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Sports News

- ❖ **India won the ICC Women's ODI World Cup for the first time**



- ✓ created history by defeating South Africa by 52 runs in Navi Mumbai to win their first ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025. Shafali Verma scored a brilliant 87 runs and took two wickets, while Deepti Sharma gave a match-winning performance by taking 5 wickets for 39 runs, giving India a memorable victory.
- ✓ Deepti Sharma was named Player of the Tournament for her consistent all-round performance, while Shafali Verma received the Player of the Match award for her brilliant contributions with both bat and ball in the final.

- ❖ **Avani Lekhara won the gold medal at the 2025 Para Shooting World Cup in Dubai**



- ✓ Avani Lekhara won the gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 event at the 2025 Para Shooting World Cup in Al Ain, Dubai. She beat Sweden's Anna Bessonén to the top spot.

- ✓ Thailand's Wannipa Leungwilai won the bronze medal in the same event, while India also won multiple medals in the Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 category.

- ❖ **Indian Oil Mumbai won the 42nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Trophy for the third consecutive year**



- ✓ won the 42nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Trophy for the third consecutive year and seventh time overall by defeating Indian Railways Delhi 2-1 in the final at the Olympian Surjit Hockey Stadium in Jalandhar.
- ✓ The champion team received the winner's trophy and a cash prize of ₹5.51 lakh, while Indian Railways received the runner-up trophy and ₹2.50 lakh. Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema announced a donation of ₹2.5 million to the Surjit Hockey Society.

- ❖ **Rahul VS becomes India's 91st Grandmaster**



- ✓ 21-year-old Indian chess player and former Asian Junior Champion, Rahul VS, has become India's 91st Grandmaster by winning the 6th

ASEAN Individual Championship in the Philippines.

- ✓ He had earlier earned his International Master (IM) title in 2021 after achieving his IM norm and crossing the 2400 Elo rating mark.
- ✓ The win not only confirmed Rahul's final GM norm but also made him the second Indian Grandmaster in two weeks after Ilamparthy A.R., who achieved the title on October 30, 2025.

Past Chess Grandmasters

- ✓ 90th - Ilamparthy AR (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)
- ✓ 89th - S. Rohit Krishna (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)
- ✓ 88th - Divya Deshmukh (Nagpur, Maharashtra); 4th woman
- ✓ 87th - A. Ra Harikrishnan (Tamil Nadu)
- ✓ 86th - L.R. Srihari (Tamil Nadu)

The 10m air pistol event of the 2025 ISSF World Championships will be held in Cairo, Egypt.



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- ✓ The 10 metre air pistol event of the 2025 ISSF World Championships was held in Cairo, Egypt.
- ✓ India's Samrat Rana created history by winning the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event, becoming the first Indian to win a world title in the event.
- ✓ Rana scored 243.7 points, while China's Hu Kai won the silver medal with 243.3 points.

Jerlin Jayaratchagan to be India's flag bearer at the 2025 Deaflympics



- ✓
- ✓ Badminton legend Jerlin Jayaratchagan will be India's flag bearer at the Deaflympics 2025 in Tokyo. This will be her third appearance at the event.
- ✓ India is sending a record 111- member contingent to compete in 11 sports including athletics, badminton, golf, judo, karate, shooting, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, wrestling and tennis.
- ✓ 21- year-old Jerlin Jayaratchagan from Madurai is a three-time Deaflympics gold medallist and the first Indian woman Deaflympian to receive the Arjuna Award in 2022.

India won a record 10 medals at the 2025 Asian Archery Championships held in Dhaka, Bangladesh



- ✓
- ✓ India won a record 10 medals at the 2025 Asian Archery Championships held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ✓ The medal tally comprised 6 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze, making it India's best ever performance in the history of the championship.

- ✓ Ankita Bhagat and Dheeraj Bommaadevara won gold medals in the individual recurve events.
- ✓ Apart from this, India also won gold medals in women's recurve team, compound women's team, and compound mixed team events.

❖ **Yannick Sinner wins the ATP Finals title in 2025**



- ✓ defeated Carlos Alcaraz to win the 2025 ATP Finals in Turin, Italy. The final score was 7-6(4), 7-5.
- ✓ Sinner successfully defended his Nitto ATP Finals title for the second consecutive time with a brilliant performance in front of his home crowd.

❖ **Meenakshi Hooda won the gold medal at the World Boxing Cup Final 2025 held in Greater Noida.**



- ✓ Meenakshi Hooda won the gold medal at the World Boxing Cup Final 2025 held in Greater Noida, India.

- ✓ She competed in the women's 48 kg weight category and won India's first gold medal in the tournament.
- ✓ In the final, Meenakshi defeated Farzana Fozilova of Uzbekistan 5-0, where her excellent grip, strong performance and accuracy were clearly visible.

❖ **Abhinav Deswal wins gold in 25m pistol, secures India's 15th shooting medal at the Deaflympics**



- ✓ Abhinav Deswal won India's 15th medal in shooting at the Deaflympics yesterday, winning gold in the 25m pistol event in Tokyo with a record-setting qualification time. He shot 44 in the final to beat Seung-Hwa Lee of South Korea, who shot 43.

❖ **Sarayu Velpula became India's 26th woman Grandmaster**



- ✓ Sarayu Velpula from Warangal, Telangana, became India's 26th Woman Grandmaster (WGM) after achieving her final norm at the



First League of Central Serbia 2025, achieving a remarkable milestone in international chess.

❖ **India won the Women's Kabaddi World Cup for the second consecutive time, winning the final.**



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- ✓ India once again created history by proving its dominance in the final of the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 played in Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh.
- ✓ Team India defeated Chinese Taipei 35-28 in a thrilling match to become world champions for the second consecutive time. A total of 11 teams participated in the tournament, but the Indian team won all of its matches and finished unbeaten in the World Cup.

❖ **Italy beat Spain to win their third consecutive Davis Cup title**



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- ✓ Italy, despite the absence of Yannick Sinner, defeated Spain to win the Davis Cup title for the third consecutive time and thus maintained its supremacy in this prestigious tennis tournament.

- ✓ In Sinner's absence, Matteo Berrettini and Flavio Cobolli starred for Italy, both winning their singles matches to give Italy an unassailable 2-0 lead over Spain in the final.

❖ **Khelo India University Games**



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- ✓ Khelo India University Games 2025 will be organised by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in collaboration with the Government of Rajasthan and the Rajasthan State Sports Council (RSSC), across seven cities – Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer, Bharatpur and Bikaner.
- ✓ This multi-sport event started on 24th November and will conclude on 5th December.
- ✓ 5,000 athletes from over 230 universities will compete in 24 disciplines, including 23 medal sports and one demonstration event.

❖ **10- year-old Giovanna De Sequeira won bronze for India**



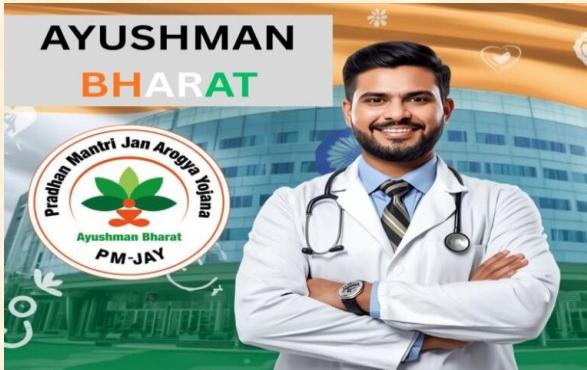
- ✓
- ✓ Ten-year-old Giovanna De Sequeira won a bronze medal at the World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championships 2025 held in Abu Dhabi.



- ✓ Giovanna won the bronze medal in the under-28 kg infant/girl GI category.

Defense News

- ❖ **The Indian Navy, along with the Army and Air Force, will lead the tri-service exercise "Trishul -2025" to enhance joint operational preparedness.**



- ✓ The Indian Navy, along with the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force, will lead the tri-service exercise "Trishul" (TSE-2025) to be held in early November 2025. The focus will be on large-scale operations in the Rajasthan-Gujarat sector and the North Arabian Sea.
- ✓ The exercise will involve major formations including the Army's Southern Command, Western Naval Command, and South Western Air Command. The Indian Coast Guard, Border Security Force, and other central agencies will also participate. Part will take So that Inter-agency Coordination And joint Operations To better made Go Could.
- ❖ **Indian Army organises 'Veer Yuva' forum to empower youth for national security and development**



- ✓ The Indian Army in collaboration with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) organised the Young Leaders Forum (Veer Yuva) as a pre-event ahead of the upcoming Chanakya Defence Dialogue (CDD) 2025 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The theme of the forum was "Empowering Youth for India's National Security and Development." It brought together young leaders from the military, academia, entrepreneurship, NCC and CAPF to foster a dialogue on youth-driven national development.

- ❖ **INS Sahyadri participated in the multilateral Exercise Malabar 2025 in Guam to strengthen Indo-Pacific maritime cooperation**



- ✓ Indian-built guided missile stealth frigate INS Sahyadri has reached Guam in the North Pacific to participate in the multilateral Exercise Malabar 2025.
- ✓ This reflects India's growing maritime cooperation and strategic engagement with Indo-Pacific partner countries.



- ✓ is to strengthen joint coordination, interoperability and regional security through activities such as operational planning, communication alignment, fleet operations, anti-submarine warfare and gunnery drills among the participating navies.

❖ India and Sri Lanka began the 11th edition of the joint military exercise 'Mitra Shakti-2025' in Belagavi, Karnataka.



- ✓ The 11th edition of Mitra Shakti- 2025 between India and Sri Lanka started on November 10, 2025 at the Overseas Training Centre, Belagavi (Karnataka) and continued till November 23, 2025.
- ✓ The Indian contingent consists of 170 personnel (mainly from the Rajput Regiment) and the Sri Lankan contingent consists of 135 personnel (mainly from the Gajaba Regiment), along with air forces from both sides.

❖ 'Ajeya Warrior-25' joint military exercise India-UK was held between



- ✓ The joint military training exercise "Ajeya Warrior-25" between India and the United

Kingdom has been conducted at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan.

- ✓ This is the eighth edition of the bilateral exercise, which was held from 17 to 30 November 2025.
- ✓ A total of 240 soldiers took part in the exercise, with equal participation from the Indian Army represented by the Sikh Regiment and the British Army.

❖ Indian Navy commissions first Mahe-class ASW shallow water craft in Mumbai



- ✓ The Indian Navy commissioned Mahe, the first Mahe-class anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft, at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai, under the command of General Upendra Dwivedi.
- ✓ Mahe represents a new generation of indigenous shallow-water combat aircraft, built with over 80% indigenous content, demonstrating India's advancements in warship design and construction.

❖ 19th edition of Exercise Suryakiran XIX-2025 begins in Uttarakhand



- ✓ The 19th edition of Exercise Suryakiran (XIX) 2025 commenced in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, with participation of 334 personnel from both India (Assam Regiment) and Nepal (Devi Dutta Regiment).
- ✓ The exercise focuses on sub-conventional operations under UN Chapter VII, including jungle warfare, counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain, HADR, medical response, environmental conservation and integrated ground-aviation operations.

National News

- ❖ **PM Modi inaugurates development projects worth ₹1,219 crore in Kevadia on Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary**



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth ₹1,219 crore in Kevadia on the eve of the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- ✓ These projects include Birsa Munda Bhawan, a residential complex for GSEC and SSNNL employees, the first phase of the hospitality district and a bonsai garden, which will enhance the cultural and tourism infrastructure of the area.
- ✓ During the event, the PM also flagged off electric buses to promote eco-friendly transport and released a commemorative coin and postage stamp in honour of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel.

- ❖ **The UP government has proposed the creation of a 'Kalyan Singh Nagar' district to honour the legacy of the former chief minister.**



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- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government has initiated the process of creating a new district named 'Kalyan Singh Nagar' by merging Atrauli and Gangiri tehsils of Aligarh district with Dibai tehsil of Bulandshahr district to honour former Chief Minister Kalyan Singh, who passed away in 2021.
- ✓ The proposal is currently under review by the State Revenue Council. Its purpose is to increase administrative efficiency and development in the area. If approved, Kalyan Singh Nagar will become the 76th district of Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ **About Uttar Pradesh**
- ✓ Capital – Lucknow
- ✓ Chief Minister – Yogi Adityanath
- ✓ Governor – Anandiben Patel

- ❖ **Chavang Kut festival celebrated in Manipur, symbolizing gratitude, unity and bountiful harvest**



- ✓ The Chin-Kuki-Mizo communities of Manipur celebrated Chavung Kut, a post-harvest festival, on November 1. The festival marks the end of the harvest season and is celebrated to express gratitude to God for a bountiful harvest.
- ✓ The festival features cultural dances, folk songs, traditional games and other traditional performances, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of these communities ; Chawang Kut was declared a state holiday in 1982 due to its widespread popularity.

❖ Kerala becomes the first state in India to declare itself free from extreme poverty under the EPEP initiative



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- ✓ Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared the state free from extreme poverty during a special assembly session on Kerala Piravi, making Kerala the first Indian state to make such a declaration under the Extreme Poverty Eradication Project (EPEP) launched in 2021.
- ✓ The EPEP initiative identified 1,03,099 individuals from 64,006 families as extremely poor, and through coordinated efforts of local bodies, Kudumbashree and government departments, ensured them access to food, housing, healthcare, education and livelihood support.

About Kerala

- ✓ Capital – Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Chief Minister – Pinarayi Vijayan
- ✓ Governor – Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

❖ Gogabael Lake in Bihar declared India's 94th Ramsar site



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- ✓ Gogabael Lake in Katihar district of Bihar has been declared a Ramsar site of international importance.
- ✓ has become the 94th Ramsar site in India and the sixth in Bihar, before this Gokul Reservoir and Udaipur Lake have got this status.
- ✓ Located between the Ganga and Mahananda rivers, this oxbow-shaped wetland is Bihar's first community reserve, managed and protected by the local community.
- ✓ It plays an important role in flood control, water balance and biodiversity conservation.
- ✓ With this new addition, India has become first in Asia and third worldwide (after UK – 176 and Mexico – 144 Ramsar sites), which shows India's growing commitment towards wetland conservation under the Ramsar Convention of 1971.

