

One Liner Current Affairs PDF MAY 2026 (Ambitious Baba)

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st to 8th May 2026

National News

- **India and Kenya Sign MoU to Enhance Customs Cooperation and Speed Up Trade Clearance**
- **PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Six BCCI Indoor Cricket Academies Across Northeast India**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates 594-km Ganga Expressway**
- **Google to Invest \$15 Billion in AI Hub at Visakhapatnam as Naidu and Vaishnaw Lay Foundation Stone**
- **Ladakh Expands to 7 Districts as LG Vinai Kumar Saxena Approves Creation of Five New Districts**
- **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to Launch E-PRAAPTI Portal for Easy Tracking and Access of Inactive PF Accounts**
- **NITI Aayog Launches DPI @2047 Roadmap to Drive India's \$30 Trillion Viksit Bharat Vision**
- **10th National Public Health Summit to Be Held in Chandigarh**
- **Marathi Films "Jeev - The Creature" and "April May 99" Selected for Cannes Film Festival Film Market**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana IV in Odisha**
- **Ministry of Mines Approves 58 Companies Under ₹1500 Crore Critical Mineral Recycling Incentive Scheme**
- **India Deploys Aarogya Maitri portable hospital in Jamaica to Strengthen India-CARICOM Health Cooperation**

- **DPIIT Signs MoU with Chamber India to Boost Startup Ecosystem and Innovation-led Growth**
- **India Launches First Commercial Seaplane Service as SkyHop Aviation Gets DGCA Approval**
- **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Flags Off Somnath Swabhiman Parv Yatra from Delhi to Gujarat**
- **Government to Launch SACHET Mobile-Based Disaster Alert System for Nationwide Emergency Communication**
- **Tamil Nadu Becomes India's Top Marine Fish Producing State in 2025, Overtakes Gujarat: CMFRI Report**
- **SEBI Launches PaRRVA System to Boost Transparency and Investor Protection in Financial Markets**
- **IPPB Launches SHG Savings Account to Boost Financial Inclusion and Empower Women in Rural India**
- **Nitin Gadkari Launches India's First MLFF Barrier-Less Tolling System in Gujarat**
- **Government to Launch Prashast 2.0 for Early Identification of Disabilities in Children**
- **Department of Posts Signs MoU with DTDC Express Limited to Boost Logistics & E-commerce Delivery**
- **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Signs Tech Transfer Pact with DRDO for Naval GT-IRSS System**
- **7-Year-Old Ishank Singh Becomes Youngest to Cross Palk Strait**
- **Sikkim Becomes India's First Fully Paperless Judiciary**
- **Rajnath Singh Inaugurates North Tech Symposium in Prayagraj**
- **Andaman & Nicobar Islands Set Guinness World Record with Largest Underwater National Flag Near Havelock Island**
- **South Coast Railway Zone to Be Notified on June 1, 2026, as India's 18th Railway Zone with HQ in Visakhapatnam**
- **Siemens Mobility Delivers First D9 Freight Locomotive to Indian Railways**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹5,659 Crore Mission for Cotton Productivity to Boost Output and Quality by 2031**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹3,936 Crore Semiconductor Projects to Boost India's Chip Ecosystem**

- **India Relaxes FDI Norms, Allows Up to 10% Investment from Bordering Countries via Automatic Route**
- **Larsen & Toubro Bags ₹2,500–₹5,000 Crore Coal-to-Ammonium Nitrate Project in Odisha**
- **Karnataka Launches India's First State-Led Centre of Excellence for Space Technology in Bengaluru**
- **CCEA Approves ₹1,570 Crore Ship Repair Facility at Vadinar, Gujarat Under Joint Development Model**
- **Union Cabinet Approves Increase in Supreme Court Judge Strength from 33 to 37**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia Inaugurates 100th N-Gen Post Office at NEHU Shillong in Meghalaya**
- **India to Host First International Big Cat Alliance Summit 2026 in New Delhi**
- **India-EU Launch ₹169 Crore Joint Initiative to Boost EV Battery Recycling Under TTC Framework**

