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National News

- **Petroleum Ministry Mandates Nationwide Sale of E20 Petrol with Minimum RON 95 from April 2026**
- **ESIC Launches 75th Foundation Year Celebrations, Unveils Commemorative Coin and Swasthya Rath Initiative**
- **Casebook on AI and Gender Empowerment Launched at India AI Impact Summit 2026**
- **UIDAI Partners with Google to Display Authorised Aadhaar Centres on Google Maps Nationwide**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw Launches Rail Tech Policy and e-RCT Digitisation Under Indian Railways' 52 Reforms Initiative**
- **PM Narendra Modi Launches Nationwide Free HPV Vaccination Drive for 14-Year-Old Girls from Ajmer**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Becomes First Indian President to Fly in Attack Helicopter Prachand**
- **Sikkim's Pakyong Airport to Be Renamed After Freedom Fighter Trilochan Pokhrel**
- **President Murmu Launches Delhi Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium**

- **India and Israel Partner to Boost Blue Economy with Technology-Driven Fisheries and Aquaculture Initiatives**
- **Over Rs. 275 Crore Released to Jharkhand under XV Finance Commission to Strengthen Rural Governance**
- **CGA Launches Government Bank Manual and Dashboard to Strengthen Governance and Efficiency**
- **PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Micron's ATMP Facility in Sanand**
- **India Welcomes Nine Cheetahs from Botswana to Kuno National Park**
- **Larsen & Toubro Secures ₹1,000–2,500 Crore Contract to Build LIGO Observatory in Maharashtra**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia to Represent India at MWC 2026 in Barcelona**
- **Tamil Nadu Launches First Dark Sky Park at Kolli Hills to Promote Stargazing Tourism**
- **11th Raisina Dialogue 2026 to be Held in New Delhi with Finland President Dr Alexander Stubb as Chief Guest**
- **Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Reconstitutes Committee of Privileges**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Dedicates Four Schemes for Women in Delhi**
- **Dol Jatra Festival Celebrated Across Assam with Devotion and Colours**
- **Rajasthan Government Renames Three Cities; Mount Abu to Be Called Abu Raj in Decolonisation Drive**
- **Assam Flags Off First Export of GI-Tagged Karbi Anglong Ginger to London**
- **Jual Oram Inaugurates Tribes Art Fest (TAF) 2026 at Travancore Palace in New Delhi**
- **NITI Aayog and JICA Sign Phase II Agreement to Strengthen SDG Implementation in Aspirational Districts and Blocks**
- **India to Host Bharat Steel 2026 Summit in New Delhi**
- **India and Canada Sign Uranium and Critical Minerals Pacts**
- **Andhra Pradesh Launches Project HANUMAN to Reduce Human-Wildlife Conflict**

- **Tripura Launches State Innovation Mission Under Atal Innovation Mission 2.0 to Boost Startups and Innovation**
- **Amit Shah Unveils Mascots 'Pragati' and 'Vikas' for India's First Digital Census 2027**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates Two New Delhi Metro Corridors and Launch Phase-V Expansion Projects in Delhi**

International News

- **Denmark Becomes First EU Country to Eliminate Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV and Syphilis**
- **UAE Launches World's First Sovereign Financial Cloud to Strengthen Secure Digital Finance**
- **World's Largest Acidic Geyser Erupts Again in Yellowstone National Park After Six Years**

Banking and Financial

- **Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) Raises USD 400 Million Equivalent External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) and MUFG via GIFT City Branches**
- **IIFL Home Finance Secures \$300 Million ADB Loan to Boost Affordable and Green Housing for Women**
- **NSE IX Soft Launches Global Access Platform to Enable Indian Investors to Trade in US and Global Markets**
- **Sri Lanka's First Blue Bond Listed on NSE IX at GIFT City**
- **RBI Imposes Rs 11.50 Lakh Penalty on Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services**
- **India's Gross GST Collection Rises 1% to ₹1.83 Lakh Crore in February 2026**
- **Jio Finance Platform and Service Ltd Launches 'Finsider' App Powered by AI**
- **Central Bank of India Partners with Canara Robeco AMC to Distribute Mutual Fund Products**
- **RBI and Bank of Japan Sign Third Amendment to \$75 Billion BSA to Strengthen Financial Cooperation**