❖ Madhya Pradesh's Nauradehi sanctuary will become the third home for cheetahs



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- ✓ The Nauradehi Sanctuary will become the third home for cheetahs in Madhya Pradesh, after Kuno National Park and Gandhi Sagar

Sanctuary. The cheetahs will be brought from Namibia, Africa, and released here.

- ✓ The Asiatic cheetah became extinct from India in 1952 due to hunting and loss of habitat.
- ✓ The Government of India launched Project Cheetah on 17 September 2022, under which African cheetahs were reintroduced from Namibia to Kuno National Park (2022) and later to Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary (2024).

✓ About Madhya Pradesh

- ✓ Capital – Bhopal
- ✓ Chief Minister – Dr. Mohan Yadav (replaced Shivraj Singh Chouhan)
- ✓ Deputy Chief Ministers – Jagdish Deora and Rajendra Shukla

❖ PM Modi inaugurates the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the national song "Vande Mataram" in New Delhi



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the year-long celebrations to mark 150 years of India's national song "Vande Mataram" in New Delhi and also released a commemorative stamp and coin to mark the historic occasion.
- ✓ 1875 as part of his novel Anandamath, with public participation across the country.
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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated four new Vande Bharat Express trains



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- ✓ The Prime Minister visited Varanasi on Saturday and flagged off four new Vande Bharat Express trains on the Varanasi-Khajuraho, Lucknow-Saharanpur, Firozpur-Delhi and Ernakulam-Bengaluru routes. This marks another significant step in India's railway modernization.
- ✓ These new Vande Bharat trains will further strengthen India's semi-high-speed rail network in North and South India, improving comfort, speed and connectivity between key cultural, economic and spiritual centres.

❖ Bihar records historic voter turnout of 66.91% – highest since the first elections in 1951



- ✓
- ✓ The Bihar Assembly elections recorded a historic voter turnout of 66.91%, the highest since the first Bihar elections in 1951. The voter turnout for men was 62.8% and for women was 71.6%.
- ✓ The two-phase elections involved over 8.5 lakh polling personnel, 1.4 lakh polling agents of 2,616 candidates, and were monitored by 243

general observers, 38 police observers and 67 expenditure observers.

- ✓ For the first time, 16 international delegates from six countries – South Africa, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Belgium and Colombia – participated to observe the voting process under the International Election Visitor Programme (IEVP).

❖ 25th Statehood Day with grand cultural celebrations across the state.



- ✓ Jharkhand celebrated its 25th Statehood Day (November 16) with vibrant cultural programmes in major cities like Ranchi and Hazaribagh, showcasing the unique tribal heritage of the state.
- ✓ Nagpuri, Santhali, Ho, Kurukh and Oraon Karsa dance were performed in public places, highlighting the cultural diversity of the state.
- ✓ A grand street dance procession was taken out starting from Bada Akhara in Hazaribagh, which included cultural troupes, school students and traditional instruments like Nagada, creating a festive and colourful atmosphere.

About Jharkhand

- ✓ Capital – Ranchi
- ✓ Chief Minister – Hemant Soren
- ✓ Governor – Santosh Kumar Gangwar

❖ GI tag for its brilliant white quality and age-old heritage



- ✓ Ambaji marble, from the sacred pilgrimage site of Gujarat, has received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. The tag recognizes its brilliant white quality, durability, and centuries-old heritage linked to the region's unique geology.
- ✓ The GI tag granted to Ambaji Marbles Quarry and Factory Association is expected to increase global branding, demand and export potential, thereby helping the local industry, artisans and the historic marble sector of Banaskantha.

❖ Janata Dal chief Nitish Kumar was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the tenth time on 20 November 2025.

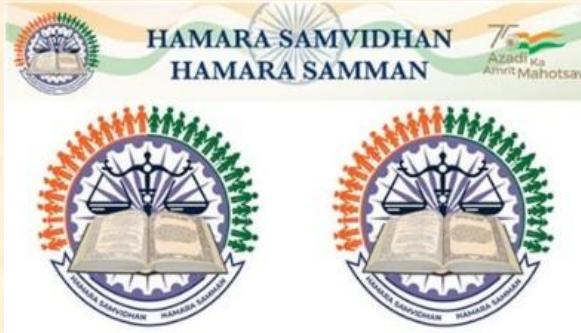


- ✓ Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the tenth time on 20 November 2025. Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan administered the oath of office and secrecy to him.
- ✓ The swearing-in ceremony was held at the historic Gandhi Maidan in Patna, in which many senior NDA leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Chirag Paswan were present.



- ✓ 27 ministers, including Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, took oath in the new Bihar government.

❖ Our Constitution – Our Self-Respect Campaign



- ✓ India celebrates Constitution Day every year on November 26, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of India on this day in 1949. The Constitution came into effect on January 26, 1950, and India celebrates this day as Republic Day every year. For seventy-five years, it has upheld the principles of justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, protected the rights of citizens, and guided India's democratic journey.
- ✓ To commemorate the 75th year of India as a Republic and the adoption of the Constitution of India, the Department of Justice launched a year-long nationwide campaign across India titled 'Our Constitution, Our Respect' to simplify the Constitution for the common people.
- ✓ by the Vice President on January 24, 2024 at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi
- ✓ The campaign went beyond a single event and became a nationwide civic movement.
- ✓ This campaign, linked to the government's Disha scheme, combines constitutional literacy with practical legal assistance.

❖ PM Modi releases coin and postage stamp for Sardar Patel



- ✓ 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of India's post-independence integration, the Government of India has taken several symbolic and developmental initiatives to pay tribute to his contributions.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a ₹150 denomination commemorative coin, a special postage stamp, and development projects worth ₹1,219 crore on October 30, 2025, in Kevadia, Gujarat.
- ✓ **What was the launch?**
Commemorative coin and postage stamp
- ✓ **On the occasion of 150th birth anniversary, the Prime Minister –**
- ✓ ₹150 denomination was issued in honour of Sardar Patel.
- ✓ A commemorative postage stamp was also released.
- ✓ Both these items are a tribute to the 'Iron Man' of India and a symbol of keeping his memory alive for a long time.

❖ 56th International Film Festival of India 2025: A spectacular showcase of global cinema in Goa





- ✓ The 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held in Goa from 20 to 28 November 2025. Being South Asia's only FIAPF-accredited competitive film festival since 1952, IFFI lived up to its traditional reputation and presented a spectacular cinematic feast of 240 films from 81 countries this year.
- ✓ Celebrating Global Partnerships
- ✓ IFFI 2025 is further deepening international collaboration by giving special recognition to the following countries:
- ✓ Focus Country: Japan — Showcasing 6 contemporary Japanese films
- ✓ Partner Country: Spain
- ✓ Spotlight Country: Australia

❖ **PM Modi remembers 350th martyrdom day of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in Kurukshetra**



- ✓ attended a state-level function on the 350th martyrdom day of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in Kurukshetra, Haryana, where he paid floral tributes, visited an exhibition and released a special coin and commemorative postage stamp.
- ✓ PM Modi also inaugurated the 'Panchjanya Memorial', built in honour of the sacred conch of Lord Krishna, at Jyotisar and visited the Jyotisar Experience Centre as part of the commemorative activities.

❖ **PM Modi hoists saffron flag on completion of Ayodhya Ram Temple**



- ✓ PM Narendra Modi hoisted the saffron Suryavanshi flag atop the Ayodhya Ram Temple, marking the formal completion of the temple's construction and the fulfillment of a 500-year-old resolve.
- ✓ RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat said that those who sacrificed their lives for the Ram temple would be at peace today, he mentioned leaders like Ashok Singhal ji and Mahant Ramchandra Das ji, whose long-standing efforts finally bore fruit.
- ✓ from the Supreme Court's 2019 verdict to the laying of the foundation stone in August 2020 and the consecration in January 2024 — culminated with the final flag-hoisting ceremony, and all major work inside the complex is now complete.

❖ **Uttar Pradesh added Mathura Zari dress and Meerut bugle to its list of GI tagged goods.**





- ✓ Uttar Pradesh added Mathura zari dress and Meerut bugle to its list of Geographical Indication (GI) tagged goods, taking it ahead of Tamil Nadu (69) in India with 79 GI-tagged products.
- ✓ Mathura's zari fabrics, associated with Lord Krishna, showcase centuries-old traditional craftsmanship. Thousands of artisans, including women, continue this embroidery tradition.
- ✓ A historic symbol of India's freedom struggle, the Meerut bugle played a key role in the 1857 Revolution and is still used in the military, police, and schools. Meerut is known worldwide for its production of bugles, trumpets, and drums.
- ✓ **About Uttar Pradesh**
- ✓ Capital – Lucknow
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International News

- ❖ COP30 took place on 6–21 November 2025 in Belém, Brazil.



- ✓ The 30th session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30) is scheduled for 6–21 November 2025 in Belém, Brazil.
- ✓ The host city, Belém, in the Amazon region, was chosen to reflect the importance of protecting

forests, biodiversity and ecosystems as key climate priorities.

- ✓ The summit faces logistical challenges: accommodation costs have risen significantly, hotel accommodations are running low, and some countries are considering reducing their delegations or not attending the event.

- ❖ **Malaysia handed over the chairmanship of ASEAN to the Philippines at the 47th ASEAN Summit**



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- ✓ The chairmanship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was formally handed over by Malaysia's Anwar Ibrahim to Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. of the Philippines, who will take over the chairmanship in 2026.

- ❖ **Lucknow was declared a UNESCO 'Creative City of Gastronomy' for its rich Awadhi culinary heritage.**



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- ✓ Lucknow has been officially declared as UNESCO 'Creative City of Gastronomy' during the 43rd session of the UNESCO General Conference held in Uzbekistan.



- ✓ This recognition highlights the centuries-old food traditions of Lucknow and positions Uttar Pradesh among the top gastronomic destinations in the world, thereby promoting cultural diplomacy and sustainable tourism.

❖ India withdraws troops from Aini airbase in Tajikistan



- ✓ India has withdrawn its troops from the Aini airbase in Tajikistan, ending its only overseas military presence. The move comes nearly four years after a bilateral agreement with Tajikistan on joint operations expired.
- ✓ The Congress party has described the withdrawal as a "setback" to India's strategic diplomacy. Jairam Ramesh said that the Aini airbase, built in the early 2000s, was crucial to New Delhi's regional influence and strategic reach in Central Asia.

About Tajikistan

- ✓ Capital- Dushanbe
- ✓ Official languages- Tajik, Russian
- ✓ President- Emomali Rahmon
- ✓ Prime Minister- Kokhir Rasulzoda

❖ Maldives has become the first country in the world to implement a generational tobacco ban for people born after 2007.



- ✓ Maldives has become the first country in the world to implement a generational tobacco ban, prohibiting the purchase, sale or use of tobacco products for anyone born on or after January 1, 2007.
- ✓ Under the new law, people born in 2007 and beyond will never be allowed to legally purchase or use tobacco in the country, a permanent generational ban.
- ✓ **About Maldives**
- ✓ Capital – Male
- ✓ Currency – Rufiyaa
- ✓ President – Mohammed Muizzu

Science & Technology

❖ ISRO launches India's heaviest naval communication satellite GSAT-7R on LVM3 rocket



- ✓ ISRO successfully launched Indian Navy's most advanced communication satellite GSAT-7R using its most powerful launch vehicle LVM3 (M5 mission) from Sriharikota.
- ✓ Weighing around 4,400 kg, GSAT-7R is the heaviest indigenous communication satellite

ever launched from Indian soil and will enhance naval communication and maritime domain awareness.

- ✓ **About Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
- ✓ Established – 15 August 1969
- ✓ Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka
- ✓ Founder/First Chairman – Vikram Sarabhai
- ✓ 10th President – V. Narayanan (replaced S. Somanath)
- ✓ Aryabhata, India's first satellite, was launched on April 19, 1975.

❖ 17- year-old Andhra Pradesh girl selected for prestigious US astronaut training programme



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- ✓ Seventeen -year-old Kunchala Kaivalya Reddy from East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, has been selected for the prestigious four-year astronaut training program (2026-2029) in Florida. The program is run by Titans Space Industries. Only 150 candidates are selected from thousands of applicants from 36 countries.

❖ Godrej delivers first human-rated Vikas engine to ISRO for Gaganyaan mission



- ✓ Godrej Aerospace has delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine to ISRO. This is a critical component for India's first human spaceflight mission, Gaganyaan. The mission's first uncrewed test flight is scheduled for early next year.
- ✓ Godrej, which has been supporting India's space programme for over 40 years, has supplied precision engines and components for major missions like Chandrayaan and NISAR, ensuring its strong association with ISRO and LPSC.

❖ Oman launches its first communications satellite, Omansat-1, to promote digital independence



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- ✓ Oman launched its first communications satellite, Omansat -1, a national milestone that strengthens digital independence, high-speed secure connectivity, and aligns with Oman Vision 2040 to build a technology-driven economy.

❖ Google launches 'Project Suncatcher' to build a solar-powered AI data center in space by 2027



- ✓ Google has introduced Project Suncatcher, a futuristic research initiative that aims to launch AI chips into space using solar-powered satellites, to advance AI data processing beyond Earth.
- ✓ AI data centers on Earth, such as high water and power consumption, and make space a sustainable option for AI computation.

❖ **Martian crater named after Indian geologist M.S. Krishnan**



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- ✓ 3.5 billion-year-old crater on Mars has been officially named 'Krishnan' by the International Astronomical Union (IAU), in honour of pioneering Indian geologist M.S. Krishnan.

Brand ambassador

❖ **Paradeep Phosphates ropes in Rahul Dravid as brand ambassador**



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- ✓ Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL) has appointed Rahul Dravid as its brand ambassador to showcase trust, discipline, reliability and performance across its entire product range.

