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# Sports News

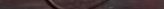
❖ **Germany won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup title for the second time in a row.**



- ✓
- ✓ Germany has become the first team to win the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup title for the second time in a row. Germany defeated Spain 1-0 in the final played in Belgium last evening .
- ✓ For Germany, Michael Struthof scored the only goal in the third quarter. This is Germany's fourth Hockey World Cup title.
- ✓ Earlier, the bronze medal in the Men's Hockey World Cup went to Argentina, who defeated the Netherlands 2-1 in the third-place match.

❖ **Squash: Abhay Singh wins Men's Singles title at Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026**



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- ✓ In squash, India's Abhay Singh won the Men's Singles title at the Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026 held in Seremban, Malaysia .

- ✓ Top seed Abhay defeated third seed Henry Leung of Hong Kong, China 3-2 in the final of PSA Challenger Tour 15.
- ✓ Abhay, ranked 24th in the world, is India's highest-ranked male player. It was also Abhay Singh's third Tuanku Muhriz Trophy title.
- ✓ Earlier, he had won the tournament in 2022 and 2024. Abhay won a gold medal in the men's team event and a bronze medal in mixed doubles at Hangzhou 2023.
- ✓ Squash is being included in the Olympics in Los Angeles 2028.

## ❖ 13th North East Zone Shooting Championship concludes in Guwahati, Assam



- ✓ Sikkim shooters put up exceptional performances at the 13th North East Zone Shooting Championship 2026.
- ✓ The 13th North East Zone Shooting Championship 2026 concluded yesterday in Guwahati, Assam.
- ✓ In this championship, Sikkim's Laxman Adhikari won a historic bronze medal in the Master Men's 10m Air Pistol Individual category.
- ✓ This was the first medal won by a shooter representing Sikkim at the North East Zone level.

- ✓ Two Sikkim shooters, Anu Chhetri and Tsering Yangden Bhutia, have qualified for the 69th National Shooting Championships 2026 after performing brilliantly at the 13th North East Zone Shooting Championships.
- ✓ Chhetri qualified in the 10m air pistol event, while Bhutia has been selected for the 10m air rifle event.
- ✓ In all, 11 shooters from Sikkim participated in the zone championships.
- ✓ The contingent of the Sikkim Rifle Association consisted of eight pistol shooters and three rifle shooters.

❖ **Lionel Messi has announced his retirement from international football.**



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- ✓ Legendary football player Lionel Messi has announced his retirement from international football. With this, Messi's 20-year career for Argentina came to an end.
- ✓ During this time, he played a big role in Argentina winning the World Cup, two Copa America titles. Messi played a record 207 matches for Argentina.
- ✓ Messi said that this decision was in his mind since the World Cup final defeat to Spain.

❖ **Vaibhav Suryawanshi becomes youngest player to score a half-century in Duleep Trophy**



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- ✓ Vaibhav Suryawanshi, a 15-year-old batsman from the East Zone, recently became the youngest player to score a half-century in the history of the Duleep Trophy.
- ✓ He achieved this feat in the semi-final against Central Zone at the BCCI Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru.
- ✓ The Duleep Trophy is a domestic first-class cricket tournament held under the aegis of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. It traditionally consists of regional teams such as the East Zone, Central Zone, Northern Zone, Southern Zone, Western Zone, and North Eastern Zone.
- ✓ From January 1969 till now, Laxman Singh held the previous record for the youngest half-century in the Duleep Trophy.
- ✓ Sachin Tendulkar remains the youngest player to score a century in the Duleep Trophy at the age of 17 years and 262 days.

❖ **Ankur Bhattacharjee wins first WTT Men's Singles**



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- ✓ Recently, Indian table tennis player Ankur Bhattacharjee won his first WTT Men's Singles title at the WTT Feeder Olomouk Tournament in Czechia.
- ✓ Along with this, he also won the gold medal in the men's doubles with his fellow Indian player Akash Pal.
- ✓ Ankur defeated Slovenia's third top seed Danny Kojul 3-1 in the singles final .

❖ **Women's Champions Trophy 2027: India gets to host Sri Lanka**



- ✓ The first ICC Women's Champions Trophy will be played between February 14-28 next year, which India has now got the host. The reason behind this is to remove Sri Lanka from hosting, as the process of administrative reforms is going on after government intervention in the cricket board there.
- ✓ The International Cricket Council (ICC) said in a statement that the 6-team tournament will now be played at two venues, including the Cricket Club of India (Mumbai) and the International Cricket Stadium (Vadodara).
- ✓ Interestingly, the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai was not selected for the event, where India won the Women's ODI World Cup 2025 title.

❖ **India to host Hyundai World Archery Para Series for the first time**



- ✓ For the first time, India will host the Hyundai World Archery Para Series from September 5 to 9 at the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad, with more than 100 athletes from 20 countries participating.
- ✓ This event is the third stage of the 2026 series. Earlier, competitions were held in Bangkok and Nouve Mesto from June 30 to July 4.
- ✓ The fourth and final stage is scheduled to take place in Santiago, Chile in October.
- ✓ Organised by the Archery Association of India in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, the Sports Authority of Gujarat, and the Sports Authority of India, the competition will include Recurve Open, Compound Open, WI and Visually Impaired categories.

❖ **Tamil Nadu Olympic City to be set up in Chennai**



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has unveiled plans to build an internationally recognised Tamil Nadu Olympic City in the state capital Chennai.

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority will develop the facility, which will become a premier integrated campus for sports and training.
- ✓ This new project will bring together state-of-the-art sports facilities and specialised centres, helping to improve the performance of athletes.
- ✓ **According to the press office of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the project will consist of the following:**
  - ✓ World-class playground
  - ✓ Modern sports equipment
  - ✓ High Performance Training Center
  - ✓ Sports Science Centre

❖ **Legendary player Edin Dzeko has announced his retirement from international football.**



- ✓ Bosnia and Herzegovina legend and former Manchester City star Edin Dzeko has announced his retirement from international football.
- ✓ The Bosnian star will play his last match for the national team on October 2, when his team takes on Sweden in the Nations League.
- ✓ Dzeko also recalled his first match played in a Bosnian jersey against Turkey 20 years ago.
- ✓ The 40-year-old scored a total of 73 goals in 151 matches, which is a record for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- ✓ During his illustrious career, he helped the team reach two World Cups.
- ✓ In 2014, he led his country to the World Cup for the first time, then in 2026 the team had traveled to the last 32.

❖ **President Droupadi Murmu presents President's Cup to 2026 Durand Cup winners East Bengal Football Club**



- ✓ The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, presented the President's Cup to the winning team of the 2026 Durand Cup East Bengal Football Club at Rashtrapati Bhavan today.
- ✓ Chief of Defence Staff General NS Raja Subramani, President of Durand Football Tournament Society, Chief of Army Staff General Dhiraj Seth, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal AP Singh and Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Krishna Swaminathan, Vice Presidents of the Society, officers and players of the East Bengal Club were present on the occasion.

❖ **Satwik-Chirag win their first China Masters title**



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- ✓ Indian men's doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the China Masters title at the Shenzhen Arena in Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China on September 6, 2026.
- ✓ The fifth-ranked Indian pair defeated China's He Jiting and Ren Jiangyu by scores of 11-21, 21-13, 21-17 in a thrilling final match that lasted 70 minutes.

#### ❖ **4-year-old Elena Mishra Chase included in FIDE ratings**



- ✓ Recently, four-year-old Elena Mishra from Odisha is India's youngest chess player, who has been included in the FIDE rating.
- ✓ Elena is just 4 years, 6 months and 16 days old.
- ✓ She is the youngest chess player ever to appear in this rating list.
- ✓ Elena's September FIDE rating list has a Blitz rating of 1432.
- ✓ She is the first female player born after 2022 to have an official FIDE rating of any time format.
- ✓ Elena has received this rating for playing in the Odisha State Blitz FIDE Rating Open Chess Championship 2026 held at Mother's Public School in Bhubaneswar.

#### ❖ **India wins two gold and one silver medal at World Para Archery Series in Ahmedabad**



- ✓ India won two gold medals in archery in the third phase of the 2026 World Para Archery Series held in Ahmedabad today.
- ✓ Harvinder Singh and Vijay Sundi defeated Slovakia six-two in the final of the Para Recurve Men's Doubles to win the World Para Archery Series title for the third time in a row.
- ✓ In the Para Women's Recurve Doubles, Pooja Jatyan and Bhavana Choudhary had to settle for the silver medal after losing to China six-nil in the final.
- ✓ Tomar Kumar and Shyam Sundar Swamy defeated Iraq's Aldavod Anwar and Kadim Abbas 152-139 to win the men's doubles title.

#### ❖ **India finished fourth in the Pickleball World Cup**



- ✓ The 2026 Pickleball World Cup was held in Da Nang, Vietnam from 30 August to 6 September 2026, and India secured the fourth position in the overall medal tally with 41 medals.
- ✓ The Indian medals included seven gold, 17 silver and 17 bronze medals, and the result was better than India's seventh place in the last World Cup.

✓ **Pickleball World Cup**

- ✓ The Pickleball World Cup is an international tournament for national teams and individual players in the sport of pickleball.

❖ **Indian contingent participating in Asian Games 2026 bid farewell**



- ✓ The 503-member Indian contingent for the 20th Asian Games was given an official send-off on 8th September 2026 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The Games will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan from 19th September 2026 to 4th October 2026 and Indian athletes will compete in 36 sports disciplines.
- ✓ The Indian contingent for the 2026 Asian Games has 503 members. Over 300 athletes in the contingent are participating in the Asian Games for the first time, significantly increasing the number of first-time players in the team.

❖ **Harmanpreet Kaur holds the record for captaining the most T20 matches**



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- ✓ India cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur became the first cricketer in the world to captain 150 international T20 matches.
- ✓ Harman became the T20 captain for the first time in 2012 and she has been the regular T20 captain since October 2016.
- ✓ Harman has recently made this record by playing the Women's T20 Asia Cup against Pakistan in Dubai. Harman is the first cricketer in the world (both in women and men) to play more than 200 T20 matches.
- ✓ In 2018, Harman became the first Indian woman cricketer to score a century in a women's T20 International match.

❖ **Nirbhay Chaudhary breaks national record for men's hammer throw**



- ✓ Delhi athlete Nirbhay Chaudhary set a new national record of 71.02m in the men's hammer throw event at the Indian Athletics Finals Series held in New Delhi on September 10, 2026.
- ✓ The record broke the previous Indian record of 70.73m set by Neeraj Kumar in 2016.
- ✓ The previous men's national record was 70.73m, set by Neeraj Kumar in 2016.
- ✓ On the same day, Tanya Choudhary set a national record in the women's hammer throw event with a throw of 68.35m.

❖ **India wins four medals at World Para Shooting Championships in Changwon, South Korea**



- ✓
- ✓ India made a flying start to the opening day of the World Para Shooting Championships in Changwon, South Korea with four medals including one gold, two silver and one bronze.
- ✓ The Indian women's team of Mona Agarwal, Avani Lekhara and Mili Shah won the gold medal in the 10 metre air rifle standing R2 event .
- ✓ In the individual category, Mona Agarwal won the silver and Avani Lekhara won the bronze. The gold medal was won by Kristina Trifunovic of Serbia.

❖ **Sheetal Devi wins gold in shoot-off**



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- ✓ Defending world champion Sheetal Devi showed great composure in a thrilling shoot-off to win the gold medal in the para compound women's individual event.
- ✓ Under his leadership, India won a total of 6 medals, including 2 gold and 4 bronze, on the final day of the World Archery Para Series Stage-III on Wednesday .

- ✓ World No . 1 Sheetal had a tough fight with Kazakhstan's Aizada Seidan.

❖ **Elena Rybakina wins US Open women's singles title**



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- ✓ Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina has won the Women's US Open Tennis title. In the final played yesterday at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York, Rybakina defeated Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 to win the title.
- ✓ This is Rybakina's first US Open title and third Grand Slam title. Earlier, she also won the Australian Open title this year.
- ✓ Earlier, the American pair of Christian Harrison and Britain's Neil Skupski defeated the German pair of Kevin Kravietz and Tim Puetz to win the men's doubles title.

❖ **Dheeraj Bommadevara created history by becoming the first Indian male recurve archer to win gold in the Archery World Cup final.**



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- ✓ Indian archer Dheeraj Bommadevara has become the first Indian male recurve player to win an individual gold medal at a World Cup final. In Mexico yesterday, he defeated Japan's Nakanishi Ajunya in a thrilling shoot-off.
- ✓ The 25-year-old world No. 10 Army player Dheeraj performed brilliantly in the quarterfinals and semi-finals, defeating World No. 20 Nakanishi 6-5 in a tough five-set match.
- ✓ Jayanta Talukdar was the last male archer to win a medal in recurve archery – he won a bronze medal in Edinburgh in 2010. While Dola Banerjee is the only female player from India to win a gold medal at the Dubai World Cup final in 2007.

❖ **Alexander Zverev defeated Ben Shelton to win the US Open men's singles title**



- ✓
- ✓ Germany's Alexander Zverev has won the US Open Men's Singles title by defeating Ben Shelton of the United States in New York.
- ✓ This is Zverev's second Grand Slam title in 2026. Earlier, he won the French Open title in June.

❖ **India won the Women's Asia Cup title for a record eighth time.**



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- ✓ In the final of the Women's Asia Cup 2026 played in Dubai, India produced a brilliant all-round performance by defeating Sri Lanka by 72 runs and further improved the record by winning their eighth Asia Cup title.
- ✓ With this victory, India also avenged the defeat to Sri Lanka in the 2024 final.
- ✓ This was India's sixth win against Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup finals in ODI and T20 formats; This includes the 2004 tournament, in which India defeated Sri Lanka 5-0 in the two-team tournament .
- ✓ Batting first, India posted a strong score of 183 for 5, with a record-breaking 129-run partnership between openers Shafali Verma and Smriti Mandhana .

❖ **Indian men's and women's hockey teams won the Junior Asia Cup title in Moki, China**



- ✓
- ✓ In Moki, China, the Indian women's and men's teams have won the Junior Asia Cup title.
- ✓ In the final match of the women's category, India defeated China 1-0 . While in the final of the men's category, India defeated Korea four-one.

❖ **Arunachal Pradesh's Biri Tucker wins bronze medal at Japan Para Badminton International**



- ✓
- ✓ Arunachal Pradesh's para badminton player Biri Tucker has won a bronze medal at the Japan Para Badminton International.
- ✓ He won the title in the competition held in Tokyo from September 8 to 13.

❖ **Archery Premium League to be held in Hyderabad**



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- ✓ The second season of the Archery Premium League (APL) 2026 will be held from 8th to 18th October 2026 in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- ✓ The international contingent is led by Tokyo 2020 Olympic champion (Turkey), Paris 2024 bronze medallist (United States), Brazil's World No. 1 Marcus D'Almeida, and Great Britain's World No. 2 Ella Gibson.
- ✓ It will feature 36 top archers from India and 12 international players from 10 countries. Prominent Indian players are Deepika Kumari, Atanu Das, Dheeraj Bommadevara, Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Ojas Praveen Deotale.

❖ **Para Shooting World Championships 2026: Bhakti Sharma wins bronze and silver**



- ✓
- ✓ India's daughter Bhakti Sharma has made the country proud in the Para Shooting World Championship 2026 held in Changwon, South Korea.
- ✓ Along with winning the bronze medal in the individual final of the 10m air pistol SH1, Bhakti won the silver medal in the team event. Bhakti is not able to speak or hear properly.

❖ **Dheeraj Bommadevara became the first Indian male archer to win the men's individual title at the Archery World Cup Finals 2026 held in Saltillo, Mexico**



- ✓
- ✓ Dheeraj Bommadevara has become the first Indian male archer to win the men's individual title at the Archery World Cup Finals 2026 held in Saltillo, Mexico.
- ✓ He defeated Japan's Nakanishi Junya 6-5 in the shoot-off.

❖ **Zimbabwe's wicketkeeper-batsman Brendan Taylor set a new world record for the longest men's one-day international career**



- ✓
- ✓ Zimbabwean wicketkeeper-batsman Brendan Taylor set a new world record for the longest men's One Day International (ODI) career on September 15, 2026.
- ✓ **Record Details**
- ✓ New record: Taylor's ODI career spanned over 22 years and 146 days.
- ✓ Previous record: Indian legend Sachin Tendulkar had this record with a career of 22 years and 91 days.
- ✓ Match: Taylor broke this record during an ODI match against Australia at Harare Sports Club.
- ✓ Debut Year: Taylor played his first ODI match for Zimbabwe on April 20, 2004 against Sri Lanka.

❖ **Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor named as India's flag bearers at the opening ceremony of the 2026 Asian Games to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan**



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- ✓ Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor have been named India's flag-bearers at the opening ceremony of the 2026 Asian Games to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. Bhaker had won two bronze medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics, while Toor will attempt to win a third consecutive Asian Games gold medal in the men's shot put event.

❖ **India to host Asian Senior Wushu Championships for the first time in 2028**



- ✓
- ✓ India will host the first-ever Asian Senior Wushu Championships in 2028, with around 500 athletes from 42 Asian countries expected to participate.
- ✓ The decision was taken at the Wushu Federation of Asia Congress held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

❖ **Asian Games 2026: Mirabai Chanu wins silver medal in weightlifting**



- ✓
- ✓ India's Mirabai Chanu won the silver medal in the women's 49kg weightlifting event in

Japan on Wednesday at the Asian Games 2026.

- ✓ India won its first medal in weightlifting in 28 years, after Karnam Malleswari's silver medal in Bangkok in 1998.

❖ **BCCI names Muthoot Fincorp as main sponsor for Indian domestic cricket till March 2028**



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- ✓ The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has named Muthoot Fincorp as the main sponsor for Indian domestic cricket till March 2028.
- ✓ The partnership covers international series and tournaments played in India as well as domestic competitions hosted by the BCCI.
- ✓ Muthoot Fincorp has replaced IDFC First Bank.

❖ **Pune to host UCI Road World Championships in 2032**



- ✓
- ✓ Pune will host the UCI Road World Championships in 2032, marking the first edition of the prestigious global cycling event in India.

- ✓ The bid was placed jointly by the Government of Maharashtra and the Cycling Federation of India with the support of the Government of India.

❖ **Uzbekistan won the gold medal in the open category of the 46th Chess Olympiad held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan**



- ✓
- ✓ Uzbekistan won the gold medal in the open category of the 46th Chess Olympiad held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan by defeating Ukraine in the final round.
- ✓ India won a silver medal in the open category and a bronze medal in the women's category. India also defended the prestigious Nona Gaprindashvili Trophy by performing the best.

**Defense News**

❖ **INS Nipun, the second Nivastar Class Diving Support Vessel commissioned into Indian Navy**



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- ✓ INS Nipun, the second Diving Support Vessel (DSV) of the Nistar-class was commissioned into the Indian Navy in Mumbai today.
- ✓ Speaking at the ceremony, Navy Chief Admiral Krishna Swaminathan said that INS Nipun will be a key part of the Navy's underwater special operations.
- ✓ INS Nipun, indigenously designed and built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam, is specially designed for deep-sea diving and complex operations.

❖ **'Aero India', Asia's largest air show, to be held in Yelahanka from February 8 to 12**



- ✓ Asia's biggest aerial show 'Aero India' is all set to shine in the skies once again. The 16th edition will be held from 8th to 12th February 2027 at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
- ✓ Significantly, 'Aero India' is one of the world's premier aviation and defence exhibitions. It is being organized by the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.
- ✓ The five-day event will bring together leading aviation and defence companies, policy makers, technical experts, innovators, industry representatives and defence forces officials from across the world.
- ✓ One of the biggest highlights of Aero India 2027 will be the spectacular aerial display. Along with the IAF, flying teams from various countries will also participate.

❖ **India and China hold first Corps Commander's Meeting in Arunachal Pradesh**



- ✓ India and China held the first Corps Commander-level military meeting in Arunachal Pradesh on September 6, 2026, to discuss border tensions and de-escalation measures in the eastern sector of the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The meeting took place at the Wacha-Damai Border Personnel Meeting (BPM) point located in the Kibithu sector of Anjaw district, which falls on the Indian side of the border.
- ✓ Corps commander level talks are military meetings between senior field commanders of two armies. In the Indian Army, the Corps is a huge operational unit that usually consists of several divisions and auxiliary units.

❖ **Indian Air Force's Sarang Helicopter Team Arrives in Egypt for Al Alameen International Airshow**



- ✓ The Sarang Helicopter Demonstration Team of the Indian Air Force has arrived in Egypt

to participate in the 2nd edition of Al Alamein International Airshow to be held from 8 to 10 September 2026 at Al Alamein International Airport .

- ✓ The Sarang Team of the Indian Air Force is the only five-helicopter demonstration team in the world. The team will demonstrate precision, professionalism and flying skills through a series of well planned demonstrations.
- ✓ This is yet another significant achievement in the international efforts undertaken by the Indian Air Force, reflecting the growing defence and diplomatic relations between India and Egypt.