International News

- **UAE Announces Exit from OPEC and OPEC+ Effective May 1**
- **China Launches Pakistan's PRSC-E03**
- **India Ranks 157th in 2026 World Press Freedom Index, Falls Six Places; Norway topped**
- **India Tops Representation in THE Asia University Rankings 2026; IISc Bengaluru Ranks 43rd**
- **Madame Tussauds London Launches 'Icons of India' Exhibition Featuring Amitabh Bachchan & Sachin Tendulkar**

Banking and Financial

- **Flipkart, Axis Bank & PayU Introduce Biometric Authentication for Card Payments, Replacing OTP System**
- **Bank of Baroda Launches Indian Sign Language Video Call Support to Enhance Inclusive Banking Services**
- **Finance Ministry Allows 100% FDI in Insurance Sector Under Automatic Route**
- **Axis Bank Launches First Digital Locker-Focused Branch in New Delhi**

- **National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) recovers Rs 4,364 crore in FY26**
- **CBDT Reports 12% Growth in Net Direct Tax Collections to ₹23.4 Lakh Crore in FY26**
- **ADB Unveils \$70 Billion Asia-Pacific Connectivity Plan for Power Grid and Digital Infrastructure by 2035**
- **NSE Launches Electronic Gold Receipts, Enables Dematerialisation of Physical Gold for Trading**
- **S&P Global Cuts India FY2026–27 Growth Forecast to 6% Amid Global Economic Risks**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ashutosh Gowariker Appointed Festival Director for 57th International Film Festival of India**
- **Anupinder Singh Grewal Appointed President of National Company Law Tribunal**
- **Shreyas Iyer Named Brand Ambassador for F1 Programme in India**
- **Rohit Jain Appointed as RBI Deputy Governor for Three-Year Term**
- **Prasoon Joshi Appointed Chairman of Prasar Bharati**
- **Govt Approves Appointment of Balasubramaniam and Joram Aniya as Full-Time NITI Aayog Members**
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla Takes Charge as Vodafone Idea Chairman**
- **Shashi Shekhar Vempati Appointed CBFC Chairperson**

Awards

- **Parveen Shaikh Wins Whitley Award 2026 for Protecting Indian skimmer**
- **Indian Journalists Anand RK & Suparna Sharma Win Pulitzer Prize for Cybercrime Exposé**

Science

- **GalaxEye Launches Mission Drishti, India's First OptoSAR Satellite**
- **Pixxel & Sarvam AI Partner to Launch India's First Orbital Data Centre Satellite 'Pathfinder' by 2026**

Defence

- **Indian Army to Host First 'Pragati' Multilateral Military Exercise in Meghalaya**
- **DRDO Reports ₹5200 Crore Revenue for BrahMos Aerospace in 2025-26**
- **INS Mahendragiri Delivered to Indian Navy**
- **Indian Army Departs for CINBAX 2nd Edition Military Exercise in Cambodia**
- **INS Sindhukesari Arrives at Colombo for Operational Turnaround**
- **HNLMS De Ruyter Arrives at Kochi to Boost India-Netherlands Maritime Cooperation**
- **INS Sunayna Arrives in Myanmar During Indian Navy Chief Dinesh K Tripathi's Regional Visit**

Sports

- **Rithika Sri Becomes Tamil Nadu's First Transgender Umpire**
- **South Korea Defeats China 3-1 to Win Uber Cup 2026**
- **China Retains Thomas Cup 2026 Title, Wins 13th Crown**
- **Marta Kostyuk Wins Madrid Open 2026, Defeats Mirra Andreeva to Claim Biggest Career Title**
- **Apaar Saxena Earns International Master Title After Strong European Performances**
- **New Delhi to Host 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship**

Important day

- **1 May - International Labour Day**
- **1 May - Maharashtra Day**
- **2 May - World Tuna Day (Theme 2026 - Sustaining Tuna, Sustaining Nations and Advocating for Tuna Conservation)**
- **2 May - International Harry Potter Day**
- **3 May - World Press Freedom Day (Theme 2026 - Shaping a Future of Peace)**
- **3 May 2026 (first Sunday of May) - World Laughter Day**
- **4 May - Coal Miners' Day**
- **4 May - International Firefighters' Day**