❖ **Shefali Verma appointed as the brand ambassador of Haryana Women Commission**



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- ✓ has announced the appointment of Shefali Verma as the brand ambassador of the Haryana State Women Commission in recognition of her match-winning performance in the final of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025.
- ✓ was awarded ₹1.5 crore, a ceremonial shawl and a Grade A sports gradation certificate in recognition of her 87 runs and 2 wickets in the final, which helped India win their first Women's World Cup title.

❖ **Rohit Sharma appointed ambassador for ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026**



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- ✓ Rohit Sharma has been named as the tournament ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, which will be jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Two-time T20 World Cup winner (2007 and 2024), Rohit played a key role in both campaigns, including unbeaten knocks in the 2007 Super Eights and final, and captaining India to the 2024 title.

Awards/Prize

- ❖ South Korea honored Donald Trump with the Grand Order of Mugunghwa and the Golden Crown for his diplomatic contributions.



- ✓ Donald Trump was awarded the Grand Order of Mugunghwa – South Korea's highest national honour – during a ceremony in Gyeongju on October 29, 2025, making him the first sitting US president to receive the award.
- ✓ In addition to the medal, Trump was also presented with a replica gold crown from the ancient Silla Dynasty, a symbol of peace and leadership on the Korean Peninsula.
- ✓ The honor came in the context of Trump's previous diplomatic efforts on the Korean Peninsula issue and deepening US-South Korea ties amid major trade and security talks.

- ❖ England's legendary fast bowler James Anderson has been awarded a knighthood for his outstanding services to cricket.



✓ Legendary England fast bowler James Anderson has been knighted for his outstanding services to cricket, recognizing a career spanning more than two decades.

✓ Anderson retired from international cricket in July 2024, having played 188 Test matches and taken 704 wickets. He is England's all-time leading wicket-taker and one of the most successful fast bowlers in the history of the game.

- ❖ India had its best ever performance at the 2025 Asian Youth Games in Bahrain, winning 48 medals, including 13 gold medals.



✓ India achieved its best ever performance at the 2025 Asian Youth Games in Manama, Bahrain, winning a total of 48 medals – 13 gold, 18 silver and 17 bronze, bettering the previous record of 2009 and 2013.

✓ Highlights included the girls' Kabaddi team winning India's first gold, Pritismita Bhoi setting a world youth record in weightlifting (44kg clean and jerk), and boxing and beach wrestling winning 7 gold medals on the final day.

- ❖ The trophy of the FIDE World Chess Cup 2025 was named 'Viswanathan Anand Cup' to honour the Indian chess legend in Panaji, Goa.



- ✓ the FIDE World Chess Cup 2025, to be held in Panaji, Goa, has been named the Viswanathan Anand Trophy in honour of India's first Grandmaster and five-time World Champion Viswanathan Anand. It was launched in the presence of Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, and FIDE chief Arkady Dvorkovich.
- ✓ The Viswanathan Anand Cup, described as magnificent and symbolic, features a peacock in a dancing pose, the national bird of India and a symbol of the country's pride and progress in chess.

❖ Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan wins the 3rd edition of the Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award 2025



- ✓ IISc) in Bengaluru, has been declared the winner of the third edition of the Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award 2025 for research in computational materials science.
- ✓ The award carries a citation and a cash prize of ₹ 5 lakh, the highest among science and

technology awards in India. Fifty applications were received, of which 10 candidates were shortlisted for interviews.

❖ Chef Sanjeev Kapoor Awarded "Top Agri-Food Pioneer" Title by the World Food Prize Foundation



- ✓ Renowned chef and Padma Shri awardee Sanjeev Kapoor has been honoured as the top agri-food pioneer by the World Food Prize Foundation in Des Moines, Iowa.
- ✓ This honour recognises his contribution in promoting sustainable and healthy eating, supporting Indian agriculture and using local, nutrient-rich ingredients.

❖ 2025 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for his contributions to number theory.



- ✓ Dr. Alexander Smith of Northwestern University, USA, has been selected for the 2025 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for his exceptional



contributions to mathematics, especially number theory.

- ✓ This annual prize of \$ 10,000 honours mathematicians under the age of 32 who have made significant contributions in fields influenced by the great Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.

❖ **Booker Prize 2025 awarded to David Szalay for his novel "Flesh".**



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- ✓ The Booker Prize 2025 was awarded to David Szalay for his novel "Flesh".
- ✓ The awards ceremony was held in London on 10 November 2025.
- ✓ Hungarian-British author Szalay received the honour for his sixth novel, which is renowned for its artistic adventure and unique narrative style.
- ✓ With this win, Szalay became the first British-Hungarian author to receive the Booker Prize.

❖ **Infosys Prize 2025 honours outstanding young researchers in six areas**



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- ✓ The Infosys Prize 2025 honors exceptional young researchers under the age of 40 in six fields—economics, engineering and computer

science, humanities and social sciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, and physical sciences. Each laureate receives a gold medal, a citation, and \$ 100,000 for their contributions to advancing science, innovation, and human knowledge.

❖ **Renowned art director Thota Tharani receives France's prestigious Chevalier award**



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- ✓ Renowned art director Thota Tharani has been selected to receive France's prestigious Chevalier de Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) honour for his contribution to cinema and visual arts in India.
- ✓ The award was presented on 13 November by Thierry Mathou, the French Ambassador to India, recognising Tharani as a legend in Indian cinema.

❖ **Oscar Piastri won Australia's prestigious Don Award, the country's highest sporting honour.**



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- ✓ Nine-time Grand Prix winner Oscar Piastri has received Australia's highest sporting honour – the Don Award, given to the

athlete who most inspired the nation during the previous year.

- ✓ The 24- year-old Formula One driver has quickly risen to elite status, bringing pride to his country as he joins Jack Brabham and Allen Jones Of after Australia Of Third He is competing to become F1 World Champion, although he currently trails teammate Lando Norris by 24 points.

❖ **Sonia Gandhi presents Michelle Bachelet with the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**



- ✓ Former Chilean President Michelle Bachelet was presented the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development by Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi.
- ✓ Many big leaders including Mallikarjun Kharge and Jury Chairman Shiv Shankar Menon attended the event.
- ✓ Bachelet was praised for her lifelong contributions to human rights, gender equality and inclusive development, as well as her global roles as the first Executive Director of UN Women and UN Human Rights Chief.

❖ **12 districts of Chhattisgarh win National Water Awards for their outstanding efforts to save water**



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- ✓ Twelve districts of Chhattisgarh received national recognition at the 6th National Water Awards and Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 Awards, where President Draupadi Murmu honoured them for their work in saving water and with the help of the community.
- ✓ Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Mahasamund, Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Balod, Bilaspur, Durg, Balrampur and other districts achieved top rankings in several categories for building lakhs of water structures and promoting people's participation.

❖ **Miss Mexico Fatima Bosch crowned Miss Universe 2025**



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- ✓ Miss Mexico Fatima Bosch won the Miss Universe 2025 crown in Thailand, receiving worldwide praise for her lifelong commitment to serving migrants and vulnerable communities despite battling dyslexia and ADHD.
- ✓ Miss Venezuela was the second runner-up, while Miss Philippines and Miss Côte d'Ivoire were adjudged third and fourth runners-up respectively.



- ✓ India's Manika Vishwakarma failed to make it to the top 12, ending India's wait for another Miss Universe title after Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu won in 2021.

❖ **Rabih Alameddine wins the 2025 National Book Award for Fiction at the 76th annual ceremony**



- ✓ Rabih Alameddine's novel, "The True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)," won the 2025 National Book Award for Fiction, mixing a tragic wartime tale with family comedy.
- ✓ Other winners included Omar El Akkad for non-fiction, Patricia Smith for poetry, Daniel Nayeri for youth literature, and Gabriela Cabezón Cámará for translated literature, highlighting a diverse range of literary achievements.

Important Days

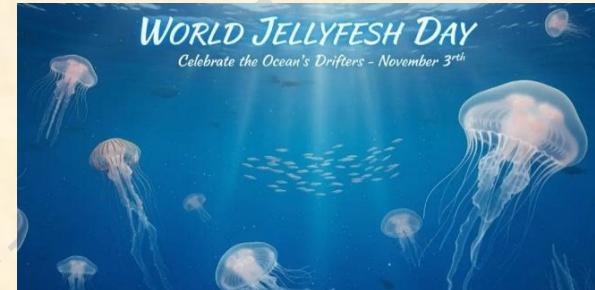
❖ **1st – World Vegan Day**



- ✓ every year on November 1 to encourage people to adopt a vegan lifestyle, which avoids all animal products.

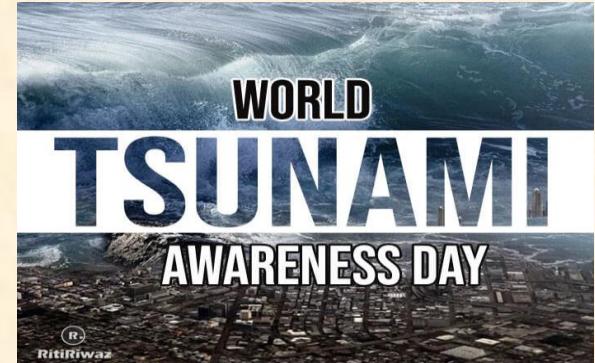
- ✓ The day was first celebrated in 1994 by Louise Wallis, then Chairperson of The Vegan Society (UK), to mark the 50th anniversary of the Society's founding in 1944.
- ✓ Theme 2025 – Veganism and its positive impact on the planet, animals and human health

❖ **3 – World Jellyfish Day**



- ✓ World Jellyfish Day is celebrated every year on 3 November to raise awareness about jellyfish species, their ecological importance and marine biodiversity.
- ✓ Jellyfish have existed for more than 500 million years, making them one of the oldest multicellular organisms on Earth.
- ✓ The day promotes marine conservation, and highlights the role of jellyfish in maintaining the balance of ocean ecosystems.
- ✓ **About jellyfish**
- ✓ A jellyfish is a soft-bodied marine creature that lives in the ocean. It is not a fish, even though its name says "fish." It is actually an invertebrate, which means it has no bones or backbone.

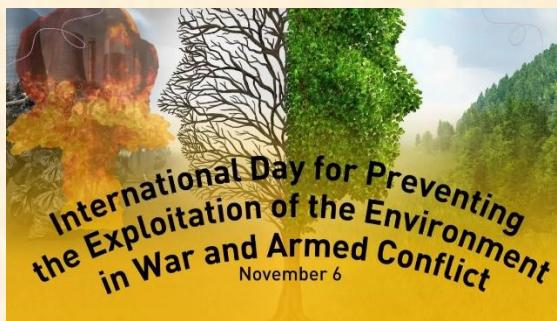
❖ **5th – World Tsunami Awareness Day**





- ✓ every year on 5 November to raise awareness about tsunami preparedness, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction across the world.
- ✓ The United Nations established this day in December 2015, inspired by the story of "Inamura-no-hi" (burning of rice bundles) in Japan – a historic act of saving lives through early warning in 1854.

❖ **6 – International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict**



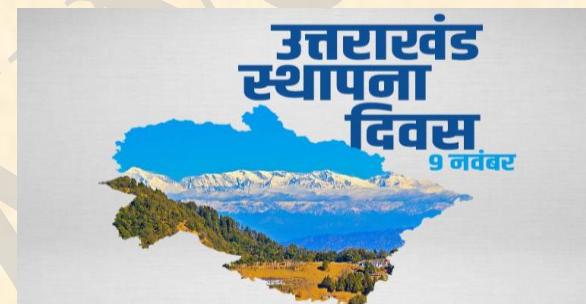
- ✓
- ✓ The United Nations observes 6 November every year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.
- ✓ The day highlights the environmental impact of wars and armed conflicts, such as deforestation, pollution, and ecosystem destruction.
- ✓ It was established in 2001 by the United Nations General Assembly, recognizing that environmental damage during conflicts can last for decades.

❖ **7 – National Cancer Awareness Day**



- ✓ 7 November in India to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.
- ✓ The day was first announced by Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan in 2014. The day coincides with the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Marie Curie, whose research on radioactivity led to significant advances in cancer treatment.

❖ **Uttarakhand celebrated its 25th Statehood Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) on 9 November 2025**



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- ✓ Uttarakhand celebrated its 25th statehood anniversary (Silver Jubilee) on 9 November 2025, a major milestone since its separation from Uttar Pradesh in the year 2000.
- ✓ The occasion paid tribute to the rich heritage of the state and launched several new development projects focused on infrastructure and public welfare.

❖ **10 – World Science Day for Peace and Development**



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- ✓ World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated every year on 10 November to highlight the important role of



science in society and to promote public participation in scientific discussions.

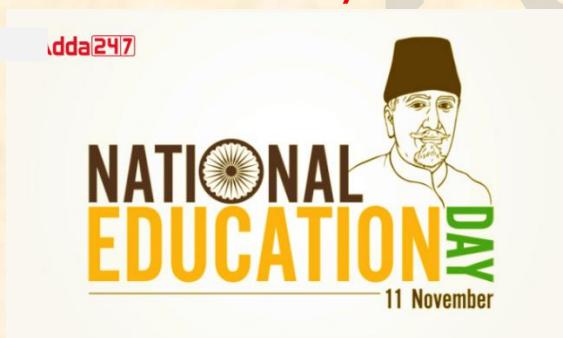
- ✓ supports the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which emphasizes the need for strong partnerships between science, policy and society to achieve global progress.

❖ 10 – World Public Transport Day



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- ✓ World Public Transport Day is celebrated on 10 November to raise awareness about the importance of eco-friendly and efficient public transport systems to reduce carbon emissions.
- ✓ emphasizes on making public transport accessible, affordable and safe for all citizens, including people with disabilities and the elderly.

❖ 11 – National Education Day



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- ✓ National Education Day is celebrated every year on 11 November to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
- ✓ Maulana Azad played a key role in shaping India's modern education system, including the establishment of IITs, UGC and AICTE.