- **EPFO Retains Employees' Provident Fund Interest Rate at 25% for FY 2025-26**
- **Unified Payments Interface Transactions Dip 6% in Volume and 5% in Value in February 2026**
- **SEBI Removes 1.2 Lakh Misleading Finfluencer Posts; Deploys 'Sudarshan' AI Tool for Digital Surveillance**
- **Axis Bank Partners with Tesla to Offer Tailored EV Financing Solutions in India**
- **NHA and ESIC Sign MoU to Integrate Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana with ESI Scheme**
- **Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited Secures \$100 Million Funding from ADB to Boost Affordable Housing**
- **Yes Bank Launches 'YES Essence' Women's Salary Account Ahead of International Women's Day**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Fino Payments Bank MD & CEO Rishi Gupta Arrested Under GST Act**
- **Park Chan-wook Appointed President of Main Jury at 79th Cannes Film Festival, First Korean to Lead Jury**
- **Ayatollah Alireza Arafii Appointed as Interim Supreme Leader of Iran**
- **The Derma Co. Appoints Sania Mirza as Brand Ambassador for Suncare**
- **Shri B.P. Singh Assumes Charge as Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA)**

Awards

- **Sunil Bharti Mittal Receives GSMA Lifetime Achievement Award at Mobile World Congress in Barcelona**

Defence

- **Indian Air Force Showcases Full-Spectrum Combat Power in Exercise 'Vayushakti-26' at Pokhran Range**
- **INS Anjadip, Built with Indigenous SAIL Steel, Set to Join Indian Navy Fleet**

- **Southern Air Command** Conducts ‘**Kalari Leap**’ Joint Maritime Exercise in **Lakshadweep Region**
- **Indian Navy** Commissions **Indigenous ASW Craft ‘INS Anjadip’** at **Chennai** to **Boost Coastal Defence**
- **Ministry of Defence** Signs **₹5,083 Crore Defence Deals** for **ALH Mk-III Helicopters** and **Shtil Missiles** for **Indian Coast Guard** and **Indian Navy**

Sports

- **Jammu & Kashmir** Clinch **First-Ever Ranji Trophy Title**
- **Indian Army** Clinches **Khelo India Winter Games 2026 Team Title** with **23 Medals**
- **Mumbai Cricket Association** to **Name Stand** at **Wankhede Stadium** After **Ravi Shastri**
- **India women’s national cricket team** nominated for **Laureus World Team of the Year Award 2026**

Book and Author

- **Dr Mansukh Mandaviya** releases book titled “**Mahatma: A Great Communicator**” written by **Dr Dhiraj Kakadia**

Important day

- **1 March – World Civil Defence Day** (Theme 2026 – Managing Environmental Risk for a Resilient Future: A Civil Defense Perspective)
- **1 March – Zero Discrimination Day**
- **3 March – World Wildlife Day** (Theme 2026 – Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods)
- **3 March – World Hearing Day** (Theme 2026 – From communities to classrooms: hearing care for all children)
- **5 March – International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness**
- **8 March – International Women’s Day**

Obituary

- **Veteran Steel Industry Leader Jatinder Mehra** Passes Away
- Reports Claim **Ali Khamenei Killed** in Alleged **US-Israel Airstrikes**
- **Padma Shri Awardee and Renowned Ghoda Nacha Artist Utsav Charan Das** Passes Away at 80
- **Dua, Veteran Journalist and Rajya Sabha MP**, Passes Away at 88

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National News

- **138-Year-Old 'Hatti Risala' Festival** Celebrated with **Grandeur** in **Jalna** During **Dhulivandan**
- **Tamil Nadu Students** Launch **Mini Satellite** to **22 km Height**
- **Centre Sets 30.3 Million Tonnes Wheat Procurement Target** for **FY27 Rabi Marketing Season**
- **Union Agriculture Minister** to Inaugurate **National Stakeholders' Meet on Coconut Promotion Scheme** at **IIT Madras**
- **Karnataka Proposes Social Media Ban** for **Children Under 16**
- **Union Ministry Launches ASMITA: Nationwide Athletics League** to **Empower Women Athletes**
- **Maharashtra Signs MoU with Finnish Firms** to **Modernise Mumbai's Sassoon Dock**
- **Assam Woman** Becomes **First** to Receive **Indian Citizenship Under CAA**
- **Pondicherry University** Signs **MoU** with **CCPD** to Promote **Disability Inclusion and Accessibility**
- **Karnataka** Launches **₹100 Crore 'Chief Minister's Krishi Vistara' Scheme**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** Lays Foundation for **India's First Riverine Lighthouses** on the **Brahmaputra River**
- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** Launches **Phase-2** of **'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme'** in **Delhi**
- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** Launches **'Say No To Proxy Sarpanch'** Campaign to **Empower Women Leaders** in **Panchayats**