- **5 May 2026 (first Tuesday of May) – World Asthma Day** (Theme 2026 – Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need)
- **6 May – International No Diet Day**
- **7 May 2026 (first Thursday of May) – World Password Day**
- **7 May – World Athletics Day** (Theme 2026 – Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers)
- **8 May – World Red Cross** (Theme 2026 – Keeping Humanity Alive)
- **8 May – World Thalassaemia Day** (Theme 2026 – Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen)

Obituary

- **Indian Golf Legend Vijay Kumar** Passes Away at 57
- **Four-Time Paralympic Champion and Former F1 Driver Alex Zanardi** Passes Away
- **Veteran Actor Sudesh Kumar**, Known for Dosti, Passes Away
- **CNN Founder Ted Turner** Passes Away at 87

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National News

- **Akashvani Organises Marathon in New Delhi to Celebrate 90th Anniversary**
- **NITI Aayog Launches Central Prabhari Officer Portal to Boost Real-Time Governance**
- **Skyroot Aerospace Becomes India's First Space-Tech Unicorn with \$1.1 Billion Valuation**
- **Health Ministry Launches JANANI Digital Platform to Strengthen Maternal and Child Healthcare Services in India**
- **IndiaAI and ICMR Sign MoU to Boost Responsible AI Adoption in Healthcare Sector**
- **Apple Inc. to Invest ₹100 Crore in India's Renewable Energy Infrastructure**
- **Jagat Prakash Nadda Launches Swasth Bharat Portal to Integrate Health Systems Across India**
- **Aizawl Hosts First-Ever Regional Cooperative Reform Conference Under "Sahkar se Samridhhi" Vision**

- **India Hosts ISO 'Space Systems and Operations' International Meetings for the First Time**
- **Sanjay Seth Inaugurates AIOS-Armed Forces Ophthalmology Update 2026 in New Delhi**
- **Jan Suraksha Schemes Complete 11 Years with Insurance Claims Settlement of ₹25,160 Crore in India**
- **India and Vietnam Target \$25 Billion Bilateral Trade by 2030**
- **Pabitra Margherita Attends Swearing-in Ceremony of Laura Fernandez in Costa Rica**
- **Mohan Yadav Releases Two Female Cheetahs into Wild at Kuno National Park under Project Cheetah**
- **Supreme Court launches 'One Case One Data' and 'Su Sahay'**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates India's First PM MITRA Park at Warangal, Telangana**
- **Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 Rolled Out Nationwide from 1 July**
- **APEDA India Facilitates First-Ever Export of Honey from Assam's Baksa to USA**
- **India Hosts Kimberley Process Intersessional Meeting 2026 in Mumbai**
- **P. Nadda and Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launch 'SEHAT Mission' to Link Agriculture with Nutrition and Public Health**
- **Surya Kant Announces High-Powered Panel for Modernisation of Courts in India**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹20,667 Crore Ahmedabad–Dholera Semi High-Speed Rail Project Under PM Gati Shakti Plan**
- **PM Narendra Modi Participates in Somnath Amrut Parv, Marks 75 Years of Restored Somnath Temple**
- **India Launches "Unified Bharat e-Charge" — UPI-Like Platform for EV Charging Across Networks**
- **DigiHaat Launches "Swadeshi" Marketplace to Promote Made-in-Bharat Products under Atmanirbhar Bharat**
- **India Launches 8-Year COSOP 2026–2033 with International Fund for Agricultural Development**

