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2025, July 30-31

Indira Gandhi National Centre:

- ➔ The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) is set to host a prestigious two-day National Symposium titled “Timeless Texts and Universal Teachings: Inscription of Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra in the UNESCO Memory of the World International Register” on 30th and 31st July 2025 in New Delhi.
- ➔ The event commemorates the inclusion of two of India’s most revered ancient texts—the Bhagavad Gita and the Natyashastra—into the UNESCO Memory of the World International Register, a recognition that underlines their global significance and enduring relevance.



International Friendship Day:

- ➔ The United Nations observes International Friendship Day on July 30 every year. In India and several other countries, Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of August. This year, Friendship Day 2025 in India will be observed on August 3.
- ➔ In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly officially proclaimed July 30 as the International Day of Friendship, highlighting the role of friendships in fostering peace, mutual understanding, and respect among different communities.
- ➔ The UN emphasises that friendship between peoples, cultures, and nations can build bridges and inspire peace efforts globally.



Human trafficking:

- ➔ Human trafficking is one of the most pressing global challenges of the 21st century. It is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights, affecting men, women, and children across the world.
- ➔ Every year, thousands of individuals are exploited through forced labour, sexual exploitation, slavery, and coerced criminal activities.
- ➔ To combat this menace, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 30 July as the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, as per Resolution A/RES/68/192. The observance serves as a global call to end human trafficking, ensure justice for survivors, and dismantle organized criminal networks.



Setubandha Scholar Scheme:

- ➔ The Setubandha Scholar Scheme, launched on July 30, 2025, is the first national-level programme to formally integrate traditional scholars from gurukuls into the research ecosystem of IITs.
- ➔ This scheme marks a historic step in Indian education policy, enabling scholars without conventional degrees to earn recognized qualifications and pursue advanced research with generous fellowships and grants.

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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade:

- ➔ In a landmark move towards strengthening India's clean mobility and EV manufacturing ecosystem, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ather Energy Limited, one of India's leading electric vehicle manufacturers.
- ➔ The partnership was launched under the Startup Policy Forum's (SPF) 'Build in Bharat' initiative, which focuses on fostering innovation-driven startups in the country.

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Atal:

- ➔ India took another significant step in enhancing its coastal defense and maritime surveillance capabilities with the launch of the Indian Coast Guard's latest Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV), 'Atal', in Goa.
- ➔ The vessel, launched by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) at Vasco da Gama, marks the sixth addition in a series of eight state-of-the-art FPVs designed and built indigenously, underlining the nation's commitment to 'Atmanirbharta' in defense manufacturing.