- **NITI Aayog Signs Statement of Intent with UNICEF India to Strengthen Health and Nutrition in Aspirational Districts**
- **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Signs MoU with Bajaj Auto Limited to Boost Automotive Skills Training**
- **Punjab Launches Mukh Mantri Mawan Dhian Satikar Yojna to Provide Monthly Financial Aid to Women**
- **Cabinet approves extension of Jal Jeevan Mission up to December 2028**
- **Madurai Airport Declared as an International Airport by the Union Cabinet**
- **Uttar Pradesh Signs MoU with OneOTT Intertainment Ltd to Expand High-Speed Broadband under 'Project Ganga'**
- **International Malaria Conference 2026 Held in New Delhi**
- **NITI Aayog Partners with Tata Electronics Private Limited to Boost Electronics and Semiconductor Manufacturing in India**
- **NHAI Signs MoU with Commercial Vehicle Aggregator Platforms to Enhance Safety and Efficiency on National Highways**
- **Indian Railways Launches 'SHINE' App to Empower Women and Report Workplace Harassment**
- **NITI Aayog Releases Second Edition of Fiscal Health Index 2026 to Assess Financial Performance of Indian States**
- **Piyush Goyal Inaugurates 40th AAHAR International Food and Hospitality Fair in New Delhi**
- **Kirti Vardhan Singh Represents India at Chile Presidential Inauguration as José Antonio Kast Takes Office**
- **Gujarat Launches 'Lake and Air Watch' Initiative to Monitor Urban Lakes and Air Quality in Real Time**
- **Assam Disburses ₹3,600 Crore to 40 Lakh Women Under Orunodoi 3.0 Through DBT**
- **Kerala Police Launches 'Nirbhaya Nisha initiative' to Enhance Night Safety for Women in Kerala**
- **Indian Orchid Festival 2026 Concludes in Pakyong District, Sikkim**

- **Union Minister Prataprao Jadhav Launches Dedicated AYUSH Store on Zepto**
- **O. Chidambaranar Port Launches India's First Digital Twin Platform for Smart Port Management**
- **India Launches First Integrated Life-Cycle Support Model for Persons with Hearing Impairment**
- **Oil India Ltd Signs MoU with NSTFDC to Strengthen Healthcare in Tribal Areas**
- **PM Modi Releases 22nd Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi from Guwahati**
- **India Launches Indigenous Small Modular Reactors Under ₹20,000 Crore Nuclear Energy Mission**
- **Government Approves 104 Projects Worth ₹271 Crore to Boost 6G Research in India**
- **Centre Approves Extension of Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana for Mustard Procurement in Madhya Pradesh**
- **GI-Tagged Joha Rice Exported from Assam to Europe for the First Time**
- **Coursera Partners with Mission Karmayogi to Upskill Civil Servants**

International News

- **Indonesia to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16 from March 2026**
- **Donald Trump Announces \$300 Billion 'America First Refining' Project with Reliance Industries in the US**
- **WHO Foundation and Novo Nordisk Partner to Combat Childhood Obesity in India**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI to Conduct ₹1 Lakh Crore OMO Auctions to Manage Liquidity Ahead of Year-End**
- **NABARD Launches National Climate Stack Innovation Challenge to Boost Rural Climate Resilience**
- **RBI Exempts AU Small Finance Bank Promoters from NOFHC Requirement for Universal Bank Transition**