#### ❖ Goa Police presented with President's Colour



- ✓ Recently, the President's Colour was presented to the Goa Police at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium in Talegaon, Goa.
- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the honour and thus Goa became the fifth state police force in India to receive the President's Police Flag.
- ✓ **Important facts**
- ✓ The President's Colour is a ceremonial honour associated with distinguished

service rendered by military or police units in India.

- ✓ Goa Police has become the fifth state police force to be awarded the President's Police Colour.
- ✓ The National Cyber Crime Helpline number in India is 1930.
- ✓ The emergency response helpline number 112 is used for integrated public safety services in India.

#### ❖ Air Defence Exercise with Japan Air Self Defence Force: Ex Veer Guardian-2026



- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Japan Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) will conduct a bilateral air exercise named Veer Guardian-2026 at Jodhpur Air Force Cantonment from 9 September 2026 to 22 September 2026.
- ✓ The Indian Air Force will participate with a variety of frontline fighters, including indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, Sukhoi-30 MKI and Rafale.
- ✓ The Japan Air Self-Defense Force will participate with its F-2A fighter aircraft.
- ✓ The air warriors participating in this fourteen-day exercise will undertake advanced operational missions and engage in extensive professional interactions.

❖ **22nd Indo-US war exercise commences in two theatres**



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- ✓ The 22nd edition of the annual bilateral military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' between India and the US is scheduled to be conducted from 09 September to 28 September 2026.
- ✓ The exercise is being conducted in two regions at Bikaner, Rajasthan and Auli, Uttarakhand.
- ✓ **Exercise and Bilateral Defence Cooperation**
- ✓ Yudh Abhyas is a routine military exercise between the Indian Army and the US Army. The exercise is used for tactical exercises, inter-operability and joint training of field operations in various terrains.

❖ **India launches Advanced Maritime Research Vessel ORV Sagar Manthan**



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- ✓ India has achieved a major milestone towards enhancing indigenous maritime research and maritime capabilities.
- ✓ The country has launched the state-of-the-art marine research vessel ORV Sagar Manthan. The vessel was launched at the Rishi Bankim Shipyard in Kolkata.

- ✓ ORV Sagar Manthan has been designed, engineered and manufactured by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited, a public sector company in the defence sector.
- ✓ It has been built for the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

❖ **INS Mysore arrives at Lumut in Malaysia to participate in maritime exercise 'Samudra Lakshmana'**



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- ✓ INS Mysore has arrived at Lumut, Malaysia. The ship will participate in the fourth bilateral maritime exercise Samudra Lakshmana between the navies of India and Malaysia.
- ✓ The exercise will witness professional activities both at harbour and sea levels.
- ✓ These include visits to each other's ships, operational activities and sports competitions.

❖ **First Indian Air Force Dronathon-2026 Launched in Pokhran**



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- ✓ The first Indian Air Force Droneathon-2026 was flagged off by Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Jaisalmer on Monday.
- ✓ More than 20 major defence companies, start-ups, MSMEs, defence Public Sector Undertakings and innovators are participating in the three-day event from September 14-16.
- ✓ The aim is to engage directly with the Indian industry and test the capabilities of Unmanned Aerial Systems and emerging technologies in real operational conditions.
- ✓ The Indian Air Force considers unmanned systems as an important complement to human-powered aviation.

❖ **Yudh Abhyas 2026: Indo-US armies from mountains to desert 'Yudh Abhyas'**



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- ✓ The 22nd edition of Indo-US joint military 'Yudh Abhyas' commenced at Auli in Uttarakhand. The opening ceremony was held at Auli Foreign Training Centre.
- ✓ The exercise is also being conducted at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.
- ✓ The exercise aims to enhance the combined military capability of both armies for use of Integrated Battle Groups (ITBs) in mountainous and semi-mountainous terrain, with special emphasis on infantry principal operations.

- ✓ The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) exercise between the navies of India and the US was conducted from August 10 to 14 at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi.

❖ **Ministry of Jal Shakti Launches Anthem of 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' Campaign**



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- ✓ The Ministry of Jal Shakti has released the anthem of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' campaign. The anthem has been sung by renowned singer-composer Shankar Mahadevan.
- ✓ The song gives musical voice to the nationwide movement for water conservation and rainwater harvesting through Jan Bhagidari.
- ✓ It encourages the construction and restoration of rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge structures, while placing public participation at the heart of the country's efforts to secure water for the future.

❖ **The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-26) is being held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**



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- ✓ The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka – India Navy Exercise is being conducted at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 17 to 21 September 2026 under the aegis of the Eastern Naval Command.
- ✓ SLINEX is a bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and the Sri Lanka Navy.
- ✓ **Exercise between India and Sri Lanka**
- ✓ SLINEX (Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise)
- ✓ Exercise Mitra Shakti

❖ **Second edition of Exercise Tarang Shakti to be conducted by the Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 26 September to 12 October 2026**



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- ✓ The second edition of Exercise Tarang Shakti will be conducted by the Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from September 26 to October 12, 2026.
- ✓ The aim of the exercise is to familiarize all participants with the planning and execution of multinational joint warfare operations in a true contemporary battlefield and to arrive at a tactically feasible solution.
- ✓ Eight friendly foreign countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, France, Germany, Greece, Sri Lanka, UAE and the US will participate with air resources, while 32 countries will be present as observers.

❖ **Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026: Indo-Mongolia joint military exercise begins**



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- ✓ Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026 is a joint Indo-Mongolian military exercise.
- ✓ The 18th edition of the event commenced on September 21, 2026, at the Foreign Training Centre in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand and will continue till October 3.

❖ **Indian Navy Trishul arrives at Toulon, France to participate in the 24th edition of Indian Naval Exercise Varuna**



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- ✓ Indian Naval Trishul has arrived at Toulon, France to participate in the 24th edition of Indian Naval Exercise Varuna.
- ✓ Varuna is a bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and the French Navy.
- ✓ It aims to enhance interoperability, exchange operational experiences and best practices, and strengthen mutual understanding between the two navies.
- ✓ The exercise reflects the growing maritime cooperation and strategic partnership between India and France.

❖ **The 24th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise Varuna between the Indian Navy**

**and the French Navy commenced in September 2026**



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- ✓ The 24th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise Varuna between the Indian Navy and the French Navy commenced in September 2026.
- ✓ Indian guided missile frigate INS Trishul arrived at Naval Base Toulon, France on 22 September 2026.
- ✓ The main aim of the exercise is to enhance tactical interoperability, sharing of operational best practices and strengthen mutual understanding.

**❖ The ninth edition of Indo-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2026 commences in Oskemen, Kazakhstan**



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- ✓ The ninth edition of Indo-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2026 commenced in Oskemen, Kazakhstan on 28 September 2026.
- ✓ The aim of the exercise is to enhance interoperability and strengthen joint capabilities

of the two Armed Forces to undertake counter-terrorism operations in a semi-conventional environment under the United Nations mandate.

**❖ Indian Navy to host second edition of its Commanders' Conference 2026 in New Delhi**



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- ✓ The Indian Navy will host the second edition of its Commanders' Conference 2026 in New Delhi .
- ✓ The three-day conference will provide an opportunity for senior naval leadership, including operational and area commanders, to review operational preparedness at the military-strategic level and interact with senior government functionaries through an institutional mechanism.

**❖ Bilateral military exercise MAITEI-15 between India and Thailand held**



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- ✓ Maitri-XV is a bilateral military exercise between India and Thailand. As per the

current documents available, the exercise was conducted at Surat Thani, Thailand.

✓ **Other important bilateral exercises mentioned in the document include the following:**

- ✓ War Exercise – India and the United States
- ✓ IMBAX – India and Myanmar
- ✓ Patrons of Dharma – India and Japan
- ✓ Samudra Lakshman – India and Malaysia
- ✓ SLINEX – India and Sri Lanka
- ✓ Nomadic Elephants – India and Mongolia
- ✓ Varuna – India and France

**National News**

❖ **Department of Consumer Affairs notifies Legal Measurement – Indian Standard Time Rules, 2026**



- ✓ The Department of Consumer Affairs has notified the Legal Measurement – Indian Standard Time Rules, 2026 .
- ✓ As per these rules, Indian Standard Time will be used as a uniform time reference for legal, administrative, commercial and other official work across the country.
- ✓ A uniform time, banking and digital payments will be helpful in accurate time-marking in transactions, coordination of railways, airports and other transport systems, as well as coordination of emergency and other time-sensitive services.

- ✓ According to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, these rules will come into force after one hundred and eighty days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
- ✓ These regulations aim to ensure that critical systems across the country use accurate and consistent Indian Standard Time.

❖ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi attends the 26th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO**



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday attended the 26th summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Kyrgyzstan's capital Bishkek and outlined India's vision on counter-terrorism, regional security, connectivity, development and mutual cooperation.

❖ **PM Modi gifted a special gift to the leaders of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.**



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan, to attend the 26th meeting of the SCO.

- ✓ During the visit, he presented special gifts to the leaders of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan and their families on India's rich art, culture and handicrafts.
- ✓ **Gifts given to Kyrgyzstan:**
- ✓ **To the President:** The complete 'Mahabharata' in 10 volumes translated by Bibek Debroy and the traditional 'Tsug-dul' woollen blanket of Ladakh.
- ✓ **To the Prime Minister:** Duo of traditional musicians of Dokra art made from 'Lost-Wax' metal casting technique.
- ✓ **Gifts given to Uzbekistan:**
- ✓ **To the President:** The Shatatantri Veena (Santoor) made of sandalwood and the premium tea of Kangra (black and green tea) in a carved box.
- ✓ **To the President's Wife:** The Marble Inlaid Belt of Agra and the Banarasi Silk Stole of Varanasi.
- ✓ **To the daughter of the President:** Fine silver brooch with floral motifs and mesh carvings.
- ✓ **To the Prime Minister:** Decorative marble plate with floral design, crafted from traditional stone inlay art of Agra.

❖ **ASI inscribes Telangana's Gollala Gudi Temple in the National Heritage List**



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- ✓ The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has declared the Golla Gudi temple at Palampet in Telangana's Mulugu district as a monument of national importance.

- ✓ The Ministry of Culture informed that the temple is located near the UNESCO list Ramappa Temple and is famous for its exquisite carvings and architecture.
- ✓ This temple is of Trikutalaya style. It has a mandapa on the east side and three sanctum sanctorums around it.
- ✓ Monuments of national importance in the country are protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 .
- ✓ The Archaeological Survey of India makes arrangements for conservation, maintenance and controlled access to such monuments for the general public.

❖ **Assam government announces paperless under e-office system from 1st January 2027**



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- ✓ The Assam government has announced that all government offices in Assam will have to transition to paperless e-office system by January 1, 2027.
- ✓ The decision was announced by the Chief Minister's Office on September 23, 2026 , and marks a significant milestone in the digital governance initiative in Assam.
- ✓ In the new e-office system, all the processes of transferring files from one office to another will be done electronically.

## International News

### ❖ 18th BRICS Summit to be held in New Delhi from 12th September



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- ✓ The 18th BRICS Summit was held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from 12th September.
- ✓ Preparations for the two-day summit were finalised in the national capital.
- ✓ BRICS has participation from eleven major emerging and developing economies.
- ✓ These include Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, India, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates.
- ✓ The theme of India's 2026 BRICS Presidency is "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainable Development".
- ✓ Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Assisi, Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian will attend the summit.
- ✓ Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al-Nahyan and Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali will also participate in the conference.
- ✓ Brazil will be represented by Foreign Minister Maurou Vieira while Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al-Saud will attend the conference.

- ✓ Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and Vietnamese Prime Minister Le Minh Hung will also attend the summit.

### ❖ New Delhi Declaration adopted on the first day of BRICS Summit



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- ✓ On the very first day of the BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, the member countries unanimously adopted the New Delhi Declaration.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi had proposed the adoption of this declaration at the end of the session. To commemorate 20 years of BRICS, the leaders of the member countries also released two commemorative stamps.
- ✓ "BRICS: Two Decades of Cooperation, 2006–2026" The commemorative stamp "BRICS: Two Decades of Cooperation, 2006–2026" celebrates the development of BRICS as an important platform for dialogue and cooperation.
- ✓ Earlier, in his inaugural address, Shri Modi proposed BRICS continuity and implementation mechanism and said that BRICS Presidency keeps on conveying every year, but its institutional momentum should be maintained.
- ✓ Prime Minister said that the implementation mechanism will monitor all initiatives and outcomes through a tripartite group troika.
- ✓ Shri Modi said that BRICS countries have to work on a new and ambitious agenda for

the next 20 years. We have to start this by improving our methodology.

❖ **ICC revokes Sri Lanka's first women's Champions Trophy hosting rights**



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- ✓ The International Cricket Council (ICC) has withdrawn the right to host the first Women's Champions Trophy to be held in 2027 from Sri Lanka due to the government's interference in the administration of Sri Lanka Cricket.
- ✓ According to a report, the first edition of the women's tournament was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka with six teams, including the host country. But this decision may also affect Sri Lanka's participation.
- ✓ The report said that the ICC is likely to decide on the venue of the tournament at its next board meeting, and the move to strip Sri Lanka of hosting will have a financial impact on the board.

❖ **UN supports India's fight against child marriage, declares November 27 as 'International Day'**



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- ✓ India's fight against child marriage has received great recognition at the global level.
- ✓ The United Nations has declared November 27 as the 'International Day to End Child, Early Childhood and Forced Marriage'.
- ✓ This date is particularly significant for India, as it was on this day in 2024 that the Government of India launched the 'Child Marriage Free India' campaign.
- ✓ Bhuvan Ribhu, the founder of Just Rights for Children (JRC), had started an international demand to celebrate a special global day to end child marriage.
- ✓ During his speech at the United Nations in March 2026, Bhuvan Ribhu reiterated the demand for a UN resolution in the presence of international leaders.
- ✓ The resolution demanded that November 27 be declared as an International Day dedicated to the End of Child Marriage.

❖ **Fourth UN Climate Week begins in Azerbaijan**



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- ✓ A few weeks before the COP31 conference, the fourth United Nations Climate Week has begun in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.
- ✓ The five-day meeting of governments, financial institutions, companies and climate experts will continue till the 11th of this month to discuss issues such as

combating climate change, fundraising and transparency.

- ✓ The discussion was attended by Azerbaijan, COP29 President, Brazil, COP30 President, and Turkey, the host of the upcoming COP31.

### ❖ PM inaugurates Swaminarayan Temple in Paris



- ✓ PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the BAPS Swaminarayan Temple in Paris virtually i.e. through video conferencing. This temple is built in Bussy-Saint-Georges in the East City of Paris.
- ✓ This temple houses the Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha. The PM has described it as a milestone for India-France cultural relations. This is France's first traditional design Hindu temple built of stone.
- ✓ This temple will enrich the cultural diversity of France and strengthen people-to-people ties between India and France. India and France work for mutual cooperation in areas such as AI, defense, space and climate.

### ❖ India to participate in 11 new skill categories for the first time at the 48th WorldSkills Competition to be held in China



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- ✓ सत्यमेव जयते

- ✓ India will participate in 11 new skill categories for the first time in the 48th WorldSkills Competition to be held in Shanghai, China from 22nd to 27th of this month .
- ✓ The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has informed that 'Team Skill India' will participate in 63 skill competitions out of a total of 64, with a contingent of around 70 competitors participating .

### ❖ Kosovo's parliament re-elects Albin Kurti as prime minister



- ✓ Kosovo's parliament has re-elected Albin Kurti as prime minister by 62 votes in the 120-member House .
- ✓ However, the lawmakers once again failed to elect the president, raising the prospect of a re-election in the country.

### ❖ The Republic of Djibouti became the eighth African country to sign the Artemis Accords



- ✓ The Republic of Djibouti has become the eighth African country to sign the Artemis Accords , joining a growing coalition of countries committed to advancing a rules-

based framework for peaceful and transparent space exploration.

- ✓ The signing ceremony was held at NASA headquarters in Washington, with the US Ambassador to Djibouti Mohamed Siad Duale signing on behalf of the country. Djibouti is the 72nd country overall to join the agreement.
- ✓ **About Artemis Accords**
- ✓ The Artemis Accords are a non-binding international agreement led by the United States (through NASA and the State Department) that sets out the shared principles for the peaceful exploration and use of the Moon, Mars, and outer space.

## Science & Technology

### ❖ NASA sends Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope into space



- ✓ NASA's Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope has been sent from Florida on a mission to solve some of space's biggest mysteries.
- ✓ With a two. four meter-wide primary mirror, this telescope can image a celestial field a hundred times larger than Hubble's.
- ✓ This will allow astronauts to survey the universe at an unprecedented level. The four billion thirty million dollar observatory is designed for infrared astronomy.

- ✓ A special device called Coronagraph has been installed on it, which can also take photos of the intense brightness of stars. This will also be able to survey faint objects outside the solar system.
- ✓ Over the next five years, this telescope will help scientists discover hitherto unexplored galaxies.
- ✓ The telescope is named after NASA's first chief astronaut Nancy Grace Roman.

### ❖ India's first geo-imaging satellite to take off from Sriharikota on September 4



- ✓ Another major achievement has come to light for India's space mission. The country's first geo-imaging satellite EOS-05 will be sent into space from Sriharikota on September 4.
- ✓ Union Minister of State Jitendra Singh posted on 'X' that the GSLV-F17/EOS-05 mission will be launched on September 4 at 2:55 am from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

### ❖ ISRO launches GSLV-F17 with EOS-05 satellite



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- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the GSLV-F17 rocket from the second launch pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh on 4 September 2026.
- ✓ The Satish Dhawan Space Centre is India's premier space port and is located on the island of Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

❖ **ISRO successfully tests CE 20 cryogenic engine**



- ✓ Recently the SRO successfully tested the CE-20 cryogenic engine. The CE-20 engine is used in the upper part of the LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark-3) rocket.
- ✓ LVM3 is being used for various important missions, including India's human spaceflight program Gaganyaan.
- ✓ The CE-20 engine is based on cryogenic technology and uses liquid hydrogen (LH2) and liquid oxygen (LOX) as fuels.
- ✓ The CE-20 has been developed by ISRO's Liquid Pro Pollution System Centre (LPSC). LVM3 is India's heavy-duty launching machine.
- ✓ ISRO was established in the year 1969 and its headquarters is located in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**Awards/Prize**

❖ **PM Modi conferred with the Order of Oli Darzali Dostlik**



- ✓ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was conferred "Oli Darrazli Dostalik" (the highest friendship award) by the President of Uzbekistan, H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, for his contribution in strengthening the friendship between the two countries.
- ✓ This is Uzbekistan's highest honor for foreign leaders.
- ✓ Accepting the honour, Prime Minister Modi dedicated it to the 1.4 billion people of India, saying that it symbolizes the unbreakable friendship between the two countries and civilizations.

❖ **Runa Khan honoured with Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026**



- ✓ The Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026, Asia's most prestigious and called Asia's Nobel, has been given to Runa Khan, the founder of Bangladesh's Friendship NGO.
- ✓ Runa Khan has been given the Ramon Magsaysay Award for one of her unique work.
- ✓ Affected by climate change and for poor children and the people there, schools and hospitals were built on the boat itself.

- ✓ For this extraordinary work, he has been awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026.

❖ **National Film Awards: National Film Awards ceremony to be held outside Delhi in Gujarat's Kevadia**



- ✓ For the first time in its 72-year history, the National Film Awards ceremony will be held outside Delhi.
- ✓ This time the ceremony will be held at Kevadia in Gujarat, where President Droupadi Murmu will present the awards on September 22, officials said on Monday.
- ✓ Kevadiya has been renamed as Ekta Nagar and a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been installed here, which is the tallest statue in the world.
- ✓ Known as the 'Statue of Unity', the 597-feet tall statue was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2018.
- ✓ The first National Film Awards ceremony was held at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi in 1954 and since then most of the awards have been held at this venue. The 72nd National Film Awards, announced in July, will be a departure from this tradition.
- ✓ "Article 370" won the Best Feature Film award, while its lead actress Yami Gautam won the Best Actress award.
- ✓ Malayalam superstar Mammooty and Bollywood actor Kartik Aaryan will jointly receive the Best Actor award for their roles in

"Brahmayugam" and "Chandu Champion" respectively.

- ✓ Actor-filmmaker Randeep Hooda has been selected for the Best Debut Director award for Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's biopic "Swatantrata Veer Savarkar".
- ✓ Telugu film "Kalki 2898 AD" will get the award for "Sampoorna Manoranjanwali" Best Popular Film.
- ✓ Tamil film 'Captain Miller', directed by Arun Matheswaran and starring Dhanush, has been adjudged the best feature film promoting "national, social and environmental values".

❖ **Sarala Sahitya Sansad honours former Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra with Kalinga Ratna Award**



- ✓ Former Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra has been honoured with the Kalinga Ratna Award by Sarala Sahitya Sansad in Cuttack.
- ✓ The award consists of a silver statue of Goddess Saraswati and a citation.
- ✓ Speaking on the occasion, Justice Dipak Misra said that no matter how far a person goes in life, it is the soil of his birthplace that shapes his memory, identity and cultural heritage.
- ✓ Justice Misra described the 'fraternity' as enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution as a living moral bond that transcends caste, religion, language and social status.

