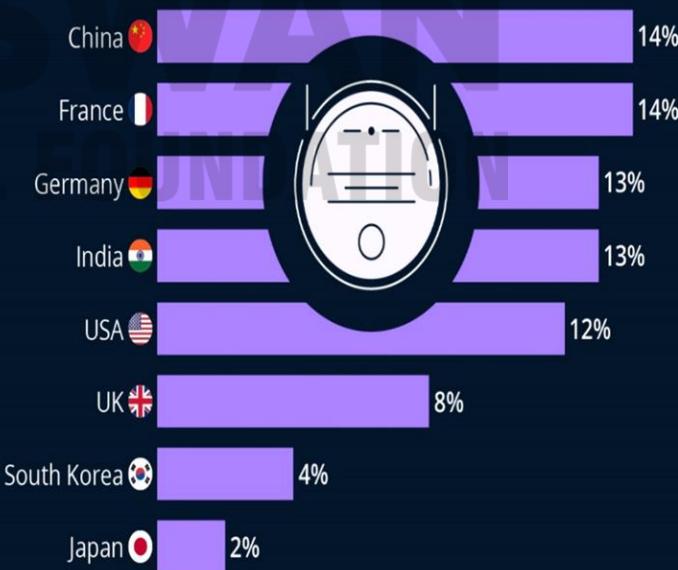


		vs. 2019
Louvre (🇫🇷)	Paris	7.7
Vatican Museums (🇻🇦)	Vatican City	5.1
National History Museum (🇬🇧)	London	4.7
British Museum (🇬🇧)	London	4.1
National Museum of Natural History (🇺🇸)	Washington, D.C.	3.9
Tate Modern (🇬🇧)	London	3.9
National Museum of Korea (🇰🇷)	Seoul	3.4
Musée d'Orsay (🇫🇷)	Paris	3.3

Source: 2022 Theme Index and Museum Index | TEA/AECOM

Everyday Robots

Share of respondents in selected countries who own a robot vacuum or a lawn-mowing robot

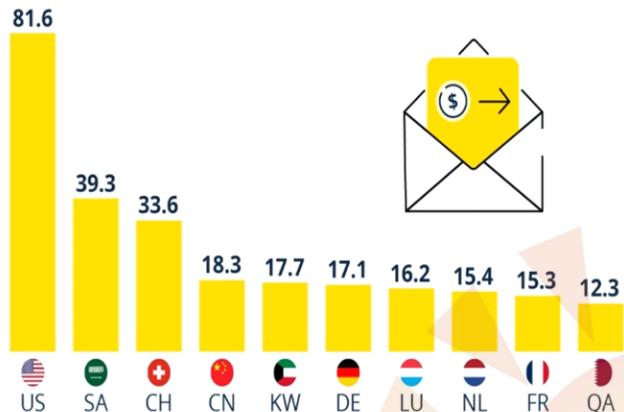


2,000 to 10,000 adults (18-64 y/o) surveyed per country Apr. 2023-Mar. 2024

Source: Statista Consumer Insights

Which Countries Sent the Most Remittances?

The top 10 remittance-sending countries in 2022 (in billion U.S. dollars)*



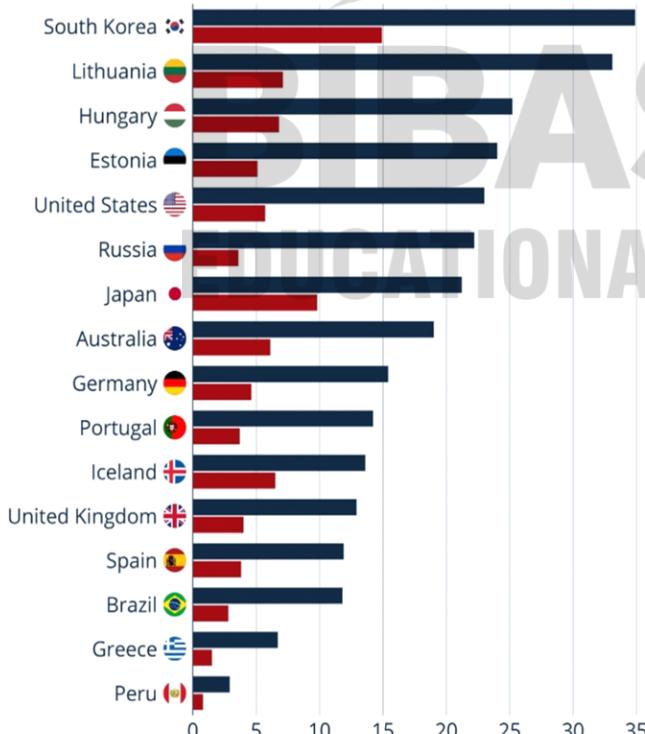
* The United Arab Emirates is not included for 2022 as the remittances data have not been updated.