- **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Exceeds Targets, Creates 33 Lakh Jobs with Full Budget Utilisation in 15th Finance Commission Cycle**
- **Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool Approved to Strengthen India's Shipping Trade Amid Global Geopolitical Risks**
- **Droupadi Murmu Confers National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026 to 15 Nursing Professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan**
- **Ministry of External Affairs to Host BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting 2026**
- **India Doubles Import Tax on Gold and Silver to 18.4% Amid Forex Reserve Concerns**
- **GDP data release date fixed to the 7th of June every year**
- **Uber Partners with Adani Group to Set Up First Data Centre in India**
- **IndiaAI Mission Partners with Karya to Strengthen Inclusive AI Ecosystem**
- **Cabinet approves MSP hike for Kharif crops for 2026-27 season**
- **Centre releases first instalment of Rs 401.50 crore for court infrastructure scheme**
- **Union Cabinet Approves ₹37,500 Crore Scheme to Boost Coal and Lignite Gasification in India**
- **India Signs Tripartite MoU to Develop First Mega Greenfield Shipyard in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi Under Maritime Vision 2047**
- **Piyush Goyal Releases LEADS 2025 Report**
- **India to Chair Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB) from 2026-2028 at Global Cybersecurity Forum in Tokyo**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates Electronics Manufacturing Cluster and India's First SME Semiconductor Facility in Rajasthan**
- **MP High Court Declares Bhojshala Complex as Temple of Goddess Vagdevi**
- **Ministry of Ayush Signs MoU with BHASHINI to Boost Multilingual Access to Digital Ayush Services**
- **Hinduja Family Retains UK's Richest Spot in 2026 Sunday Times Rich List for Fifth Consecutive Year**

International News

- **India Tops Global Remittance Inflows in 2024 with Record \$137.67 Billion Received**

- **IOC Lifts Restrictions on Belarusian Athletes**
- **India Becomes World's 3rd Largest in Renewable Energy Capacity**
- **India's Unemployment Rate Remains Stable at 5.2% in April 2026**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Approves Kotak Mahindra Bank to Raise Stake in AU SFB and Federal Bank**
- **Jio Payments Bank Partners with Ezeepay to Expand Rural Banking Services in India**
- **Bihar Cabinet Approves \$500 Million World Bank Loan for Urban Economic Development**
- **SBI Reports 13% Rise in FY26 Net Profit to ₹80,032 Crore**
- **RBI Imposes Penalties on YES Bank and Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd**
- **Axis Bank Signs \$500 Million Offshore Loan Deal with Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group**
- **RBI and ECB Sign MoU to Strengthen Central Banking Cooperation**
- **SBI Projects India's GDP Growth at 6.6% for 2026-27**
- **Cyber Crime Coordination sign MoU with RBI to curtail mule accounts**
- **India's Retail Inflation Rises to 3.48% in April 2026**
- **PSBs Post Record ₹1.98 Lakh Crore Profit in FY26, Asset Quality Hits Multi-Year High**
- **India's Wholesale Inflation Surges to 8.3%, Highest in Three-and-a-Half Years**
- **NaBFID raises 14,000 crore through 10-year bonds at 7.74%**
- **IEPFA Signs MoU with Prasar Bharati to Boost Nationwide Investor Awareness Campaigns**
- **MSCI Adds Federal Bank, Indian Bank, MCX & Nalco to Global Standard Index in May Review**
- **CTBC Bank of Taiwan Opens First Branch at GIFT City in Gujarat**
- **Emirates NBD Gets Approval for \$3 Billion Strategic Investment in RBL Bank**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan Appointed as Next Chief of the Indian Navy**

- **Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani** Appointed as **Next Chief of Defence Staff of India**
- **Bulgaria Parliament** Approves **Rumen Radev** as **New Prime Minister**
- **N Rangasamy** Appointed **Chief Minister** of **Puducherry** for Record Fifth Term
- **Joseph Vijay** Sworn in as **Chief Minister** of **Tamil Nadu**
- **Ashok Kumar Panda** Takes Charge as **Chairman & Managing Director** of **SAIL**
- **Himanta Biswa Sarma** Sworn In as **Assam CM** for Second Consecutive Term
- **Prashant Pise** Appointed as **India's Next Ambassador** to **Oman**
- **Centre** grants **one-year extension** to **CBI Director Praveen Sood**
- **CII** Elects **Tata Chemicals CEO R Mukundan** as **President** for **2026-27**
- **Uganda's Yoweri Museveni** Sworn In for Historic **Seventh Presidential Term**