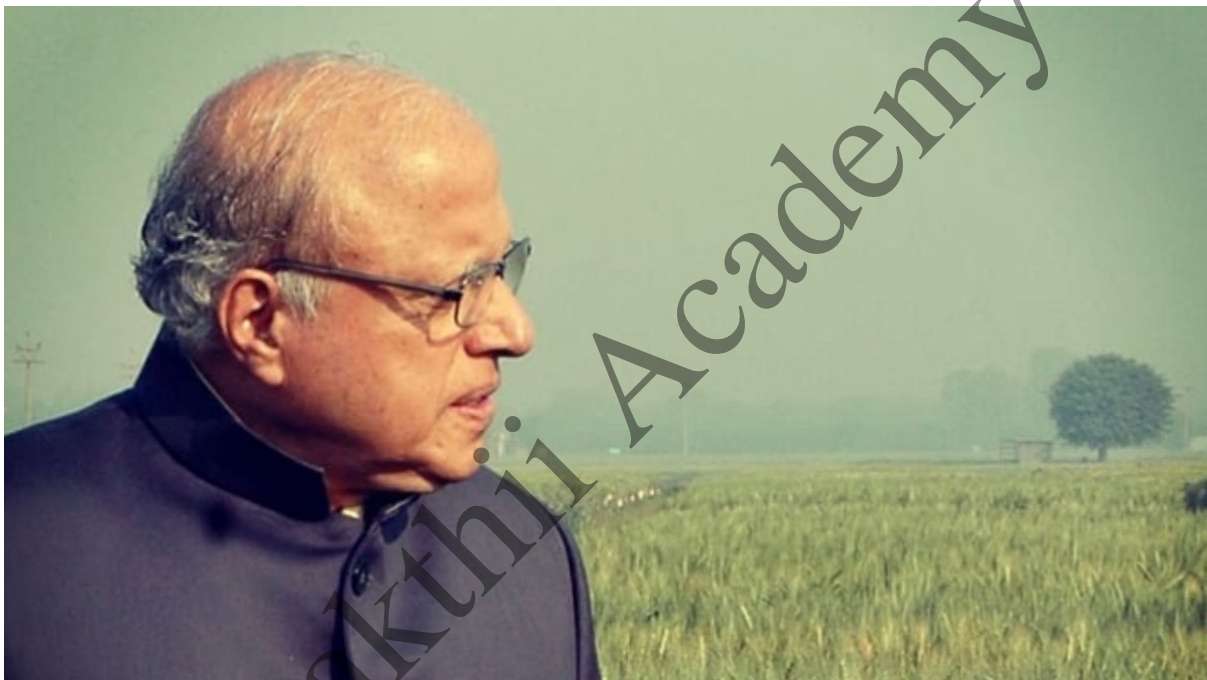


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Maharashtra government:

- ➔ The Maharashtra government has announced that August 7, the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, will be observed as Sustainable Agriculture Day.
- ➔ This decision recognizes the legendary scientist's pioneering contribution to Indian agriculture, particularly his role in boosting the production of wheat and rice, which led to India's Green Revolution.
- ➔ Dr. Swaminathan, widely known as the Father of India's Green Revolution, played a decisive role in ending food scarcity in India. His research and innovations in high-yield wheat and rice varieties transformed India into a self-sufficient nation in food grain production.
- ➔ Beyond food security, he strongly advocated for sustainable farming practices and climate-resilient agriculture to protect both farmers and the environment.



Cochin International Airport Limited:

- ➔ Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), India's first PPP-model airport, is embarking on a major green and digital expansion plan. It includes setting up the world's first airport-based green hydrogen plant, scaling up solar power to 50 MWp, expanding MRO services, and creating an aerotropolis model with IT parks and lifestyle zones.
- ➔ The initiatives not only align with carbon neutrality goals but also strengthen India's aviation and trade ecosystem under the vision of Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat.



Government of Bihar:

- ➔ The Government of Bihar, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, has taken a landmark decision to enhance the financial support provided to ASHA and Mamta workers.
- ➔ These frontline healthcare workers have been instrumental in improving maternal and child health, promoting immunization, and ensuring the safety of newborns in rural and semi-urban areas.
- ➔ The Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are the backbone of India's rural healthcare system. Mamta workers are primarily women health volunteers.



Indian Space Research Organisation:

- ➔ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch the highly anticipated NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) today from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, at 5:40 pm using the GSLV-F16 rocket. The countdown began yesterday at 2:10 pm, marking the final phase of preparation for one of the most ambitious Earth observation missions ever undertaken.
- ➔ The NISAR satellite is designed to provide round-the-clock, all-weather monitoring of the Earth's surface. With its advanced dual-band synthetic aperture radar technology, NISAR will capture extremely detailed images, detecting surface changes as small as a centimetre.



Kamchatka:

- ➔ Kamchatka is a vast, wild, and geologically remarkable peninsula in the Far East of Russia. Known for its rugged terrain, volcanic activity, and frequent earthquakes, Kamchatka recently came into the global spotlight due to an 8.8 magnitude earthquake, placing it among the most powerful earthquakes recorded in history.
- ➔ Kamchatka is a peninsula in Russia's Far East, stretching about 1,250km from north to south. It is part of the Asian continent but is physically separated from the Russian mainland by a narrow isthmus.

WHERE IS KAMCHATKA PENINSULA? WHERE IS IT PRONE TO EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS?



Gavri Festival:

- ➔ The Bhil community of Mewar in Rajasthan carries a rich cultural legacy that finds its most vibrant expression in the Gavri Festival. This 40-day ritual celebration is not only a form of devotion to their deity Gorkhiya Mata but also a living tradition that blends dance-dramas, songs, and spiritual rites.
- ➔ In 2025, for the first time, this colourful heritage was showcased to a broader audience through a photo exhibition at the India International Centre Art Gallery. The Gavri Festival begins after the full moon night of Raksha Bandhan in August. It is held in honour of Goddess Parvati, whom the Bhils lovingly regard as their sister.
- ➔ The celebrations are deeply rooted in spiritual belief and communal unity. For over a month, Bhil troupes travel from village to village in Udaipur and neighbouring districts, performing khels—traditional dance-dramas that combine religious devotion with cultural storytelling.



