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National News

- **National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) Releases ₹5.34 Crore to 85 Biodiversity Committees in Maharashtra Under Access and Benefit Sharing Framework**
- **Chhattisgarh Housing Board Launches ₹2,060 Crore Projects to Build 12,000 Affordable Homes**
- **C-DOT and IIT Roorkee Join Hands to Establish Centre of Excellence for Advanced Communication Technologies**
- **IPC Signs Three Key MoUs in Nagaland to Strengthen Pharmacovigilance, Materiovigilance & Patient Safety Initiatives**
- **VOC Port Receives First Clinker Shipment Under MoU with Ambuja Cement**
- **Paradip Port Sets Record with Fastest-Ever 100 MMT Cargo Throughput in a Fiscal**
- **“Vision for Sujalam Bharat” Summit 2025 Launched to Strengthen Water Security, Conservation, and Community Participation in India**
- **Indian Rum Camikara Clinches ‘Global Rum Brand of the Year’ Award 2025**
- **DoT Mandates SIM-Linking for Messaging Apps to Prevent Fraud**
- **ICAI Sets Guinness World Record with Largest Career Advice Session in Mumbai**
- **PM Modi Unveils World’s Tallest 77-Foot Bronze Statue of Lord Ram in Goa**
- **Amazon and Google Launch New Multicloud Service for Faster, High-Speed Connectivity**

- **Arunachal Dao** Receives GI Tag, Preserving Centuries-Old Tribal Metalcraft Tradition
- **Bisleri** Becomes Official Beverage Partner of Tata Women's Premier League for 2026 & 2027 Seasons
- **PMO** Renamed 'Seva Tirth' as **Raj Bhavan** and **Raj Niwas** Become **Lok Bhavan** and **Lok Niwas** in Major Governance Shift
- **India's Indigenous Single-Window Digital Platform** to Boost **MSME Ease of Doing Business**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** Inaugurates **Saras Ajeevika Food Festival 2025** Showcasing Culinary Culture of 25 States
- **DoT** Mandates **Pre-Installation of Sanchar Saathi App** on All Mobile Devices to Strengthen **Telecom Cyber Security**
- **Coal Ministry** Unveils **Simplified Approval System** to Fast-Track Exploration and **Geological Reports**
- **APY Enrolments** Cross 8.34 Crore with Strong 48% Participation from Women
- **Indian Railways** Promotes **Women's World Cup Cricket** Champions Pratika Rawal, Sneh Rana, and Renuka Singh Thakur to OSD (Sports)
- **Government** to Set Up 50,000 New Atal Tinkering Labs Across Schools to Boost Innovation
- **Annapurna Devi** to Launch 100-Day National Campaign for a **Child Marriage-Free Bharat**
- **India Post** Releases Commemorative 'My Stamp' to Honour P. Obul Reddy on His Birth Centenary
- **NHAI** Partners with **Reliance Jio** to Launch **Telecom-Based Safety Alert System** on National Highways
- **Tamil Nadu's Five Traditional Products** Earn GI Tag, Taking State's Total to 74
- **46th IASP Annual Conference** Inaugurated at **Kolkata's Anthropological Survey of India**
- **India** Launches Its First All-Electric Green Tug Project
- **AIM-NITI Aayog** and **Hitachi MGRM** Net Launch AI-Powered "MStar Global AI Connect" to Build India's Nationwide Innovation Backbone
- **DoT Withdraws Mandatory Sanchar Saathi App Order** Amid Public Backlash and Rising Security Concerns

- **India Hosts 18th Global Forum Plenary**
- **PM-WANI Scheme Empowers Public Wi-Fi Expansion with 9 Lakh Hotspots, Key Reforms Boost Accessibility and Affordability**
- **Retail Sale Price Now Mandatory on All Pan Masala Packs from February 2026**
- **Bihar Launches 'Mukhyamantri Bharat Darshan Yojana' to Take Secondary Students on Nationwide Educational Tours**
- **Darjeeling Mandarin Orange Secures GI Tag**
- **India Signs Two-Year MoU with Mastercard to Boost Premium Tourism and Showcase Unique Cultural Experiences**
- **Numaligarh Refinery Granted Navratna Status, Boosting Assam's Energy and Green Growth Initiatives**
- **India to Conduct 8th Economic Census in 2027 Following Two-Phase Population Census**
- **Odisha CM Inaugurates 36th Konark Festival and 15th International Sand Art Festival**

International News

- **CEC Gyanesh Kumar to Become Chairperson of International IDEA for 2026**
- **India Re-Elected to IMO Council for 2026-27 with Highest Vote Count in Category B**
- **India Ranks 3rd in Asia Power Index 2025, Achieves Major Power Status**
- **PM Modi Unveils Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's Bust at UNESCO on Constitution Day**
- **Jakarta Becomes World's Largest City as UN Report Highlights Asia's Dominance in Megacities**
- **India Ranks 8th in Debut at World Skills Asia 2025, Wins Multiple Medals**
- **Riyadh Metro Becomes World's Longest Driverless Network**
- **Leonardo Unveils AI-Powered "Michelangelo Dome" Multi-Layered Air Defense System for Europe**
- **Oxford University Press Names "Rage Bait" as Word of the Year 2025**