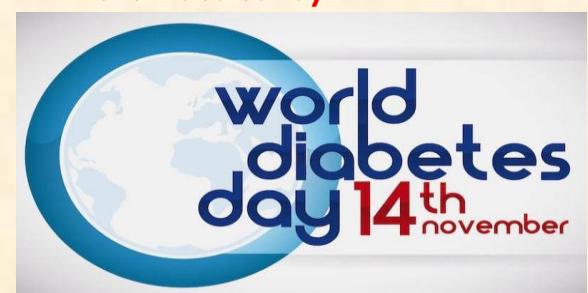
- ✓ The day highlights the importance of education in nation building and promotes literacy, knowledge and innovation.

❖ 13 – World Kindness Day



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- ✓ World Kindness Day is celebrated every year on 13 November to promote the importance of being kind to each other, to ourselves and to the world.
- ✓ The day was started in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement (WKM), a coalition of nations formed to inspire individuals to be more kind and humane.

❖ 14 – World Diabetes Day

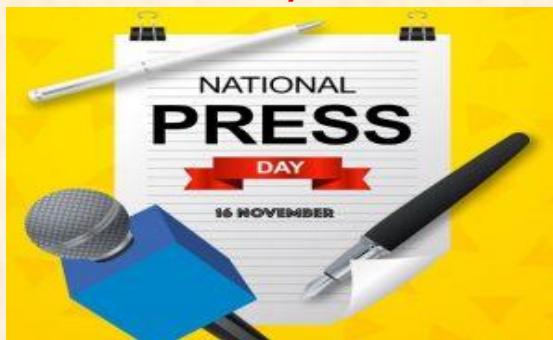


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- ✓ World Diabetes Day is celebrated every year on 14 November to raise global awareness about diabetes, its prevention, early detection and management.
- ✓ Topic 2025 – Diabetes at different stages of life
- ✓ It was established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in recognition of the growing health threat posed by diabetes worldwide. In 2006, it became an official United Nations day.



- ✓ The day marks the birth anniversary of Sir Frederick Banting, who, along with Charles Best, discovered insulin in 1921 – an achievement that transformed the treatment of diabetes and saved millions of lives.

❖ 16 – National Press Day



- ✓ National Press Day is celebrated every year in India on November 16. This day commemorates the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966.
- ✓ Theme: 2025 – Protecting press credibility amid rising misinformation
- ✓ The day highlights the importance of a free, responsible and ethical press, which serves as the watchdog of democracy.

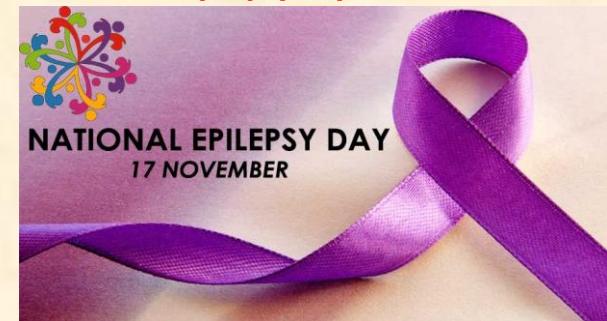
❖ 17 – International Students'Day



- ✓ International Students' Day is celebrated every year on 17 November to honour student activism, courage and the role of youth in shaping society.
- ✓ The day commemorates the Nazi attack on the University of Prague in 1939, where student demonstrations were brutally suppressed and

many students were either imprisoned or murdered.

❖ 17 – National Epilepsy Day



- ✓ 17 November in India to spread awareness about epilepsy, a neurological disorder that affects millions of people.
- ✓ The day aims to educate people about the symptoms, early diagnosis and treatment options and to reduce the stigma associated with epilepsy.

❖ 18-24 – World AMR Awareness Week



- ✓ World AMR Awareness Week (18–24 November) aims to increase global understanding of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and promote best practices to prevent its spread.
- ✓ promotes the responsible use of antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals and antiparasitics in humans, animals and agriculture.
- ✓ The week brings together governments, health institutions and communities to promote the One Health approach, and recognize the



interconnectedness of human, animal and environmental health.

❖ 20 – World Children's Day



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- ✓ World Children's Day is celebrated every year on 20 November to promote international unity, raise awareness of children's rights and improve the well-being of children worldwide.
- ✓ Theme 2025 – My day, my rights and every child, every right.
- ✓ The day commemorates the adoption of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.
- ✓ It encourages governments, organizations and communities to focus on issues such as children's education, health, safety and overall well-being.

❖ 21 – World Television Day



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- ✓ World Television Day is celebrated every year on 21 November, declared by the United Nations to highlight the impact of television on communication and global awareness.

- ✓ recognizes television as a powerful tool to inform, educate and shape public opinion, especially during global events and crises.

❖ 23 – Fibonacci Day



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- ✓ Fibonacci Day is celebrated on November 23 because the date represents the first four numbers of the Fibonacci sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3.
- ✓ is celebrated in honor of Leonardo of Pisa, known as Fibonacci, who introduced the Fibonacci sequence to the Western world through his book Liber Abaci.
- ✓ The day raises awareness about patterns, sequences and mathematical reasoning, and encourages students and enthusiasts to understand the beauty of numbers in everyday life.

❖ 24 – Lachit Day



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- ✓ Lachit Diwas, celebrated on 24 November, is celebrated to honour the birthday of Lachit Borphukan, a revered military leader from Assam.
- ✓ Lachit Borphukan is celebrated for his fearless leadership at the Battle of Saraighat (1671),

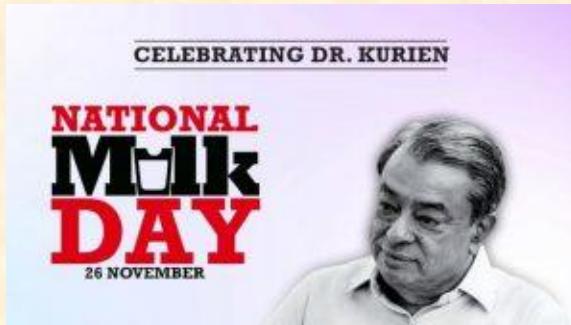
where the Assamese army achieved a historic victory over the Mughals.

❖ 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women



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- ✓ This day is celebrated every year on 25 November to raise awareness across the world about violence against women and girls.
- ✓ 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, a worldwide campaign that ends on December 10 (Human Rights Day).

❖ National Milk Day : 26 November



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- ✓ National Milk Day is celebrated on 26 November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, who is known as the "Father of the White Revolution" in India.
- ✓ Dr. Verghese Kurien: He was the architect of the White Revolution in India, which transformed India from a milk-deficient country to the world's largest milk producer.

❖ Constitution Day : 26 November



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- ✓ National Constitution Day, or Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated every year on 26 November to commemorate the historic day when the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India in 1949.
- ✓ The day reminds citizens of the unique contribution of the founding fathers of the Constitution and reaffirms the constitutional values that form the basis of India's democratic structure and governance system.
- ✓ The objective of Constitution Day is to increase constitutional literacy among students, government employees and common citizens and connect them with the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.
- ✓ On Constitution Day 2025, India celebrates the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.
- ✓ The Constitution of India took **a total of 2 years, 11 months and 18 days to be drafted** – one of the most extensive constitution-making efforts in the world.
- ✓ The day especially commemorates the contributions of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar – Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee.
- ✓ **Key historical facts**
- ✓ Constitution Day was declared on 19 November 2015 through a government notification.
- ✓ 26 was chosen because it is the day of adoption of the Constitution.



- ✓ was made on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- ✓ Before 2015, this day was celebrated as Law Day by the legal community.
- ✓ The new nomenclature was intended to underline the socio-political impact of the Constitution and honour the contributions of Dr. Ambedkar.

❖ November 28 – Red Planet Day



- ✓ Red Planet Day is celebrated every year on November 28th to raise awareness about and celebrate Mars. Mars is also known as the Red Planet, reflecting its importance in space exploration.
- ✓ The purpose of this day is to educate people about the special features of Mars, including its red color due to iron oxide, its atmosphere and the possibility of future human exploration.

Important Appointments

❖ Justice Surya Kant appointed 53rd Chief Justice of India



- ✓ Justice Surya Kant has been appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) on October 30, 2025 and will assume office on November 24, 2025 and will hold the office till February 9, 2027.
- ✓ The Department of Justice, Union Law Ministry, issued an official notification of his appointment ; he will replace Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, who retires on November 23.
- ✓ His illustrious legal career began in 1985 at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, where he later became the youngest Advocate General of Haryana in 2000 and was elevated as a High Court judge in 2004.

❖ Dr. Deepak Mittal assumes charge as Ambassador-Designate of India to the UAE



- ✓ Dr. Deepak Mittal, a 1998 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, has assumed charge as India's Ambassador-Designate to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). He brings over two decades of diplomatic experience in several key international postings.
- ✓ He has previously served in Indian missions in Egypt, Israel and Bangladesh, and as Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City and Ambassador to Qatar, strengthening India's diplomatic engagement in the Middle East and South-East Asia.
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- ❖ Justice Surya Kant sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India



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- ✓ Justice Surya Kant assumed office as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, succeeding Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath to him for a 14-month term.
- ✓ Born in Haryana in 1962, he began his legal career in 1984, became the youngest Advocate General of Haryana in 2000, served as Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, and was elevated to the Supreme Court in May 2019.

❖ Vice Admiral B. Shivakumar assumes charge as the 40th Chief of Material of the Indian Navy



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- ✓ Vice Admiral B. Shivakumar, AVSM, VSM, took over as the 40th Chief of Material of the Indian Navy on 1 November 2025, succeeding Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh.
- ✓ 70th course of the National Defence Academy, he was commissioned as an Electrical Officer in the Indian Navy on 1 July 1987 and has served in key roles at Naval Headquarters, Dockyards and warships like INS Ranjit, Kirpan and Akshay.

❖ Sanjay Garg takes over as DG of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)



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- ✓ Shri Sanjay Garg, IAS (1994 batch, Kerala cadre) has assumed the charge of Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), India's national standards body.
- ✓ Earlier, he served as Additional Secretary at DARE and Secretary at ICAR, where he led major digital transformation initiatives in research management and extensively pioneered the Kisan Sarathi portal to connect farmers directly with agricultural scientists.

❖ Ashirvad Microfinance appoints Gerard Pasangha as co-CEO



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- ❑ Ashirvad Microfinance Limited, a subsidiary of Manappuram Finance Limited, has appointed Gerard David Manoj Pasangha as its Co-Chief Executive Officer (Co-CEO) to lead the company's growth and innovation strategy.
- ✓ who is based in Valpad, Kerala, will focus on expansion, operational excellence and innovation in Ashirvad's financial products and services.

- ❖ PSEB recommends Deepak Gupta as the next CMD of GAIL India



- ✓ The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PSEB) has recommended Deepak Gupta, Director (Projects), GAIL India, as the Maharatna company's next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD). He will replace Sandeep Kumar Gupta, who retires in February next year.
- ❖ Khaled El-Enany of Egypt elected 12th Director-General of UNESCO



- ✓ Khaled El-Enany of Egypt has been elected the 12th Director-General of UNESCO. He received 172 out of 174 votes, making him the first Arab national to hold the post.
- ✓ A distinguished academic Egyptologist and former Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, El-Enany has headed major cultural institutions, including the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

- ✓ About the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- ✓ UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes cooperation among nations through education, science, culture and communication.
- ✓ Formed on 16 November 1945
- ✓ Headquarters – Paris, France
- ✓ Director General – Khaled El-Enany of Egypt (replaces Audrey Azoulay of France)
- ✓ Member countries – 193

- ❖ Vivek Singla appointed as new MD & CEO of Power Exchange India Limited



- ✓ Vivek Singla has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL).
- ✓ He has over 35 years of experience in the fields of generation, transmission, distribution, power management and renewable energy.

- ❖ Keerthy Suresh appointed UNICEF India's new celebrity advocate for child rights



- ✓ Keerthy Suresh has been appointed as the new celebrity advocate of UNICEF India, where she will help promote and protect child rights across the country.
- ✓ The National Award-winning actor, known for her strong female-centric roles, will work to raise awareness about children's mental health, well-being, gender equality and other important issues related to child rights.
- ✓ UNICEF India Representative Cynthia McCaffrey said that Kirti's strong connection with the audience will help create a strong platform for inspiring action and awareness for every child.

❖ **Government appoints new executive directors in Union Bank, Central Bank of India and Bank of India**



- ✓ The government has appointed new executive directors (EDs) in Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India and Bank of India for three years, according to a notification dated November 24, 2025.
- ✓ PNB, is now ED of Union Bank of India, with 32+ years of experience in Corporate Credit, Review & Monitoring, and Branch/Zonal/Head Office Operations.

Rankings & Reports

❖ **Amul receives ICA's Global Top Cooperative Ranking**



- ✓ GCMMF), which markets dairy products under the Amul brand, has been ranked as the world's top cooperative by GDP per capita performance by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) World Cooperative Monitor 2025.

❖ **India ranks 9th among countries most affected by climate disasters: Climate Risk Index 2025**



- ✓ ranks 9th among countries most affected by climate-related disasters over the next 30 years in the Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2025 released by Germanwatch ; it was ranked 8th in the previous 2023 edition.
- ✓ India's ranking for climate impacts improved from 10th last year (2023) to 15th, reflecting fewer disasters and better climate resilience.

❖ **India ranks 4th globally with 103 universities in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026**





- ✓ India ranks fourth globally with 103 universities in the QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026, behind the US, China, and the UK. The list includes nearly 2,000 institutions worldwide.
- ✓ IIT Delhi emerged as the best performing Indian institution, ranked 205th, while India has 12 universities in the global top 500, at par with countries like China and the Netherlands.

❖ **India becomes the world's third largest and fastest-growing quick commerce market**



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- ✓ has become the world's third largest quick commerce (qcom) market, behind only China and the US, and is projected to be the fastest-growing market among the top three with a CAGR of 15.5% (2025–2030).
- ✓ India has received qcom in the last ten years. It has received \$6.8 billion in funding – more than Germany, the UK, and Turkey combined – and its revenue is expected to double from \$5.38 billion (2025) to \$11.08 billion (2030).