- **Bank of Baroda** Raises ₹10,000 Crore Through India's First Domestic Green Infrastructure Bond Issue
- **L&T Finance Ltd.** Launches 'Spoothi' Programme to Empower Women Entrepreneurs
- **DEG and Citigroup** Provide \$76 Million Co-Financing to **Shriram Finance Ltd** to Boost Inclusive and Green Financing in India
- **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India** Approves Registration for **Allianz Jio Reinsurance** and **Kiwi General Insurance**
- **State Bank of India** Launches \$500 Million Social Loan Facility to Promote Women's Empowerment
- **SBI** Named Strongest Indian Bank with AAA+ Brand Rating
- **SBI** and **MUFG Bank** Sign Strategic Partnership to Strengthen India-Japan Economic Corridor
- **PhonePe Limited** Launches RuPay 'On-The-Go' Card to Promote Contactless Public Transport Payments
- India's Retail Inflation Rises to 3.21% in February 2026: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Data
- **RBI** Launches Pilot 'Awareness Program on Digital Payments' in Maharashtra During Digital Payments Awareness Week
- **Bank of Baroda** Launches 'bob Women Sapphire Savings Account' with ₹10 Lakh Cancer Care Coverage for Women
- **CRISIL** Forecasts 7.1% Economic Growth for India in FY27 Amid Global Trade and West Asia Risks

Appointment and Resignation

- **Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh** Appointed Next GOC-in-C of Western Command
- **Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi** Reappointed as **Drugs Controller General of India**
- **Bhavitha Mandava** Becomes **First Indian House Ambassador** for **Chanel**
- **RM Nachammai** Becomes **First Woman At Helm Of Functional Nuclear Power Plant**

- **Lt Gen Dheeraj Seth** to Become **Next Vice Chief of Army Staff** from **April 1**
- **Balendra “Balen” Shah** Set to Become **Nepal’s Next Prime Minister**
- **Kavinder Gupta** Sworn in as the **30th Governor** of **Himachal Pradesh**
- **Jishnu Dev Varma** Sworn in as the **New Governor** of **Maharashtra**
- **Mojtaba Khamenei** Appointed as the **Third Supreme Leader** of **Iran**
- **Pieter Elbers Steps Down** as **IndiGo CEO**; **Rahul Bhatia** to **Oversee Operations Temporarily**
- **Parthanil Ghosh** Appointed **MD & CEO** of **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**, to Succeed **Anuj Tyagi**
- **Vinay Muralidhar Tonse** Appointed **MD & CEO-Designate** of **Yes Bank**

Awards

- **Veteran Actor-Filmmaker Amol Palekar** to Receive **2026 META Lifetime Achievement Award**

Science

- **AIIMS New Delhi** and **ISRO** Sign **MoU** to **Collaborate** on **Space Medicine Research**

Defence

- **Exercise Lamitiye 2026** Between **India** and **Seychelles** Begins to **Strengthen Defence Cooperation**
- **DRDO** and **Indian Navy** Successfully **Conduct In-Flight Trials** of **Indigenous ADC-150 Air Droppable Container** from **P-8I Aircraft**
- **United States** and **South Korea** Launch ‘**Freedom Shield**’ **Joint Military Exercise** Amid **Regional Tensions**
- **Indian Army** and **Ladakh Forest Department** sign **MoU** to **protect wildlife**
- **Amit Shah** Addresses **57th Raising Day** of **Central Industrial Security Force** at **Mundali**

Sports

- **India Wins Third ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Title**

- **LeBron James Breaks National Basketball Association All-Time Field Goal Record**
- **Smriti Mandhana Becomes First Cricketer to Get Her Own Barbie Doll by Mattel Ahead of International Women's Day**
- **Chhattisgarh to Host First Khelo India Tribal Games 2026**
- **BCCI Announces Record ₹131 Crore Cash Reward for Suryakumar Yadav and India's T20 World Cup-Winning Team**
- **Anant Rana Creates History by Completing Ironman New Zealand Triathlon in 11 Hours 50 Minutes**
- **Lakshya Sen Finishes Runner-Up at All England Open Badminton Championships After Loss to Lin Chun-Yi**
- **Iran Withdraws from FIFA World Cup 2026**
- **India to Host 2027 Asia Cup Archery Second Leg in Delhi After 22 Years**

Important day

- **7 March – Jan Aushadhi Diwas**
- **10 March – International Day of Women Judges**
- **11 March 2026 (second Wednesday of March) – No Smoking Day**
- **12 March 2026 (second Thursday of March) – World Kidney Day (Theme 2026 – “Kidney Health for All: Caring for People, Protecting the Planet.”)**

Obituary

- **George, Hero of the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965, Passes Away at 95**
- **Syed Habibul Hassan, Former 1960 Summer Olympics Footballer, Passes Away**
- **Veteran Tamil Filmmaker Thakkali Srinivasan Dies**
- **Renowned German Historian and Indologist Hermann Kulke Passes Away**