- ✓ On this occasion, renowned litterateur Dr. Ramchandra Behera was also conferred with the 'Sarala Samman'. This honor has been given for his remarkable contribution to Odia literature for more than six decades.

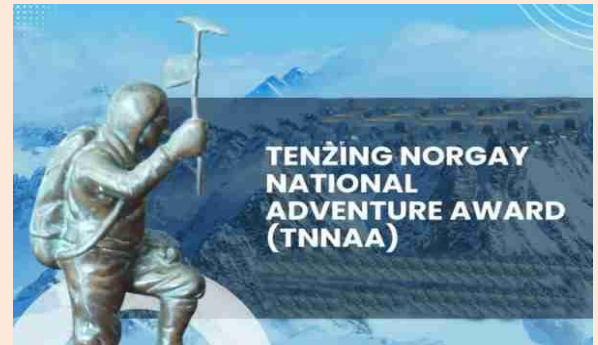
❖ **Widow's Bay (Apple TV+) won the Outstanding Comedy Series award at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026**



- ✓ **Winners of the Emmy Awards 2026**
- ✓ Best Comedy Series: Widow's Bay (Apple TV+)
- ✓ Best Drama Series: The Pit (HBO Max)
- ✓ Outstanding Limited or Anthology Series: DTF St. Louis (HBO)
- ✓ Lead Actor in a Comedy Film: Matthew Rice (Widow's Bay)
- ✓ Lead Actress in a Comedy Series: Jean Smart (Hacks)
- ✓ Lead Actor in a Drama Series: Noah Wyle (The Pit)
- ✓ Lead Actress in a Drama Series: Rhea Seehorn (Pluribus)
- ✓ Lead Actor in a Limited/Anthology Series or Film: Matthew Rice (The Beast in Me) (with whom he became the first actor to win two lead acting Emmy Awards in the same season)
- ✓ Lead Actress in a Limited/Anthology Series or Film: Sally Field (Markably Bright Creatures)
- ✓ Supporting Actor in a Comedy Film: Stephen Root, Widow's Bay

- ✓ Supporting Actress in a Comedy Film: Kate O'Flynn, "Widow's Bay"
- ✓ Supporting Actor (Drama): Tom Pelphrey (Task)
- ✓ Supporting Actress (Drama): Alison Janney, "The Diplomat"

❖ **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announces Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024**



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award (TNAA) for the year 2024. These awards will be given in four categories – land, water and air adventure expeditions and lifetime achievement.
- ✓ The awards are an effort to promote individual achievements in adventure operations and the spirit of endurance, risk-taking, teamwork and quick and effective decision making in challenging situations.
- ✓ The government has announced the names of the following winners for the Tenzing Norgay 2024 award:

| order | name                | cadre                      |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.    | Ms. Baljit Kaur     | Geo-adventure expeditions  |
| 2.    | Mr. Skalzang Rigzin | Geo-adventure expeditions  |
| 3.    | Mr. Rimo Saha       | Water Adventure Expedition |
| 4.    | Shri Shiv Prasad    | आजीवन उपलब्धि              |

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- ✓ The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu will confer the National Sports Awards for 2025 as well as the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

❖ **Home Minister confers Rajbhasha Gaurav and Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26 in Navi Mumbai**



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- ✓ Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah presented the Rajbhasha Gaurav and Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26 during the 6th All India Official Language Conference in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra today .
- ✓ The two-day All India Official Language Conference is being organized by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs in Navi Mumbai.

❖ **Rani Mukerji receives Maharashtra's Raj Kapoor Award**



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- ✓ Recently, Rani Mukerji was honoured with the Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award at the 62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards

ceremony held at Rabindra Natya Mandir in Prabhadevi, Mumbai.

- ✓ The award was presented by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis during the State Film Festival organised by the Government of Maharashtra.
- ✓ **Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award**
- ✓ The Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award is a state honour associated with the Maharashtra State Film Awards.
- ✓ It is named after Raj Kapoor, one of the most famous personalities of Indian cinema and is awarded for his contribution to films and the film industry.

❖ **The Pit (HBO Max) won the award for Outstanding Drama Series at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026**



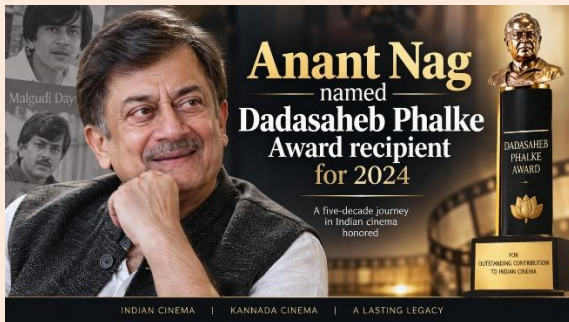
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- ✓ At the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026, HBO Max's medical drama show The Pit won the award for Outstanding Drama Series.
- ✓ **Key Information**
- ✓ **Winning Series:** The Pit
- ✓ **Platform:** HBO Max
- ✓ **Achievement:** The show has won this top award for the second year in a row.
- ✓ **Other major winners:** Its lead actor Noah Wyle also won the Best Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

❖ **Matthew Rice won the lead actor award in a limited/anthology series or movie for 'The Beast in Me'**



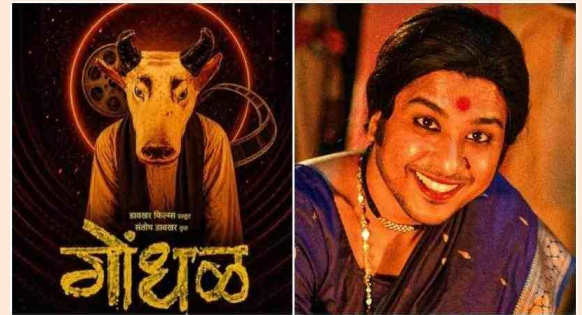
- ✓
- ✓ Matthew Rice won the Best Actor in a Limited/Anthology Series or Movie for 'The Beast in Me'.
- ✓ According to available information, he has become the first actor to win two main acting awards in the same season.

❖ **Kannada cinema veteran actor Ananth Nag named as recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2024**



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- ✓ Kannada cinema veteran actor Ananth Nag has been honoured with the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2024 for his remarkable contribution to Indian cinema spanning five decades .
- ✓ He is the second Kannada actor to win this award, before Dr. Rajkumar in 1995. He has acted in more than 300 films in Kannada, Hindi and other languages .

❖ **Marathi film 'Gondhaal' selected as India's official entry to the Oscars 2027**



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- ✓ Marathi thriller film 'Gondhaal' directed by Santosh Dawkhare has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2027 in the Best International Feature Film category .

❖ **The film Ang (2026) directed by Theja Rio won the prestigious Platform Award at the 2026 Toronto International Film Festival**



- ✓
- ✓ The film Ang (2026), directed by Theja Rio, won the prestigious platform award at the 2026 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF).
- ✓ Anga (2026) marks a significant milestone for Naga cinema from Northeast India as the first major international success and entry into the Oscar pathway.
- ✓ Under the Academy's updated rules, winning the Top Platform Award (2026) gives a non-English-language film direct eligibility for consideration in the Best International Feature Film category at the 2027 Academy Awards.

❖ **Shantanu Moitra to receive National Lata Mangeshkar Award 2026 in Indore**



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- ✓ Music director Shantanu Moitra will be honoured with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award 2026 by the Madhya Pradesh government for his achievements in music direction .
- ✓ The award will be presented to him during the two-day ceremony held in Indore on 28th September 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar.
- ✓ The two-day festival will begin on September 27 with the concert 'Amar Lata Hamari Lata... '.
- ✓ The award carries a tax-free cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh along with a citation.

❖ **Mizoram woman farmer to receive 100 Women Heroine Award by FAO**



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- ✓ P. Mari-i, formerly a teacher and now a farmer, hails from Mizoram and has been selected among FAO's 100 Women Heroines in Agri-Food Systems and Rural Development.
- ✓ It is part of the 2026 International Year of Women Farmers, which the United Nations

has designated to honor the contributions of women to agri-food systems.

- ✓ Lalrithangi hails from the Sangau area of Lawngtlai district in southern Mizoram. According to the report, she is one of the two Indian women selected for this honour.
- ✓ **Awards ceremony in Rome**
- ✓ The award ceremony will take place from October 12 to 16, 2026 at the World Food Forum organized by FAO Headquarters in Rome.
- ✓ Before receiving this international award, he was also selected as the best farmer of Longtlai district in the Mizoram Horticulture Fair 2026.

❖ **Professor Sarah Peluse to be awarded Shastra-Ramanujan 2026 for her contribution to mathematics**



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- ✓ The SASTRA-Ramanujan Prize for the year 2026 for outstanding contributions to mathematics will be presented to Stanford University Associate Professor Sarah Peluse.
- ✓ The award is being given to him for his research in the field of analytic number theory, additive combinatorics and group theory.
- ✓ This includes \$10,000 in cash and a citation.
- ✓ The award will be presented on 22nd December 2026 at Sastra University , Kumbakonam, on the birthday of Srinivasa Ramanujan.

❖ **Names Bhutan as one of the 15 finalists in the 'Nature Conservation and Restoration' category for the 2026 Earthshot Prize**



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- ✓ Bhutan was named as one of the 15 finalists in the 'Nature Conservation and Restoration' category for the 2026 Earthshot Prize .
- ✓ The other two finalists in this category were Australia's Indigenous Desert Alliance and Canada's Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative.
- ✓ This category focuses on the conservation of biodiversity, the restoration of damaged ecosystems, and meeting human needs while protecting nature .

❖ **Roxy Matthew Cole selected for the Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communication Award by the American Geophysical Union in 2026**



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- ✓ Indian climate scientist Roxy Matthew Cole from the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology in Pune was selected for the Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communication Prize to be given by the American Geophysical Association (AGU) in 2026.
- ✓ He was awarded for documenting the rising temperatures of the Indian Ocean and its

effects on monsoons, sea waves, cyclones, extreme rainfall and livelihoods in South Asia.

- ✓ Neelima Satyam was also among the award winners of AGU 2026.

**Important Days**

❖ **India Post Payments Bank celebrates its 9th Foundation Day**



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- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on September 1, reiterating its commitment towards expanding accessible, inclusive and technology-enabled financial services across the country.
- ✓ As part of the 9th Foundation Day celebrations, IPPB announced the launch of DakPay Sound Box for merchants, designed to simplify and strengthen daily digital payment acceptance for merchants.

❖ **NCERT 66th Foundation Day: 1st September 2026**



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- ✓ The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has celebrated its 66th Foundation Day on 1st September 2026.
- ✓ NCERT was established on 1 September 1961 with the aim of improving school education and promoting academic research. This institution has been the cornerstone of Indian school education for the past 65 years.
- ✓ The institute is constantly transforming through the expansion of new textbooks, the Nipun Bharat Mission, and digital education in line with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF 2023).

#### ❖ **World Coconut Day : 2 September**



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- ✓ Coconut is a very beneficial fruit for health filled with many nutrients. To show this quality and importance of coconut, World Coconut Day is celebrated every year on September 2 in many countries of the Asia-Pacific region, including India.
- ✓ World Coconut Day highlights the economic, agricultural and social importance of coconut, one of the world's most useful natural products.
- ✓ The theme of World Coconut Day 2026 is "Coconut in Times of Uncertainty: Safeguarding Food, Energy and Livelihoods".
- ✓ This theme shows how important coconut can be for food security, energy and

employment in the changing global situation. World Coconut Day was first celebrated in the year 2009.

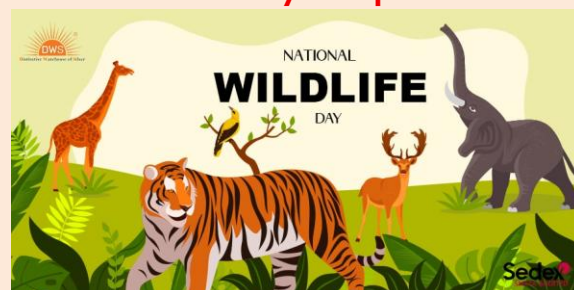
- ✓ The day is associated with the Asian and Pacific coconut community, now known as the International Coconut Community.
- ✓ The date of September 2 was chosen because on this day this organization was founded.

#### ❖ **National Nutrition Week: Challenges and Solutions in the Path to Populated India**



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- ✓ National Nutrition Week is celebrated every year from 1st to 7th September in India. It started in 1982.
- ✓ It aims to make people aware of a balanced diet, nutrition and healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ On the one hand, problems like undernutrition among children, anaemia and micronutrient deficiency exist in women, on the other hand, obesity, unhealthy eating habits and lifestyle diseases are on the rise in urban and young population.

#### ❖ **National Wildlife Day : 4 September**



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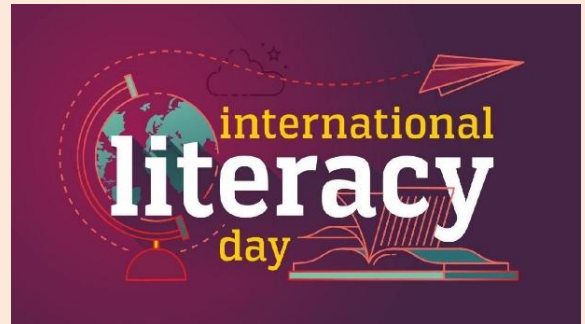
- ✓ National Wildlife Day is celebrated twice every year i.e. on 22 February and 4 September, while globally World Wildlife Day is celebrated on 3 March.
- ✓ It was started in the year 2005 by animal behavior expert and philanthropist Colleen Page.
- ✓ Originally it was celebrated on September 4. Later, in honor of the famous wildlife conservationist Steve Irwin, his birth anniversary (February 22) was also added to it.
- ✓ Its main goal is to spread awareness about endangered species, their habitats, and the natural balance.

#### ❖ International Vulture Awareness Day



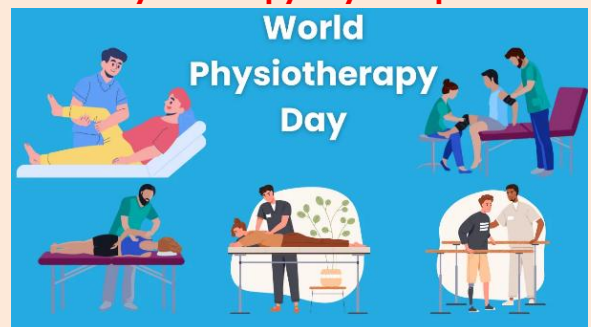
- ✓ International Vulture Awareness Day is observed every year on the first Saturday of the month of September (5 September 2026).
- ✓ Vultures are nature's own 'cleanup team'. They play an important role in keeping the ecosystem clean, preventing the spread of diseases and maintaining the balance of the environment.
- ✓ There are 9 species of vultures found in India, for whose conservation special efforts are being made across the country.

#### ❖ International Literacy Day : 8 September



- ✓ International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September. This day inspires to consider education as the basis of human development and social change.
- ✓ According to the United Nations, there were about 754 million adults illiterate in the world in 2024, of which 63 percent were women.
- ✓ The global adult literacy rate was 88 percent and the youth literacy rate was 93 percent in the same period. These figures show that progress has been made, but the goal of universal literacy is far from over.
- ✓ According to the United Nations' 2025 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) data, the world's adult literacy rate in 2024 was 88 percent and youth literacy rate was 93 percent.
- ✓ Between 2014 and 2024, adult literacy increased by three percentage points and youth literacy by two percentage points.

#### ❖ World Physiotherapy Day : 8 September



- ✓ World Physiotherapy Day is observed every year on 8 September.

- ✓ In 1996, September 8 was designated as World Physiotherapy Day. This is the date when World Physiotherapy was founded in 1951.
- ✓ This day symbolizes the unity and solidarity of the global physiotherapy community. It is an occasion to recognize the work that physiotherapists do for their patients and the community.

### ❖ **Suicide Prevention Day: September 10**



- ✓ World Suicide Prevention Day is an awareness day observed every year on September 10 to provide a global commitment and action to prevent suicides.
- ✓ The day was started in 2003 by the International Suicide Prevention Association (IASP) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO).
- ✓ This day reminds us that people struggling with emotional stress and difficult situations need timely support, understanding, and proper care.

### ❖ **National Forest Martyrs Day: 11 September**



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- ✓ National Forest Martyrs Day is observed every year on 11 **September in India**.
- ✓ The day is celebrated to honour the courage and sacrifice of forest guards, officials and local community members who sacrificed their lives while protecting the country's forests, wildlife and biodiversity.
- ✓ Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bupender Yadav paid tribute to the forest officers who made the supreme sacrifice for a sustainable future.
- ✓ The day is associated with the memory of the historic Khedli massacre of 11 **September** 1730, where 363 members of the Bishnoi community led by Amrita Devi Bishnoi sacrificed their lives to save the trees in Khejarli village of Rajasthan.
- ✓ The day was officially declared as National Forest Martyrs Day in the year 2013 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

### ❖ **Hindi Day: September 14**



- ✓ From literature, journalism, cinema, mass communication and public life to administration, education and digital media, Hindi has continuously expanded. 1
- ✓ Hindi Diwas, celebrated on 4th September, commemorates this journey and also provides an opportunity to reflect on the present status and future direction of Hindi.

- ✓ On September 14, 1949, the Constituent Assembly accepted Hindi as the official language of the Union in Devanagari script.
- ✓ This was provided in Article 343 of the Constitution.
- ✓ Part 17 of the Constitution deals with the provisions relating to the official language.
- ✓ Article 343 deals with the official language and script of the Union, while Article 351 outlines the Union's obligation for the development and propagation of Hindi.

### ❖ National Engineer's Day 2026

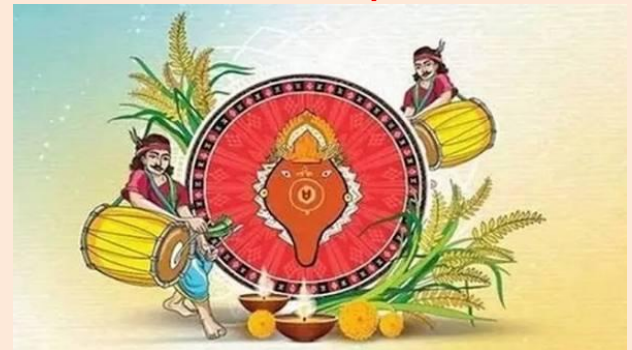


- ✓ India celebrates 'National Engineers' Day' on 15th September every year. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a renowned engineer, economist, politician, and author whose contributions continue to inspire generations.
- ✓ Sir was born on 15 September 1861 in Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka. Also, Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya i.e. Sir MV is also called the creator of modern Mysore.
- ✓ The Krishnaraja Sagar Dam built on the Cauvery River in Karnataka is a testament to his outstanding engineering skills.
- ✓ Sir Visvesvaraya invented the 'block system' and automatic floodgates to control the water level of rivers.
- ✓ It was first installed in 1903 in the Khadakwasla reservoir in Pune, which was

later used in the Tighra Dam in Gwalior as well.

- ✓ In 1908, when the Musi River flooded Hyderabad, he designed a modern drainage and flood control structure for the city, which saved Hyderabad from devastation forever.

### ❖ Nuakhai Festival : 15-16 September 2026



- ✓ Nuakhai means new food.
- ✓ Nuakhai is an important folk festival celebrated mainly in Odisha and Chhattisgarh; It is an occasion to welcome the new harvest and express gratitude to God and Mother Earth for good yields.
- ✓ This Krishi Parv of Nuakhai Juhar 2026 has been celebrated on 15-16 September 2026 mainly in Odisha.
- ✓ The festival also symbolizes mutual harmony and brotherhood, as people forget old bitterness and share happiness with each other; On this day, the youth seek blessings from their elders and say 'Nuakhai Juhar' to greet each other.
- ✓ The Nuakhai festival of the Fingeshwar Raj Amat Gond Samaj will be celebrated with reverence and enthusiasm on Wednesday, September 16, on Panchami Tithi.

### ❖ World Ozone Day 2026 observed on September 16



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- ✓ The theme for 2026 is "Global Action for a Cooler Planet", with a focus on celebrating 10 years of sustainable cooling under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol .
- ✓ World Ozone Day 2026 is observed on 16th September each year to raise awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and the need to conserve it .

❖ **Doordarshan celebrated its 67th Foundation Day on 17th September**



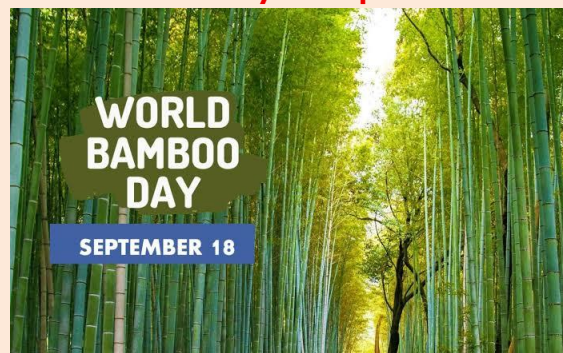
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- ✓ Doordarshan, India's national public service broadcaster, celebrated its 67th Foundation Day on 17th September .
- ✓ The public service broadcaster was started in 1959 as a pilot television service under All India Radio.
- ✓ Over the years, it has become an important platform for spreading information to the masses, strengthening culture and national integration. Doordarshan has been a medium to reach out to 100% of the population through its many excellent services such as satellite and direct-to-home service.