Banking and Financial

- **CBDT Launches Second NUDGE Campaign to Ensure Accurate Reporting of Foreign Assets and Income**
- **SEBI Eases Educational Criteria for Investment Advisers and Research Analysts**
- **NPCI's Banking Connect Launched to Enable Real-Time RBI Monitoring and Boost Bill Payments**
- **RBI Imposes ₹3.10 Lakh Penalty on Mannakrishna Investments for Governance Violations**
- **India, ADB Sign \$800 Million+ Loans for Power, Metro, and Skills Development Projects**
- **Centre to Invest Rs 4,500 Crore to Modernise Mohali Semiconductor Laboratory, Boost India's Chip Manufacturing**
- **UPI Transactions Surge 32% YoY in November, Reinforcing Digital Payments Dominance**
- **SBI and Bank of India Sign MoU to Establish Centre of Excellence for Strategic Partnership and Project Financing**
- **RBI Retains SBI, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank as D-SIBs in 2025 List with Unchanged Bucketing Structure**
- **Cashfree partners with P. Morgan Payments to strengthen compliant cross-border payment processing in India**
- **CRISIL raises India's GDP growth forecast to 7% for FY25 after stronger-than-expected first-half performance**
- **GST collection moderates after rate cuts to ₹1.7 lakh crore in November**
- **Policy repo rate cut by 25 basis points to 5.25%**
- **S&P Upgrades India's Insolvency Regime to 'B' as IBC Boosts Recovery Rates and Cuts Resolution Time**
- **Fitch Raises India's FY26 GDP Forecast to 7.4% Boosted by GST Reforms and Strong Consumer Spending**
- **Razorpay Gets RBI Cross-Border Payment Licence, Expands Global Payment Capabilities**
- **SEBI Launches SWAGAT-FI to Simplify Investment for Low-Risk Foreign Investors in India**
- **Vrutti partners with HSBC India to launch 'FPO Shakti' financing facility**

- **ICICI Lombard & Vastu Housing Finance** Partner to Offer Protection Plans for Housing Loan Customers Across 17 States
- **Gujarat Fluorochemicals & IFC** Partner to Build India's First Integrated Battery Materials Facility
- **RBI** Grants 'In-Principle' Approval to **Fino Payments Bank** for Conversion into Small Finance Bank
- **RBI** Announces ₹1 Lakh Crore OMO and \$5 Billion Forex Swap to Boost Durable Liquidity

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ramprasad Sridharan** Appointed Managing Director of **PUMA India**
- **DP World** Signs **Abhishek Sharma** as Brand Ambassador
- **Air Marshal Tejbir Singh** Assumes Charge as Director General (Inspection & Safety) at Air Headquarters
- **Paschal Donohoe** Appointed as **World Bank Group's MD and CKO**
- **RBI** Appoints **CA Usha Janakiraman** as New Executive Director
- **Praveen Kumar** Takes Additional Charge as **BSF Director General**
- **Ramakrishnan Chander** Takes Charge as New Managing Director of **LIC**
- **Manali Kshirsagar** Becomes First Full-Time Woman Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University
- **Suparna Mitra** Appointed MD & CEO of **TeamLease Services**
- **RBI** Approves **Vikram Sahu** as CEO of **Bank of America India**
- **Arun Kumar Singh** Gets Rare One-Year Extension as **ONGC Chairman**
- **PNB** Appoints **Harmanpreet Kaur** as Its First Female Brand Ambassador
- **Stefan Priesner** Appointed as New UN Resident Coordinator in India

Awards

- **Ministry of Mines** Wins Silver Award for Excellence in Display at IITF 2025
- **Armand Duplantis** and **Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone** Crowned 2025 World Athletes of the Year

Defence

- **India** Signs ₹7,995-Crore U.S. Support Deal to Sustain Navy's MH-60R Seahawk Helicopter Fleet

- DRDO Successfully Tests **Fighter Aircraft Escape System**, Marks Major Milestone in Indigenous Defence Capability

Sports

- Javokhir Sindarov Becomes **Youngest Ever FIDE World Cup Champion**
- India Ranks **8th** in Debut at **World Skills Asia 2025**, Wins Multiple Medals
- Max Verstappen Wins **Qatar GP**, Setting Up **Dramatic F1 Title Decider** in Abu Dhabi
- Harmanpreet Kaur joins hands as **brand ambassador** of **Vedanta Pink City Half Marathon 2025**