Awards

- **Deepak Bhatia** Receives **Prestigious Earth Dubai Award** in **Dubai**
- **Dr V S Mehta** Selected for **Lifetime Achievement Award** by **AIIMS**

Science

- **Samsung** Launches **5th Edition** of '**Solve for Tomorrow**' **Innovation Programme** in **India**
- **IIT Madras** Launches **First US Centre** to Boost **Deep-Tech Startups** and **Innovation Ecosystem**

Defence

- **India** Conducts **Successful Test** of **Advanced Agni Missile** with **MIRV Capability** Under **Mission Divyastra**
- **Indian Coast Guard** Commissions **Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS Achal** in **Goa**
- **INS Sudarshini** Completes **Port Call** at **Mindelo, Cape Verde**
- **INS Sagardhwani** Completes **Port Visit** to **Cam Ranh**
- **DRDO, IAF** successfully conduct **maiden flight-trial** of **indigenous TARA glide weapon**

Sports

- **India** to Host **Inaugural World Yogasana Championship** in **Ahmedabad**
- **India** to Host **First International Ophthalmology Research Conference** in **New Delhi**

- **India to Host Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026 in Gandhinagar After 44 Years**
- **Faustino Oro Becomes Second Youngest Grandmaster in Chess History at Just 12 Years of Age**

Important day

- **10 May – World Lupus Day**
- **10 May 2026 (second Sunday of May) – Mother’s Day**
- **9 May 2026 (second Saturdays of May and October) – World Migratory Bird Day (Theme 2026 – Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter)**
- **8 – 9 May – Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War**
- **8 May – World Ovarian Cancer Day (Theme 2026 – #No Woman Left Behind)**
- **10 May – International Day of Argania**
- **11 May – National Technology Day (Theme 2026 – Responsible Innovation for Inclusive Growth)**
- **12 May – International Nurses Day (Theme 2026 – Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives)**
- **12 May – International Day of Plant Health (Theme 2026- Plant Biosecurity for Food Security and Nutrition)**
- **15 May – International Day of Families (Theme 2026 – Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing)**
- **15 May 2026 (third Friday of May) – National Endangered Species Day**
- **16 May – International Day of Light**
- **16 May 2026 (third Saturday of May) -Armed Forces Day**
- **16 May – International Day of Living Together in Peace (Theme 2026 – Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)**

Obituary

- **Senior Congress Leader D. Sudhakar Passes Away**
- **Mal Anderson, First Unseeded U.S. Open Champion, Dies at 91**

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 18th to 24th May 2026

National News

- **India-UAE Sign Major Agreements on Energy Reserves, Investment and Defence Cooperation**
- **Goa Declares Ecologically Sensitive Areas Near Old Goa as 'No Development Zones'**
- **President approves increase in sanctioned strength of judges in Supreme Court from 33 to 37**
- **CBSE Makes Three-Language Study Compulsory for Class 9 Under NEP 2020 Guidelines**
- **IITM Pune Launches Climate Startup Incubation Centre Under NEAT and Mission Mausam Initiative**
- **Committee on Empowerment of Women Constituted; Daggubati Purandeswari Appointed as Chairperson**
- **NIOS Launches "To Reach the Unreached" Mission to Re-enroll Out-of-School Children**
- **Government e Marketplace Celebrates Incorporation Day 2026**
- **Himanta Biswa Sarma Inaugurates India's First AI-Powered 'Phygital' Banking Branch in Guwahati**
- **Narendra Modi Receives Historic 11th-Century Chola Copper Plates from Leiden University During Netherlands Visit**
- **Tata Electronics Partners with ASML to Boost Semiconductor Manufacturing in India**
- **UIDAI Extends Free Aadhaar Document Update Service Till June 2027**
- **West Bengal Govt. Approves 'Annapurna Bhandar' Scheme and Clears Formation of 7th Pay Commission**
- **Bhupender Yadav Inaugurates 'Lion' Species Spotlight Event at Sasan Gir Ahead of IBCA Summit 2026**
- **Narendra Modi Announces India-Norway Triangular Development Cooperation Pact for Global South Development**
- **Rajasthan Receives World No Tobacco Day Award 2026 for Outstanding Tobacco Control Efforts**
- **Everest Sets New Record: 274 Climbers Summit in a Day, Three Indians Included**
- **Rekha Gupta Launches 'Hauslon Ki Udaan 2026-27' Talent Hunt Scheme in Delhi**