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National News

- **Rashtrapati Bhavan Hosts Purple Fest to Celebrate Talent and Aspirations of Divyangjan**
- **NHAI Revises FASTag Annual Pass Fee to ₹3,075 for FY 2026-27**
- **Centre Renames Tuticorin Airport as Thoothukudi Airport in Tamil Nadu**
- **Chapchar Kut Celebrated with Traditional Fervour in Aizawl**
- **Arpita Patra Becomes Second Indian Woman to Scale Nevado Ojos del Salado**
- **Safdarjung Hospital Launches India's First Online Critical Care Follow-Up Clinic for ICU Patients**
- **Department of Posts Launches '24 Speed Post' with Next-Day Guaranteed Delivery in Six Major Cities**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates India's First Fully Automated Haldia Bulk Terminal at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
- **PM Modi Virtually Inaugurates 120 MW Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project in Assam**
- **Maharashtra Govt Signs MoU with Wadhvani AI to Boost AI-Driven Public Health Services**
- **Himachal Pradesh Govt Signs MoU with National Dairy Development Board to Boost Dairy Sector and Milk Processing Capacity**
- **Ministry of Education and IIT Kanpur Launch Free SATHEE App for Competitive Exam Preparation**
- **Andhra Pradesh Launches 'Divyang Shakti' Scheme for Free Bus Travel to Differently Abled Persons**
- **Chhattisgarh Launches Gaudham Yojana to Protect Stray Cattle**
- **Government Expands ALMM Framework to Solar Ingots & Wafers to Boost Domestic Manufacturing**
- **Odisha's Kusunpur Becomes State's First 'Smart Village' Under CSIR Initiative**
- **Tata Steel Approves Merger with Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) and \$2 Billion Investment in Singapore Arm**
- **Bharat Tribes Fest 2026 Begins in New Delhi, Showcasing Tribal Culture and Entrepreneurship**

- **Cabinet Approves ₹33,660 Crore BHAVYA Scheme to Develop 100 Industrial Parks Across India**
- **Pushkar S Dhani Celebrates Phool Dei Festival Marking Arrival of Spring in Uttarakhand**
- **India-Indonesia Launch Joint Restoration of Prambanan Temple in Yogyakarta**
- **Ministry of Ayush Launches “Yoga 365” Campaign to Promote Daily Yoga Practice**
- **Ayush Ministry Signs MoU with CISF to Promote Preventive Healthcare and Wellness**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹1,718.56 Crore MSP Funding to Strengthen Cotton Procurement and Support Farmers**
- **GSI Declares Kalinjar Fort Hill a National Geo-Heritage Site**
- **Punjab Launches ‘Sikhya Kranti 2.0’ with ₹3,500 Crore Investment to Transform School Education**
- **India and Bhutan Sign MoU to Boost Postal Cooperation and Technology Collaboration**
- **NBA Forms Expert Committee to Combat Invasive Alien Species and Protect India’s Biodiversity**
- **Narendra Modi Becomes India’s Longest-Serving Elected Leader**
- **Third North-East India Film Festival 2026 begins in Imphal**
- **Revanth Reddy Launches ₹9,000 Crore Rythu Bharosa Disbursement for Farmers**

International News

- **22-Year-Old Indian Americans — Brendan Foody, Adarsh Hiremath, and Surya Midha Become World’s Youngest Self-Made Billionaires**
- **Asia Africa Agri Alliance Formed to Boost Agricultural Trade, Investment and Cooperation**
- **Argentina Withdraws from World Health Organisation**
- **Finland Tops World Happiness Report 2026 for 9th Year; India ranks 116th**