Important day

- **29th November – International Jaguar Day**
- **29th November – International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**
- **28th November – Red Planet Day**
- **1 December – World AIDS Day** (Theme 2025 – Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response)
- **2 December – National Pollution Control Day**
- **2 December – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**
- **2 December – World Computer Literacy Day**
- **3 December – World Day of the Handicapped / International Day of Persons with Disabilities**
- **4 December – Indian Navy Day**
- **5 December – International Volunteer Day**
- **5 December – World Soil Day**
- **4 December – International Day of Banks**
- **4 December – International Day against Unilateral Coercive Measures**
- **5 December – International Volunteer Day** (Theme 2025 – Every contribution matters)
- **5 December – World Soil Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities)

Obituary

- **Renowned Bharatanatyam Legend Kumari Kamala** Passes Away at 91

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National News

- **India Hosts 20th UNESCO Committee Session on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage at Red Fort**
- **India–Russia Discuss Expansion of Fisheries, Meat & Dairy Trade Ahead of High-Level Talks**
- **Vijayawada to Host 3rd Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam 2025 Celebrating Telugu Music and Andhra Pradesh's Cultural Heritage**
- **11th India International Science Festival Begins in Panchkula**
- **BPCL Becomes the Only Indian Company Named Among Top 100 Corporate Startup Stars 2025**
- **NMDC Signs MoU with IIT Kanpur to Boost Cyber Security and Digital Technology Integration**
- **Indian Army Achieves Historic First Ascent of Mount Kangto, Arunachal Pradesh's Highest Peak**
- **India Post Launches Kerala's First Gen-Z Post Office at CMS College, Kottayam**
- **India's Kirti Vardhan Singh to Represent Nation at UNEA-7 in Nairobi**
- **Nationwide 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore' Campaign to Run from 19–25 December**
- **Madhya Pradesh Approves Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve as State's Third Cheetah Habitat**
- **Gujarat Launches 'Operation Mule Hunt' to Dismantle Cyber Fraud Networks Using Advanced Tech and Statewide Coordination**
- **Rajasthan Becomes First State in India to Achieve 100% Digitisation of Electoral Roll Under Special Intensive Revision**
- **Maharashtra Launches Mahadeva Football Initiative to Train 60 Rural U-13 Players with World-Class Facilities**
- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance Unveils New Brand Identity with "Har Wada Mumkin" Promise**
- **Deepavali Secures UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Status, Marking a Historic Milestone for India**

- **Tata Electronics and Intel Sign MoU to Boost Chip Manufacturing and AI Technology Ecosystem in India**
- **IIT Bombay Unveils India's First Incubator-Linked Deep Tech VC Fund and Releases Strategy Plan 2026–2030**
- **CJI Surya Kant Reconstitutes Supreme Court's AI Committee to Drive Judicial Tech Reforms**
- **Jal Shakti Ministry Launches 'Sujalam Bharat App' to Transform Rural Drinking Water Governance**
- **India Launches First Indigenous Hydrogen Fuel-Cell Passenger Vessel in Varanasi**
- **Bihar Launches 'Bhumi Sudhar Samvad' to Fast-Track Land Dispute Resolution and Curb Encroachments**
- **UPSC Ensures Preferred Examination Centres for PwBD Candidates to Boost Accessibility**
- **Italy-India Business Forum 2025 Deepens Strategic Economic Partnership and Bilateral Trade Ties**
- **FICCI Annapoorna Interfood Exhibition 2025 Showcases India's Growing Food Processing Ecosystem**
- **National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) Collaborates with Karnataka Institutions to Strengthen Food Processing and Cold Chain Infrastructure**
- **NIT Rourkela Develops Low-Cost AI-Powered Social Robot for Homes, Schools and Hospitals**
- **Amazon Announces \$35 Billion Investment in India by 2030**
- **Government Likely to Rename MGNREGA as 'Pujya Bapu Gramin Rozgar Yojana', Proposes Key Reforms**
- **Centre Approves ₹476.03 Crore Scheme for Makhana Development**
- **Union Cabinet Approves MSP for Copra 2026**
- **Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 Celebrates India's Linguistic Diversity with Tribal Language Showcase and Cultural Performances**
- **Microsoft Unveils MahaCrimeOS AI to Accelerate Cybercrime Investigations in Maharashtra**
- **NITI Aayog's AIM Partners with HUL to Launch Nationwide Start-up Accelerator for Circular Economy Solutions**

- **MSME Ministry Signs MoU with Amazon to Digitally Empower Vishwakarma Artisans through E-Commerce**
- **Cabinet Clears SHANTI Bill To Allow Private Players In Nuclear Energy Field**
- **Sudha Murty Inaugurates 'Craftkatha 2025' to Celebrate India's Handicraft Heritage**