❖ **World Patient Safety Day 2026: 17 September**



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- ✓ World Patient Safety Day 2026 will be observed on 17th September 2026 to spread awareness about patient safety and the importance of quality healthcare .
- ✓ The day highlights the need to prevent unnecessary harm, improve healthcare practices, and strengthen coordination between patients, healthcare workers, and health systems. It also encourages global efforts to make healthcare safer, more accessible, and patient-centric.
- ✓ Theme 2026: "Safe Care for Non-Communicable Diseases"

❖ **World Bamboo Day : 18 September**



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- ✓ World Bamboo Day is annually observed on September 18. The theme for 2026 is "Bamboo Beyond Borders".
- ✓ This day highlights the environmental, economic, cultural and sustainable development importance of bamboo.
- ✓ It was held during the 8th World Bamboo Congress in Bangkok organized by the World Bamboo Organization (WBO) in the year 2009.

- ✓ Bamboo grows very fast and releases oxygen by absorbing huge amounts of carbon dioxide. It is also called 'green gold' or 'green gold'.

❖ **International Red Panda Day 2026: 19 September**



- ✓ It is celebrated every year on the third Saturday of the month of September. In the year 2026, it fell on September 19.
- ✓ Its 2026 theme/slogan was "Run for the Red Panda".
- ✓ The aim is to raise awareness among the people about the dwindling population of red pandas, their natural habitats and conservation of bamboo forests.
- ✓ Deforestation, habitat loss, poaching, and climate change are major threats to the survival of these beautiful creatures.
- ✓ This day was started by the Red Panda Network in the year 2010.

❖ **International Day of Peace: 21 September**



- ✓ The International Day of Peace is observed annually on 21 September to reinforce the ideals of peace, non-violence and a 24-hour global ceasefire.

- ✓ The theme for 2026 is "Invest in Peace – for Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day".
- ✓ It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981.
- ✓ This day inspires us to stop war and violence, enhance mutual dialogue and face the challenges facing humanity together.

❖ **World Alzheimer's Day : 21 September**



- ✓ World Alzheimer's Day is observed every year on September 21 to raise global awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.
- ✓ The theme for 2026 is "The sooner you know, the more you will be able to: Diagnosing dementia is important."

❖ **World Rose Day : 22 September**



- ✓ World Rose Day is observed annually on 22 September to provide hope, enthusiasm and support to cancer patients and their families.
- ✓ The theme for 2026 is "Provide Hope and Support."
- ✓ The day was started in memory of 12-year-old Melinda Rose, who was suffering from

blood cancer and encouraged others despite her illness.

### ❖ **World Rhino Day : 22 September**



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- ✓ World Rhino Day is celebrated every year on 22 September.
- ✓ To spread awareness for the conservation of all five species **of rhinoceros** (Greater one-horned rhinoceros, black rhinoceros, white rhinoceros, Javan rhinoceros and Sumatran rhinoceros) that exist across the world.
- ✓ The theme for 2026 is "Keep the Five Species Alive".
- ✓ It started internationally in **the year 2011**.
- ✓ **Current situation:** **There are now only** about 27,000 rhinos left **in the forests** around the world.

### ❖ **International Day of Sign Languages : 23 September**



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- ✓ The International Day of Sign Languages is observed annually on 23rd September to raise awareness about the importance of

sign language in protecting the human rights of deaf people.

- ✓ It was established by the United Nations in 2017 and was first observed in 2018. The theme for 2026 is "Declaration of Human Rights of Deaf People".

### ❖ **World Rabies Day : 28 September**



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- ✓ World Rabies Day is observed every year on 28 September.
- ✓ To raise awareness among people about rabies disease and to explain its prevention measures.
- ✓ The day is celebrated on the death anniversary of French scientist Louis Pasteur, who developed the first anti-rabies vaccine. The first World Rabies Day was observed in 2007.
- ✓ Theme of the year 2026: This year's theme has been kept by the World Health Organization (WHO) as "Stronger Together".

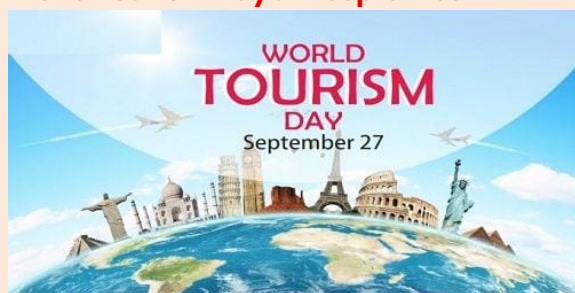
### ❖ **World Environmental Health Day : 26 September**



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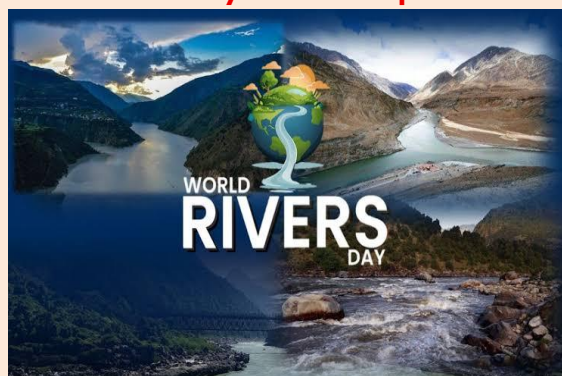
- ✓ World Environmental Health Day is observed annually on 26 September.
- ✓ The day highlights the relationship between the environment and human health and recognizes the work of environmental health professionals.
- ✓ The theme for 2026 was "Environmental Health: Standing with Science to Protect Communities."

#### ❖ World Tourism Day : 27 September



- ✓ World Tourism Day is celebrated globally on 27th September every year.
- ✓ It aims to raise awareness of the social, cultural, political and economic importance of tourism.
- ✓ The theme of 2026 was "Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Reshape Tourism".

#### ❖ World Rivers Day 2026 : 27 September



- ✓ World Rivers Day 2026 was observed on September 27, which is the fourth Sunday of the month.
- ✓ Its theme was "No forests but no rivers, no water no life".

- ✓ The day highlights the ecological, economic, and cultural importance of rivers. It was founded in 2005 by Canadian river conservationist Marc Angelou.

#### ❖ World Heart Day 29 September



- ✓ World Heart Day is observed annually on 29 September to raise awareness about heart diseases, their prevention, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ The theme for 2026 was "Don't Miss a Moment".
- ✓ This day encourages people to understand heart health and adopt preventive measures.

#### ❖ International Translation Day : 30 September



- ✓ International Translation Day is celebrated annually on 30 September to recognize the significant contributions of translators, interpreters, and other language experts.

who play a crucial role in connecting peoples and cultures.

- ✓ The day highlights their role in promoting communication, international cooperation, and understanding among different communities.
- ✓ Theme 2026: "Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights: The Power of Being Understood." "

## Important Appointments

- ❖ **Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma creates history by becoming the first woman (non-medical) two-star officer in the Defence Services**



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- ✓ In a landmark achievement for the Indian Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma has become the first woman (non-medical) officer to attain the rank of Air Vice Marshal or its equivalent in the Indian Defence Forces.
- ✓ He took over as Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Education) at Air Headquarters on September 01, 2026.
- ✓ Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma was commissioned into the Education Branch of the Indian Air Force on 18 Jun 1994 and brings vast experience to her new role.

- ❖ **Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad, VSM assumes charge as Director and**

**Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune**



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- ✓ Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad (VSM) took over as Director and Commandant of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
- ✓ He obtained his MBBS degree from the Armed Forces Medical College in 1989 and his MD in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine from there in 1998.
- ✓ He is a World Health Organization Fellow in Neuro-Anesthesiology from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMNHS), Bengaluru.
- ✓ The Flag Officer is also an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, from where he obtained an MPhil degree in Public Administration.

- ❖ **After 15 years at Apple, leadership changed, John Terrance replaces Tim Cook as CEO.**



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- ✓ A new round of leadership began at American technology giant Apple on Tuesday, when John Terrance took over as

the company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), replacing Tim Cook.

- ✓ Tim Cook led Apple, one of the world's most valuable technology companies, for nearly 15 years.
- ✓ Terranus took over as Apple's CEO on September 1. With this, Tim Cook's CEO tenure, which started after Steve Jobs in August 2011, came to an end.
- ✓ Tim Cook will now serve as the company's newly created executive chairman. In this role, he will work with global policy-makers and work on select matters related to the company.

❖ **Norway's new emperor Haakon VIII swears allegiance before parliament**



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- ✓ Norway's new emperor Haakon VIII has taken the oath of allegiance before the parliament in Oslo.
- ✓ The swearing-in comes after the demise of his father, Emperor Harald V, who ruled for 35 years.

❖ **Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja assumes charge as DGAFMS**



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- ✓ Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja assumed charge as the 47th Director General of the Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services on September 01, 2026.
- ✓ He will now oversee the arrangements for providing comprehensive medical assistance to the Defence Forces in the form of DGAFMS.

❖ **Surgeon Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan assumes charge as Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces)**



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- ✓ Surgeon Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan, VSM took over as Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces).
- ✓ Born and educated in Chennai and Mumbai, Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan joined the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune in 1985 and completed his MBBS course in 1989.
- ✓ He was commissioned into the Indian Navy on December 26, 1989.

❖ **Former Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra appointed as first CEO of Ram Mandir Trust**



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- ✓ Former Commander of the Western Air Command in Uttar Pradesh, retired Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ayodhya-based Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Kshetra Trust.
- ✓ The appointment was announced after a meeting held under the chairmanship of Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, Chairman of the Trust. The CEO will oversee the administrative functions of the Trust and handle key operational responsibilities related to the Shri Ram Temple complex.

❖ **Air Marshal KAA Sanjib takes over as Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance in Indian Air Force**



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- ✓ Air Marshal KAA Sanjib AVSM, VSM took over as Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance in the Indian Air Force (IAF) on 1 September 2026.
- ✓ The Air Officer was commissioned into the Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical Branch) of the Indian Air Force on September 3, 1988.
- ✓ He has extensive work experience working on Il-76, Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) and Boeing 737-200 aircraft.

❖ **George Coover appointed as the first CEO of Parle Biscuits**



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- ✓ Parle Biscuits has appointed former PepsiCo CEO George Coover. Cooper has worked at PepsiCo for more than three decades.
- ✓ Cooper has more than 30 years of experience and has held responsibilities in several global markets.
- ✓ Parle's distribution network spans more than 75 lakh retail outlets in India. The company has also increased its presence in international markets including Asia and Africa.
- ✓ Parle was started in 1929 in Vile Parle, Mumbai. Parle is in the business of biscuits and confectionery.

❖ **Government appoints eight new High Court Chief Justices.**



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- ✓ The Central Government of India issued a notification for the appointment of eight Chief Justices in various High Courts.
- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu approved these appointments under the Constitution of India after consultation with the Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and the Supreme Court Collegium.

✓ **Constitutional Basis of Appointments to High Courts**

- ✓ Article 217 of the Constitution of India deals with the appointment of High Court Judges and Chief Justices.
- ✓ The President appoints the Judges of the High Court after consulting the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court for the appointment of a judge other than the Chief Justice of India, the Governor and the Chief Justice of the State.

✓ **Newly appointed Chief Justice**

| S.No . | Appointed Person                | Previous position                           | New High Court                                 |
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| 1      | Justice Valluri Kameswar a Rao  | Judges of the Delhi High Court              | Chief Justice of Patna High Court              |
| 2      | Justice Ravindra V. Ghuge       | Judges of the Bombay High Court             | Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court       |
| 3      | Justice Sanjay Kumar Agarwal    | Judges of the Chhattisgarh High Court       | Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court          |
| 4      | Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi | Judges of the Allahabad High Court          | Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court         |
| 5      | Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra    | Judges of the Punjab and Haryana High Court | Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court |
| 6      | Justice Krishna Ram Mohapatra   | Judge, Orissa High Court                    | Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court       |
| 7      | Justice                         | Judges of                                   | Chief                                          |

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|   | Alpesh Yashwant Kogje           | the Gujarat High Court             | Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court                            |
| 8 | Justice Pushpendr a Singh Bhati | Judges of the Rajasthan High Court | Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh |

❖ **Athira Suresh joined the Indian Army as a lieutenant**



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- ✓ Athira Suresh, a native of Kozhikode in Kerala, was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Indian Army.
- ✓ She completed the Officer Training under the Short Service Commission Technical (Women) Course at the Officers Training Academy in Gaya, Bihar.
- ✓ **Officers Training Academy and Short Service Commission**
- ✓ The Officers Training Academy, Gaya, trains officers for the Indian Army under the Short Service Commission and other intake schemes.
- ✓ The Short Service Commission is a time-bound appointment in the Indian Armed Forces, used for both men and women for many branches and technical posts.

❖ **Dinesh Sharma was appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.**



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- ✓ Bharatiya Janata Party's Rajya Sabha MP and former Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Dinesh Sharma has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- ✓ The appointment was issued by President Droupadi Murmu and became effective as soon as she formally assumed office.
- ✓ **Lieutenant Governor in India**
- ✓ Under Article 239 of the Constitution of India, the Lieutenant Governor is the constitutional head of the Union Territory.

❖ **Dominican Republic's Zoheri Moll crowned Miss World**



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- ✓ The Miss World 2026 title was won by Johery Mole Dominguez of the Dominican Republic. She was crowned by Miss World 2025 Opal Suchata Chuangshri at the grand finale in Nha Trang, Vietnam on Saturday.

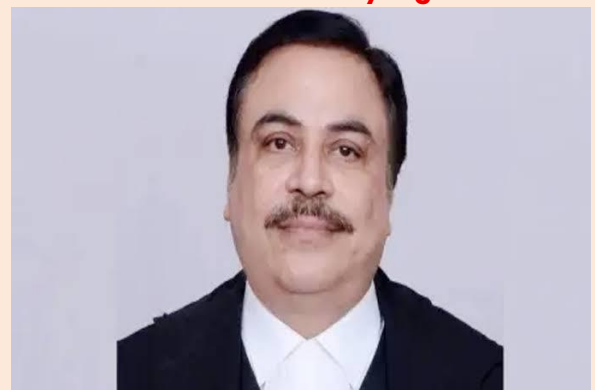
- ✓ Spain's Elisabeth Raines was the first runner-up, while Malaysia's Tanucia Chetty was the second runner-up.
- ✓ Ujjain's Nikita Porwal, who entered the competition from India, could not make it to the top-20.
- ✓ She had reached the top-40 rounds, but after that her journey stopped.

❖ **Vinai Kumar Saxena sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir**



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- ✓ The President of India has appointed Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, to discharge the functions of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, in addition to his own duties, during the absence (being on leave) of Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

❖ **Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi sworn in as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court**



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- ✓ Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High

Court. He was administered the oath of office by Maharashtra Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Lok Bhavan in Mumbai.

- ✓ Justice Tripathi is the 50th Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. He studied law at Lucknow University and enrolled as an advocate in 1992.
- ✓ Justice Tripathi was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Allahabad High Court in 2013 and became a permanent judge in 2015.

❖ **Sanjukta Parashar becomes first woman to head CRPF CoBRA**



- ✓ Sanjukta Parashar, a 2006 batch Indian Police Service officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre, became the first woman officer to head the CoBRA unit of the Central Reserve Police Force in September 2026.
- ✓ He took over as the Inspector General of the 10 Battalion CoBRA unit from 1996 batch IPS officer Danesh Rana.
- ✓ **Important facts**
- ✓ CRPF is the Central Reserve Police Force, which is a Central Armed Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ✓ CoBRA was formed for special operations in jungle and insurgency-affected areas.
- ✓ The IPS officers are recruited through the Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission.
- ✓ Assam-Meghalaya is one of the IPS cadres that is allocated to officers serving in the North-Eastern region.

❖ **Dinesh Sharma sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**



- ✓ Dinesh Sharma was sworn in as the 14th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The swearing-in ceremony took place at Lok Niwas in Sri Vijayapuram (formerly Port Blair).
- ✓ Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court Ravindra Vithalrao Ghuge administered the oath of office and secrecy to Sharma.
- ✓ During the ceremony, Chief Secretary Gyanesh Bharti read out the 'Appointment Warrant'. Sharma, former Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and former Mayor of Lucknow, has been a professor of commerce at Lucknow University.
- ✓ When he was a minister in the Uttar Pradesh government, he held several portfolios including higher and secondary education, science and technology and information technology.

❖ **N Chandrasekaran re-appointed as executive chairman of Tata Sons for a new five-year term**



- ✓ N. Chandrasekaran has been re-appointed as the Executive Chairman of Tata Sons for a

new five-year term, allowing him to continue at the helm beyond February 20, 2027.

- ✓ N Chandrasekaran had earlier announced on August 12, 2026, that he would step down on the completion of his term on February 20, 2027.

❖ **Jayanti Prasad, Whole Time Member, IBBI assumes additional charge of Chairperson with effect from September 13, 2026**



- ✓ Jayanti Prasad, a whole-time member of IBBI, has taken over the additional charge of Chairman in place of Ravi Mittal with effect from September 13, 2026.
- ✓ He will hold this position until his term as a full-time member ends on November 20, 2026 or until a new chairman is appointed and takes charge.

❖ **Who has been unanimously re-elected as the President of the News Broadcasters and Digital Association for 2026-27?**



- ✓ In the Board meeting held on September 22, 2026, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief Rajat

Sharma was unanimously re-elected as NBDA Chairman for the 2026-27 term.

- ✓ The document states that the NBDA has 29 news and current affairs broadcasters representing 136 news channels and digital platforms.

❖ **After the administrative reshuffle of the central government, senior bureaucrat Mandeep K Bhandari has been appointed as the chairman of CBSE.**



- ✓ Senior bureaucrat Mandeep K Bhandari has been appointed as the chairman of the CBSE after the administrative reshuffle of the central government.
- ✓ He is a 2001 batch IAS officer of the AGMUT cadre and was serving as Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Rankings & Reports**

❖ **India ranked 106th out of 179 countries in V-Dem Institute's 2026 Electoral Democracy Index**



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- ✓ India has been ranked 106th out of 179 countries in the V-Dem Institute's 2026 Electoral Democracy Index.
- ✓ India's score for the year 2025 was 0.38. V-Dem has placed India in the category of 'electoral autocracy' along with countries like Kazakhstan and Pakistan.
- ✓ This score of India has been recorded at the lowest level since 1975. India is ranked 105th in the Liberal Democracy Index with a score of 0.26.

❖ **16 cities of UP dominate Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026, Lucknow overtakes Indore to get first place**



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- ✓ Uttar Pradesh's consistent efforts towards clean air have been a major success at the national level.
- ✓ In the Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2026, 16 cities of the state have made their place in different population categories across the country.
- ✓ In the category of cities with a population of more than 10 lakh, Lucknow scored 198 points, surpassing Indore to become the first in the country for the first time.
- ✓ Indore stood second with 197 points and Jabalpur stood third with 195 points. The survey was conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

❖ **Gandhinagar-based GIFT City climbs nine places to 37th position in the latest Global Financial Centres Index**



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- ✓ Gandhinagar-based GIFT City has climbed nine places to 37th position in the latest Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 40), up from 46th earlier.
- ✓ Mumbai was ranked 49th and Delhi was ranked 56th.

❖ **India ranks 31st in World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2026**



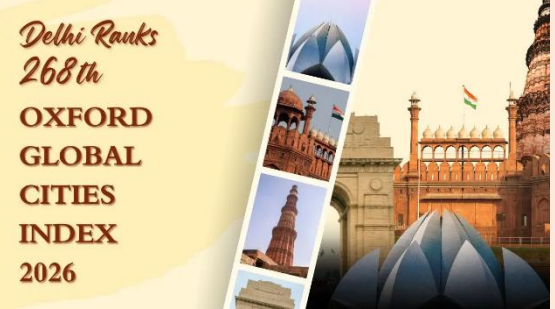
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- ✓ In this report published by the World Economic Forum and the Zurich Insurance Group, India has secured the 31st position in the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2026, up from the 39th position in 2024. Japan has secured the first position.
- ✓ **Top 5 Ranks**
- ✓ 1. Japan
- ✓ 2. USA
- ✓ 3. Spain
- ✓ 4. Australia
- ✓ 5. France

❖ **Gautam Adani and his family topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026 with a net worth of Rs 9.23 lakh crore**



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- ✓ Gautam Adani and his family have topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026 with a net worth of Rs 9.23 lakh crore, surpassing Mukesh Ambani and his family, who had a net worth of Rs 8.63 lakh crore. The list includes 1,810 individuals with a total wealth of Rs 187.5 lakh crore.
- ✓ **Highlights of the 2026 list**
- ✓ Top overall: Gautam Adani and family (Rs 9.23 lakh crore), surpassing Mukesh Ambani and family with Rs 8.63 lakh crore.
- ✓ Entertainment stars and cricketers: Shah Rukh Khan and his family lead the segment with Rs 10,000 crore, followed by Amitabh Bachchan with Rs 4,000 crore.
- ✓ India's Richest Woman: Roshni Nadar Malhotra and her family are at the fifth position with a net worth of Rs 2.78 lakh crore, making her the wealthiest woman in India.
- ✓ Overall: The 15th edition features 1,810 individuals with a net worth of ₹187.5 lakh crore and also includes a record ₹391 billionaires.
- ✓ Urban centres: Mumbai leads the way with 465 entries, followed by New Delhi (236) and Bengaluru (129).