- **Jitendra Singh** Dedicates **UMMID Programme** for **Rare Genetic Disorders** to the Nation
- **Bharat Tex 2026** to Showcase **India's Textile Strength** with **AI-Powered Innovation**
- **Eight Core Industries** Growth Rises to **1.7%** in **April 2026** Led by **Cement and Steel Output**
- **NISM and IICA** sign **Memorandum of Understanding** to strengthen **corporate governance** and **ESG ecosystem**
- **India and Italy** to Celebrate 2027 as "**Year of Culture and Tourism**" to Boost **Cultural and Economic Ties**
- **PM Modi** Gifts **Giorgia Meloni** **Assam Muga Silk** and **Manipur Shirui Lily Stoles**
- **Bharat Forge** Signs **MoU** with **Andhra Pradesh** to Set Up **India's First Private Marine Gas Turbine Facility** in **Visakhapatnam**

International News

- **Kami Rita Sherpa** Creates **History** with **Record 32nd Ascent** of **Mount Everest**
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** Exits **Entire Stake** in **Microsoft** After **Selling \$3.2 Billion Worth Shares** in 2026
- **UNDP** Partners with **Zambia** to **Adapt India's eVIN Platform** for **Medicines Track and Trace System**
- **Greece's Eurobank** Opens **Representative Office** in **Mumbai** Ahead of **India-Cyprus Diplomatic Milestone**

Banking and Financial

- **TVS Venu Group** Acquires **9.9% Stake** in **Jana Small Finance Bank** for **₹193.3 Crore**
- **ICICI Bank** and **Visa** Launch **India's First USD-Denominated Debit Card** for **NRIs** at **GIFT City**
- **Prudential plc** to Acquire **75% Stake** in **Bharti Life Insurance Company Ltd** in **Major Insurance Sector Deal** After **100% FDI Approval**
- **Viyona Fintech** Secures **NPCI Certification** for **End-to-End UPI, IMPS and Mobile Banking Infrastructure**
- **RBI** Announces **\$5 Billion Dollar-Rupee Swap Auction** to Boost **Banking Liquidity**
- **United Nations** Cuts **India's 2026 Growth Forecast** to **6.4%**

- **Mahindra & DBS Bank India launch sustainability-linked dealer financing programme**
- **BHIM Records 301% Surge in Transactions During FY 2025-26**
- **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Holds APY Annual Felicitation Programme**
- **ICRA Cuts India's FY2026-27 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.2% Amid Rising Crude Oil Prices**
- **RBI Cancels Licence of Yashwant Co-operative Bank Over Weak Capital and Earnings**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Andris Kulbergs Nominated as New Prime Minister of Latvia by President Edgars Rinkevics**
- **Satheesan to be Sworn in as Chief Minister of Kerala**
- **Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**
- **RBI Appoints Gunveer Singh as ED to Head Payment and Settlement Systems**

Awards

- **Narendra Modi Receives Sweden's Highest Honour - Royal Order of the Polar Star (Commander Grand Cross)**
- **Narendra Modi Conferred Norway's Highest Civilian Honour During Historic Visit**
- **PM Modi Receives Prestigious Agricola Medal from Food and Agriculture Organisation in Rome**

Science

- **GE Aerospace Invests ₹100 Crore in Pune Facility**

Defence

- **DRDO Successfully Completes ULPGM-V3 Final Trials, Paving Way for Indigenous Missile Production**
- **Indian Navy Launches Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel "Sanghmitra" at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, Kolkata**
- **Nibe Limited Successfully Tests Indigenous Loitering Munition 'Vayu Astra-1' with High Precision Strike Capability**