International News

- **Netflix Set to Acquire Warner Bros. in \$82.7 Billion Mega Deal Post Discovery Global Separation**
- **UAE Tops Global Rankings as World's Strongest Passport for 2025**
- **Australia Becomes First Country to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16**
- **Trump Launches 'Gold Card' Visa Offering Fast-Track US Residency for \$1 Million Investors**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Expands Gold Metal Loan Access to More Jewellers Under New 2026 Guidelines**
- **India's UPI to Become Acceptable in Cambodia Through NPCI-ACLEDA Bank Partnership**
- **Juspay Partners with Sabre Direct Pay to Enhance Global Payment Solutions for Travel Merchants**
- **LIC Signs Strategic Bancassurance Partnership with Yes Bank to Expand Insurance Access and Strengthen Customer Outreach**
- **India to Update National Accounts Base Year to 2022-23 from February 2026**
- **RBI Launches Two-Month Drive to Resolve All Pending Customer Complaints**
- **PNB Launches Premium 'Luxura' RuPay Metal Card**
- **Deloitte Launches AI-Powered Tax Platform 'Tax Pragya' to Revolutionize Tax Research and Insights**
- **India's UPI Becomes World's Largest Real-Time Payment System, Handling 49% of Global Transactions**
- **SEBI Launches PaRRVA to Verify Past Returns and Curb Misleading Financial Claims**
- **Bank of Baroda Launches 'Masterstroke' Campaign Featuring Sachin Tendulkar to Promote Key Retail Banking Products**

- **Bank of Baroda** Named 'Best Bank in India' at **Bank of the Year Awards 2025** by **The Banker Magazine**
- **SBI, BoB** get **RBI nod** to set up **fraud detection platform**
- **AU Small Finance Bank** Gets **DFS Approval** to **Raise Foreign Investment Limit** from 49% to **74%**
- **RBI Slaps ₹99.30 Lakh Penalty** on **J&K Bank** for **Violating KYC and Customer Service Norms**
- **ADB Raises India's FY26 Growth Forecast** to 7.2% on Strong Economic Momentum
- **DBS** Named **Global Bank of the Year 2025** by **The Banker**
- **Wise** Enters **Indian Market** with **Multi-Currency Travel Card** to Cut Hidden Forex Fees
- **India's Retail Inflation** Rises to **0.71%** in **November**; Food Prices Remain in Deflation
- **CCEA Clears Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025** to Allow **100% FDI** in **Insurance Sector**
- **IndusInd Bank** Launches RuPay-Powered Co-Branded '**Jio-bp Mobility+**' Fuel Credit Card

Appointment and Resignation

- **Cristiano Ronaldo** Becomes **Investor** and **Global Brand Ambassador** for AI Firm **Perplexity**
- **Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo** Re-elected Unopposed as **NRAI President**
- **Andrej Babis** Returns to Power as **Czech Republic's New Prime Minister**
- **Venkatesh Prasad** elected new **Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) president**
- **PNB Housing Finance** Appoints **Ajai Kumar Shukla** as **MD & CEO**
- **BJP** appoints Bihar minister **Nitin Nabin** as **National Working President**

Awards

- **Donald Trump** Becomes **First Recipient of FIFA's Newly Launched Peace Prize**
- **Neal Mohan** Named **TIME's 2025 CEO of the Year** for Shaping Global Digital Culture

- **Anant Ambani** Becomes **Youngest Asian to Win Global Humanitarian Award for Animal Welfare**
- **Raveena Tandon** Honoured as **PETA India's 2025 Person of the Year for Wildlife and Animal Advocacy**
- **Col Prateek Roy** of Indian Army Receives **Prestigious Geddes Gavel Award** at Australian Defence College
- **A'ja Wilson** Named **TIME's 2025 Athlete of the Year**
- **Supriya Sahu** Wins **UNEP 2025 Champions of the Earth Award** for Climate Leadership in Tamil Nadu
- **CRPF Officer Dinesh Khatak** Awarded **Union Home Minister's Efficiency Medal** for Exemplary Service

Science

- **Indian Scientists Discover Ancient Milky Way-Like Galaxy 'Alaknanda'** With Fully Formed Spiral Arms

Defence

- **India-Indonesia** joint special forces exercise '**Garuda Shakti**' begins in Himachal Pradesh
- **India and Malaysia** Launch **5th Edition of Joint Military Exercise Harimau Shakti 2025** in Rajasthan
- **Tata Advanced Systems Ltd. (TASL)** and **Lockheed Martin** to Build Advanced C-130J MRO Facility for Indian Air Force
- **Indian Navy** to Commission First Indigenous Diving Support Craft 'DSC A20' at Kochi

Sports

- **Veteran Pacer Mohit Sharma** Announces Retirement from All Forms of Cricket
- **Rohit Sharma** Becomes **Fourth Indian to Cross 20,000 International Runs** Across Formats
- **Lando Norris** Clinches **Maiden Formula One World Championship**, Ending Verstappen's Reign
- **Three-Year-Old Indian Prodigy Sarwagya** Becomes **Youngest Ever to Earn Official FIDE Chess Rating**
- **India** to host **Squash World Cup** for third consecutive time in Chennai

- **Fifth Khelo India University Games Conclude in Jaipur; Chandigarh University Emerges Overall Champion**
- **India to Host First-Ever Commonwealth Kho Kho Championship in March 2026 with Over 24 Countries Participating**
- **India Shines with Six Medals at ISSF World Cup Final 2025 in Doha**
- **Punjab CM Felicitates 2025 Women's World Cup-Winning Players and Inaugurates Stadium Stands**