Source: World Bank

Suicide Rates Around the World

Estimated rate of suicide per 100,000 population in selected countries in 2021*

■ Men ■ Women

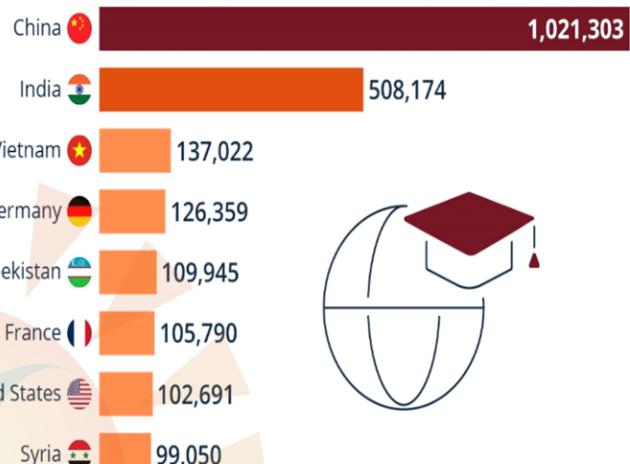


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Source: OECD

The Countries With the Most Students Studying Abroad

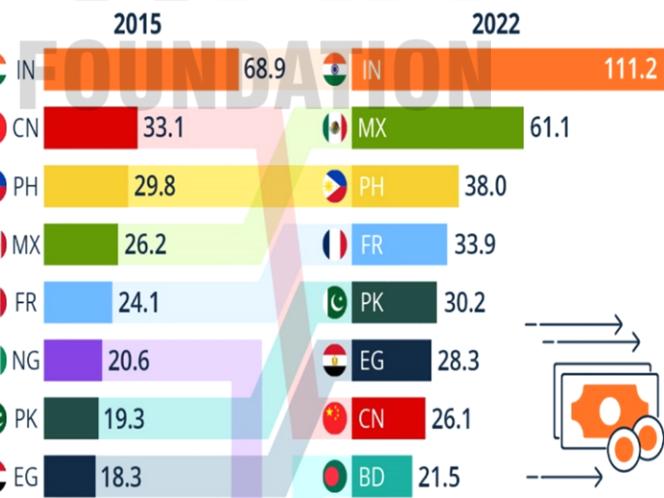
Estimated number of students from the following countries who studied abroad in 2021



Source: UNESCO

India Leads Global Inbound Remittances

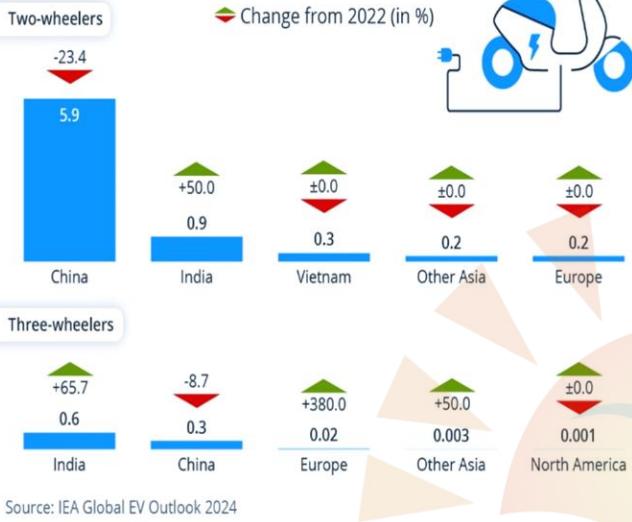
Countries receiving the most international remittances (in billion U.S. dollars)