Sports

- **India Wins 27 Medals, Including 9 Gold, at Asian Boxing U-15 Championships 2026**
- **Rahul Dravid Becomes Owner of Dublin Franchise in Europe's First ICC-Approved ETPL T20 League**
- **Jannik Sinner Wins Italian Open 2026, Creates History by Completing Career Golden Masters**
- **Elina Svitolina Wins Italian Open 2026 Women's Title After Defeating Coco Gauff in Thrilling Final**
- **Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026 Held in Gujarat**

Important day

- **16 May – National Dengue Day** (Theme 2026 – Act. Eliminate)
- **17 May – World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** (Theme 2026 – Digital lifelines: Strengthening resilience in a connected world)
- **17 May – World Hypertension Day** (Theme 2026 – Controlling Hypertension Together)
- **16 May – Sikkim Statehood Day**
- **18 May – World AIDS Vaccine Day** (Theme 2026 – Rebuild. Rise)
- **18 May – International Museum Day** (Theme 2026 – Museums Uniting a Divided World)
- **16 May – International Day of Living Together in Peace** (Theme 2026 – Living Together in Peace: Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)
- **20 May – International HR Day**
- **20 May – World Bee Day** (Theme 2025 – Bee Together for People and the Planet – A partnership that sustains us all.)
- **21 May – International Tea Day** (Theme 2026 – “Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities” and “Fostering Growth and Inclusion”)
- **21 May – National Anti-Terrorism Day**
- **21 May – World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**
- **22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity** (Theme 2026 – Acting locally for global impact)
- **23 May – International Day to End Obstetric Fistula** (Theme 2026 – Her Health Is a Right: Invest to End Fistula and Childbirth Injuries)

Obituary

- **Former England Test Captain MJK Smith Passes Away at 92**

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National News

- **India & Ethiopia Sign WTO Accession Protocol to Strengthen Trade and Strategic Ties**
- **Department of Posts and Flipkart Partner for Nationwide Last Mile Parcel Delivery Services**
- **Ministry of Social Justice Launches 'JEEVAN' App and 'SHATAYU' Dashboard for Senior Citizens' Care and Support**
- **New Delhi Hosts 68th Asian Productivity Organisation Governing Body Meeting Successfully**
- **Madhya Pradesh Partners with Google Cloud to Use AI for Simhastha Kumbh 2028 Management**
- **Reliance Industries Limited Becomes First Indian Company to Cross \$120 Billion Revenue Mark in FY26**
- **Tata Power Signs MoU with Druk Green Power Corporation for Clean Energy Skill Development in Bhutan**
- **Rajnath Singh Lays Foundation Stone for AMCA Fifth-Generation Fighter Aircraft Project in Andhra Pradesh**
- **Rajnath Singh Inaugurates Defence Complex in Shirdi**
- **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Crosses 100 Crore ABHA-Linked Health Records Milestone in India**
- **LuLu Hypermarket Launches 23rd Mango Mania Festival Across GCC in Partnership with APEDA**
- **ITBP Completes First-Ever All-Women Everest Expedition**
- **BSF Creates History with First-Ever All-Women Everest Summit under Mission Vande Mataram**
- **Government Forms High-Level Committee to Study Demographic Changes and Population Stabilisation**
- **Dr. Virendra Kumar Launches PM-AJAY Portal and Mobile App for Scheduled Caste Welfare**
- **Assam Becomes First Northeast State to Pass Uniform Civil Code Bill, 2026**
- **Sikkim Declared Fully Literate State Under ULLAS Initiative**
- **Kolkata to Host Main Celebration of International Day of Yoga 2026**
- **Indian Railways Approves First 10-Car Hydrogen Fuel Cell DEMU Train on Jind-Sonapat Route**
- **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Releases Second Edition of Novel "Bazaar" in Himachal Pradesh**

International News

- Saudi Arabia Joins International Big Cat Alliance as New Member
- 79th World Health Assembly Concludes in Geneva