Important day

- **7 December - International Civil Aviation Day** (Theme 2025 – Safe Skies & Sustainable Future for All)
- **6 December - National Microwave Oven Day**
- **7 December - Armed Forces Flag Day**
- **9 December - International Anti-Corruption Day** (Theme 2025 – Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity)
- **9 December - International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide**
- **10 December - Human Rights Day** (Theme 2025 – Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials)
- **11 December - International Mountain Day** (Theme 2025 – Glaciers matter for water, food and livelihoods in mountains and beyond)
- **11 December - UNICEF Day**
- **12 December - Universal Health Coverage Day** (Theme 2025 – Unaffordable health costs? We're sick of it!)
- **13 December - National Horse Day**
- **14 December - National Energy Conservation Day** (Theme 2025 – Saving Energy, Securing Future)

Obituary

- **Veteran Actor Kalyan Chattopadhyay** Passes Away at 82
- **Renowned Socialist Leader Baba Adhav** Passes Away

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 16th to 23rd**December 2025****National News**

- **India's Resolution on Strengthening Global Wildfire Management Adopted at UNEA-7**
- **Kopra Reservoir Becomes Chhattisgarh's First Ramsar Site**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Presents National Energy Conservation Awards 2025 on Energy Conservation Day**
- **National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025**
- **Ayush Minister Prataprao Jadhav Chairs Parliamentary Committee Meeting**
- **BHEL Hands Over Rs 109 Crore Dividend to Government for FY25**
- **Kerala's Rural Local Bodies Receive Over ₹260 Crore First Instalment of XV Finance Commission Grants**
- **Andhra Pradesh to Host India's First Dedicated Autonomous Maritime Shipyard in Nellore**
- **Meghalaya Inaugurates Soil Lake at Williamnagar to Boost Water Conservation and Eco-Tourism**
- **Lionel Messi Virtually Unveiled 70-Foot Statue in Kolkata during GOAT India Tour 2025**
- **India Unveils DHRUV64, Its First Fully Indigenous 64-Bit Microprocessor**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia Unveils 25-Foot Statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Belagavi, Karnataka**
- **India and Liberia Sign MoU on Pharmacopoeia to Enhance Access to Safe and Affordable Medicines**
- **Kavita Chand Scales Mount Vinson, Becomes First Woman from Uttarakhand to Summit Antarctica's Highest Peak'**
- **University of Patanjali Declared India's First Yoga and Ayurveda-Based Cluster Centre under Gyan Bharatam Mission**
- **NLC India Awarded 110 MW Solar PV Project by NCRTC in Uttar Pradesh**
- **NCDEX Gets SEBI Nod to Launch Mutual Fund Transaction Platform**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurates Param Vir Dirgha at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Vijay Diwas**

- **Ponduru Khadi** from **Andhra Pradesh** Receives **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag**
- **Bihar: Motihari Police** Roll Out '**Abhaya Brigade**' to **Curb Harassment** Near Schools and Colleges
- **Gujarat's Mitiyaj** Becomes **First Village** to Run **Gram Panchayat Office at Night**
- **Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini** Announces **Hansi** as **23rd District** of the **State**
- **India's Unemployment Rate** Drops to **4.7%** in **November**
- **Jiyo Parsi Scheme** Helps **Arrest Decline** in **Parsi Population**; **232 Babies Born in Five Years**
- **MY Bharat** Launches **Dedicated Portal** for **Republic Day Celebrations-2026 Youth Competitions**
- **Union Government Approves ₹887 Crore Plan** for **World-Class Mumbai Marina** to Boost **Coastal Shipping & Maritime Tourism**
- **India Post** Launches **Karnataka's First Gen Z-Themed Post Office** at **Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru**
- **Good Governance Week 2025** Launched with '**Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore**' to **Strengthen Grassroots Governance**
- **GI-Tagged Indi Lime** from **Karnataka** Enters **Oman Market** with **First Export Shipment**
- **India and Netherlands Set Up Joint Trade and Investment Committee** to **Boost Bilateral Economic Ties**
- **Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS)** Organises **Second Edition** of **Sujal Gram Samvad** to **Strengthen Rural Water Governance**
- **Uttar Pradesh** to Establish **India's First Dedicated Forest University** in **Gorakhpur**
- Centre to set up **statutory Bureau of Port Security** to strengthen **maritime security framework**
- **PM Modi** Releases **Commemorative Ashwagandha Postal Stamp** at **WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine**
- **Meghalaya** Mandates **Khasi and Garo** in **Early Education** to **Strengthen Cultural Roots**
- **Jammu & Kashmir** Inaugurates **First Gen Z Post Office** at **AIIMS Vijaypur**
- **President Assents to Viksit Bharat (Gramin) Act**