❖ **Delhi secures 268th position out of 1,000 cities in Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026**



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- ✓ Delhi has secured the 268th position out of 1,000 cities in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026, making it the highest-ranked city in India.
- ✓ This index evaluates cities in five categories: economy, human capital, quality of life, environment, and governance.

❖ **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi secures 28th position in OAG Megahubs 2026 Global Airport Connectivity Rankings**



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- ✓ Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport has been ranked 28th among the world's most connected international airports in the OAG Megahubs 2026 report.
- ✓ It has improved by 11 places from 39th position in 2025 and ranks ninth among airports in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Schemes**

❖ **Madhya Pradesh govt to give Rs 25,000 to meritorious students to buy laptops**



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- ✓ In Madhya Pradesh, meritorious students who score 75 per cent or more marks in class 12 will be given an assistance of Rs 25,000 to buy a laptop .
- ✓ Chief Minister Mohan Yadav will transfer the amount to the bank accounts of the students in Bhopal tomorrow. About 12 lakh students will benefit from this scheme.
- ✓ The state government will spend more than Rs 35 crore for this . The objective of this scheme, being given under the Meritorious Student Incentive Scheme, is to connect students with digital education and modern technology.

❖ **Central Gobardhan Scheme to be effective from September 1**



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- ✓ The Central Gobardhan Scheme has come into effect from 1st September. The scheme has a total outlay of Rs. 23,731 crore.
- ✓ This is an important step towards increasing the production and use of Compressed Biogas in India. The scheme will be in force till 2035-36.

- ✓ Compressed Biogas will form a key pillar of India's future energy mix. The scheme aims to increase domestic compressed biogas production by about ten times.
- ✓ It will attract private investment on a large scale. The Union Cabinet had approved the scheme on the 6th of last month.



❖ **BJP to launch 'Seva Sankalp' campaign to mark PM Modi's 25 years of public service**



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- ✓ The BJP will launch a month-long 'Seva Sankalp' campaign from September 17 to mark the completion of 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's public service .
- ✓ Addressing a press conference in New Delhi today, BJP President Nitin Naveen said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will complete 25 years of public service on the 7th of this month.
- ✓ The Prime Minister took over as the Chief Minister of Gujarat on 7th October 2001. He said that the Prime Minister has steadily pursued the journey of service over the years with the mantra of 'Jan Seva Se Rashtra Seva'.

- ✓ He said that the 'Seva Mera Yogdan' program will be organized from 17th September to 17th October with public participation. Under this, various service activities will be conducted.

❖ **UK recognises India's carbon credit trading scheme**



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- ✓ In a major relief for Indian exporters, the UK has approved India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme.
- ✓ The UK has provided this relief under its Carbon Limit Adjustment Arrangement (CBAM).
- ✓ Indian products now covered by carbon tax in the UK can get relief based on the carbon price already paid in India.
- ✓ The decision assumes significance for India's exports of carbon-intensive products, as the UK is set to implement CBAM from 2027.

❖ **More than 7,500 meritorious students in Madhya Pradesh to get e-scooters on September 16**



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- ✓ In Madhya Pradesh, 7,500 meritorious students will be given e-scooters at a

state-level event in Bhopal on September 16 under the Chief Minister's Scooty Scheme .

- ✓ Students of all subjects who have secured the first position in the 12th class in government schools and the first position in the school are eligible.
- ✓ The initiative aims to facilitate students commuting to and from college for higher education.
- ✓ So far, more than 23 thousand students have benefited from this scheme and about Rs 246 crore has been spent on it.

❖ **PM Vishwakarma Yojana completes three years on September 17, 2026**



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- ✓ Union Minister for Small and Medium Enterprises Jitan Ram Manjhi said at the third anniversary celebration of the scheme in Kolkata that PM Vishwakarma Yojana has completed three years and 30 lakh traditional artisans and craftsmen are registered across the country, out of which about 24.50 lakh have received basic skill training.
- ✓ The PM Vishwakarma scheme, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 17, 2023, aims to strengthen the livelihood and entrepreneurial capabilities of traditional artisans through skill training, modern toolkits, concessional loans, and market support, to provide holistic support to traditional artisans and craftsmen working with their hands and tools.

❖ **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thaimaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam scheme to be launched**



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- ✓ On September 28, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thaimaman Thanga will launch the Mothiram Thittam scheme.
- ✓ The name of this scheme is 'Thaimaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam', which means a scheme to give a gold ring to the maternal uncle.
- ✓ Under this scheme, a 22-carat gold ring of one gram each will be distributed to the babies born in government hospitals.
- ✓ The gold ring scheme was originally scheduled to begin on September 15, the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister CN Annadurai. But it was postponed due to CM Vijay's visit to the UK.
- ✓ According to the report, in the first phase of the scheme, the Tamil Nadu government will distribute 1.28 lakh gold rings.

❖ **Bharat Taxi Driver-Centric Cooperative Model Started in Uttar Pradesh**



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- ✓ Bharat Taxi operates on a driver-centric cooperative model through Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited (STCL).
- ✓ Drivers become members of the cooperative and keep their fare without deducting commissions.
- ✓ The platform initially started operations in Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Prayagraj.

**Economics**

❖ **Government releases National Accounts Statistics 2026**



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- ✓ The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released the National Accounts Statistics, 2026 on 31st August 2026.
- ✓ The publication comprises 60 statements based on the updated Final Estimates for FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24, First Revised Estimates for FY 2024-25 and Revised Macroeconomic Indicators for FY 2025-26.
- ✓ India's Ministry of Health and Technology (MoSPI) also announced that India's real GDP grew by 7.8% in the first quarter of the financial year 2026-27. Nominal GDP grew by 10.3% during the same quarter.
- ✓ **Important facts for exams**
- ✓ Gross domestic product measures the total value of final goods and services produced during a given period in a country.

- ✓ Real GDP is measured at constant prices, while nominal GDP is measured at current prices.
- ✓ The Index of Industrial Production is a monthly indicator of industrial activity in the manufacturing, mining and electricity sectors.
- ✓ The Price Index of Banking Services is used to measure the output of banking services in national accounts.

❖ **India to host World Circular Economy Forum 2026 in Gujarat**



- ✓ India will host the 'World Circular Economy Forum 2026' in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 15th to 18th of this month. The forum will be held under the theme "Circular Economy: Transforming for People and Prosperity". Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, along with Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, will inaugurate the event on Tuesday.
- ✓ The Ministry informed that more than 2000 delegates from more than 65 countries will participate in this event. These include industrialists, entrepreneurs, innovators, researchers, policy-makers and academicians.

- ✓ The forum will promote cooperation with the Global South, private investments, and partnerships in various sectors. Also, encourage innovation and new technology for circularity. The Ministry said that through the Forum, India's efforts for circularity and international cooperation will be put forward at the global level.

❖ **Moody's raises its forecast for India's real GDP growth to 7.0% in FY 2026-27**



- ✓ Moody's has raised India's real GDP growth forecast for FY 2026-27 to 7% from 6%, among other factors, citing strength in private consumption, investment and infrastructure spending .

**Books**

❖ **Vice President of India CP Radhakrishnan released a book titled 'Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka' at Upa-Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on September 24, 2026**



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- ✓ Vice President CP Radhakrishnan released a book titled 'Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka' at Upa-Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 24th September 2026.
- ✓ The book was published by the publishing house Saptahik Vivek, founded in 1948.

❖ **Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan releases book by former Telangana Governor Dr. Tamilisai**



- ✓ Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan released a book titled 'Ek Shatabdi Seva – RSS in 100 Acts of Seva' at a function held in New Delhi.
- ✓ The book has been authored by former Telangana Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soudarajan.
- ✓ Addressing the event, Shri Radhakrishnan said that the book documents the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's century long service, its social responsibility and its contribution to nation building.

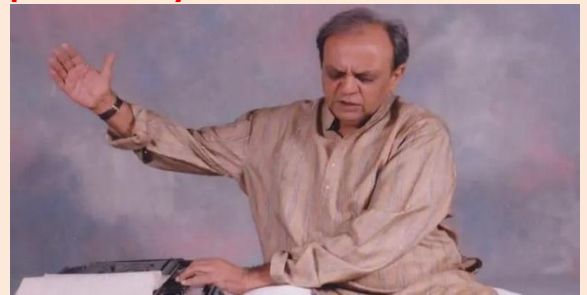
❖ **PM Modi presents Tirukkural to Putin on global platform to showcase Indian literature**



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi's presentation of the Russian translation of Tirukkural to Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday is yet another example of his initiative to take Indian heritage, culture and literature to the global stage.
- ✓ Tirukkural is a timeless work of Tamil literature and philosophy with a touch on themes like morality, politics and love.
- ✓ Its creator is the great Tamil saint and philosopher Thiruvalluvar, also known as Valluvar.
- ✓ Russian President Vladimir Putin has come to India to attend the 18th BRICS Summit. The conference is being held in New Delhi.
- ✓ During this time, PM Modi presented him with the Russian translation of Tirukkural.

**Death**

❖ **Gujarati music legend Gaurang Vyas passes away**



- ✓ Veteran artist, composer, arranger and singer of Gujarati music, Gaurang Vyas passed away at the age of 87.
- ✓ During his career, he composed music for more than 100 films. These include films like 'Maniyaro', 'Naseebani Balihari', 'Parki Thapan', 'Leeludi Dharti' and 'Maiyarman Mandu Nathi Lagatu' along with Ketan Mehta's 'Bhavani Bhawai'.
- ✓ He received around 11 state-level 'Best Music Direction' awards for his contribution to Gujarati cinema and music.

- ✓ In 2022, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel honored him with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award'.
- ✓ He was also specially honored by the Gujarat State Music Academy and Gujarat Tourism in 2024 for his contribution to music.

❖ **The first space journalist passed away.**



- ✓ Recently, the first space journalist Toyohiro Akiyama passed away at the age of 84.
- ✓ Akiyama was a journalist by profession and was associated with the Japanese television channel TBS. In 1990, he went to the Soviet Union's orbital space station 'Mir'.
- ✓ Akiyama traveled to space as part of the Soviet Union's Soyuz TM-11 mission.
- ✓ Akiyama was the first Japanese citizen and the first professional journalist to go into space and was known for reporting from space.
- ✓ Akiyama had done live reporting on Earth from the Mir station, which helped bring space travel to the general public.

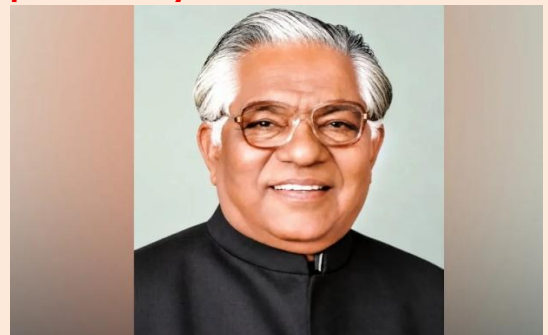
❖ **Scooby-Doo Vice Actor Resendze Novoa passes away**



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- ✓ Recently, Mexican voice actor and dubbing director Francisco Resendez Novoa passed away at the age of 85.
- ✓ The cartoon Scooby-Doo is known as the Latin American Spanish voice.
- ✓ Resendez was born in Mexico City in 1941.
- ✓ He came into the dubbing industry in the 1950s and had a career spanning more than six decades.
- ✓ Resendez, affectionately known as 'Don Paco' in the industry, worked as an actor, director, translator and adapter in television, film, animation and video games.

❖ **Former Punjab minister Bhagat Chunni Lal passes away in Jalandhar**



- ✓ Former Punjab minister and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Bhagat Chunni Lal passed away in Jalandhar after a prolonged illness. He was 94.
- ✓ Bhagat Chunni Lal was a cabinet minister in the then Shiromani Akali Dal-Bharatiya Janata Party government in 2012.
- ✓ He was elected MLA three times from the Jalandhar West Assembly constituency and also served as the Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly. His son Mohinder Bhagat is currently a minister in the Aam Aadmi Party government.

❖ **Jharkhand minister Sudivya Kumar Sonu passes away due to heart attack**



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- ✓ Jharkhand Urban Development Minister Sudivya Kumar Sonu died at a hospital in Giridih after suffering a heart attack.
- ✓ Chief Minister Hemant Soren described the death of Sudivya Kumar Sonu as a personal loss and said that he had dedicated his life to fight for the identity, rights and self-respect of Jharkhand.

❖ **Surya Krishnamurthy passed away at the age of 78**



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- ✓ Surya Krishnamurthy was an eminent cultural organizer, playwright, and former ISRO scientist who dedicated his life to the promotion of art and culture.
- ✓ He founded the Surya Stage and Film Society which organises the famous 'Surya Festival'.
- ✓ It is counted among the longest-running cultural festivals in Asia.

❖ **Flight Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cook passed away on 18 September 2026 at the age of 87**



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- ✓ A veteran of the 1965 Indo-Pakistani war, Flight Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cook was awarded the Vir Chakra.
- ✓ He passed away on 18 September 2026 at the age of 87.
- ✓ The Vir Chakra is India's third highest wartime gallantry award after the Param Vir Chakra and the Maha Vir Chakra.

❖ **Veteran Bollywood actor Mushtaq Khan passed away**



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- ✓ Veteran Bollywood actor Mushtaq Khan passed away on 24th September 2026 at the age of 75.
- ✓ He was known for his roles in films like 'Hum Hain Rahi Pyaar Ke', 'Gadar: Ek Prem Katha', 'Welcome' and 'Bala'.

**Other Important News**

❖ **Cheetah population in India rises to 52 after four years of reintroduction from Namibia, South Africa and Botswana**



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- ✓ Four years after being reintroduced from Namibia, South Africa and Botswana, the cheetah population in India has increased to 52.
- ✓ Of these, 49 are in Kuno National Park and 3 in Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary.

❖ **India retains its 131st position out of 145 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2026 released by the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland**



- ✓
- ✓ In the Global Gender Gap Index 2026 released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Geneva, Switzerland, India has retained its 131st position out of 145 countries.
- ✓ The 2026 edition marks the 20th anniversary of this index (which was launched in 2006).
- ✓ India has achieved an overall score of 64.5% in terms of gender equality, which is lower than the global average of 69.2%.

❖ **The historic Town Hall complex at Chandni Chowk of the Union Government of India will be converted into a World Heritage Centre**



- ✓
- ✓ The historic Town Hall complex at Chandni Chowk in Delhi will be converted into a World Heritage Centre.
- ✓ The Delhi government and the municipal department signed an MoU on 20th September 2026 for its conservation and redevelopment.
- ✓ The project includes the historic town hall, the press building, and the park adjacent to it. Together, these three cover an area of approximately 12,180 square meters.
- ✓ Built between 1860 and 1866, the Town Hall is an integral part of Shahjahanabad's historic landscape.
- ✓ The MCD used it as its headquarters for decades before shifting to the Dr SP Mukherjee Civic Centre in 2010.

## **BULLET RAPID REVISION**

### **Sports News**

- Germany won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup title for the second consecutive time.
- Squash: Abhay Singh won the Men's Singles title at the Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026.
- The 13th North East Zone Shooting Championship concluded in Guwahati, Assam.
- Legendary footballer Lionel Messi announced his retirement from international football.
- Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest player to score a half-century in the Duleep Trophy.
- Ankur Bhattacharjee won his first WTT Men's Singles title.
- Women's Champions Trophy 2027: India awarded hosting rights after Sri Lanka was removed.
- India will host the Hyundai World Archery Para Series for the first time.
- Tamil Nadu Olympic City will be established in Chennai.
- Legendary player Edin Džeko announced his retirement from international football.
- Four-year-old Elena Mishra was included in the FIDE Chess Rating.
- President Droupadi Murmu presented the President's Cup to the 2026 Durand Cup winner, East Bengal Football Club.
- Satwik-Chirag won their first China Masters title.
- India won two gold and one silver medal at the World Para Archery Series in Ahmedabad.
- India finished fourth in the Pickleball World Cup.
- The Indian contingent participating in the Asian Games 2026 was given a farewell.
- Harmanpreet Kaur set the record for captaining the most T20 matches.
- Nirbhay Chaudhary broke the national record in the men's hammer throw.
- India won four medals at the World Para Shooting Championship in Changwon, South Korea.
- Sheetal Devi won gold in the shoot-off.
- Elena Rybakina won the Women's Singles title at the US Open Tennis Championship.
- Dhiraj Bommadevara created history by becoming the first Indian male recurve archer to win gold at the Archery World Cup Final.
- Alexander Zverev defeated Ben Shelton to win the US Open Men's Singles title.
- India won the Women's Asia Cup title for a record eighth time.

- The Indian men's and women's hockey teams won the Junior Asia Cup titles in Mok, China.
- Biri Takar of Arunachal Pradesh won a bronze medal at the Japan Para Badminton International.
- The Archery Premier League will be held in Hyderabad.
- Para Shooting World Championship 2026: Bhakti Sharma won bronze and silver medals.
- Dhiraj Bommadevara became the first Indian male archer to win the individual men's title at the Archery World Cup Final 2026 held in Saltillo, Mexico.
- Zimbabwe wicketkeeper-batter Brendan Taylor set a new world record for the longest men's One-Day International career.
- Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor were named India's flag-bearers at the opening ceremony of the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- India will host the Asian Senior Wushu Championship for the first time in 2028.
- Asian Games 2026: Mirabai Chanu won a silver medal in weightlifting.
- BCCI named Muthoot FinCorp as the title sponsor of Indian domestic cricket until March 2028.
- Pune will host the UCI Road World Championships in 2032.
- Uzbekistan won the gold medal in the Open section of the 46th Chess Olympiad held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

## Defence News

- The second Nistar-class Diving Support Vessel, INS Nipun, was inducted into the Indian Navy.
- 'Aero India', Asia's largest air show, will be held at Yelahanka from 8 to 12 February.
- India and China held the first Corps Commander-level meeting in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The Indian Air Force's Sarang Helicopter Team reached Egypt for the El Alamein International Airshow.
- The President's Colour was presented to the Goa Police.
- Air defence exercise 'Veer Guardian-2026' was conducted with the Japan Air Self-Defense Force.
- The 22nd India-US military exercise began in two theatres.
- India launched the advanced Ocean Research Vessel (ORV) Sagar Manthan.
- INS Mysore reached Lumut, Malaysia, and will participate in the maritime exercise 'Samudra Lakshman'.
- The first Indian Air Force Dronathon-2026 was launched in Pokhran.
- Yudh Abhyas 2026: India-US armies conducted 'Yudh Abhyas' from the mountains to the deserts.
- The Ministry of Jal Shakti released the anthem of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' campaign.

- The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-26) is being conducted in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- The second edition of Exercise Tarang Shakti will be conducted by the Indian Air Force at Jodhpur Air Force Station, Rajasthan, from 26 September to 12 October 2026.
- Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026, a joint military exercise between India and Mongolia, began.
- INS Trishul of the Indian Navy reached Toulon, France, to participate in the 24th edition of the Indian Navy Exercise Varuna.
- The 24th edition of the bilateral maritime exercise Varuna between the Indian Navy and French Navy began in September 2026.
- The 9th edition of the India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KazInd-2026 began in Oskemen, Kazakhstan.
- The Indian Navy will host the second edition of its Commanders' Conference 2026 in New Delhi.
- The bilateral military exercise Maitri-15 between India and Thailand was conducted.

## National News

- The Department of Consumer Affairs notified the Legal Metrology – Indian Standard Time Rules, 2026.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the 26th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO.
- PM Modi presented special gifts to the leaders of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.
- The ASI included the Gollala Gudi Temple in Telangana in the National Heritage List.
- The Assam Government announced that the state would become paperless under the e-Office system from 1 January 2027.

## International News

- The 18th BRICS Summit will be held in New Delhi from 12 September.
- The New Delhi Declaration was adopted on the first day of the BRICS Summit.
- The ICC withdrew the hosting rights of the first Women's Champions Trophy from Sri Lanka.
- The UN supported India's fight against child marriage and declared 27 November as an 'International Day'.
- The Fourth UN Climate Week began in Azerbaijan.
- PM Modi inaugurated the Swaminarayan Temple in Paris.
- India will participate for the first time in 11 new skill categories at the 48th WorldSkills Competition to be held in China.
- Kosovo's Parliament re-elected Albin Kurti as Prime Minister.
- The Republic of Djibouti became the eighth African country to sign the Artemis Accords.