❖ **Jakarta overtakes Tokyo to become the world's most populous city**



- ✓ According to the United Nations'World Urbanization Prospects 2025 report, Jakarta is officially set to surpass Tokyo as the world's most populous city in 2025 with 42 million inhabitants.
- ✓ This change is driven by a new standardized methodology from the United Nations, which uses consistent population density, geospatial mapping and functional urban area definitions to measure actual city size.

❖ **Mumbai ranked as Asia's happiest city in Time Out's City Life Index 2025**



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- ✓ According to the Time Out City Life Index 2025, Mumbai has been declared the happiest city in Asia, surpassing Beijing, Shanghai, Chiang Mai, and Hanoi. 94% of Mumbaikars said the city makes them happy, thanks to its vibrant culture, energetic lifestyle, and countless opportunities.
- ✓ Survey finds 89% of Mumbaikars feel happier in their city than anywhere else, with 88% believing so That People Mango manner But positive, and 87% feel that overall happiness has increased recently – thanks to Mumbai's entertainment scene, social life and world-famous street food culture.

❖ In Asia Power Index 2025, India ranked 3rd



- ✓ In the Asia Power Index 2025, India has ranked third.
- ✓ The US and China ranked first and second respectively.
- ✓ is released by the Lowy Institute, an Australian think tank, which evaluates the ability of Asian countries to influence their external environment.
- ✓ According to the rankings, both India and China have improved their positions on various parameters, although there is still a huge difference in their scores.

Schemes

❖ UAE to build India House in Abu Dhabi



- ✓ The UAE plans to build an India House in the capital in the next few years to promote cultural ties, arts, student exchange and shared history.
- ✓ UAE aims to declare yoga a competitive sport, reflecting its popularity among the over four million-strong Indian community.

❖ Prime Minister Modi and the King of Bhutan inaugurated the 1,020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, giving a boost to India-Bhutan energy partnership.



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bhutanese King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck jointly inaugurated the 1,020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project. It is Bhutan's largest fully operational hydropower plant, financed by a 30% grant and 70% loan from India.

❖ Punjab becomes the first state in India to fully implement the revised Bharat Net scheme



- ✓ Punjab has become the first state in India to fully implement the revised Bharat Net scheme, making live monitoring of the border state possible from anywhere in the country.
- ✓ The state has successfully expanded high-speed internet and broadband services to 43 shadow areas, with only one village left to be connected by the end of November.

About Punjab

- ✓ Capital – Chandigarh
- ✓ Chief Minister – Bhagwant Mann
- ✓ Governor – Banwarilal Purohit

Economics

- ❖ Japan launched the world's first yen-pegged stablecoin "JPYC", marking a major step towards digital currency integration.



- ✓
- ✓ Japanese startup JPYC has announced the launch of the world's first stablecoin fully convertible into yen. It is backed by domestic savings and Japanese government bonds (JGBs), marking a significant step towards integrating blockchain into Japan's financial system.

Death

- ❖ Dharmendra passes away at the age of 89



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- ✓ Renowned actor and Padma Bhushan (2012) award winner Dharmendra passed away in Mumbai at the age of 89. He left behind a six-decade-long legacy of over 300 films, including classics like Sholay, Phool Aur Patthar and Chupke Chupke.
- ✓ Known as the He-Man of Bollywood, he was admired by both filmmakers and political

leaders for his charismatic personality, versatile performances and good nature.

- ✓ Born in Ludhiana in 1935, Dharmendra was also a Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from 2004-2009.
- ✓ Dharmendra's notable awards include the Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1997) and the National Film Award for Best Popular Film for Ghayal (1990). He has also received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) (2007) and the Zee Cine Awards (2005).

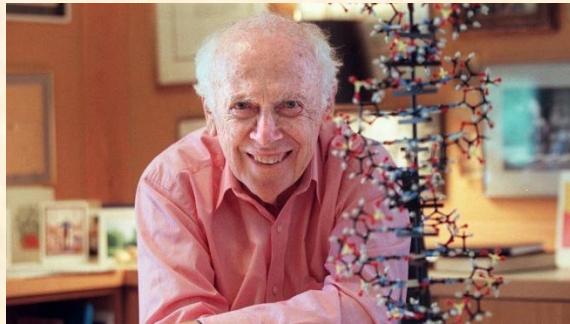
- ❖ Former Indian hockey team goalkeeper Manuel Frederick passes away



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- ✓ Manuel Frederick, former goalkeeper of the Indian hockey team that won the bronze medal in the 1972 Munich Olympics, passed away at the age of 78.
- ✓ Hailing from Kannur, Kerala, he was the first athlete from the state to win an Olympic medal, a feat later achieved by P.R. Sreejesh in 2021.

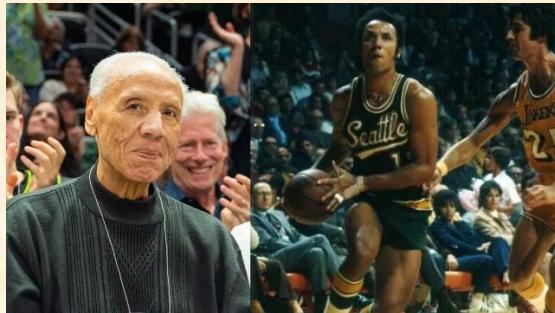
Representing India from 1971 to 1978, Fredericks displayed excellent goalkeeping skills in two Hockey World Cups – winning the silver medal in Amstelveen (1973) and participating in Buenos Aires (1978).

- ❖ Nobel Prize-winning DNA pioneer James Watson dies at 97



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- ✓ Nobel laureate and discoverer of the double-helix structure of DNA, James Watson, has died at the age of 97.
- ✓ Watson, along with Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins, won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1962 for their groundbreaking research on the structure of DNA. This research revolutionized modern biology and genetics.

❖ NBA legend and three-time Hall of Famer Lenny Wilkens dies at 88



- ✓
- ✓ NBA legend and three-time Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Lenny Wilkens has died at the age of 88. He was honored as a player, coach and member of the 1992 US Olympic team.
- ✓ Wilkens holds the record for most games coached in NBA history (2,487) and was the first NBA coach to reach 1,000 career wins. He also led the US team to a gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

❖ Japanese cinema legend Tatsuya Nakadai dies at 92



- ✓
- ✓ Japanese cinema legend Tatsuya Nakadai, renowned for his commanding screen presence and emotional depth, has died at the age of 92. He leaves behind a seven-decade career that shaped postwar Japanese filmmaking.
- ✓ Nakadai worked with such distinguished directors as Akira Kurosawa, Masaki Kobayashi, Mikio Naruse, and Hiroshi Teshigahara, and earned a reputation as a versatile artist.

❖ Padma Shri environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka passes away at the age of 114



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- ✓ Padma Shri awardee and renowned environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka passed away in Bengaluru at the age of 114. She left behind an inspiring legacy of grassroots environmental conservation and afforestation.
- ✓ Born in Tumakuru district, without any formal education, she worked as a temporary labourer in a mine before dedicating her life to planting and caring for hundreds of trees.

Other Important News

- ❖ 'Vibe coding' named Collins Dictionary's word of the year 2025



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- ✓ 'vibe coding', coined by engineer Andrej Karpathy, former director of AI at Tesla and founding father of OpenAI, was chosen as the word of the year 2025 by Collins Dictionary.
- ✓ The term describes a new way of software development where AI converts natural language into code, making app creation simple and intuitive.

- ❖ Indian Navy displays Mahe's crest



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- ✓ The Indian Navy has displayed the crest of Mahe, the first ship of the Mahe-class anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft designed and built in the country.
- ✓ The crest is inspired by the cultural and martial heritage of Kerala, depicting a flexible sword called Urumi which is associated with Kalaripayattu and symbolises the martial heritage of Kerala.

- ✓ The crest symbolises the fusion of the nation's cultural heritage and technological strength, marking another step in the Navy's commitment towards indigenisation, innovation and self-reliance.

- ❖ India Post opens first Gen Z -themed new post office at IIT Delhi



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- ✓ India Post opened its first Gen Z- themed new post office at IIT Delhi, a major step in its modernisation and youth-centric transformation vision led by Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.
- ✓ The Campus Post Office has been redesigned in collaboration with students, featuring modern aesthetics, a Wi-Fi zone, creative graffiti and artwork by the IIT Fine Arts Society, along with smart services like QR- based parcel booking and Speed Post student discount.



Practice Questions

1. Justice Surya Kant was appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) on 30 October 2025, and will assume office on 24 November 2025, his tenure will be till _____.
(a) January 15, 2027 (b) February 9, 2027
(c) December 31, 2026 (d) March 9, 2027
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth how many crore rupees in Kevadia on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?
(a) ₹819 crore (b) ₹1,019 crore
(c) ₹1,219 crore (d) ₹1,519 crore
3. Which organisation hosted the 22nd edition of "Reimagining Governance: Discourse for Excellence" to promote discussions on ethics and excellence in public service?
(a) NITI Aayog
(b) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
(c) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(d) Indian Institute of Public Administration
4. Which country has launched the world's first stablecoin linked to its national currency, the Yen?
(a) South Korea (b) Japan
(c) China (d) Singapore
5. Which country has officially taken over the chairmanship of ASEAN from Malaysia in 2025?
(a) Indonesia (b) Thailand
(c) Philippines (d) Vietnam
6. Where was the United Nations Conference against Cybercrime held in October 2025?
(a) Geneva, Switzerland (b) New York, USA
(c) Paris, France (d) Hanoi, Vietnam
7. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, launched the first "Adarsh Yuva Gram Sabha (MYGS)" initiative. Where was the Adarsh Yuva Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative launched?

- (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru
(c) New Delhi (d) Pune
8. Which Union Minister recently launched the KOYLA SHAKTI dashboard and CLAMP portal to enhance transparency, coordination and digitisation in India's coal sector?
(a) Nirmala Sitharaman (b) Pralhad Joshi
(c) G. Kishan Reddy (d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
9. World Savings Day is celebrated every year in India on October 30 to promote the importance of saving money and financial security among citizens. What is the official theme of World Savings Day 2025?
(a) "Save for the future"
(b) "Building Financial Strength"
(c) "Conquer your tomorrow"
(d) "Every rupee counts"
10. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is celebrated every year on 31 October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. National Unity Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is known as the Iron Man of India for his key role in the unification of the nation after independence. What is the official theme of National Unity Day 2025?
(a) Unity in diversity
(b) One India, Self-reliant India
(c) Strength through unity
(d) One Nation, One Vision
11. The Indian women's cricket team created history by winning their first ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025, defeating South Africa by 52 runs in Navi Mumbai. Who was named Player of the Tournament at the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025?
(a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Deepti Sharma
(c) Shafali Verma (d) Laura Wolvaardt
12. World Vegan Day is celebrated every year on which date?
(a) 31st October (b) 1st November
(c) 3rd November (d) 5th November
13. Which is the first company in the world to achieve a market valuation of US\$ 5 trillion?



- (a) Nvidia (b) Microsoft
(c) Amazon (d) Google
- 14. Who has been awarded the prestigious Knighthood by the United Kingdom Government for his outstanding contribution to cricket? Has been done?**
- (a) Joe Root (b) Ben Stokes
(c) James Anderson (d) Stuart Broad
- 15. The Grand Order of Mugunghwa, awarded to Donald Trump, is the highest national honour of which country?**
- (a) Japan (b) China
(c) South Korea (d) Singapore
- 16. By what name has the Uttar Pradesh government proposed the formation of a new district?**
- (a) Ram Singh Nagar (b) Kalyan Singh Nagar
(c) Atal Nagar (d) Lohia Nagar
- 17. Kawang Kut, the post-harvest festival of Manipur, is mainly celebrated by which communities?**
- (a) Meitei and Naga (b) Chin-Kuki-Mizo
(c) Khasi and Garo (d) Bodo and Rabha
- 18. Which fish has been officially declared as the state fish by the Punjab Government?**
- (a) Catla (b) Mrigal
(c) Rohu (d) Hilsa
- 19. Which organisation has launched the Samruddha Gram Phygital Services Pilot Project to connect physical and digital services in rural areas of India?**
- (a) NITI Aayog (b) Department of Telecommunications
(c) Telecom Centre of Excellence (d) Ministry of Rural Development
- 20. Who has won the best paper award at the International Conference on Computing and Communication Networks (ICCCNet -UK 2025)?**
- (a) Sundar Pichai (b) Satya Nadella
(c) Balaji Krishnan (d) Raj Reddy
- 21. The Indian Army, in collaboration with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), organised the Young Leaders Forum (Veer Yuva) in New Delhi as a pre-event for the upcoming Chanakya Defence Dialogue (CDD) 2025. What was the theme of Chanakya Defence Dialogue (CDD) 2025?**
- (a) Defence for Development: The Hallmark of New India
(b) Reforms for Change: A Strong, Secure and Developed India
(c) Empowering the Armed Forces through Innovation
(d) Youth power for a safe India
- 22. The UIDAI has launched a comprehensive technical and strategic review to formulate "Aadhaar Vision 2032," a roadmap to guide the evolution of Aadhaar over the next decade and strengthen India's digital identity ecosystem. Who is the chairman of the expert committee formed to guide the Aadhaar Vision 2032 initiative?**
- (a) Parul Tyagi (b) Dheeraj Pandey
(c) Neelkanth Mishra (d) Vivek Raghavan
- 23. Where will the COP30 climate summit be held in 2025?**
- (a) Paris, France (b) Dubai, UAE
(c) Belém, Brazil (d) New York, USA
- 24. Where will the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2025 be held?**
- (a) New Delhi (b) Pune
(c) Chandigarh (d) Bengaluru
- 25. Which organisation has launched 'Aabhar' online store to promote local artisans and indigenous products?**
- (a) Ministry of Commerce (b) Indian Railways
(c) Ministry of Textiles (d) NITI Aayog
- 26. Which Indian city has recently received the prestigious title of 'UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy' for its centuries-old culinary tradition and famous Awadhi cuisine?**
- (a) Jaipur (b) Hyderabad
(c) Lucknow (d) Varanasi
- 27. Which Indian state has been declared extreme poverty-free in November 2025?**
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka
(c) Goa (d) Kerala



28. According to official data, what was India's total GST collection in October 2025?

- (a) ₹1.80 lakh crore (b) ₹1.85 lakh crore
(c) ₹1.96 lakh crore (d) ₹2.10 lakh crore

29. World Jellyfish Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- (a) October 31 (b) November 1
(c) November 3 (d) November 5

30. Former Indian hockey goalkeeper Manuel Fredericks, who passed away recently, won an Olympic medal in which year?

- (a) 1968 Mexico Olympics
(b) 1972 Munich Olympics
(c) 1976 Montreal Olympics
(d) 1980 Moscow Olympics

31. Which launch vehicle was used by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to successfully place the Indian Navy's most advanced communication satellite, GSAT -7R, into orbit?