- **PM Modi Lays Foundation for ₹10,601-Crore Fertiliser Plant in Assam**

International News

- **Italy Becomes First Country to Have Entire National Cuisine Recognized by UNESCO**
- **Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine Inaugurated in New Delhi**
- **Armenia Unveils 'Yerevan Blue Butterfly' as Official Logo for COP17 Biodiversity Conference**
- **MEA Secretary P. Kumaran Highlights India's Civilizational Values at 11th UNAOC in Riyadh**
- **ADB Commits USD 4.26 Billion in Sovereign Loans to India for Renewable Energy, Urban Development, and Healthcare in 2025**
- **India Assumes BRICS Presidency 2026 as Brazil Hands Over Leadership**

Banking and Financial

- **India and ADB Sign \$2.2 Billion Loans to Boost Skilling, Solar, Healthcare, Metro, and Ecotourism Projects**
- **India's WPI Inflation Remains Negative at -0.32% in November 2025**
- **Mizoram to Sign USD 108 Million ADB Loan to Strengthen Public Healthcare System**
- **ADB Approves USD 240 Million Second Tranche for Chennai Metro Rail Expansion**
- **World Bank Sanctions USD 600 Million to Combat Air Pollution in UP and Haryana**
- **RBI Approves HDFC Bank to Acquire Up to 9.5% Stake in IndusInd Bank**
- **Finance Ministry Unveils New Unified Logo for Regional Rural Banks**
- **IRDAI Fines Care Health Insurance ₹1 Crore for Claims Settlement and Governance Lapses**
- **RBI Imposes Six-Month Restrictions on Gauhati Cooperative Urban Bank, Caps Withdrawals at ₹35,000**
- **SBI to Sign €150 Million Credit Line with KfW for Climate-Friendly Energy Projects**
- **Amazon Pay Launches UPI Biometric Authentication for Faster, PIN-Free Transactions**

- **Piramal Finance to Sell Entire 14.72% Stake in Shriram Life Insurance for ₹600 Crore**
- **RBI Imposes ₹61.95 Lakh Penalty on Kotak Mahindra Bank for Regulatory Lapses**
- **MUFG Bank to Acquire 20% Stake in Shriram Finance for ₹39,618 Crore in India's Largest Financial Services FDI**
- **Airtel Payments Bank Enables EV Wallet Recharges via Bharat Connect on Airtel Thanks App**
- **South Indian Bank Launches RuPay Contactless 'SIB Paytag' NFC Payment Sticker**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty Becomes First Woman President of Press Club of India**
- **Ravi Ranjan Assumes Charge as New Managing Director of State Bank of India**
- **Retired IAS Officer Raj Kumar Goyal Sworn In as Chief Information Commissioner**
- **Sairam Appointed as New Chairman and Managing Director of Coal India**
- **Government Extends SBI MD Ashwini Kumar Tewari's Tenure by Two Years**
- **Shashwat Sharma to Become MD & CEO of Airtel from January 2026**
- **IIFL Finance Appoints Former RBI Deputy Governor B P Kanungo as Non-Executive Chairman**

Awards

- **PM Modi Receives Ethiopia's Highest Civilian Honour, "The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia"**
- **PM Modi Conferred Oman's Highest Civilian Honour 'The First Class of the Order Award'**
- **NCSM Wins Two PRSI National Awards 2025 for Har Ghar Museum and Waste to Art Initiatives**
- **Air India Retains Best Domestic Airline Title at Travel + Leisure Awards 2025**
- **Chennai Team Wins Global Honour at NASA's 2025 Space Apps Challenge with Satellite Internet Innovation**

Science

- **Completion of India's Maitri II Antarctic Research Station Pushed to 2032**

Defence

- **Indian Army Departs for India-UAE Joint Military Exercise DESERT CYCLONE-II in Abu Dhabi**
- **India-Russia Conduct Joint Air Exercise AviaIndra to Strengthen Defence and Aerospace Cooperation**
- **Indian Coast Guard Commissions ICGS Amulya**

Sports

- **India Clinches First-Ever Squash World Cup Title, Defeats Hong Kong 3-0 in Chennai**
- **Raiza Dhillon Clinches Double Gold at 68th National Shooting Championships**
- **Shafali Verma Named ICC Women's Player of the Month After World Cup Final Heroics**

Important day

- **14 December – International Day Against Colonialism in All Its Forms and Manifestations**
- **18 December – Minorities Rights Day (Theme 2025 – Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials)**
- **20 December – International Human Solidarity Day (Theme 2025 – Uniting Communities for a Shared Future)**
- **21 December – World Saree Day**
- **22 December – National Mathematics Day**
- **23 December -Kisan Diwas**

Obituary

- **Veteran Karnataka MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa Passes Away at 94**
- **Pulitzer Prize-Winning War Correspondent Peter Arnett Dies at 91**

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 24th to 31st**December 2025****National News**