## Science and Technology

- NASA launched the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope into space.
- The country's first Geo-Imaging Satellite will be launched from Sriharikota on 4 September.
- ISRO launched GSLV-F17 carrying the EOS-05 satellite.
- ISRO successfully tested the CE-20 cryogenic engine.

## Award

- Prime Minister Modi was conferred the Order of Ojha Darjati Dostlik.
- Runa Khan was honored with the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026.
- National Film Awards: The National Film Awards ceremony will be held in Kevadia, Gujarat, outside Delhi.
- Sarala Sahitya Sansad honored former Chief Justice Dipak Misra with the Kalinga Ratna Award.
- Widows Bay (Apple TV+) won the Outstanding Comedy Series award at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announced the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024.
- The Home Minister presented the Rajbhasha Gaurav and Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26 in Navi Mumbai.
- Rani Mukerji received Maharashtra's Raj Kapoor Award.
- The Pitt (HBO Max) won the Outstanding Drama Series award at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026.
- Matthew Rhys won the award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Limited/Anthology Series or Movie for The Beast in Me.
- Veteran Kannada cinema actor Anant Nag was named the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2024.
- The Marathi film Gondhal was selected as India's official entry for the Oscars 2027.
- The film Ang (2026), directed by Theja Rio, won the prestigious Platform Award at the 2026 Toronto International Film Festival.
- Shantanu Moitra will receive the National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026 in Indore.
- A woman farmer from Mizoram will receive the FAO 100 Women Heroes Award.
- Professor Sarah Peluse will be awarded the Shashtra-Ramanujan 2026 for contributions to mathematics.
- Bhutan was named one of 15 finalists in the 'Nature Conservation and Restoration' category for the 2026 Earthshot Prize.
- Roxy Mathew Koll was selected by the American Geophysical Union for the Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communication Award 2026.

## Important Days

- India Post Payments Bank celebrated its 9th Foundation Day.
- 66th Foundation Day of NCERT: 1 September 2026.
- World Coconut Day: 2 September.
- National Nutrition Week: Challenges and Solutions on the Path to a Nourished India.
- National Wildlife Day: 4 September.
- International Vulture Awareness Day.
- International Literacy Day: 8 September.
- World Physiotherapy Day: 8 September.
- Suicide Prevention Day: 10 September.
- National Forest Martyrs' Day: 11 September.
- Hindi Day: 14 September.
- National Engineers' Day 2026.
- Nuakhai Festival: 15–16 September 2026.
- World Ozone Day 2026 was observed on 16 September.
- Doordarshan celebrated its 67th Foundation Day on 17 September.
- World Patient Safety Day 2026: 17 September.
- World Bamboo Day: 18 September.
- International Red Panda Day 2026: 19 September.
- International Day of Peace: 21 September.
- World Alzheimer's Day: 21 September.
- World Rose Day: 22 September.
- World Rhino Day: 22 September.
- International Day of Sign Languages: 23 September.
- World Rabies Day: 28 September.
- World Environmental Health Day: 26 September.
- World Tourism Day: 27 September.
- World Rivers Day 2026: 27 September.
- World Heart Day is observed annually on 29 September.
- International Translation Day: 30 September.

## Important Appointments

- Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma created history by becoming the first woman (non-medical) two-star officer in the Defence Services.
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honawad, VSM, assumed charge as Director and Commandant of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
- Apple changed its leadership after 15 years, with John Ternus replacing Tim Cook as CEO.
- Air Marshal KAA Sanjeeb assumed charge as Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance in the Indian Air Force.
- Norway's new monarch, Haakon VIII, took the oath of allegiance before Parliament.
- Air Marshal Sandeep Thereja assumed charge as DGAFMS.
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan assumed charge as Director General Medical Services (Armed Forces).
- Former Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra became the first CEO of the Ram Mandir Trust.
- George Koover was appointed as the first CEO of Parle Biscuits.
- The government appointed eight new Chief Justices of High Courts.
- Dinesh Sharma was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- Zoheri Mole of the Dominican Republic became Miss World.

- Athira Suresh joined the Indian Army as a Lieutenant.
- Vinay Kumar Saxena became the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi took oath as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.
- Sanjukta Parashar became the first woman to head CRPF CoBRA.
- Dinesh Sharma took oath as the Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- N. Chandrasekaran was reappointed as Executive Chairman of Tata Sons for a new five-year term.
- IBBI Whole-Time Member Jayanti Prasad assumed additional charge as Chairperson from 13 September 2026.
- Rajat Sharma was unanimously re-elected as President of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association for 2026–27.
- Following an administrative reshuffle by the Central Government, senior bureaucrat Mandeep K. Bhandari was appointed Chairman of CBSE.

## Ranks and Reports

- India ranked 106th among 179 countries in the V-Dem Institute's 2026 Electoral Democracy Index.
- Uttar Pradesh dominated the Clean Air Survey 2026 with 16 cities; Lucknow surpassed Indore to secure the first position.
- Gandhinagar-based GIFT City climbed nine places to rank 37th in the latest Global Financial Centres Index.
- India ranked 31st in the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026.
- Gautam Adani and his family topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026 with a total wealth of ₹9.23 lakh crore.
- Delhi ranked 268th among 1,000 cities in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026.
- Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport ranked 28th in the OAG Megahubs 2026 Global Airport Connectivity Rankings.

## Plans

- The Madhya Pradesh Government will provide ₹25,000 to meritorious students for purchasing laptops.
- The Central Gobardhan Scheme came into effect from 1 September.
- On completion of 25 years of PM Modi's public service, the BJP will launch the Seva Sankalp campaign.
- The United Kingdom recognized India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme.
- More than 7,500 meritorious students in Madhya Pradesh will receive e-scooters on 16 September.
- The PM Vishwakarma Scheme completed three years on 17 September 2026.
- The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister will launch the Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam Scheme.
- Bharat Taxi, a driver-centric cooperative model, was launched in Uttar Pradesh.

## Economics

- The government released National Accounts Statistics 2026.
- India will host the World Circular Economy Forum 2026 in Gujarat.
- Moody's raised its forecast for India's real GDP growth rate in FY 2026–27 to 7.0%.

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## Death

- Gujarati music legend Gaurang Vyas passed away.
- The first space journalist passed away.
- Scooby-Doo voice actor Resendez Novoa passed away.
- Former Punjab minister Bhagat Chunni Lal passed away in Jalandhar.
- Jharkhand minister Sudivya Kumar Sonu died of a heart attack.
- Flight Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cook passed away on 18 September 2026 at the age of 87.
- Surya Krishnamurthy passed away at the age of 78.
- Veteran Bollywood actor Mushtaq Khan passed away.

## Other Important News

- India's cheetah population increased to 52, four years after cheetahs were reintroduced from Namibia, South Africa, and Botswana.
- India retained its 131st position among 145 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2026 released by the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland.
- The historic Town Hall complex located in Chandni Chowk will be converted into a Global Heritage Centre.

## Practice Questions

**1. Which country's highest civilian honor is 'Order of Friendship' (Dostlik), with which Prime Minister Narendra Modi was recently honored?**

- (a) Uzbekistan (b) Kazakhstan  
(c) Kyrgyzstan (d) Tajikistan

**2. How much financial assistance will the Madhya Pradesh government provide to meritorious Class 12th students securing 75% or more marks to purchase laptops?**

- (a) ₹10,000 (b) ₹15,000  
(c) ₹20,000 (d) ₹25,000

**3. Which second Diving Support Vessel (DSV) of the 'Nistar class' was recently inducted into the Indian Navy's fleet in Mumbai?**

- (a) INS Nistar (b) INS Nipun  
(c) INS Dhruv (d) INS Nirdeshak

**4. Which team won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup title for the second consecutive time by defeating Spain in the final?**

- (a) Netherlands (b) Belgium  
(c) Germany (d) Argentina

**5. Indian squash player Abhay Singh won the men's singles title at the 'Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026' held in which country?**

- (a) Malaysia (b) Singapore  
(c) Thailand (d) Indonesia

**6. In which city did RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat address the "One World, One Humanity" conference?**

- (a) London (b) Washington  
(c) Paris (d) New York

**7. For which year has the Department of Consumer Affairs notified the Legal Metrology - Indian Standard Time Rules?**

- (a) 2024 (b) 2025  
(c) 2026 (d) 2027

**8. Laxman Adhikari of Sikkim won a historic bronze medal in the Master Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the**

**13th North East Zone Shooting Championship held in which city?**

- (a) Guwahati (b) Shillong  
(c) Gangtok (d) Imphal

**9. Due to government interference, the International Cricket Council (ICC) withdrew the hosting rights from Sri Lanka for the inaugural Women's Champions Trophy to be held in which year?**

- (a) 2026 (b) 2027  
(c) 2028 (d) 2030

**10. Which space telescope was launched by NASA from Florida to unravel some of space's greatest mysteries?**

- (a) James Webb Space Telescope  
(b) Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope  
(c) Hubble Space Telescope  
(d) Kepler Space Telescope

**11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the opening ceremony of the '6th World Nomad Games 2026' held in which city?**

- (a) Tashkent (b) Bishkek  
(c) Astana (d) Baku

**12. On which date did the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) celebrate its 66th Foundation Day?**

- (a) 30 August 2026 (b) 31 August 2026  
(c) 1 September 2026 (d) 2 September 2026

**13. What was India's real GDP growth rate in the first quarter of FY 2026-27?**

- (a) 6.5% (b) 7.2%  
(c) 7.8% (d) 8.1%

**14. Indian Railways approved electronic interlocking for how many stations in Samastipur Division?**

- (a) 18 (b) 16  
(c) 20 (d) 21

**15. Which state's first ozone-based drinking water treatment project was recently launched?**

- (a) West Bengal (b) Himachal Pradesh  
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Bihar

**16. Sashidhar Jagdishan is set to retire from the post of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which bank?**

- (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank  
(c) HDFC Bank (d) State Bank of India

**17. Legendary footballer Lionel Messi announced his retirement from international football after a career of how many years for Argentina?**

- (a) 10 years (b) 15 years  
(c) 20 years (d) 25 years

**18. Which legendary tennis player was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame?**

- (a) Rafael Nadal (b) Roger Federer  
(c) Novak Djokovic (d) Pete Sampras

**19. From which date has the Central GOBARDhan scheme come into effect?**

- (a) 30 August (b) 1 September  
(c) 31 August (d) 2 September

**20. Who recently became the youngest player to score a half-century in the history of the Duleep Trophy?**

- (a) Vaibhav Suryavanshi (b) Virat Kohli  
(c) Rohit Sharma (d) Rishabh Pant

**21. Who has become the first female (non-medical) two-star officer in defense services by achieving the rank of Air Vice Marshal in the Indian Air Force?**

- (a) Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma  
(b) Surgeon Vice Admiral Manisha Honwad  
(c) Air Marshal Surekha Thareja  
(d) None of these

**22. When is 'World Coconut Day' celebrated annually to highlight the economic, agricultural, and social importance of coconuts?**

- (a) 1 September (b) 2 September  
(c) 3 September (d) 4 September

**23. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 26th meeting of the Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, which was held in which city?**

- (a) Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
(b) Astana, Kazakhstan  
(c) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
(d) Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

**24. During which period is 'National Nutrition Week' celebrated every year in India?**

- (a) 1 to 7 September (b) 5 to 12 September  
(c) 10 to 17 September (d) 15 to 22 September

**25. Who took over as the Director and Commandant of the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune?**

- (a) Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad  
(b) Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja  
(c) Air Marshal K.A.A. Sanjeeb  
(d) Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma

**26. When was India Post Payments Bank established and launched?**

- (a) 1 September 2015 (b) 1 September 2018  
(c) 1 September 2020 (d) 1 September 2022

**27. Who took over as the new Chief Executive Officer of Apple, replacing Tim Cook after nearly 15 years?**

- (a) Steve Jobs (b) John Ternus  
(c) Sibi George (d) Bart De Wever

**28. What gifts were presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the President of Kyrgyzstan?**

- (a) Mahabharata (10 volumes) and Ladakhi woolen blanket  
(b) Sandalwood Santoor and Kangra tea  
(c) Marble inlay box and Banarasi silk stole  
(d) Fine silver brooch

**29. Who assumed the charge of 'Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance' in the Indian Air Force in September 2026?**

- (a) Air Marshal K.A.A. Sanjeeb  
(b) Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja  
(c) Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma  
(d) Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad

**30. Who took the oath of allegiance before Parliament as the new Monarch of Norway?**

- (a) King Harald V (b) King Haakon VIII  
(c) Crown Prince Haakon (d) King Olav V

**31. Who took charge as the 47th Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services in September 2026?**

- (a) Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja  
(b) Air Marshal K.A.A. Sanjeeb  
(c) Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad  
(d) Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma

**32. Who won his first WTT men's singles title at the WTT Feeder Olomouc tournament held in Czechia?**

- (a) Akash Pal (b) Ankur Bhattacharjee  
(c) Deni Kozul (d) Csaba Andras

**33. Who has been selected for the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024 in the 'Lifetime Achievement' category?**

- (a) Shri Shiv Prasad Chamoli  
(b) Ms. Baljeet Kaur  
(c) Shri Skalzang Rigzin  
(d) Shri Rimo Saha

**34. Where will the 16th edition of 'Aero India 2027', Asia's largest air show, be held?**

- (a) Hindon Air Force Station, Ghaziabad  
(b) Palam Air Force Station, New Delhi  
(c) Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru  
(d) Lohegaon Air Force Station, Pune

**35. 'Gollala Gudi Temple', recently declared a monument of national importance, is located in which district of Telangana?**

- (a) Mulugu (b) Hyderabad  
(c) Warangal (d) Karimnagar

**36. Who took charge as the Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces) in September 2026?**

- (a) Surgeon Vice Admiral Manish Honwad  
(b) Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja  
(c) Surgeon Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan  
(d) Air Marshal K.A.A. Sanjeeb

**37. Who has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust in Ayodhya?**

- (a) Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra  
(b) Bhupender Yadav  
(c) George Kurian  
(d) Shiv Prasad Chamoli

**38. Who has been appointed as the first CEO of Parle Biscuits?**

- (a) Jitendra Mishra (b) Bhupender Yadav  
(c) Shiv Prasad Chamoli (d) George Kurian

**39. Which country replaced Sri Lanka to host the first ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?**

- (a) Australia (b) India

- (c) England (d) South Africa

**40. On which day is National Wildlife Day observed every year?**

- (a) 1 September (b) 2 September  
(c) 3 September (d) 4 September

**41. Where is India hosting the 'Hyundai World Archery Para Circuit' for the first time?**

- (a) Sabarmati Riverfront, Ahmedabad  
(b) JLN Stadium, New Delhi  
(c) Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata  
(d) Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

**42. On which date will India's first Geo-Imaging Satellite (EOS-05) be launched from Sriharikota?**

- (a) 1 September 2026 (b) 2 September 2026  
(c) 3 September 2026 (d) 4 September 2026

**43. Who has been honored with the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026 for building boat schools and hospitals for climate-affected and poor communities?**

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Runa Khan  
(c) Taslima Nasrin (d) Shirin Ebadi

**44. Which comprehensive document outlining India's strategic defense partnership roadmap for the next 10 years was released by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi?**

- (a) Suraksha (b) Bharat Defense  
(c) Sainya (d) Raksha

**45. Which of the following state governments recently announced the construction of an 'Olympic City'?**

- (a) West Bengal (b) Tamil Nadu  
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Bihar

**46. Which former diplomat, who served as India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, has been appointed as a part-time, non-official director on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India?**

- (a) Syed Akbaruddin (b) S. Jaishankar  
(c) T. S. Tirumurti (d) Hardeep Singh Puri

**47. In which district of Rajasthan was the 'Mission Samarth-Samarth Yuva' initiative launched to**

**provide modern 'Smart Education' facilities in rural government schools?**

- (a) Baran (b) Barmer  
(c) Bikaner (d) Bhilwara

**48. Which state government launched a digital public identification portal named 'Pehchan' to help identify unknown and unclaimed bodies kept in government mortuaries?**

- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Punjab (d) Haryana

**49. Legendary player Edin Dzeko, who recently announced his retirement from international football, is a famous player from which country?**

- (a) Croatia (b) Serbia  
(c) Poland  
(d) Bosnia and Herzegovina

**50. Which rocket carrying the EOS-05 satellite was successfully launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre on 4 September 2026?**

- (a) GSLV-F17 (b) LVM3-M4  
(c) PSLV-C59 (d) SSLV-D3

**51. Gaurang Vyas, who passed away at the age of 87, was a legendary music personality from which state?**

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Rajasthan  
(c) Gujarat (d) West Bengal

**52. Toyohiro Akiyama, who passed away at the age of 84, was historically known as what?**

- (a) First space journalist  
(b) First astronaut to walk in open space  
(c) First civilian to land on the Moon  
(d) First engineer to design a space station

**53. The Central Government of India recently issued a notification appointing how many new Chief Justices in various High Courts?**

- (a) Six new Chief Justices  
(b) Eight new Chief Justices  
(c) Ten new Chief Justices  
(d) Twelve new Chief Justices

**54. Who has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?**

- (a) Dr. Dinesh Sharma (b) Suryakant  
(c) Bhuwan Ribhu (d) Anil Chakraborty

**55. On which date has the United Nations declared the 'International Day to End Child, Early and Forced Marriage'?**

- (a) 15 October (b) 10 December  
(c) 27 November (d) 5 September

**56. Who won the Miss World 2026 title at the grand finale held in Nha Trang, Vietnam?**

- (a) Joheyri Moes (b) Joheyri Mary Paulino  
(c) Joheyri Mole Dominguez (d) Joheyri Santana

**57. Under which operation did the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) detain three persons after conducting searches at 89 locations across 20 states against 'Digital Arrest' cases?**

- (a) Operation Cyber Shield (b) Operation Clean Web  
(c) Operation Iron Grid (d) Operation Chakra-VI

**58. Who recently broke Meg Lanning's record by scoring the most centuries (18) in Women's International Cricket?**

- (a) Harmanpreet Kaur (b) Smriti Mandhana  
(c) Mithali Raj (d) Chamari Athapaththu

**59. Alana Mishra, India's youngest chess player to feature in the FIDE rating list at just 4 years of age, belongs to which state?**

- (a) Odisha (b) West Bengal  
(c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu

**60. When is 'International Vulture Awareness Day' observed annually?**

- (a) First Saturday of September  
(b) Second Sunday of September  
(c) First Friday of September  
(d) Last Saturday of August

**61. Francisco Reséndez Novoa, who passed away recently at the age of 85, was famous as the voice of which cartoon character in Latin American Spanish?**

- (a) Scooby-Doo (b) Tom and Jerry  
(c) Mickey Mouse (d) Popeye

**62. Who has been re-elected unopposed as the Secretary General of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU) for a second consecutive four-year term?**

- (a) Dr. Dinesh Sharma (b) Anil Chakraborty  
(c) Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh  
(d) Bhuwan Ribhu

**63. From when will the 9th National Nutrition Month (Rashtriya Poshan Maah) be launched?**

- (a) 9 September 2026 (b) 12 September 2026  
(c) 15 September 2026 (d) 20 September 2026

**64. President Droupadi Murmu presented the President's Cup to which football club for winning the 2026 Durand Cup?**

- (a) East Bengal FC  
(b) Mohun Bagan Super Giant  
(c) FC Goa  
(d) Bengaluru FC

**65. India and China held their first Corps Commander-level military meeting in which state?**

- (a) Sikkim (b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh

**66. Which Indian men's doubles pair won the China Masters on 6 September 2026 by defeating China's He Jiting and Ren Xiangyu?**

- (a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty  
(b) M.R. Arjun and Dhruv Kapila  
(c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Dhruv Kapila  
(d) Chirag Shetty and Pranaav Jerry Chopra

**67. Andrea Kimi Antonelli won the Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix in Monza driving for which team?**

- (a) Ferrari (b) Red Bull Racing  
(c) Mercedes (d) McLaren

**68. Where will the 18th BRICS Summit and the co-located 'iBRICS Summit' be held on 12-13 September 2026?**

- (a) Chennai (b) Jaipur  
(c) New Delhi (d) Mumbai

**69. Which state ranked first nationally in the third phase of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' (JSJB 3.0) initiative under the Ministry of Jal Shakti's 'Catch the Rain' campaign?**

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh

- (c) Rajasthan (d) Chhattisgarh

**70. Which helicopter display team of the Indian Air Force arrived in Egypt to participate in the El Alamein International Airshow?**

- (a) Sarang (b) Surya Kiran  
(c) Akash Ganga (d) Chetak

**71. Sudivya Kumar Sonu, who passed away recently following a heart attack, was the Urban Development Minister of which state?**

- (a) Jharkhand (b) Bihar  
(c) Chhattisgarh (d) Odisha

**72. What rank has India been assigned in the V-Dem Institute's Electoral Democracy Index 2026?**

- (a) 106<sup>th</sup> (b) 87<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 68<sup>th</sup> (d) 39<sup>th</sup>