- (a) PSLV-C57 (b) GSLV Mk II
(c) LVM3 (d) SSLV-D2

32. Dr Deepak Mittal has recently taken charge as India's Ambassador-designate to which country?

- (a) Qatar (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) United Arab Emirates (d) Egypt

33. The new trophy for the FIDE World Chess Cup 2025, unveiled during a grand ceremony in Panaji, Goa, is named in honor of which legendary Indian chess player, India's first Grandmaster and five-time World Champion?

- (a) D. Gukesh (b) R. Praggnanandhaa
(c) Viswanathan Anand (d) Arjun Erigaisi

34. On which date is World Tsunami Awareness Day observed every year?

- (a) November 4 (b) November 5
(c) November 6 (d) November 7

35. Union Minister George Kurien launched the fully digital Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025 in Kochi, marking a shift from traditional paper-based methods to a fully digital and geo-referenced census process. What is the official slogan of the Marine Fisheries Census 2025?

- (a) Digital Fishing, Digital Future
(b) Smart Census, Smart Fisheries
(c) Digitally empowering fishermen
(d) Blue Economy, Green Growth

36. A newly constructed multi-ethnic trilingual school, built with Indian grant assistance, was officially inaugurated and handed over to the Sri Lankan government. This important event, underscoring India's continued support for inclusive education, was held in which Sri Lankan city?

- (a) Colombo (b) Kandy
(c) Polonnaruwa (d) Jaffna

37. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Emerging Science and Technology Innovation Conference (ESTIC) 2025?

- (a) Pragati Maidan
(b) Science City, Ahmedabad
(c) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
(d) Vigyan Bhawan

38. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the International Gita Mahotsav and the state-level commemoration of the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur in Kurukshetra, Haryana on November 25. Which state has been selected as the partner state for the 10th International Gita Mahotsav 2025?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Rajasthan (d) Madhya Pradesh

39. Who has taken charge as the 40th Chief of Materiel of the Indian Navy?

- (a) Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh
(b) Vice Admiral B. Sivakumar
(c) Vice Admiral Ajay Sharma
(d) Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar

40. What is the name of the large-scale tri-service exercise being jointly conducted by the Indian Navy, Indian Army and Indian Air Force in November 2025, aimed at enhancing inter-service coordination, operational readiness and multi-domain warfare capabilities?

- (a) Vajra (b) Trishul
(c) Shakti (d) Varuna



41. Gogabeel Lake has been declared a Ramsar site of international importance, becoming India's 94th Ramsar site. In which state is this lake located?

- (a) West Bengal (b) Bihar
(c) Assam (d) Odisha

42. How much amount has been released by the Central Government to the rural local bodies of Odisha under the 15th Finance Commission grant?

- (a) ₹333 crore (b) ₹444 crore
(c) ₹555 crore (d) ₹666 crore

43. Who has taken charge as the new Director General of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in November 2025?

- (a) Rajesh Kumar Singh (b) Sanjay Garg
(c) Parul Tyagi (d) Tarun Bajaj

44. Rohan Bopanna announced his retirement from professional tennis, ending a career spanning more than two decades. How many Grand Slam titles has Rohan Bopanna won in his career?

- (a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four

45. What is "Melissa" that was in the news recently?

- (a) A new space mission launched by NASA
(b) A newly identified ocean current near Africa
(c) A newly discovered virus in the Caribbean region
(d) A devastating tropical cyclone that struck Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas

46. Avani Lekhara won the gold medal in which event at the 2025 Para Shooting World Cup held in Dubai?

- (a) Women's 25m Pistol SH1
(b) Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
(c) Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1
(d) Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1

47. Kane Williamson, who recently announced his retirement from T20 International cricket, is playing for which country? Do you play with?

- (a) Australia (b) England
(c) South Africa (d) New Zealand

48. Which team won the 42nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Trophy 2025?

- (a) Indian Railways Delhi (b) Punjab Police
(c) Indian Oil Mumbai (d) ONGC

49. Where were the 2025 Asian Youth Games held?

- (a) Doha, Qatar (b) Manama, Bahrain
(c) Jakarta, Indonesia (d) Tokyo, Japan

50. Who among the following was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) by IIT Kanpur during its 66th Foundation Day celebrations?

- (a) Rajiv Kumar (b) Gyanesh Kumar
(c) Sushil Chandra (d) Anil Kumar Lahoti

51. International Day for the Prevention of the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed every year on which date?

- (a) 5th November (b) 6th November
(c) 7th November (d) 10th November

52. 'Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3 trillion' was released under the presidency of which COP conference?

- (a) COP28 (b) COP29
(c) COP30 (d) COP31

53. India recently withdrew from which airbase, ending its only overseas military presence?

- (a) Shindand Airbase (b) Farkhor Airbase
(c) Bagram Airbase (d) Ayni Airbase

54. Which university secured the first position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026?

- (a) Peking University
(b) National University of Singapore
(c) The University of Hong Kong
(d) Fudan University

55. Who has been appointed as the Co-Chief Executive Officer (Co-CEO) of Asirvad Microfinance Ltd?

- (a) Rakesh Sharma
(b) Gerard David Manoj Pasanga
(c) Rajiv Sinha (d) Sandeep Bakshi

56. 17th India-Israel Joint Working Group (JWG) on Defence Cooperation held?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Jerusalem (d) Tel Aviv

57. Which cooperative organization has been ranked as number one in the world based on GDP per capita performance in 2025?

- (a) IFFCO (b) Amul
(c) Nestlé (d) Dairy Farmers of America



58. Who has been awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight of the National Order of Merit) by France?

- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Sunil Kant Munjal
(c) Anand Mahindra (d) Mukesh Ambani

59. NITI Aayog recently launched "Reimagining Agriculture: A Roadmap for Frontier Technology Led Transformation" in which city?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Gandhinagar (d) Hyderabad

60. Nauradehi Sanctuary, which was in the news recently, is located in which Indian state?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Gujarat (d) Maharashtra

61. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the national song "Vande Mataram" of How many Anniversary Of all the year walking those Celebration Of inauguration Did?

- (a) 100 years (b) 125 years
(c) 150 years (d) 175 years

62. Which ministry is organizing the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025) in India?

- (a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
(b) Ministry of Power
(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

63. What is the name of the new initiative launched by the Telangana government to promote innovation and research in Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

- (a) Telangana AI Mission
(b) Telangana Artificial Intelligence Innovation Hub
(c) Telangana Tech Vision 2035
(d) Hyderabad AI Centre

64. Where was the IN-UK-STP dashboard inaugurated during the bilateral meeting between India and the United Kingdom?

- (a) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
(b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
(c) Hyderabad House, New Delhi
(d) Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

65. Which island nation has created history by becoming the first country in the world to permanently ban the use of tobacco products for people born after 2007?

- (a) New Zealand (b) Singapore
(c) Bhutan (d) Maldives

66. What is the name of Google's new research initiative that aims to send AI chips into space?

- (a) Project Skynet (b) Project Aurora
(c) Project Suncatcher (d) Project Helios

67. When is National Cancer Awareness Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 6th November (b) 7th November
(c) 8th November (d) 9th November

68. Which Indian-origin Democratic Socialist leader made history in the 2025 New York City mayoral election by becoming the city's first Muslim and South Asian mayor and the youngest mayor since 1917?

- (a) Sadiq Khan (b) Rishi Sunak
(c) Zohran Mamdani (d) Andrew Cuomo

69. Which Indian-American leader created history by becoming the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in the 2025 US state elections, becoming the first Muslim and South Asian-American to hold the position?

- (a) Parul Gera (b) Pramila Jaypal
(c) Ghazala Hashmi (d) Raja Krishnamurthy

70. According to the ITA report linked to COP28, what is India's global rank in clean energy industrial projects?

- (a) 1st (b) 2nd
(c) 3rd (d) 4th

71. Which country is planning to set up India House to promote cultural ties and student exchange?

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar
(c) United Arab Emirates (d) Oman

72. Who has been announced as the recipient of the third edition of the Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award 2025, a prestigious national award recognizing outstanding contributions in the field of science and technology, especially computational materials science?



- (a) Anil Kakodkar
(b) Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan
(c) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
(d) Deepak Gupta
- 73. Who has been recommended by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PSEB) as the next CMD of GAIL India?**
- (a) Sandeep Kumar Gupta (b) Deepak Gupta
(c) Anuj Jain (d) Ashu Singhal
- 74. HAL has contracted how many F404-GE-IN20 engines from GE for the next batch of LCA Mk1A fighter jets?**
- (a) 99 (b) 113
(c) 212 (d) 97
- 75. Who has been honored as the "Top Agri-Food Pioneer" by the World Food Prize Foundation?**
- (a) Vikas Khanna (b) Parul Tyagi
(c) Ranveer Brar (d) Sanjeev Kapoor
- 76. Ravindra (Ravi) Korisettar has been selected for the Rajyotsava Award. The Rajyotsava Award is related to which field?**
- (a) Sports (b) Cinema
(c) Agriculture (d) Archeology
- 77. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Pardeep Phosphates Limited (PPL)?**
- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) MS Dhoni
(c) Rahul Dravid (d) Virat Kohli
- 78. Who released a ₹50 commemorative coin to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of NHPC Limited?**
- (a) RK Singh (b) Manohar Lal
(c) Nirmala Sitharaman (d) Piyush Goyal
- 79. World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated every year on which date?**
- (a) 8 November (b) 9 November
(c) 10 November (d) 11 November
- 80. Where is the Cooperative Kumbh 2025 being held?**
- (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi
(c) Pune (d) Lucknow
- 81. India's only fully developed overseas airbase, Ayni Airbase, is located in which country?**
- (a) Mongolia (b) Tajikistan
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Uzbekistan
- 82. In which year did Uttarakhand celebrate its 25th statehood anniversary (Silver Jubilee)?**
- (a) 2020 (b) 2023
(c) 2025 (d) 2022
- 83. Where will the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) be held?**
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Goa
- 84. When is World Public Transport Day celebrated every year?**
- (a) 5th November (b) 10th November
(c) 9th November (d) 8th November
- 85. According to the Time Out City Life Index 2025, which city has been declared the happiest city in Asia?**
- (a) Beijing (b) Shanghai
(c) Mumbai (d) Hanoi
- 86. Which Indian naval ship is participating in the multilateral Exercise Malabar 2025 being held in Guam to showcase India's naval might and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region?**
- (a) INS Kolkata (b) INS Sahyadri
(c) INS Vikrant (d) INS Chennai
- 87. In November 2025, which two countries recently signed a MoU to strengthen cultural cooperation and heritage exchange?**
- (a) India and UAE (b) India and Saudi Arabia
(c) India and Qatar (d) India and Oman
- 88. In November 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated four new Vande Bharat Express trains, further strengthening India's modern semi-high-speed train network across North and South India. Which of the following routes is not among the newly launched Vande Bharat Express routes?**
- (a) Banaras-Khajuraho (b) Lucknow-Saharanpur
(c) Firozpur-Delhi (d) Mumbai-Nagpur
- 89. Nobel laureate James Watson, co-discoverer of the DNA double-helix structure, has died at the age of 97. In which year did James Watson receive the Nobel Prize for his discovery?**
- (a) 1958 (b) 1962
(c) 1968 (d) 1972



90. Who has become India's 91st Grandmaster after winning the 6th ASEAN Individual Chess Championship?

- (a) Ilamparthy AR (b) Arjun Erigaisi
(c) Rahul VS (d) D. Gukesh

91. Who will inaugurate the 22nd Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Zone- 3?

- (a) Rajnath Singh (b) Amit Shah
(c) Om Birla (d) Piyush Goyal

92. On which date is National Education Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 10th November (b) 11th November
(c) 12th November (d) 14th November

93. During the recent review meeting of Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), four Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) were granted Miniratna (Category- I) status. Which of the following companies was not among those granted this status?

- (a) Munitions India Limited (MIL)
(b) Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL)
(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)
(d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

94. Lenny Wilkens, who died in November 2025, was associated with which sport?

- (a) Baseball (b) Football
(c) Basketball (d) Tennis

95. Which mobile app developed by MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) was recently included in the IUCN World Has Take 4 Nature won the award at the Conservation Congress?

- (a) Ocean Alert App
(b) Fisher Friend Mobile Application
(c) Marine Guard App
(d) Coastal Care App

96. Who has been selected to receive the 2025 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for outstanding contributions to mathematics?

- (a) Dr. Manjul Bhargava (b) Dr. Akshay Venkatesh
(c) Dr. Alexander Smith (d) Dr. Terence Tao

97. The 11th edition of the India-Sri Lanka joint military exercise 'Mitra Shakti- 2025' will begin in which Indian city in November 2025?

- (a) Pune (b) Belagavi
(c) Chennai (d) Jabalpur

98. Collins Dictionary chosen as the Word of the Year for 2025?

- (a) Neural Coding (b) Smart Programming
(c) Vibe Coding (d) Code Fusion

99. During President Draupadi Murmu's visit to Angola in November 2025, Angola agreed to cooperate with India in which areas?