- **NCVET** Recognises **Flipkart** as **Awarding Body (Dual)** to Strengthen **Industry-Led Skilling** in **E-commerce**
- **Union Tourism Ministry** to Set Up **City-Level Convention Promotion Bureaus** to Boost **MICE Tourism** from **2026**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **India's First Nature-Themed Airport Terminal** at **Guwahati's LGBI Airport**
- “**Shunya Se Shatak**” Programme Held in **Indore** to Commemorate **Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Birth Centenary**
- **Bihar Cabinet** Approves **Saat Nischay-3 (2025-2030)** to Transform State into Developed Economy
- **Punjab** Becomes **First State to Implement Amended Bharat Net Scheme** Across Entire State
- **Gujarat** Becomes **First State to Launch Large-Scale Genome Sequencing Project for Tribal Communities**
- **India and New Zealand** Conclude **Historic Free Trade Agreement**
- **HCLTech** Secures **Multi-Year Deal to Modernise ASN Bank's Digital Operations** in the **Netherlands**
- **FM Sitharaman** Chairs **Finance-Corporate Affairs 'Chintan Shivir'** to Review Policy and Development Challenges
- **India** Hands Over **Three Quick Impact Projects** to **Myanmar** to Boost **Socio-Economic Development**
- **MoHUA** Launches **10th Edition of Swachh Survekshan 2025-26**
- **FM Nirmala Sitharaman** Launches ‘**VijAIpatha**’ to Introduce **AI and STEM Education** in **Government Schools**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Rashtra Prerna Sthal** in **Lucknow** on **Atal Bihari Vajpayee's 101st Birth Anniversary**
- **Manohar Lal** Inaugurates **250 MW Unit of Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project**, Boosting **India's Clean Energy Push**
- **Bhogapuram International Airport** to Be Dedicated to Nation in **May 2026**
- **President Murmu** Gives **Assent to VB—G RAM G Act 2025**

- **Bharti Enterprises and Warburg Pincus Acquire 49% Stake in Haier India to Boost Growth and Innovation**
- **NHAI's Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust Gets SEBI Approval to Monetise Road Assets via InvIT**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Releases Constitution of India in Santhali Language at Rashtrapati Bhavan**
- **Cabinet Approves Three New Corridors Under Delhi Metro Phase-V (A)**
- **National Test House and Department of Posts Sign MoU for Nationwide Sample Collection and Testing**
- **Amit Shah Inaugurates Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025**
- **Delhi Launches 'Atal Canteen' Scheme to Provide Meals at ₹5**
- **JP Nadda Lays Foundation of India's First PPP-Based Medical Colleges in MP's Tribal Districts**
- **150th Shree Baba Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan Begins in Jalandhar Celebrating Hindustani Classical Music**
- **Ola Electric Gets ₹366.78 Crore Incentive under PLI-Auto Scheme for FY 2024-25**
- **VoxelGrids Develops India's First Indigenous MRI Scanner**
- **Union Minister Pralhad Joshi Releases New BIS Standard IS 19412:2025 for Safe and Quality Incense Sticks**
- **NIFTEM-K Signs MoU with Ministry of Minority Affairs to Implement PM VIKAS Scheme**
- **Union Government Releases XV Finance Commission Grants to Strengthen PRIs and Rural Local Bodies in Rajasthan and Jharkhand**
- **Gujarat Returns to India's Tiger Map After 30 Years**
- **Indian Army Eases Social Media Rules, Allows 'Passive Participation' With Strict Safeguards**
- **Govt Notifies Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS) & Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS) Guidelines to Strengthen India's Shipbuilding Sector**
- **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) completing 25 years in 2025**
- **Ministry of Civil Aviation Grants NOCs to Three New Airlines**
- **Param Rudra Supercomputer Launched at IIT-Patna**

- **PDUNASS and IC Centre for Governance Partner to Embed Ethical Leadership in EPFO Administration**

International News

- **India Announces \$450 Million Relief Package to Support Sri Lanka's Post-Cyclone Recovery**
- **Oman Unveils First Polymer One-Rial Banknote with Advanced Security Features**, to Circulate from 2026
- **Trump Announces "Trump-Class" Battleships**
- **Japan Approves Restart of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Plant**
- **India to Chair Kimberley Process from January 2026**, Strengthening Global Fight Against Conflict Diamonds
- **Over 24,600 Indians Deported From 81 Countries in 2025**; Saudi Arabia Tops the List
- **Hurun India Rich List 2025: Jayshree Ullal Emerges as Wealthiest Indian-Origin Tech Executive**

Banking and Financial

- **ADB Approves \$650 Million Loan to Boost Rooftop Solar Adoption Under PM Surya Ghar Yojana in India**
- **Mswipe Technologies Secures RBI's Final Payment Aggregator Licence**
- **RBI Announces ₹2 Lakh Crore OMO Purchases, \$10 Billion Dollar-Rupee Swap to Boost Liquidity**
- **SBI Launches YONO 2.0**, Unifying Mobile and Internet Banking to Boost Digital Scale and Security
- **Canara Bank Launches 'Canara ai1Pe'**, Unified Next-Gen UPI App for Seamless Digital Payments
- **IDRBT and IIIT Hyderabad Sign MoU to Collaborate on Research and Skill Development in BFSI Technologies**
- **RBI Defers 3-Hour Cheque Clearance Rollout**, Revises CTS Timings
- **IRFC Extends ₹9,821 Crore Loan to DFCCIL to Refinance World Bank Debt for Eastern Freight Corridor**
- **Canara HSBC Life Insurance Partners with Equitas Bank to Expand Insurance Access Across India**
- **PayNearby Gets NPCI TPAP License**, Launches 'Saathi' App with UPI