Banking and Financial

- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority to Organise 'Niveshak Shivir' in Bhubaneswar**
- **Fitch Ratings Raises India's GDP Growth Forecast to 7.5% for FY26**
- **RBI Imposes ₹3.1 Lakh Penalty on Cashfree Payments India Private Ltd for Regulatory Violations**
- **India's WPI Inflation Rises to 2.13% in February 2026**
- **RBI Imposes ₹2.7 Lakh Penalty on Manappuram Finance for KMP Pay Rule Violation**
- **NPCI International Payments Limited Expands UPI Acceptance in Sri Lanka via LankaQR Codes**
- **Jio Payments Bank Launches UPI-Based Cardless Cash Withdrawal Facility to Boost Financial Inclusion**
- **RBI Wins 'Initiative of the Year' Award for Launching ".bank.in" Domain to Boost Digital Banking Security**
- **Banks Write Off ₹9.75 Lakh Crore Loans in 11 Years**
- **World Bank Approves \$300 Million Loan for Clean Air Programme in Uttar Pradesh**
- **DCM Shriram Secures \$90 Million Investment from IFC for Sustainable Growth**
- **Axis Bank to Infuse ₹1,500 Crore into Axis Finance to Boost Growth**
- **Core Industries Growth Rises to 2.3% in February 2026**
- **RBI Imposes ₹31.80 Lakh Penalty on HSBC for Non-Compliance**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman Launches 'PRARAMBH 2026' to Promote Awareness of New Income Tax Act 2025**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Syed Ata Hasnain Takes Oath as 43rd Governor of Bihar**
- **Govt Appoints Kompella Venkata Ramana Murty as Whole-Time Member of SEBI**

- **Uniqlo** Appoints **Jasprit Bumrah** as **Brand Ambassador** for **India**
- **Atanu Chakraborty Resigns; Keki Mistry** Appointed **Interim Chairman** of **HDFC Bank**
- **NMDC Limited** Becomes **First Indian Mining Company** to Produce **50 MT Iron Ore** in a Year
- **Vikram K. Doraiswami** Appointed as **India's Next Ambassador** to **China**
- **Anutin Charnvirakul** Re-elected as **32nd Prime Minister** of **Thailand**
- **South Indian Bank** Appoints **Jose Joseph Kattoor** as **New Non-Executive Chairman**
- **Yamaha Music India Private Ltd** Appoints **R. Rahman** as **Brand Ambassador**

Awards

- **Vairamuthu** Selected for the **60th Jnanpith Award** for **2025**
- **Naman Awards 2026: BCCI** to honour **Rahul Dravid, Mithali Raj, Roger Binny** with **Lifetime Achievement Awards**
- **"One Battle After Another"** Dominates **Oscars 2026** with **Six Awards; Michael B. Jordan** Wins **Best Actor**
- **Sahitya Akademi** Announces **Sahitya Akademi Awards 2025** Honouring Excellence in **24 Languages**
- **Chandrasekaran** Conferred **Honorary Knighthood** by **United Kingdom**

Science

- **Gujarat** Achieves **Space Milestone** with **First Sounding Rocket Launch** at **Dholera**
- **India** Successfully Tests **Indigenous Floating LiDAR Buoy System** for **Advanced Ocean and Wind Monitoring**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Participates in **U.-Led 'Sea Dragon 2026'** ASW Exercise in **Guam**
- **Sagar Defence** Lays Foundation of **World's First Autonomous Shipbuilding Centre** in **Nellore**

Sports

- **Mayank Chakraborty** Becomes **India's 94th Chess Grandmaster**, First from Assam
- **Armand Duplantis** Sets **New Pole Vault World Record** of **6.31m** at **Mondo Classic**
- **Kimi Antonelli** Wins **Chinese Grand Prix**, Becomes **Second-Youngest F1 Race Winner**
- **Sarfaraz Ahmed** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **India Tops** Medal Table with **208 Medals** at **World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026, New Delhi**
- **Chandrika Pujari** Wins **Gold** as **India** Secures **Five Medals** at **World Boxing Futures Cup**
- **India** to **Host World Indoor Athletics Championships 2028** in **Bhubaneswar**
- **Lionel Messi** Becomes **Second Footballer** to **Score 900 Career Goals**
- **FIFA** Fines **Israeli FA \$190,700** Over **Anti-Discrimination Violations**

Important day

- **15 March** – **International Day to Combat Islamophobia**
- **13 March** – **World Sleep Day** (Theme 2026 – Sleep Well, Live Better)
- **15 March** -**World Consumer Rights Day** (Theme 2026 – Safe Products, Confident Consumers)
- **16 March** – **National Vaccination Day**
- **March 18** Observed as **Ordnance Factories Day in India**
- **14 March** – **International Day of Mathematics** (Theme 2026 – Mathematics and Hope)
- **20 March** – **International Day of Happiness**
- **20 March** – **World Sparrow Day**
- **Narcotics Control Bureau** Marks **41st Raising Day (17th March)** with Nationwide Campaign for Drug-Free India
- **20 March** – **World Sparrow Day** (Theme 2026 – Creating Bird-Friendly Cities & Communities)