Source: World Bank via World Migration Report 2024

Biggest Markets for Electric Two-Wheelers and Three-Wheelers

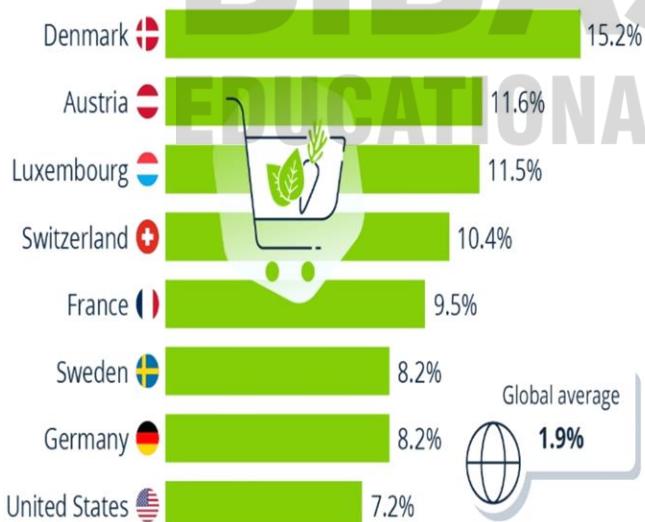
Countries/regions with the highest sales of new 2W/3W EVs in 2023 (in millions)



Source: IEA Global EV Outlook 2024

The Countries Where the Most People Buy Organic

Countries with the highest shares of organic food products in all food revenues in 2023

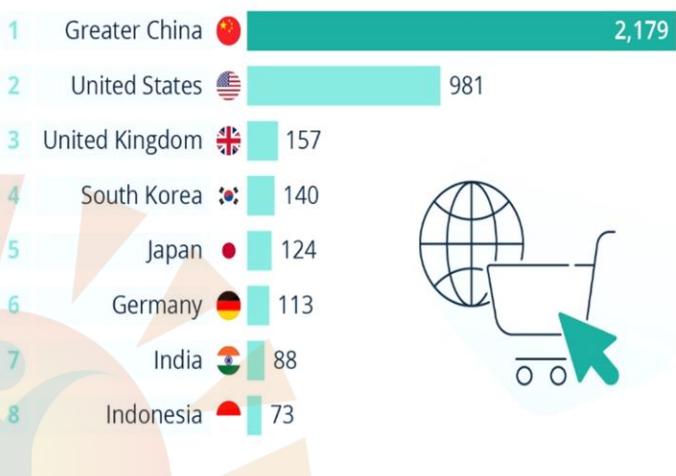


Food marketed as organic. Excludes restaurants/food away from home

Source: Statista Market Insights

China Leads the Global E-Commerce Market

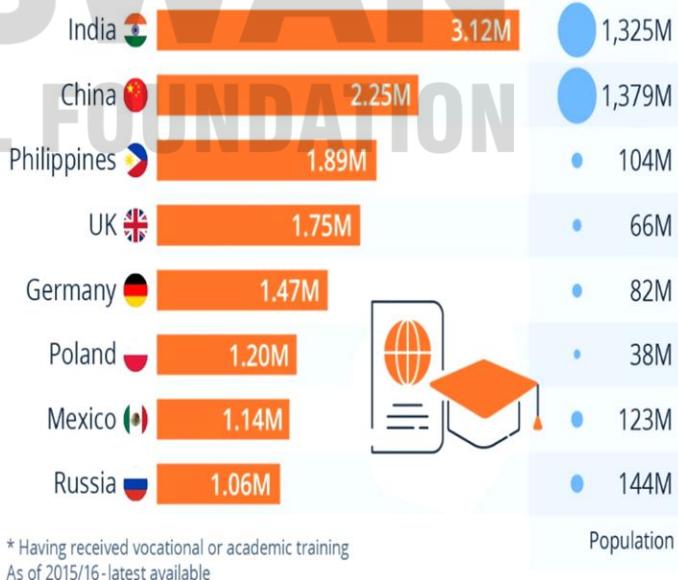
Revenues in the e-commerce segment by country in 2023 (in billion U.S. dollars)



Source: ECDB

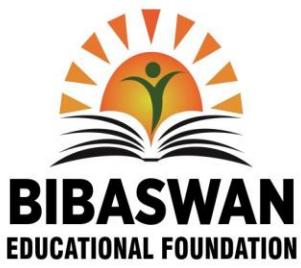
Where Highly Educated Migrants Come From

Most common birth countries of highly educated* migrants residing in OECD nations



* Having received vocational or academic training
As of 2015/16-latest available

Sources: OECD, World Bank



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