- Govt to Divest 3% Stake in Indian Overseas Bank Using Green-Shoe Option
- IRDAI Imposes ₹1 Crore Penalty on Reliance General Insurance for Regulatory Violations
- Aryaman Finance (India) Ltd Gets RBI Nod to Operate as Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)

Appointment and Resignation

- Brajesh Kumar Singh Appointed as MD & CEO of Canara Bank
- Saleem Ahmad Takes Charge as CMD of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- Anu Garg Appointed Odisha's First Woman Chief Secretary
- PV Sindhu Elected Chair of BWF Athletes' Commission for 2026-2029 Term
- Government Appoints Devinder Pal Singh, Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar, and Anil Kaushik, as Additional Solicitors General for Supreme Court

Awards

- PGIMER Chandigarh Named Best Health Technology Assessment Institute for Second Consecutive Year
- Ravi Deecee Honoured with France's Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres for Literary Contributions
- President Droupadi Murmu Honours 20 Children with Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar on Veer Bal Diwas
- Vaibhav Suryavanshi Becomes First Indian Cricketer to Receive Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar

Science

- ISRO Successfully Launches US AST SpaceMobile's BlueBird Block-2 Communication Satellite
- Indian Coast Guard inducts First Pollution Control Vessel at Goa Shipyard Limited
- IIT Delhi Develops AILAS: AI Agent Capable of Conducting Independent Laboratory Experiments

Defence

- DRDO and Rashtriya Raksha University Sign MoU to Strengthen Defence and Internal Security Collaboration
- IOL-Safran Pact Boosts Make-in-India Defence Manufacturing

- **Indigenous ASW Craft Anjadip** Inducted into **Indian Navy**, Boosting Maritime Self-Reliance
- **TASL Delivers First WhAP 8×8 Armoured Vehicles to Royal Moroccan Army** from Morocco Plant
- **President Droupadi Murmu** Makes Historic Dived Sortie Aboard **Submarine INS Vaghsheer**
- **India** Successfully Tests **K-4 SLBM** from **INS Arighaat**, Boosting **Sea-Based Nuclear Deterrence**
- **INS Sindhughosh** Decommissioned After **40 Years of Service**

Sports

- **Smriti Mandhana** Becomes **First Indian Woman** to Score **4,000 T20I Runs** as India Beat Sri Lanka in Series Opener
- **Pro Wrestling League** Unveils **New Logo** Ahead of **2026 Season** Comeback
- **East Bengal Football Club** Wins **Inaugural SAFF Women's Club Championship 2025**
- **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** Becomes **Youngest Centurion** in Men's List A Cricket with **36-Ball Hundred**
- **Virat Kohli** Becomes **Fastest to 16,000 List A Runs**, Surpassing Sachin Tendulkar
- **R Praggnanandhaa** and **Anish Giri** Lead Alpine SG Pipers to **Maiden Global Chess League 2025 Title**
- **Chhattisgarh** Unveils Logo, Mascot 'Morveer' for **Inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games** in Bilaspur
- **Ayush Mhatre** Named **India U19 Captain** for **ICC Men's World Cup 2026**
- **Surya Charishma Tamiri** Clinches **Women's Singles Title** at **87th Senior National Badminton Championships**
- **Magnus Carlsen** and **Aleksandra Goryachkina** Clinch **World Rapid Chess Championship**
- **Bhutan's Sonam Yeshey** Creates **History** with **Record 8-Wicket Haul** in Men's **T20 International**

Book and Author

- **Salman Khan: The Sultan of Bollywood** – **Mohar Basu** (published by HarperCollins India)

Important day

- **21 December – World Basketball Day**
- **21 December – World Meditation Day** (Theme 2025 – Inner Peace, Global Harmony; One World, One Family; Healing the World From Within)
- **24 December – National Consumer Rights Day** (Theme 2025 – Efficient and Speedy Disposal through Digital Justice)
- **25 December – Good Governance Day**
- **24 December – DMRC Foundation Day**
- **24 December – International Day against Cybercrime** (Theme 2025 – Countering Cybercrime – Sharing Responsibility – Securing our Future)
- **27 December – International Day of Epidemic Preparedness** (Theme 2025 – Strengthening Global Health Systems for Future Crises.)
- **29 December – International Cello Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned Litterateur and Jnanpith Awardee Vinod Kumar Shukla** Passes Away at 88
- **Veteran Assamese Actress Ranjana Sharma Bordoloi** Passes Away at 80
- **French Cinema Icon Brigitte Bardot** Dies at 91
- **Bangladesh's First Female Prime Minister Khaleda Zia** Passes Away at 80



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