- **21 March – World Forestry Day** (Theme 2026 – Forests and Economies)
- **21 March – World Poetry Day** (Theme 2026 – Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion)
- **21 March – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Theme 2026 – Mobilizing political will: 60 years of commemorating the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
- **21 March – International Nowruz Day**
- **21 March – World Down Syndrome Day**
- **21 March – World Day for Glaciers**
- **22 March – Bihar Diwas**
- **22 March – World Water Day** (Theme 2026 – Water and Gender)

Obituary

- **Former General Secretary of All India Football Federation Kushal Das** passes away
- **Actor Madhu Malhotra** dies at 71

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National News

- **Ram Mohan Naidu** Announces **₹58 Crore Development Plan** for **Arasavalli Sri Surya Narayana Swamy Temple** Under **PRASAD Scheme**
- **Manipur** Launches '**Ningol Van Initiative**' to Boost **Forest Conservation & Women Participation**
- **Government** Expands **MCGS** to **Boost Credit** for **MSMEs, Manufacturers and Exporters**
- **Bhupathiraju Anmish Varma** Sets **World Record** for **Fastest Ascent of Seven Volcanic Summits**
- **9th PharmaMed 2026** to be Held in **New Delhi** with Focus on **Healthcare Equity**
- **MeitY's BHASHINI Division** and **PFRDA** Sign **MoU** to Boost **Multilingual Digital Pension Services**

- **DPIIT Partners with KRAFTON India to Boost Startups in Gaming, AI, and Digital Entertainment**
- **Cabinet Approves Extension of IVFRT Scheme till 2031 to Strengthen Digital Immigration System**
- **Government Launches PRISM-SG Portal to Streamline Bridge Construction and Inspections**
- **UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched 'Nivesh Mitra 3.0'**
- **Meghalaya Becomes 12th State to Sign Reform-Linked MoU under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0**
- **India Hosts First BRICS Youth Coordination Meeting 2026 Under Its Chairship**
- **Rajasthan Launches Industrial Park Promotion Policy 2026 to Boost Investment and Jobs**
- **NMDC Becomes First Indian Mining Company to Produce 50 Million Tonnes of Iron Ore in a Year**
- **Sudarshan Pattnaik Appointed Brand Ambassador for Census 2027**
- **India Launches Operation Energy Security to Protect Oil Supply Routes in West Asia**
- **Cabinet Approves Revamped UDAN Scheme to Boost Regional Connectivity with ₹28,840 Crore**
- **Education & Home Ministries Launch Nationwide School Drive Under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan to Create Drug-Free Zones**
- **Culture Ministry Signs MoU with YouTube to Promote Indian Folk and Tribal Music Globally**
- **NCW Partners with Truecaller to Launch 'TrueCyberSakhi' Digital Safety Initiative for Women**
- **IIM Ahmedabad Launches Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence**
- **Adani Ports Operationalises India's First Port of Refuge to Assist Ships in Distress**

International News

- **Elon Musk** Announces 'Terafab' Project to **Build AI Chips** with **Terawatt-Scale Power** Near **Austin**
- **World Bank** Flags **Bangladesh** in 'Red Category' Amid Prolonged **Food Inflation Crisis**
- **PM Narendra Modi** to **Visit France** for **G7 Summit** from **June 15-17**
- **WTO's 14th Ministerial Conference** Begins in **Cameroon** Amid Global Trade Challenges
- **Japan** Launches **World's First Freight-Only Shinkansen** for **High-Speed Cargo Transport**

Banking and Financial

- **Axis Bank** Partners with **DP World Professional Golf Tour of India** to **Boost Professional Golf in India**
- **Government** Retains **4% Inflation Target Framework** for **2026-2031 Period**
- **SEBI** Partners with **Google** to **Curb Misleading Finfluencers**, Introduces **Verified Tick System**
- **Paisalo Digital** Partners with **Indian Overseas Bank** as **BC**
- **CCI** Approves **MUFG's ₹39,618 Crore Investment** in **Shriram Finance**
- **L&T Finance** Joins **UN Global Compact**
- **Svatantra Microfin Merger Completed**, Emerges as **India's Second-Largest NBFC-MFI**
- **CBIC** Enables **Payment Aggregator** on **ICEGATE**
- **S&P Global** Raises **India's GDP Growth Forecast** to **1%** for **FY27**
- **OECD** Cuts **India's FY 2026-27 Growth Forecast** to **1%**, **FY 2025-26** Seen at **7.6%**
- **Japan** Commits **₹16,420 Crore ODA Loan** to **India** for **Metro, Healthcare and Agriculture Projects**
- **SEBI** Launches '**Verified App Label**' Initiative to **Protect Investors** from **Fraudulent Apps**
- **Lakshya Asset Management Company** Gets **SEBI Approval** to Launch **Mutual Fund Business**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Krishna Kumar Thakur** Assumes Charge as **Director (Personnel)** at **NMDC Limited**
- **Periasamy Kumaran** Appointed as **India's Next High Commissioner** to the **UK**
- **Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti** Appointed **NCBC Chairperson**
- **Balen Shah** Becomes **Nepal's Youngest PM** at 35 After Landslide Victory