- (a) Defence, space and trade
(b) Renewable energy, wildlife conservation and biofuels
(c) Education, tourism and technology
(d) Infrastructure, health and agriculture

100. Which author was awarded the Booker Prize for 2025?

- (a) Salman Rushdie (b) David Szalay
(c) Margaret Atwood (d) Julian Barnes

101. Who won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the 2025 ISSF World Championships?

- (a) Saurabh Chaudhary (b) Samrat Rana
(c) Hu Kai (d) Abhishek Verma

102. Where will the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025 be held?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Patna
(c) Jaipur (d) Varanasi

103. Which state is hosting the 13th International Tourism Fair (ITM) 2025 for the North Eastern Region?

- (a) Assam (b) Manipur
(c) Sikkim (d) Meghalaya

104. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck jointly inaugurated the Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project. It is Bhutan's largest fully operational hydroelectric power plant, financed by a 30% grant and 70% loan from India. What is the total production capacity?

- (a) 800 MW (b) 900 MW
(c) 1,020 MW (d) 1,200 MW



105. Kovalam Beach, which recently received Blue Flag certification for the fifth consecutive year, is located in which district of Tamil Nadu?

- (a) Kanyakumari
- (b) Chengalpattu
- (c) Thiruvallur
- (d) Coimbatore

106. What was the total voter turnout recorded in the recently held Bihar Assembly elections, which is the highest since 1951?

- (a) 61.25%
- (b) 63.50%
- (c) 66.91%
- (d) 68.75%

107. Which organisation has partnered with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to promote mandatory biometric update (MBU) among children?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Behavioural Insights Ltd
- (c) World Bank
- (d) UNICEF

108. BIMSTEC-India Marine Research Network (BIMReN) held?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Kolkata

109. Which country deliberately sunk several decommissioned ships, including Inchcape 1, Inchcape 2, and Inchcape 10, off its eastern coast to create artificial reefs, thereby promoting marine conservation, biodiversity, and supporting diving tourism?

- (a) Oman
- (b) UAE
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) Qatar

110. The Infosys Prize 2025 honors exceptional young researchers under the age of 40 in six fields: economics, engineering and computer science, humanities and social sciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, and physical sciences. Each laureate receives a gold medal, a citation, and a sum of \$ 100,000 for advancing science, innovation, and human knowledge. Who was awarded the Infosys Prize 2025 in Economics for pioneering work in market design?

- (a) Parul Tyagi
- (b) Nikhil Agarwal
- (c) Andrew Ollett
- (d) Sabyasachi Mukherjee

111. Who has been chosen as India's flag bearer for the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo, who is participating in this international sporting event for the third time and has won gold medal thrice?

- (a) Dhanush Srikanth
- (b) Jerlin Jayaratchagan
- (c) PV Sindhu
- (d) Kidambi Srikanth

112. World Kindness Day is celebrated globally to promote compassion and kind acts. It is celebrated on which date each year?

- (a) 10th November
- (b) 11th November
- (c) 12th November
- (d) 13th November

113. Which organisation represented India in the 10th edition of the global #MedSafetyWeek campaign held from 3–9 November 2025?

- (a) National Coordination Centre - Indian Pharmacovigilance Programme
- (b) National Health Authority (NHA)
- (c) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
- (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

114. Which company has launched an advanced digital commerce platform called 'RetailPOD 3.0'?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Pine Labs
- (c) ToneTag
- (d) Razorpay

115. India's retail inflation (CPI) rate in October 2025, the lowest in many years?

- (a) 1.44%
- (b) 0.75%
- (c) 0.25%
- (d) 0.50%

116. Which organization released ₹29.40 lakh to the Odisha Forest Department for the conservation of red sandalwood?

- (a) Ministry of Environment
- (b) Wildlife Institute of India
- (c) National Biodiversity Authority
- (d) NITI Aayog

117. Who launched the logo and website of Global Energy Leaders Summit (GELS) 2025?

- (a) Raj Kumar Singh
- (b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Shripad Naik

118. JSW Energy has commissioned India's largest green hydrogen plant as part of its clean energy expansion. Where is this large hydrogen plant located?



- (a) Jamnagar, Gujarat (b) Mundra, Gujarat
(c) Vijayanagar, Karnataka (d) Hazira, Gujarat

119. According to the Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2025, what is India's rank among the countries most affected by climate-related disasters in the last 30 years?
(a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 8 (d) 9

120. Which major infrastructure project was inaugurated by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Guwahati?
(a) North Eastern Railway Goods Terminal
(b) Guwahati International Cargo Hub
(c) India's first river terminal on the Brahmaputra
(d) Assam Inland Port Authority

121. ISRO recently conducted a crucial qualification test of the main parachute system, which is crucial to ensuring the safe landing of astronauts during India's first human space mission. This test was conducted for which mission?
(a) Chandrayaan-4 (b) Aditya-L2
(c) Shukrayaan-1 (d) Gaganyaan Mission

122. World Diabetes Day (WDD) is observed every year on November 14 to raise global awareness about diabetes, its prevention, early detection, and management. What is the theme of World Diabetes Day 2025?

- (a) Access to insulin
(b) Prevention of type 2 diabetes
(c) Diabetes and lifestyle
(d) Diabetes at different stages of life

123. Recently, NADA imposed a five-year ban on Manju Bala. Which sport did she belong to?

- (a) Boxing (b) Javelin Throw
(c) Hammer Throw (d) Discus Throw

124. Cinema legend Tatsuya Nakadai, renowned for his intense screen presence and emotional depth, has died at the age of 92. Tatsuya Nakadai was from which country?

- (a) South Korea (b) China
(c) Thailand (d) Japan

125. India has achieved a major milestone in the field of quantum sensing by developing its first indigenous quantum diamond microscope (QDM). This significant innovation was made by which institute?

- (a) IIT Delhi (b) IISc Bengaluru
(c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Madras

126. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Haryana State Women Commission?

- (a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Harmanpreet Kaur
(c) Shafali Verma (d) Jemimah Rodrigues

127. Who has been elected as the 12th Director General of UNESCO?

- (a) Audrey Azoulay (b) Irina Bokova
(c) Khaled El - Enany (d) Antonio Guterres

128. India's first National Indoor Athletics Championship be held in January 2026?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Pune
(c) Bhubaneswar (d) Bengaluru

129. Palak Muchhal has been included in the Guinness World Records for which extraordinary humanitarian achievement, which she has done through her charitable foundation?

- (a) Organising the largest charity concert in Asia
(b) Recording maximum number of songs for social work
(c) Funding thousands of heart surgeries for underprivileged children
(d) Becoming the youngest playback singer to perform globally

130. Sadumarada Thimmakka, who died at the age of 114, was known for her significant contributions in which field?

- (a) Environmental protection and afforestation
(b) Rural health service
(c) Women empowerment
(d) Literacy and education reforms

131. When is the foundation day of Jharkhand celebrated every year?

- (a) 12 November (b) 15 November
(c) 16 November (d) 20 November



132. National Press Day is celebrated every year in India on November 16. The day commemorates the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966. What is the theme of National Press Day 2025?

- (a) Journalism for peace
- (b) Media and digital ethics
- (c) Truth is paramount
- (d) Protecting the credibility of the press amid growing misinformation

133. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL)?

- (a) RK Singh
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Adani Singh
- (d) Vivek Singla

134. Which state has become the first state in India to implement the revised Bharat Net scheme across the state?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Karnataka

135. How many medals did India win in the 2025 Asian Archery Championship (Dhaka)?

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 9

136. Who won the ATP Finals title in 2025?

- (a) Carlos Alcaraz
- (b) Novak Djokovic
- (c) Yannick Sinner
- (d) Daniil Medvedev

137. has signed an agreement to import approximately how much quantity of LPG from America for 2026?

- (a) 1.5 million tonnes
- (b) 2.2 million tonnes
- (c) 3.0 million tonnes
- (d) 4.5 million tonnes

138. The joint military exercise 'Ajay Warrior-25' is being conducted between which two countries?

- (a) India-USA
- (b) India-France
- (c) India-UK
- (d) India-Japan

139. Which UPI-based fintech platform has become the first platform in India to integrate ChatGPT through a partnership with OpenAI?

- (a) Google Pay
- (b) Paytm
- (c) BHIM
- (d) PhonePe

140. Which two traditional Lepcha musical instruments recently received GI tag from the Government of India?

- (a) Madal and Sarangi

- (b) Tungbuk and Pumtong Pulit
- (c) Algoja and Dhol
- (d) Pakhawaj and Rebab

141. International Students' Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- (a) 10 November
- (b) 15 November
- (c) 17 November
- (d) 19 November

142. On which date is National Epilepsy Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 10 November
- (b) 12 November
- (c) 17 November
- (d) 20 November

143. Kunchala Kaivalya Reddy, a 17-year-old student from Andhra Pradesh, has been selected for a prestigious four-year astronaut training program beginning in 2026. Thousands of applicants from 36 countries were selected out of only 150. Which international space organization is organizing this program?

- (a) NASA
- (b) European Space Agency
- (c) ISRO
- (d) Titans Space Industries

144. From which date will the new RBI rules allowing acceptance of silver jewellery and coins as collateral for loans come into effect?

- (a) December 1, 2025
- (b) January 1, 2026
- (c) April 1, 2026
- (d) July 1, 2026

145. Odisha will host the first-ever Global Energy Leadership Summit (GELS) 2025 in Puri from December 5 to 7, jointly organised by the Odisha government, the central government and the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. What is the theme of GELS 2025?

- (a) Empowering India: Sufficiency, Balance, Innovation
- (b) Energy for all
- (c) Green India, Clean India
- (d) The future of sustainable energy

146. For the first time in India, the police force of which state has achieved 100% response rate in cyber fraud calls?

- (a) Goa Police
- (b) Maharashtra Police
- (c) Delhi Police
- (d) Karnataka Police



147. Which special type of marble, known for its pure white lustre and centuries-old heritage associated with Shaktipeeths of Gujarat, has recently been given the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Government of India?

- (a) Makrana Marble
- (b) Jaisalmer Yellow Marble
- (c) Ambaji Marble
- (d) Rajnagar Marble

148. Which country has been declared as the official country partner for the Hornbill Festival 2025?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Ireland
- (c) Australia
- (d) South Korea

149. World AMR Awareness Week is celebrated every year between which dates?

- (a) 10–16 November
- (b) 1–7 December
- (c) 5–11 November
- (d) 18–24 November

150. The crest of 'Mahé' unveiled by the Indian Navy belongs to which class of ship?

- (a) Corvette Class
- (b) Destroyer Class
- (c) Mahe-class anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft
- (d) Frigate Class

151. Amid concerns over coal production, India has slipped to which position in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026?

- (a) 18th place
- (b) 20th place
- (c) 23rd
- (d) 25th

152. How many seats did Nitish Kumar hold as Chief Minister in the newly formed Bihar government Took oath for the th time?

- (a) 8th time
- (b) 9th time
- (c) 10th time
- (d) 11th time

153. Which country hosted the 7th meeting of NSAs of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Maldives
- (c) India
- (d) Bangladesh

154. Which country will host the Global Big Cats Summit 2026?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Brazil
- (c) India
- (d) Russia

155. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the South India Natural Farming Conference 2025?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Coimbatore
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Thiruvananthapuram

156. Who won India's first gold medal in the World Boxing Cup Final 2025?

- (a) Nikhat Zareen
- (b) Meenakshi Hooda
- (c) Lovlina Borgohain
- (d) Saubhar Singh

157. Which company delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vigas engine to ISRO for the Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) Godrej Aerospace
- (b) HAL
- (c) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (d) DRDO

158. Cambridge Dictionaries has chosen "parasocial" as its 2025 Word of the Year, citing its rapid increase in online searches and its transformation from an academic term to a widely used term on social media. What does the word parasocial primarily refer to?

- (a) Two-way friendship
- (b) Virtual gaming interaction
- (c) A one-sided emotional connection with a celebrity or character
- (d) One-sided love

159. Who will be awarded the Chevalier de Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of France?

- (a) Shah Rukh Khan
- (b) Thota Tharrani
- (c) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- (d) Bharti Kher

160. Which country became the smallest nation by population to qualify for the FIFA World Cup 2026?

- (a) Iceland
- (b) Bermuda
- (c) Curaçao
- (d) Jamaica

161. How many Indian universities featured in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026?

- (a) 85
- (b) 95
- (c) 103
- (d) 110



162. Who has been appointed as the new celebrity advocate (for child rights) of UNICEF India?

- (a) Sai Pallavi (b) Keerthi Suresh
(c) Alia Bhatt (d) Nayanthara

163. Which Australian sporting honour was given to Formula One driver Oscar Piastri?

- (a) Steve Waugh Medal (b) Don Award
(c) Spirit of Sport Award (d) Bradman Medal

164. When is World Television Day celebrated?

- (a) 20 November (b) 21 November
(c) 22 November (d) 25 November

165. Who received the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development in 2025?

- (a) Angela Merkel (b) Jacinda Ardern
(c) Michelle Bachelet (d) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

166. Which two countries have been announced as the new country partners for the Hornbill Festival 2025?

- (a) Germany & Italy (b) Spain & Norway
(c) Austria & Malta (d) France & Portugal

167. India has been re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for which region?

- (a) Africa (b) Europe
(c) Asia (d) Latin America

168. Which renowned industrial leader has been honoured with the prestigious CII Quality Ratna Award this year?

- (a) B. Muthuraman (b) Ratan Tata
(c) Anand Mahindra (d) Venu Srinivasan

169. Who is hosting the 64th Indian Aerospace Medicine Society (ISAM) Conference 2025?

- (a) ISRO (b) DRDO
(c) IAM (d) HAL

170. From which city did PM Modi release the 21st installment of PM-KISAN?

- (a) Chennai (b) Bengaluru
(c) Kochi (d) Coimbatore

171. World Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 20th to promote unity, awareness of children's rights, and the well-being of children worldwide. What is the theme of World Children's Day in 2025?

- (a) Children first, always (b) My day, my rights
(c) Education for all children (d) Protection of youth

172. Where was India's first Gen Z-themed revamped post office inaugurated?

- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Delhi
(c) IISc Bengaluru (d) IIT Madras

173. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has launched the nationwide "Our Toilets, Our Future" campaign on World Toilet Day 2025. The campaign aims to promote the importance of toilets and safe sanitation for a clean future. How long will the campaign last?