**73. Athira Suresh is a native of Kozhikode, Kerala. To which rank has she been commissioned in the Indian Army?**

- (a) Captain (b) Major  
(c) Lieutenant (d) Colonel

**74. Which state's police force was recently presented with the President's Colour?**

- (a) Goa (b) Kerala  
(c) Maharashtra (d) Gujarat

**75. How many total gold and silver medals did India win at the third stage of the 2026 World Para Archery Series held in Ahmedabad?**

- (a) Three gold and two silver  
(b) Two gold and one silver  
(c) One gold and two silver  
(d) Two gold and two silver

**76. When is International Literacy Day celebrated every year?**

- (a) 8 September (b) 10 September  
(c) 12 September (d) 15 September

**77. A few weeks ahead of the COP-31 summit, where is the 4th UN Climate Week being held?**

- (a) Baku, Azerbaijan (b) Ankara, Turkey  
(c) Brasilia, Brazil (d) Dubai, UAE

**78. Departing from its 72-year tradition, at which location in Gujarat will the National Film Awards ceremony be held outside New Delhi this time?**

- (a) Kevadia (b) Ahmedabad  
(c) Surat (d) Gandhinagar

**79. India has joined how many other countries in a global initiative for 6G network development?**

- (a) 18 other countries (b) 16 other countries  
(c) 20 other countries (d) 24 other countries

**80. Which city secured the first rank nationwide in the category of cities with a population of over 10 lakh in 'Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2026'?**

- (a) Indore (b) Lucknow  
(c) Jabalpur (d) Agra

**81. On which of the following days is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated every year?**

- (a) 8 September (b) 6 September  
(c) 7 September (d) 9 September

**82. In which district is the Assam government going to build a state-of-the-art Wildlife Safari and Rescue Centre at a cost of approximately ₹534 crore?**

- (a) Guwahati (b) Jorhat  
(c) Dibrugarh (d) Tinsukia

**83. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will start the 'Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan' from 17 September on the completion of how many years of public service by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- (a) 15 years (b) 20 years  
(c) 25 years (d) 30 years

**84. 'Sarala Sahitya Sansad' honored former Chief Justice Dipak Misra with which prestigious award?**

- (a) Kalinga Ratna Award  
(b) Saraswati Samman  
(c) Padma Vibhushan  
(d) Sahitya Akademi Award

**85. What overall position did India achieve in the 2026 Pickleball World Cup medal tally by winning how many medals?**

- (a) 3rd position, 50 medals  
(b) 4th position, 41 medals  
(c) 5th position, 35 medals  
(d) 7th position, 41 medals

**86. How many total members are included in the Indian contingent for the 20th Asian Games (2026), to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan?**

- (a) 450 members (b) 503 members  
(c) 550 members (d) 600 members

**87. Where did Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan launch the 'India Valve Registry' at the 'India Valves 2026' conference?**

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra  
(c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu (d) Bengaluru, Karnataka

**88. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated France's first traditionally designed stone-built Hindu temple (BAPS Swaminarayan Temple) in which city?**

- (a) Lyon (b) Marseille  
(c) Nice (d) Paris

**89. Team NIMAS set a new record by successfully scaling how many unscaled peaks for the first time in just 23 days?**

- (a) 20 peaks (b) 15 peaks  
(c) 25 peaks (d) 30 peaks

**90. Where will the bilateral air exercise 'Veer Guardian-2026' between the Indian Air Force and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force be conducted?**

- (a) Hindon Air Force Station  
(b) Jodhpur Air Force Station  
(c) Jamnagar Air Force Station  
(d) Ambala Air Force Station

**91. The President of India has assigned the additional charge of Lieutenant Governor of which State/Union Territory to Ladakh LG Vinai Kumar Saxena?**

- (a) Punjab (b) Himachal Pradesh  
(c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Delhi

**92. Who has become the world's first cricketer to captain in 150 matches in international T20 cricket?**

- (a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Ellyse Perry  
(c) Meg Lanning (d) Harmanpreet Kaur

**93. The feature film 'Numahangma' made in Sikkim has been selected for the 2nd Nepal Indigenous Film Festival (NIFF) 2026. Who directed this film?**

- (a) H.M. Subba (b) Niyara Subba  
(c) Prem Subba (d) Karma Subba

**94. Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi took oath as the 50th Chief Justice of which High Court?**

- (a) Calcutta High Court (b) Bombay High Court

(c) Madras High Court (d) Delhi High Court

**95. On which date is 'World Suicide Prevention Day' observed every year to ensure global commitment and action to prevent suicide?**

(a) 1 September (b) 5 September  
(c) 10 September (d) 15 September

**96. The 22nd edition of the annual bilateral military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' is being conducted between India and which country?**

(a) Russia (b) USA  
(c) France (d) Japan

**97. Which country recently recognized India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme under its Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)?**

(a) France (b) United Kingdom  
(c) Germany (d) USA

**98. Where was India's advanced oceanographic research vessel 'ORV Sagar Manthan' launched?**

(a) Visakhapatnam (b) Kolkata  
(c) Kochi (d) Mumbai

**99. Which Indian Spacetechnology startup recently received a US patent for its OptoSAR imaging system technology?**

(a) Agnikul Cosmos (b) Pixxel  
(c) GalaxEye (d) Skyroot Aerospace

**100. Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced a new initiative offering social media users an 'option for freedom' from which feature?**

(a) Advertisements (b) Algorithms  
(c) Live streaming (d) Shorts and Reels

**101. Which district of Mizoram has achieved the 'Safe' status under the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) campaign?**

(a) Saitual (b) Aizawl  
(c) Lunglei (d) Champhai

**102. In how many new skill categories will India participate for the first time at the 48th WorldSkills Competition to be held in Shanghai, China?**

(a) 5 new categories (b) 8 new categories  
(c) 15 new categories (d) 11 new categories

**103. Where will the 18th BRICS Summit, starting from September 12, be held?**

(a) Vigyan Bhawan (b) Bharat Mandapam  
(c) Rashtrapati Bhavan (d) Pragati Maidan

**104. Who was honored with the Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award at the 62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards ceremony?**

(a) Madhuri Dixit (b) Rani Mukerji  
(c) Kajol (d) Vidya Balan

**105. On which date is 'National Forest Martyrs Day' observed every year in India?**

(a) 5 September (b) 11 September  
(c) 15 September (d) 20 September

**106. ISRO has successfully tested the CE-20 cryogenic engine, which is used in the upper stage of which rocket?**

(a) LVM3 (b) PSLV-C56  
(c) SSLV-D2 (d) GSLV-F10

**107. Who broke the national record in the men's hammer throw event with a throw of 71.02 meters?**

(a) Neeraj Kumar (b) Tanya Chaudhary  
(c) Nirbhay Chaudhary (d) Anil Kumar

**108. Indian Navy Ship INS Mysore arrived at Lumut, Malaysia to participate in which bilateral maritime exercise?**

(a) Samudra Shakti (b) Samudra Laksamana  
(c) SIMBEX (d) Bongo Sagar

**109. How many total gold medals did India win on the final day of the World Archery Para Series Stage-III?**

(a) 1 Gold (b) 2 Gold  
(c) 3 Gold (d) 4 Gold

**110. Which medal did Sheetal Devi win in the women's individual compound event at the World Archery Para Series Stage-III?**

(a) Gold Medal (b) Silver Medal  
(c) Bronze Medal (d) No Medal

**111. Under the captaincy of Ishan Kishan, which zone ended a 13-year wait to win the Duleep Trophy title?**

(a) North Zone (b) South Zone  
(c) East Zone (d) West Zone

**112. Former Punjab Minister and senior leader Bhagat Chunni Lal, who passed away recently, belonged to which political party?**

(a) Indian National Congress

- (b) Shiromani Akali Dal
- (c) Aam Aadmi Party
- (d) Bharatiya Janata Party

**113. India is hosting the 'World Circular Economy Forum 2026' from the 15th to 18th of this month. In which state is it being organized?**

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

**114. What was the name of the special cultural program presented at the dinner hosted for BRICS leaders by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?**

- (a) Navras: The Universe of Shared Emotions
- (b) Sur Sangam: Tune of Unity
- (c) Culture and Rhythm: BRICS Saga
- (d) Global Harmony: Unity in Diversity

**115. On the very first day of the BRICS Summit held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, member countries unanimously adopted which declaration?**

- (a) New Delhi Declaration
- (b) Moscow Declaration
- (c) Beijing Declaration
- (d) Rio Declaration

**116. Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented the Russian translation of which timeless work of Tamil literature and philosophy to Russian President Vladimir Putin?**

- (a) Tirukkural
- (b) Silappatikaram
- (c) Manimekalai
- (d) Tolkappiyam

**117. India set a Guinness World Record by constructing the world's longest steel slag road in which city of Chhattisgarh?**

- (a) Raipur
- (b) Bilaspur
- (c) Raigarh
- (d) Durg

**118. Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal is attending the G20 Energy Ministers' meeting. In which country is Houston located, where this meeting is being held?**

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) United States of America
- (d) United Kingdom

**119. Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan won the Women's US Open Tennis title by defeating which player in the final held at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York?**

- (a) Aryna Sabalenka
- (b) Iga Swiatek
- (c) Coco Gauff
- (d) Ons Jabeur

**120. India's Prajwal Dev and France's Constantin Bittoun Kouzmine won the ATP Tennis Challenger doubles title in a tournament held in which country?**

- (a) Thailand
- (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Vietnam

**121. 'Drydocks World', a DP World company, signed a joint venture agreement with which organization to operate and expand the International Ship Repair Facility (ISRF) in Cochin?**

- (a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- (c) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- (d) Goa Shipyard Limited

**122. According to data recorded on the e-RaktKosh portal, which state ranked first in the country in blood donation for the third consecutive year?**

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

**123. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah presented the Rajbhasha Gaurav and Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26 during the 6th All India Official Language Conference in which city?**

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Pune
- (c) Navi Mumbai
- (d) Nagpur

**124. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 5th 'Semicon India-2026' at Yashobhoomi in which city?**

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

**125. Union Minister Manohar Lal is attending the G20 Energy Ministers' meeting focused on energy abundance. In which country is this meeting being held?**

- (a) United States of America
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

**126. Indian archer Dhiraj Bommadevara created history by winning an individual gold medal at the**

**Archery World Cup Final. He defeated Junya Nakanishi of which country in a thrilling shoot-off in Mexico?**

- (a) South Korea (b) Japan  
(c) China (d) Chinese Taipei

**127. Under the Chief Minister Scooty Scheme in Madhya Pradesh, how many meritorious students will be given e-scooters at a state-level event held on September 16 in Bhopal?**

- (a) More than 7,500 (b) More than 8,000  
(c) More than 10,000 (d) More than 15,000

**128. Which facility has been approved at S.M.G.S. Hospital in Jammu?**

- (a) Underground Metro Station  
(b) Multi-level Car Parking  
(c) Medical Research Centre  
(d) New Emergency Ward

**129. Alexander Zverev of Germany won the men's singles title in which tennis tournament after defeating Ben Shelton of the US in New York?**

- (a) Australian Open (b) French Open  
(c) Wimbledon (d) US Open

**130. Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced the nationwide 'Sewa Sankalp Abhiyan' from September 17 to October 17. This period marks the completion of how many years of public service by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chief Minister and Prime Minister?**

- (a) 20 years (b) 25 years  
(c) 30 years (d) 35 years

**131. The Parliament of Kosovo re-elected Albin Kurti as Prime Minister. How many votes did he receive in the 120-member house to win this election?**

- (a) 53 votes (b) 58 votes  
(c) 62 votes (d) 70 votes

**132. India won the Women's Asia Cup 2026 title for a record 8th time after defeating which country by 72 runs in Dubai?**

- (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Australia

**133. In which city of China did the Indian men's and women's hockey teams win the Junior Asia Cup titles?**

- (a) Moki (b) Beijing  
(c) Shanghai (d) Guangzhou

**134. 'Hindi Diwas' is celebrated annually on September 14 to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in Devanagari script as the official language of the Union by the Constituent Assembly in which year?**

- (a) 1947 (b) 1949  
(c) 1950 (d) 1952

**135. The West Bengal government approved DRDO's new testing center at Junput in East Midnapore district, which will be developed as an additional testing center to the Integrated Test Range (ITR) located at which place?**

- (a) Chandipur (b) Pokhran  
(c) Wheeler Island (d) Sriharikota

**136. Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit launched the first Indian Air Force Dronathon-2026 at the Pokhran Field Firing Range located in which district of Rajasthan?**

- (a) Barmer (b) Jaisalmer  
(c) Jodhpur (d) Bikaner

**137. India approved a proposal to supply power to Nepal for up to 18 hours daily until December 31, under which up to how many megawatts of electricity can be supplied?**

- (a) 500 MW (b) 550 MW  
(c) 654 MW (d) 720 MW

**138. Para-badminton player Biri Takar, who won a bronze medal at the Japan Para Badminton International, belongs to which Indian state?**

- (a) Assam (b) Sikkim  
(c) Manipur (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**139. In India, 'National Engineers' Day' is celebrated every year on September 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of which great engineer and statesman?**

- (a) Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya  
(b) E. Sreedharan  
(c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
(d) Satish Dhawan

**140. A special drive will be launched from October 2 to fully implement cleanliness across all**

**government offices. Until when will this campaign run?**

- (a) 15 October (b) 24 October  
(c) 31 October (d) 15 November

**141. The 10th edition of the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026 commenced at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar. Gandhinagar is located in which state?**

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

**142. India's national public service broadcaster, Doordarshan, is celebrating which foundation day?**

- (a) 50<sup>th</sup> (b) 60<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 65<sup>th</sup> (d) 67<sup>th</sup>

**143. Which helpline number will be technically upgraded by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to provide faster and better assistance to commuters on national highways?**

- (a) 1033 (b) 1088  
(c) 1122 (d) 1950

**144. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate 'Semicon India 2026' at Yashobhoomi on September 17. In which area is Yashobhoomi located?**

- (a) Noida (b) Dwarka  
(c) Gurugram (d) Faridabad

**145. Who took oath as the 14th Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands at Lok Niwas in Vijay Puram (formerly Port Blair)?**

- (a) Dinesh Sharma  
(b) Gyanesh Bharti  
(c) Ravindra Vithalrao Ghuge  
(d) C.P. Radhakrishnan

**146. Who became the first woman officer to head the CoBRA unit of the CRPF in September 2026?**

- (a) Sanjukta Parashar (b) Vimla Devi  
(c) Kiran Bedi (d) Anita Singh

**147. The 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference is being held in Cape Town from September 13 to 19, 2026. In which country is this city located?**

- (a) Australia (b) South Africa  
(c) United Kingdom (d) Canada

**148. The 22nd edition of the India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2026' commenced in which state?**

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim

**149. 'Nuakhai', a folk festival welcoming the new harvest and expressing gratitude to Mother Earth, is mainly celebrated in which two states?**

- (a) Punjab and Haryana  
(b) Gujarat and Rajasthan  
(c) Odisha and Chhattisgarh  
(d) Assam and Meghalaya

**150. Which famous singer-composer has sung the anthem for the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' campaign launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti?**

- (a) Shankar Mahadevan (b) A.R. Rahman  
(c) Sonu Nigam (d) Shreya Ghoshal

**151. Who is the author of the book 'A Century of Service – RSS in 100 Acts of Service', which was released by Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan?**

- (a) Droupadi Murmu  
(b) Anandiben Patel  
(c) Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan  
(d) Nirmala Sitharaman

**152. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, which institution launched the 'Jan Soochna Seva' initiative to provide summaries of important judicial decisions and orders in simple Hindi?**

- (a) Supreme Court  
(b) Law Commission  
(c) Union Ministry of Law  
(d) National Human Rights Commission

**153. The second season of the Archery Premier League (APL) 2026 will be held at People's Plaza located on Necklace Road in which city?**

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

**154. India's Bhakti Sharma won a bronze in the individual 10m air pistol SH1 event and a silver medal in the team event at the Para Shooting World Championship held in which country?**

- (a) Japan (b) China

(c) Thailand

(d) South Korea

**155. Which series won the award for Outstanding Comedy Series at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026?**

(a) The Pit

(b) Hacks

(c) Widow's Bay

(d) The Diplomat

**156. What is the theme of World Ozone Day 2026 as mentioned in the document?**

(a) Ozone for Life

(b) Global Action for a Cooler Planet

(c) Protect Ozone, Protect Life

(d) Montreal Protocol for a Better Future

**157. When will World Patient Safety Day be celebrated in 2026?**

(a) 15 September

(b) 16 September

(c) 17 September

(d) 18 September

**158. Who won the award for Lead Actor in a Limited/Anthology Series or Movie for 'The Beast in Me'?**

(a) Noah Wyle

(b) Matthew Rhys

(c) Tom Pelphrey

(d) Stephen Root

**159. The Government of Odisha has signed an MoU with IHC and Adani Group to explore projects with an estimated investment of:**

(a) ₹1,20,500 crore

(b) ₹1,50,000 crore

(c) ₹2,10,500 crore

(d) ₹2,50,000 crore

**160. Which Indian fintech company is launching its first local international operations in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)?**

(a) Paytm

(b) BharatPe

(c) PhonePe

(d) MobiKwik

**161. According to the data mentioned in the document, what was India's retail inflation rate in August 2026?**

(a) 3.93%

(b) 4.38%

(c) 4.45%

(d) 4.82%

**162. Which series won the award for Outstanding Drama Series at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026?**

(a) Widow Bay

(b) The Diplomat

(c) Pluribus

(d) The Pit

**163. Which team emerged as the winner in the 4th season of the Tech Mahindra Global Chess League?**

(a) Alpine SG Pipers

(b) PBG Alaskan Knights

(c) Ganges Grandmasters

(d) Triveni Continental Kings

**164. Which village of Zaskar has become the first Heritage Village of Ladakh?**

(a) Padum

(b) Kumik

(c) Rangdum

(d) Lamayuru

**165. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the 5th edition of SEMICON India 2026?**

(a) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

(b) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

(c) Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi

(d) India Expo Mart, Greater Noida

**166. Which department won the first prize under the category of Ministries and Departments with fewer than 300 employees in the Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26?**

(a) Department of Economic Affairs

(b) Department of Revenue

(c) Department of Financial Services

(d) Department of Expenditure

**167. Who will receive the Padma Bhushan Guru Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan Excellence Award 2026?**

(a) Alarmel Valli

(b) Mallika Sarabhai

(c) Vasundhara Doraswamy

(d) Sonal Mansingh

**168. By winning which title in 2026 did Dhiraj Bommadevara create history by becoming the first Indian male archer to do so?**

(a) Men's Individual title at the Archery World Cup Final

(b) Men's Team title at the Asian Games

(c) Olympic Individual Gold Medal

(d) World Archery Championship Team title

**169. Whose record for the longest career in men's ODIs did Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor break?**

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Rahul Dravid

(c) Sachin Tendulkar

(d) Ricky Ponting

**170. What is the theme of World Bamboo Day 2026?**

- (a) Bamboo for Sustainable Future
- (b) Green Bamboo, Green Earth
- (c) Bamboo Beyond Borders
- (d) Bamboo for Global Growth

**171. Four years after the reintroduction of cheetahs in India, what is their current population?**

- (a) 42
- (b) 48
- (c) 52
- (d) 56

**172. Which institution achieved the top global position in the QS Global MBA Rankings 2027?**

- (a) Harvard Business School
- (b) Stanford Graduate School of Business
- (c) IIM Bangalore
- (d) MIT Sloan School of Management

**173. On which date was International Red Panda Day 2026 observed?**

- (a) 17 September
- (b) 18 September
- (c) 19 September
- (d) 20 September

**174. What was the theme of International Equal Pay Day 2026?**

- (a) Equal Pay for Equal Work
- (b) Equal pay for work of equal value – for everyone, everywhere
- (c) Equality in Every Workplace
- (d) Wage Equality for Women

**175. What was India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Index 2026?**

- (a) 121<sup>st</sup>
- (b) 125<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 131<sup>st</sup>
- (d) 135<sup>th</sup>

**176. Which State/UT emerged as the top performer in the India Electric Mobility Index 2025?**

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

**177. After three years, how many traditional artisans and craftspeople had registered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme?**

- (a) 20 Lakhs
- (b) 24.50 Lakhs
- (c) 25 Lakhs
- (d) 30 Lakhs

**178. Moody's has raised its forecast for India's real GDP growth rate in FY 2026-27 to what percentage?**

- (a) 7.0%
- (b) 6.4%

- (c) 6.7%
- (d) 6.8%

**179. For how long was N. Chandrasekaran re-appointed as the Executive Chairman of Tata Sons?**

- (a) Three years
- (b) Four years
- (c) Five years
- (d) Six years

**180. Who has been named as the Chief Economist of the World Bank Group, taking charge from October 1, 2026?**

- (a) Indermit Gill
- (b) Joseph Stiglitz
- (c) Michael Kremer
- (d) Paul Romer

**181. Who became the first Indian-American to receive the Arthur M. Bueche Award?**

- (a) Abhijit Banerjee
- (b) Sethuraman Panchanathan
- (c) Sundar Pichai
- (d) Arvind Krishna