Awards

- **Kaveh Madani** Wins **2026 Stockholm Water Prize for Outstanding Contributions to Water Science**
- **Karnataka Grameena Bank** Wins National Award for **Outstanding SHG Bank Linkage Performance 2024-25**
- **Kalpana Soren** Honoured with **BRICS CCI Women Empowerment Trailblazer Award 2026**
- **Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay's Hara Parvati Katha** Selected for **Saraswati Samman 2025**
- **Nandamuri Balakrishna** Honoured with **Lifetime Achievement Award** at **IFFD 2026**

Science

- **Agnikul** Successfully Test-Fires **World's First 3D-Printed Rocket Booster Engine 'Agnite'**

Defence

- **Rashtriya Raksha University** Signs **MoU** with **Sashastra Seema Bal** to Boost **National Security Training and Accreditation**
- **Indian Navy** to Commission **INS Taragiri Stealth Frigate** on **April 3** in **Visakhapatnam**
- **IAF** Develops **Vayu Baan: India's First Helicopter-Launched Drone System** for **Precision Strikes**
- **IAF** Launches **'Vayu Baan': India's First Helicopter-Launched Drone System** for **Long-Range Stand-off Strikes**

- **Defence Ministry Signs ₹858 Crore Deals for Air Defence Systems and P-8I Aircraft Maintenance**

Sports

- **Anahat Singh and Abhay Singh Clinch Singles Titles at Indian Open Squash in Dominant Fashion**
- **Japan Clinch Third AFC Women's Asian Cup Title, Defeat Australia in Final**
- **Sikkim to Host 49th Yonex Sunrise Junior National Badminton Championship 2026 for the First Time**
- **Sahibzada Farhan and Arundhati Reddy Named ICC Players of the Month for February 2026**
- **Cricket Australia to Host 150th Anniversary Test at MCG in 2027**
- **Rituparna Sengupta Honoured with Women Empowerment Award at UK House of Commons**
- **Aditya Birla Group-Led Consortium Acquires 100% Stake in Royal Challengers Bengaluru for ₹16,706 Crore**
- **Kal Somani-Led Consortium Acquires Rajasthan Royals for \$1.63 Billion in Landmark IPL Deal**
- **Omaxe to Name 'Pink Stand' After Harmanpreet Kaur at Dwarka Cricket Stadium**
- **Lokesh Satyanathan Becomes First Indian to Cross 8m in Indoor Long Jump**
- **Virat Kohli Becomes First IPL Batter to Cross 4000 Runs in Run Chases**
- **Gurjant Singh Announces Retirement from International Hockey After Decorated Career**
- **Carolina Marín Announces Retirement from Badminton After Historic Career**

Important day

- **23 March – World Meteorological Day (Theme 2026 – Observing Today, Protecting Tomorrow)**
- **23 March – Martyrs' Day**
- **24 March – World Tuberculosis (TB) Day (Theme 2026 – Yes! We can end TB!)**

- 25 March – International Day of the Unborn Child
- 24 March – International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 25 March – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 25 March – International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
- March 26 – Purple Day of Epilepsy (Theme 2026 – #EpilepsyPledge)
- 27 March – World Theatre Day (Theme 2026 – Theatre and a Culture of Peace)
- 30 March – Rajasthan Day
- 31 March – Eiffel Tower Day
- 30 March – International Day of Zero Waste (Theme 2026 – Tackling Food Waste Through Circular Economy Practices)

Obituary

- Robert S. Mueller III, Former FBI Chief passed away
- Veteran Malayalam Actor E.A. Rajendran Passes Away at 71