Banking and Financial

- ZikZuk Technologies Receives RBI Approval to Operate as Prepaid Payment Instrument Issuer
- RBI Approves Record ₹2.86 Lakh Crore Surplus Transfer to Government for FY 2025-26
- RBI Imposes Penalties on City Union Bank, Mintifi Finserve and Newa Investments for Regulatory Non-Compliance
- SBI Mutual Fund Raises Stake in Bandhan Bank Above 5%
- AI Fintech Platform jUMPP Gets IRDAI Approval to Distribute Insurance Products
- FinTech Firm Skydo Gets PSP Approval at GIFT City
- ZikZuk Technologies Gets RBI Approval to Operate as PPI Issuer in India
- Nirmala Sitharaman Launches SIDBI MachFin Mart, RRB Co-Lending Portal and MoRE Initiative to Strengthen MSME Ecosystem
- RBI Tightens Co-operative Bank Governance: Introduces 3-Year Cooling-Off Period for Directors After 10-Year Tenure
- AIIB Launches USD 10 Billion Facility to Support Member Nations Affected by West Asia Conflict
- LIC Increases Stake in Central Bank of India to 6.06%

Appointment and Resignation

- Bharat Singh Chauhan Re-Elected as Chairman of Commonwealth Chess Association
- ICICI Bank Gets RBI Approval to Reappoint Sandeep Bakhshi as CEO Till October 2028
- K. Venugopal Becomes First Indian Elected Fellow of Society of Experimental Test Pilots
- Rohit Rajpal Appointed as India's Chef de Mission for Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- Centre Extends NCB Chief Anurag Garg's Tenure Till July 2027
- RBI Approves Elias George as Part-Time Chairman of Federal Bank for 3-Year Term
- RBI Forms Q-SAFE Committee to Study Quantum Technology Impact on Financial Sector
- Raghav Chadha Appointed Chairman of Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions After Panel Reconstitution

Awards

- Chandrayaan-3 Wins 2026 AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award for Historic Lunar South Pole Landing

- **Indian-Origin Scientists Salim Abdool Karim and Keertan Dheda Honoured with South Africa's Highest Civilian Award**
- **Manindra Agrawal Elected Fellow of Royal Society for Groundbreaking Work in Theoretical Computer Science**
- **Major Abhilasha Barak Wins UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025**
- **Droupadi Murmu Confers Padma Awards 2026 to 66 Eminent Personalities at Rashtrapati Bhavan Civil Investiture Ceremony**
- **Cristian Mungiu Wins Palme d'Or 2026 for Norwegian Drama Fjord at Cannes Film Festival**

Science

- **First Hong Kong Astronaut Shenzhou-23 Launches to Tiangong space station on Historic Space Mission**

Sports

- **Vijay Shankar Announces Retirement from Domestic and IPL Cricket After 15-Year Career**
- **Gurindervir Singh Creates History with 10.09s 100m Run**
- **Ahmedabad to Host 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026**
- **Kimi Antonelli Wins Canadian Grand Prix**

Book and Author

- **Vice President Releases Book on P.N. Panicker, The Library Man of India authored by P. P. Sathyan**
- **PT Usha Releases "India's First Olympic Gold" Book Celebrating Historic 1928 Hockey Triumph**
- **Venkaiah Naidu and H.D. Deve Gowda Launch Shivraj Singh Chouhan's Book "Apnapan" on Governance and Public Welfare**

Important day

- **23 May - World Turtle Day (Theme 2026 - Dancing Turtles Rock!)**
- **24 May - National Brother's Day**
- **25 May - Africa Day**
- **25 May 2026 (last Monday of May) - Memorial Day**
- **25 May - World Thyroid Day (Theme 2026 - Thyroid and Nutrition)**
- **25 May - International Missing Children's Day**
- **26 May - National Paper Airplane Day**
- **25 - 31 May - The International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories**
- **25 May - World Football Day**
- **27 May 2026 (last Wednesday of May) - World Otter Day**
- **24 May - World Schizophrenia Awareness Day**

- **28 May – International Day of Action for Women’s Health** (Theme 2026 – Essential, Not Optional: Strengthening Health Systems to Uphold Health Rights and SRHRJ in Times of Polycrisis)

Obituary

- **Five-Time Olympian and Asian Games Gold Medallist Raja Randhir Singh Passes Away**