- (a) 21–25 November
(b) 10–30 December
(c) 19 November to 10 December
(d) 19 November to 30 November

174. Which of these French institutions responsible for arms procurement and research are included in the DRDO-DGA agreement signed to deepen defense cooperation?

- (a) Airbus Defence Research Agency
(b) National Centre for Space Studies (CNES)
(c) Direction General de l'Armement (DGA)
(d) European Defence Technical Bureau (EDTB)

175. Which two organizations signed an MoU to increase the participation of women entrepreneurs in public procurement?

- (a) NITI Aayog & UNDP
(b) GeM & UN Women
(c) SIDBI & World Bank
(d) MSME Ministry & UNIDO

176. Twelve districts of _____ received national recognition at the 6th National Water Awards and Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 Awards, where President Draupadi Murmu honoured them for their work in saving water and with the help of the community.

- (a) Odisha (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Jharkhand (d) Chhattisgarh



177. Which player was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame (ITHF) Class of 2026 after securing the required 75% votes?

- (a) Rafael Nadal
- (b) Novak Djokovic
- (c) Andy Murray
- (d) Roger Federer

178. The two-day coastal security exercise Sagar Kavach- 02/25 was conducted on the coastline of which states?

- (a) Gujarat and Maharashtra
- (b) Maharashtra & Goa
- (c) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- (d) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh

179. Fibonacci Day is celebrated every year on which date to honor the famous Fibonacci sequence and its significance in math and nature?

- (a) 21st November
- (b) 22nd November
- (c) 23rd November
- (d) 24th November

180. Who is running the campaign "Our Constitution, Our Respect" to simplify the Constitution for the general public?

- (a) Law Commission
- (b) Department of Justice (Government of India)
- (c) Home Ministry
- (d) NITI Aayog

181. Recently in whose honor did PM Modi release a special coin and commemorative postage stamp?

- (a) Guru Nanak Dev
- (b) Guru Gobind Singh
- (c) Guru Tegh Bahadur
- (d) Guru Angad Dev

182. National Milk Day is celebrated every year on November 26th to commemorate whose birth anniversary?

- (a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (b) Dr. Verghese Kurien
- (c) Dr. Homi Bhabha
- (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh

183. In which city is the 56th International Film Festival of India being held?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Panaji (Goa)
- (d) Chennai

184. Justice Surya Kant succeeded Justice Bhushan R. Gavai as the _____ Chief Justice of India, President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath to him for a 14-month term.

- (a) 50th
- (b) 51st

- (c) 52nd
- (d) 53rd

185. According to the latest global market assessment, India has officially become the world's ____ largest quick commerce (QCOM) market.

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th

186. Abhinav Deswal secured India's 15th shooting medal by winning gold at the Deaflympics, setting a qualification record. In which shooting event did he achieve this major victory?

- (a) 10m Air Rifle
- (b) 25m Pistol
- (c) 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- (d) Trap Shooting

187. Who has been appointed as the new whole-time member of SEBI?

- (a) Amarjeet Singh
- (b) Kamlesh Chandra Varshney
- (c) Sandip Pradhan
- (d) TV Somanathan

188. Who has been appointed as the new Petroleum and Natural Gas Secretary?

- (a) Neeraj Mittal
- (b) Amit Agrawal
- (c) Pankaj Jain
- (d) Srivatsa Krishna

189. Renowned actor and Padma Bhushan awardee Dharmendra passed away in Mumbai at the age of 89. He left behind a six-decade-long legacy of over 300 films, including classics like Sholay, Phool Aur Patthar, and Chupke Chupke. Dharmendra was born in 1935. Which Indian city is associated with his birthplace?

- (a) Jodhpur
- (b) Amritsar
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) Ludhiana

190. Lachit Diwas, celebrated every year on 24 November to honour the bravery and leadership of Lachit Borphukan – who led his army to a historic victory against the Mughals in the Battle of Saraighat (1671) – is celebrated in which Indian state?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Assam

191. Lakshya Sen has won which major badminton title by defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka in a thrilling final in Sydney?



- (a) Japan Open 2025
 (b) Singapore Open 2025
 (c) Australian Open 2025
 (d) Indonesia Masters 2025
- 192. Fatima Bosh, who won the Miss Universe 2025 crown in Thailand, is from which country?**
 (a) Mexico (b) Philippines
 (c) Venezuela (d) India
- 193. Which team did the Indian team defeat to win the Women's Kabaddi World Cup for the second consecutive time?**
 (a) Chinese Taipei (b) Iran
 (c) Japan (d) South Korea
- 194. Italy recently defeated which team to win its fourth Davis Cup title?**
 (a) Spain (b) France
 (c) Germany (d) Argentina
- 195. In which city is the 5th Khelo India University Games being held?**
 (a) Bhopal (b) Jaipur
 (c) Lucknow (d) Ahmedabad
- 196. The Indian Navy recently commissioned the first Mahe-class anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft. Where was the commissioning ceremony held?**
 (a) Visakhapatnam (b) Kochi
 (c) Mumbai (d) Goa
- 197. When is Constitution Day celebrated every year?**
 (a) 15 August (b) 26 January
 (c) 26 November (d) 2 October
- 198. Who will succeed Mr. R. Ramaseshan as the part-time chairperson of Jana Small Finance Bank with effect from February 08, 2026?**
 (a) Naina Lal Kidwai (b) Shikha Sharma
 (c) Chitra Talwar (d) Parul Tyagi
- 199. Where was the first international and 31st annual Sahodaya School Complex Conference held?**
 (a) New Delhi (b) Dubai
 (c) Abu Dhabi (d) Mumbai
- 200. Which country has recently released the official currency symbol to strengthen the global recognition of its currency?**
- (a) Qatar (b) UAE
 (c) Saudi Arabia (d) Oman
- 201. Sarayu Velpula has recently become India's _____ Woman Grandmaster (WGM).**
 (a) 20th (b) 22nd
 (c) 26th (d) 28th
- 202. Who inaugurated the 6th International Agronomy Congress in New Delhi?**
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 (c) Amit Shah (d) Arjun Munda
- 203. The Hayli Gubbi volcano, which recently erupted after 12,000 years, is located in which country?**
 (a) Kenya (b) Ethiopia
 (c) Tanzania (d) Sudan
- 204. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Union Bank of India?**
 (a) Pramod Kumar Dwibedi
 (b) E. Ratan Kumar
 (c) Amresh Prasad
 (d) S. Sundar Moorthy
- 205. When is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed?**
 (a) 22 November (b) 23 November
 (c) 24 November (d) 25 November
- 206. In which city did PM Modi participate in the state-level programme to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji?**
 (a) Amritsar (b) Chandigarh
 (c) Kurukshetra (d) Patiala
- 207. During the historic ceremony marking the formal completion of the Ayodhya Ram Temple, Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed the flag-hoisting ceremony. What special flag did he hoist atop the temple, symbolizing the legacy of the Suryavanshi dynasty and the fulfillment of a 500-year-old resolve?**
 (a) Nishan Sahib
 (b) Dharma Chakra Flag
 (c) Suryavanshi saffron flag
 (d) Rajputana saffron flag
- 208. What was Gramma, who died at the age of 141 at the San Diego Zoo?**



- (a) A large African elephant
(b) A rare species of parrot
(c) A Bengal tiger
(d) A Galapagos tortoise
- 209.** **Uttar Pradesh has added Mathura zari attire and Meerut bugle to its list of Geographical Indication (GI) tagged goods. Uttar Pradesh now has how many GI-tagged products, making it India's top state?**
- (a) 65 (b) 69
(c) 79 (d) 82
- 210.** **Which institution is organising a two-day 'Centenary Conference' on 26–27 November 2025 as part of its centenary year celebrations, to reflect on the role of Public Service Commissions in nation-building and discuss recruitment reforms, inclusiveness and technological change?**
- (a) Election Commission of India
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) Union Public Service Commission
(d) Ministry of Personnel
- 211.** **Where is the 19th edition of India-Nepal joint military exercise, Exercise Suryakiran XIX-2025, aimed at enhancing battalion-level synergy in mountainous terrain, counter-terrorism operations and humanitarian assistance training, taking place?**
- (a) Leh, Ladakh
(b) Gangtok, Sikkim
(c) Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
(d) Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- 212.** **Which novel, combining family comedy and wartime tragedy, won the 2025 National Book Award at the 76th annual National Book Awards held at Cipriani Wall Street in Manhattan?**
- (a) The True Story of King de Gollibile
(b) One day, everyone will always be against it
(c) Teacher from Nomad Land
(d) We are green and trembling
- 213.** **Oman recently achieved a national milestone by launching its first communications satellite. It is designed to strengthen the country's digital independence, enhance high-speed secure connectivity, and support Oman Vision 2040's goal of building a technology-driven economy. What is the name of this satellite?**
- (a) OmanCom-1 (b) GulfSat-1
(c) OmanVision-1 (d) OmanSat-1
- 214.** **From which year will Malaysia ban the use of social media for children under 16 years of age?**
- (a) 2024 (b) 2025
(c) 2026 (d) 2027
- 215.** **Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Chairman of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)?**
- (a) Gaurav Dayal
(b) Sanjay Sethi
(c) Parul Tyagi
(d) Ravish Kumar Singh
- 216.** **Who has been appointed as the tournament ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026?**
- (a) Virat Kohli (b) MS Dhoni
(c) Rohit Sharma (d) Hardik Pandya
- 217.** **Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurate the Safran Aircraft Engine Services India-SAESI facility?**
- (a) Bengaluru (b) Chennai
(c) Hyderabad (d) Mumbai
- 218.** **In which state was the national march called 'Sardar@150 Unity March' recently flagged off?**
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat
- 219.** **The crater on Mars named 'Krishnan' is named in whose honour?**
- (a) Vikram Sarabhai (b) M.S. Krishnan
(c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (d) Homi Jehangir Bhabha
- 220.** **Jakarta overtook which city to become the world's most populous city in 2025?**
- (a) New York (b) Mumbai
(c) Tokyo (d) Shanghai
- 221.** **Ten-year-old Giovanna de Sequeira won the bronze medal in which competition?**
- (a) Asian Games 2025



- (b) World Youth Sports Cup
- (c) World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2025
- (d) Youth Olympic Jiu-Jitsu League

222. Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann announced to establish a world-class university in the name of the ninth Guru, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji?

- (a) Amritsar
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Ludhiana
- (d) Sri Anandpur Sahib

223. Which country has suggested the name of the cyclonic storm 'Ditwah'?

- (a) India
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Yemen
- (d) Maldives

224. What is India's rank in the recently released Asia Power Index 2025?

- (a) first
- (b) second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

225. In which religious city of Madhya Pradesh did radio broadcasting start from the newly established Akashvani Centre?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Ujjain
- (c) Indore
- (d) Jabalpur

**ANSWER KEY**

1. (b)	34. (b)	67. (b)	100. (b)	133. (d)	166. (c)	199. (b)
2. (c)	35. (b)	68. (c)	101. (b)	134. (b)	167. (c)	200. (d)
3. (b)	36. (c)	69. (c)	102. (a)	135. (b)	168. (d)	201. (c)
4. (b)	37. (c)	70. (c)	103. (c)	136. (c)	169. (c)	202. (b)
5. (c)	38. (d)	71. (c)	104. (c)	137. (b)	170. (d)	203. (b)
6. (d)	39. (b)	72. (b)	105. (b)	138. (c)	171. (b)	204. (c)
7. (c)	40. (b)	73. (b)	106. (c)	139. (d)	172. (b)	205. (d)
8. (c)	41. (b)	74. (b)	107. (b)	140. (b)	173. (c)	206. (c)
9. (c)	42. (b)	75. (d)	108. (c)	141. (c)	174. (c)	207. (c)
10. (b)	43. (b)	76. (d)	109. (b)	142. (c)	175. (b)	208. (d)
11. (b)	44. (b)	77. (c)	110. (b)	143. (d)	176. (d)	209. (c)
12. (b)	45. (d)	78. (b)	111. (b)	144. (c)	177. (d)	210. (c)
13. (a)	46. (b)	79. (c)	112. (d)	145. (a)	178. (b)	211. (c)
14. (c)	47. (d)	80. (b)	113. (a)	146. (a)	179. (c)	212. (a)
15. (c)	48. (c)	81. (b)	114. (c)	147. (c)	180. (b)	213. (d)
16. (b)	49. (b)	82. (c)	115. (c)	148. (b)	181. (c)	214. (c)
17. (b)	50. (b)	83. (d)	116. (c)	149. (d)	182. (b)	215. (d)
18. (c)	51. (b)	84. (b)	117. (d)	150. (c)	183. (c)	216. (c)
19. (c)	52. (c)	85. (c)	118. (c)	151. (c)	184. (d)	217. (c)
20. (c)	53. (d)	86. (b)	119. (d)	152. (c)	185. (c)	218. (d)
21. (b)	54. (c)	87. (b)	120. (c)	153. (c)	186. (b)	219. (b)
22. (c)	55. (b)	88. (d)	121. (d)	154. (c)	187. (c)	220. (c)
23. (c)	56. (d)	89. (b)	122. (d)	155. (b)	188. (a)	221. (c)
24. (c)	57. (b)	90. (c)	123. (c)	156. (b)	189. (d)	222. (d)
25. (b)	58. (b)	91. (c)	124. (d)	157. (a)	190. (d)	223. (c)
26. (c)	59. (c)	92. (b)	125. (c)	158. (c)	191. (c)	224. (c)
27. (d)	60. (b)	93. (d)	126. (c)	159. (b)	192. (a)	225. (b)
28. (c)	61. (c)	94. (c)	127. (c)	160. (c)	193. (a)	
29. (c)	62. (c)	95. (b)	128. (c)	161. (c)	194. (a)	
30. (b)	63. (b)	96. (c)	129. (c)	162. (b)	195. (b)	
31. (c)	64. (b)	97. (b)	130. (a)	163. (b)	196. (c)	
32. (c)	65. (d)	98. (c)	131. (c)	164. (b)	197. (c)	
33. (c)	66. (c)	99. (b)	132. (d)	165. (c)	198. (c)	



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