**182. Who was named as the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2024?**

- (a) Mammooty
- (b) Mohanlal
- (c) Anant Nag
- (d) Naseeruddin Shah

**183. Which Marathi film has been chosen as India's official entry for the Oscars 2027?**

- (a) Anaghh
- (b) Dorothy
- (c) Gondhal
- (d) Vettaian

**184. What was the theme of the international conference inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi in September 2026?**

- (a) Climate Action for Sustainable Future
- (b) Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics
- (c) Environment, Economy and Green Growth
- (d) Sustainable India 2047

**185. What is the name of the scheme in Tamil Nadu to provide a one-gram gold ring to newborns?**

- (a) Amma Gold Ring Scheme
- (b) Thanga Kuzhanthai Thittam
- (c) Thaimaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam
- (d) Pon Kuzhanthai Scheme

**186. What rank did Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) achieve in the latest Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 40)?**

- (a) 27<sup>th</sup>
- (b) 32<sup>nd</sup>
- (c) 37<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 42<sup>nd</sup>

**187. According to the Global Business Climate Survey 2026 conducted by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in India, what rank did India secure in terms of business climate among 41 global markets?**

- (a) First (b) Second  
(c) Fifth (d) Seventh

**188. Who was appointed as the new Executive Director of the World Food Programme (WFP) by the United Nations in September 2026?**

- (a) Qu Dongyu (b) Luke Lindberg  
(c) Cindy McCain (d) António Guterres

**189. Who will succeed Warren Buffett as the Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway after he steps down in 2026?**

- (a) Howard Buffett (b) Bill Gates  
(c) Charlie Munger (d) Greg Abel

**190. Who were named as India's flag bearers for the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2026 to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan?**

- (a) Neeraj Chopra and PV Sindhu  
(b) Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor  
(c) Mirabai Chanu and Bajrang Punia  
(d) Manu Bhaker and Neeraj Chopra

**191. In which event did Yugan Shaktivel Muthukumar win the gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun 2026?**

- (a) Men's Skeet Shooting  
(b) Men's 10m Air Rifle Shooting  
(c) Men's Trap Shooting  
(d) Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Shooting

**192. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2026?**

- (a) Peace Begins with Equality  
(b) Building Peace for Future Generations  
(c) Collective Efforts for Global Peace  
(d) Invest in Peace - for everyone, everywhere, every day

**193. What is the theme of World Alzheimer's Day 2026?**

- (a) Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's  
(b) The earlier you know, the more you can do:  
Diagnosis of dementia matters

(c) United Against Dementia

(d) Prevention Today, Better Memory Tomorrow

**194. In which year will India host the Asian Senior Wushu Championships for the first time?**

- (a) 2026 (b) 2027  
(c) 2028 (d) 2029

**195. The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-26) is being held at which location?**

- (a) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh  
(b) Kochi, Kerala  
(c) Mumbai, Maharashtra  
(d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**196. At which location did KAL, India's indigenous long-range one-way attack drone, successfully complete its initial flight test?**

- (a) Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan  
(b) Chandipur, Odisha  
(c) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh  
(d) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan

**197. World Rose Day, observed on September 22, 2026, is primarily associated with bringing hope, cheer, and support to:**

- (a) Children  
(b) Cancer patients and their families  
(c) Senior citizens  
(d) Persons with disabilities

**198. What is the theme of World Rhino Day 2026?**

- (a) Save the Rhino  
(b) Protect Our Wildlife  
(c) Keep the Five Alive  
(d) Five Rhinos, One World

**199. Which language was approved as the second additional administrative language for the Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka?**

- (a) Konkani (b) Tulu  
(c) Kodava (d) Sanskrit

**200. Madhya Pradesh has become the first state to launch a free rural property registration scheme in 2026 named:**

- (a) Gram Sampada Yojana  
(b) Ownership Rights Record Execution and Registration Scheme-2026

- (c) PM Gramin Sampatti Yojana  
(d) Rural Land Rights Mission

**201. Asia's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ) is set to be established in Gwalior, with an estimated investment of approximately:**

- (a) ₹2,500 crore (b) ₹3,500 crore  
(c) ₹4,000 crore (d) ₹5,500 crore

**202. Who was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Indian Super League in September 2026?**

- (a) Karan Yadav (b) Arun Malhotra  
(c) Rohan Mehta (d) Vikram Singh

**203. Which film won the Platform Award at the 2026 Toronto International Film Festival?**

- (a) The Last Village (b) Anga  
(c) Northeast (d) The Silent River

**204. Djibouti has become the 72nd country overall and which African nation to join the Artemis Accords?**

- (a) 5<sup>th</sup> (b) 6<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 7<sup>th</sup> (d) 8<sup>th</sup>

**205. Who will lead the Indian delegation at the High-Level Week of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York?**

- (a) Rajnath Singh (b) S. Jaishankar  
(c) Amit Shah (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

**206. By which date has the RBI directed commercial banks to adopt the revised framework for minimum capital requirements for market risk?**

- (a) 1 April 2026 (b) 1 October 2026  
(c) 1 January 2027 (d) 1 April 2027

**207. Who has assumed the additional charge as the Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?**

- (a) Ravi Mital  
(b) Jayanti Prasad  
(c) Sanjay Malhotra  
(d) Shri Ram Murmu / Shirish Chandra Murmu

**208. Where will the second edition of Tarang Shakti 2026 be held?**

- (a) Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan  
(b) Air Force Station Hindon, Uttar Pradesh

- (c) Air Force Station Pune, Maharashtra  
(d) Air Force Station Tezpur, Assam

**209. Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026 is a joint military exercise between India and which country?**

- (a) Japan (b) Mongolia  
(c) Thailand (d) Myanmar

**210. What is the theme of International Day of Sign Languages 2026?**

- (a) Sign Language for Inclusive Education  
(b) Building Bridges Through Sign Language  
(c) Declaration of Deaf People's Human Rights  
(d) Sign Language for a Better Future

**211. Dr. G. Vijayaraghavan, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?**

- (a) Space Science (b) Cardiology  
(c) Economics (d) Literature

**212. By which year has India reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats?**

- (a) 2027 (b) 2028  
(c) 2029 (d) 2030

**213. Varuna 2026 is a bilateral maritime exercise between India and which country?**

- (a) France (b) Japan  
(c) Egypt (d) Mongolia

**214. Under a new agreement, the United States will establish two military bases in Greenland with which country?**

- (a) Norway (b) Sweden  
(c) Denmark (d) Finland

**215. By how much did S&P Global Ratings raise India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2027?**

- (a) 6.4% (b) 6.6%  
(c) 6.7% (d) 7.0%

**216. According to the World Economic Forum's Chief Economists Outlook, India's FY 2027 growth forecast was raised to:**

- (a) 6.2% (b) 6.4%  
(c) 6.5% (d) 6.7%

**217. The historic Town Hall complex located in Chandni Chowk, Delhi, is set to be redeveloped as:**

- (a) National Cultural Museum

- (b) Global Heritage Centre
- (c) National History Centre
- (d) International Tourism Hub

**218. Fitch revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2027 upward from 6.4% to:**

- (a) 6.6% (b) 6.7%
- (c) 6.8% (d) 6.9%

**219. Who was unanimously re-elected as the President of the News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA) for 2026-27?**

- (a) Anuradha Prasad Shukla
- (b) Rajat Sharma
- (c) M. V. Shreyams Kumar
- (d) Punya Salila Srivastava

**220. Mark Wood, who announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of 36, represented which country?**

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

**221. Flight Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cooke, who passed away in September 2026, was a recipient of which gallantry award?**

- (a) Param Vir Chakra (b) Maha Vir Chakra
- (c) Vir Chakra (d) Ashok Chakra

**222. Which state government has announced to go paperless under the e-Office system starting January 1, 2027?**

- (a) Assam (b) Bihar
- (c) Tamil Nadu (d) West Bengal

**223. On which day is World Pharmacists Day observed every year?**

- (a) 22 September (b) 23 September
- (c) 24 September (d) 25 September

**224. Which country named the cyclonic storm 'Arnab' that formed in the Bay of Bengal in September 2026?**

- (a) India (b) Bhutan
- (c) Afghanistan (d) Bangladesh

**225. Surya Krishnamoorthy passed away at the age of 78. Who was he?**

- (a) Classical Dancer (b) Geologist
- (c) Scientist (d) Historian

**226. Mirabai Chanu, who won a silver medal at the Asian Games 2026, is associated with which sport?**

- (a) Table Tennis (b) Badminton
- (c) Tennis (d) Weightlifting

**227. Which institution has become the first NIT in India to set up a dedicated Astronomical Observatory on its campus?**

- (a) NIT Srinagar (b) NIT Warangal
- (c) NIT Calicut (d) NIT Aizawl

**228. Who among the following has been selected for the National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026?**

- (a) Shreya Ghoshal (b) Abhijit Banerjee
- (c) Nidhi Jaiswal (d) Shantanu Moitra

**229. Z. T. Lalrithangi will be awarded the FAO '100 Women Heroes' award. She belongs to which state?**

- (a) Mizoram (b) Sikkim
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Tripura

**230. Durga Yojana has been approved by which state or UT government?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Delhi
- (c) Bihar (d) Andaman and Nicobar

**231. Who among the following will be awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2026 for contributions to mathematics?**

- (a) Sarah Peluse (b) Neena Gupta
- (c) Kannan Soundararajan (d) Ritabrata Munshi

**232. On which day is World Rabies Day observed every year?**

- (a) 25 September (b) 26 September
- (c) 27 September (d) 28 September

**233. Which two countries co-hosted the ADMM-Plus joint cooperation activity in which INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish participated?**

- (a) India and Japan (b) Japan and Philippines
- (c) India and Philippines (d) Singapore and Japan

**234. Under Project NETRA, where is ISRO setting up an advanced radar research facility?**

- (a) Hanle, Ladakh
- (b) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Chandrapur, Assam
- (d) Bengaluru, Karnataka

**235. Under the Delhi PM Surya Ghar initiative, what is the maximum combined subsidy amount from the Centre and Delhi government for rooftop solar systems up to 3 kW?**

- (a) ₹1.00 Lakh (b) ₹1.25 Lakh  
(c) ₹1.50 Lakh (d) ₹1.56 Lakh

**236. Where did Maruti Suzuki set up its first Green Hydrogen Electrolyser plant?**

- (a) Manesar, Haryana (b) Pune, Maharashtra  
(c) Sanand, Gujarat (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**237. India and the Netherlands signed two MoUs in Gujarat to advance which project?**

- (a) Ken-Betwa River Interlinking Project  
(b) Kalpsar Project  
(c) Sagarmala Project  
(d) Damanganga-Pinjal Project

**238. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026?**

- (a) 25<sup>th</sup> (b) 28<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 31<sup>st</sup> (d) 35<sup>th</sup>

**239. Who topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026?**

- (a) Mukesh Ambani & family  
(b) Gautam Adani & family  
(c) Shiv Nadar & family  
(d) Roshni Nadar Malhotra & family

**240. Which company has been named by the BCCI as the new title sponsor for Indian domestic cricket until March 2028?**

- (a) IDFC FIRST Bank (b) Dream11  
(c) Muthoot Fincorp (d) Paytm

**241. Which Indian city will host the UCI Road World Championships for the first time in India in 2032?**

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

**242. Who released the book 'Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka' on 24 September 2026?**

- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar  
(c) C. P. Radhakrishnan (d) Amit Shah

**243. What was the theme of World Environmental Health Day 2026?**

- (a) One Earth, One Health

(b) Environmental Health: Standing Up for Science to Protect Communities

(c) Healthy Environment, Healthy Future

(d) Climate Action for Human Health

**244. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2026?**

- (a) Tourism and Green Investments  
(b) Tourism for Inclusive Growth  
(c) Sustainable Tourism for a Better Future  
(d) Digital Agenda and AI to Reshape Tourism

**245. Veteran Bollywood actor Mushtaq Khan, who passed away on 24 September 2026, was associated with which set of films?**

- (a) Sholay, Deewaar, and Don  
(b) Lagaan, Swades, and Dangal  
(c) 3 Idiots, PK, and Sanju  
(d) Hum Hain Rahi Pyar Ke, Gadar: Ek Prem Katha, Welcome, and Bala

**246. According to the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026, which Indian city achieved the highest position in the overall ranking?**

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai  
(c) Delhi (d) Chennai

**247. What was the rank of Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport in the OAG Megahubs 2026 global airport connectivity rankings?**

- (a) 18<sup>th</sup> (b) 28<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 31<sup>st</sup> (d) 39<sup>th</sup>

**248. Which scheme was launched by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to provide affordable long-term agricultural loans to farmers?**

- (a) Kisan Rin Sahayata Yojana  
(b) Mukhyamantri Krishak Samridhi Yojana  
(c) PM Kisan Sinchayee Yojana  
(d) Uttar Pradesh Krishi Vikas Mission

**249. Bharat Taxi, launched in Uttar Pradesh, operates under which model?**

- (a) Public-Private Partnership Model  
(b) Franchise-based Model  
(c) Driver-centric Cooperative Model  
(d) Government-owned Commercial Model

**250. Through which platform has SBI Card launched the Fixed Deposit-backed secured credit card application feature?**

- (a) SBI Internet Banking (b) SBI Quick  
(c) SBI Pay (d) SBI YONO

**251. Who was appointed as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) following an administrative reshuffle in September 2026?**

- (a) Sanjay Kumar (b) Mandeep K. Bhandari  
(c) Amit Khare (d) Anurag Tripathi

**252. Where did the 24th edition of the India-France bilateral naval exercise Varuna begin in September 2026?**

- (a) Toulon Naval Base, France  
(b) Brest Naval Base, France  
(c) Mumbai Naval Dockyard, India  
(d) Port of Marseille, France

**253. World Rivers Day 2026 was celebrated on 27 September. What was its theme?**

- (a) Save Water, Save Life  
(b) Rivers for Sustainable Development  
(c) Clean Rivers, Green Future  
(d) No Forests, No Rivers, No Water, No Life

**254. What was the official theme of World Heart Day 2026, celebrated on 29 September?**

- (a) Use Heart to Fight Cardiovascular Disease  
(b) Don't Miss a Beat  
(c) Every Heart Matters  
(d) Love for Humanity

**255. Italian football legend Sandro Mazzola, who passed away at the age of 83, played for which club during his entire 17-year professional career?**

- (a) AC Milan (b) Juventus  
(c) AS Roma (d) Inter Milan

**256. India co-hosted the launch of the OneSCD Global Partnership during which UN General Assembly session?**

- (a) 78th UN General Assembly  
(b) 79th UN General Assembly  
(c) 80th UN General Assembly  
(d) 81st UN General Assembly

**257. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), India's electrification rate could increase to what percentage by 2035?**

- (a) 25% (b) 28%  
(c) 30% (d) 32%

**258. Roxy Mathew Koll was selected by the American Geophysical Union (AGU) in 2026 for which award?**

- (a) UNESCO Science Prize  
(b) Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communication Award  
(c) Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement  
(d) Blue Planet Prize

**259. Under which category has Bhutan been named a finalist for the Earthshot Prize 2026?**

- (a) Clean Our Air (b) Fix Our Climate  
(c) Protect and Restore Nature  
(d) Revive Our Oceans

**260. On which date is the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) observed every year?**

- (a) 15 September (b) 21 September  
(c) 27 September (d) 28 September

**261. What was the theme of International Translation Day 2026?**

- (a) Translation and Cultural Diversity  
(b) Languages for Peace and Understanding  
(c) Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights: The Power of Being Understood  
(d) Translation for Global Cooperation

**262. The 9th edition of the India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2026 began in which city of Kazakhstan?**

- (a) Astana (b) Almaty  
(c) Oskemen (d) Shymkent

**263. Where will the Indian Navy host the second edition of its Commanders' Conference 2026?**

- (a) Kochi (b) Visakhapatnam  
(c) New Delhi (d) Goa

**264. The bilateral military exercise Maitree-15, involving India, was conducted with which country?**

- (a) Japan (b) Thailand  
(c) Myanmar (d) Malaysia

**265. Which country won the gold medal in the Open category at the 46th Chess Olympiad held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?**

- (a) Uzbekistan (b) China  
(c) United States (d) Ukraine

## ANSWER KEY

|         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. (a)  | 39. (b) | 77. (a)  | 115. (b) | 153. (c) | 191. (c) | 229. (a) |
| 2. (d)  | 40. (d) | 78. (a)  | 116. (a) | 154. (d) | 192. (d) | 230. (b) |
| 3. (b)  | 41. (a) | 79. (d)  | 117. (c) | 155. (c) | 193. (b) | 231. (a) |
| 4. (c)  | 42. (d) | 80. (b)  | 118. (c) | 156. (b) | 194. (c) | 232. (d) |
| 5. (a)  | 43. (b) | 81. (a)  | 119. (a) | 157. (c) | 195. (a) | 233. (b) |
| 6. (d)  | 44. (d) | 82. (c)  | 120. (d) | 158. (b) | 196. (a) | 234. (c) |
| 7. (c)  | 45. (b) | 83. (c)  | 121. (c) | 159. (c) | 197. (b) | 235. (d) |
| 8. (a)  | 46. (a) | 84. (a)  | 122. (b) | 160. (c) | 198. (c) | 236. (a) |
| 9. (b)  | 47. (a) | 85. (b)  | 123. (c) | 161. (d) | 199. (b) | 237. (b) |
| 10. (b) | 48. (c) | 86. (b)  | 124. (d) | 162. (d) | 200. (b) | 238. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 49. (d) | 87. (c)  | 125. (a) | 163. (c) | 201. (d) | 239. (b) |
| 12. (c) | 50. (a) | 88. (d)  | 126. (b) | 164. (b) | 202. (a) | 240. (c) |
| 13. (c) | 51. (c) | 89. (a)  | 127. (a) | 165. (c) | 203. (b) | 241. (d) |
| 14. (d) | 52. (a) | 90. (b)  | 128. (b) | 166. (c) | 204. (d) | 242. (c) |
| 15. (b) | 53. (b) | 91. (c)  | 129. (d) | 167. (c) | 205. (b) | 243. (b) |
| 16. (c) | 54. (a) | 92. (d)  | 130. (b) | 168. (a) | 206. (d) | 244. (d) |
| 17. (c) | 55. (c) | 93. (b)  | 131. (c) | 169. (c) | 207. (b) | 245. (d) |
| 18. (b) | 56. (c) | 94. (b)  | 132. (c) | 170. (c) | 208. (a) | 246. (c) |
| 19. (b) | 57. (d) | 95. (c)  | 133. (a) | 171. (c) | 209. (b) | 247. (b) |
| 20. (a) | 58. (b) | 96. (b)  | 134. (b) | 172. (d) | 210. (c) | 248. (b) |
| 21. (a) | 59. (a) | 97. (b)  | 135. (a) | 173. (c) | 211. (b) | 249. (c) |
| 22. (b) | 60. (a) | 98. (b)  | 136. (b) | 174. (b) | 212. (d) | 250. (d) |
| 23. (c) | 61. (a) | 99. (c)  | 137. (c) | 175. (c) | 213. (a) | 251. (b) |
| 24. (a) | 62. (c) | 100. (b) | 138. (d) | 176. (d) | 214. (c) | 252. (a) |
| 25. (a) | 63. (a) | 101. (a) | 139. (a) | 177. (d) | 215. (d) | 253. (d) |
| 26. (b) | 64. (a) | 102. (d) | 140. (c) | 178. (a) | 216. (d) | 254. (b) |
| 27. (b) | 65. (c) | 103. (b) | 141. (b) | 179. (c) | 217. (b) | 255. (d) |
| 28. (a) | 66. (a) | 104. (b) | 142. (d) | 180. (c) | 218. (d) | 256. (d) |
| 29. (a) | 67. (c) | 105. (b) | 143. (a) | 181. (b) | 219. (b) | 257. (d) |
| 30. (b) | 68. (c) | 106. (a) | 144. (b) | 182. (c) | 220. (d) | 258. (b) |
| 31. (a) | 69. (d) | 107. (c) | 145. (a) | 183. (c) | 221. (c) | 259. (c) |
| 32. (b) | 70. (a) | 108. (b) | 146. (a) | 184. (b) | 222. (a) | 260. (d) |
| 33. (a) | 71. (a) | 109. (d) | 147. (b) | 185. (c) | 223. (d) | 261. (c) |
| 34. (c) | 72. (a) | 110. (a) | 148. (b) | 186. (c) | 224. (d) | 262. (c) |
| 35. (a) | 73. (c) | 111. (c) | 149. (c) | 187. (a) | 225. (c) | 263. (c) |
| 36. (c) | 74. (a) | 112. (d) | 150. (a) | 188. (b) | 226. (d) | 264. (b) |
| 37. (a) | 75. (b) | 113. (a) | 151. (c) | 189. (a) | 227. (a) | 265. (a) |
| 38. (d) | 76. (a) | 114. (a) | 152. (a) | 190. (b) | 228. (d) |          |



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