What Is the Bhils' Gavri Festival?

Supreme Court:

- ➔ The Supreme Court issued 15 binding interim guidelines under Article 32 and Article 141 to tackle rising student suicides and mental health crises. This was held during the Sukdeb Saha vs. State of Andhra Pradesh case.
- ➔ The Court called the crisis a sign of “structural malaise” in India’s education system. Over 13,000 student suicides occurred in 2022, with 2,200 linked to exam failure (National Crime Records Bureau).
- ➔ All educational institutions must implement a Mental Health Policy aligned with national programs like UMMEED (Understand, Motivate, Manage, Empathize, Empower, Develop), MANODARPAN (Mental Health Initiative by Ministry of Education), and the National Suicide Prevention Strategy.
- ➔ Institutions must ensure inclusive, non-discriminatory support for SC, ST, OBC, EWS, LGBTQ+ and disabled students. The Mental health is part of the constitutional right to life under Article 21, which includes dignity and autonomy, as upheld in Shatrughan Chauhan v. Union of India.



France:

- ➔ French President Emmanuel Macron confirmed France will recognise Palestinian statehood in a letter to Mahmoud Abbas. France becomes the first G7 (Group of Seven) nation and major Western power to take this diplomatic step. Macron will make the formal announcement at the United Nations General Assembly next month.
- ➔ The move follows recognitions by Spain, Ireland, and Norway in 2024. France seeks to reinforce the two-state solution and encourage other undecided nations to act similarly.



Kerala High Court:

- ➔ The Kerala High Court released India's first judicial policy on Artificial Intelligence(AI) use, focusing on responsible and limited application.
- ➔ The policy permits AI tools only for the administrative tasks like case scheduling, under human supervision and proper record-keeping.

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- ➔ It prohibits AI-generated drafting of legal documents and mandates verification for translations and research outputs. Only AI tools approved by the Kerala High Court or the Supreme Court may be used in court-related work.



Temple fund:

- ➔ Recently, a political controversy erupted in Tamil Nadu on the issue of diverting temple funds for building colleges. When the British Crown assumed direct control over Indian territories in 1858, Queen Victoria issued a proclamation stating that the sovereign would restrict interference in religious affairs.
- ➔ The idea of the government supervising religious institutions came to be crystallised when the Justice Party was elected in 1920. One of the earliest legislative interventions by the Justices was 'Bill No. 12 of 1922: the Hindu Religious Endowments Act'. The issue was whether funds provided to a temple could be used for secular purposes.
- ➔ The matter was debated and settled in 1925, when the law was enacted. The current law is the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959. It has retained the provision of surplus funds.
- ➔ The Section 36 of the 1959 Act permits the trustees of the religious institutions to appropriate any surplus funds for any purposes listed under the law, with the prior sanction of the Commissioner.
- ➔ Temples received lavish donations from the sovereign rulers from as far back as 970 AD, when the Chola empire was at its peak. Over the last century, the Self-Respect Movement,

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which emerged from the Madras Presidency, viewed the regulation of temples and oversight of their resources as a critical feature of anti-caste reforms.

- ➔ Without this, there would have been no temple entry legislation in 1936 and 1947. Today, Tamil Nadu and Kerala are among the few States where governments have appointed priests from the Backward classes after a prolonged legal struggle.



PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana:

- ➔ The PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana will be launched on 1st August 2025. It aims to generate over 3.5 crore jobs and promote the inclusive, sustainable employment, with a special focus on the manufacturing sector.
- ➔ It has a total financial outlay of Rs 99,446 crore over two years. Out of the targeted jobs, 1.92 crore will be first-time workers entering the formal workforce. All payments to employees will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) using ABPS (Aadhaar Bridge Payment System).

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Outlay: Rs 99,446 Crore

- Aims to incentivize the creation of more than **3.5 Crore jobs in 2 years.**
- Benefits of the Scheme would be applicable to jobs created between 1st August 2025 and 31st July, 2027.
- The first-time employees will get one month's wage (**up to Rs 15,000/-**)

For more details, scan the QR code

President's Rule:

- ➔ The President's Rule in Manipur under the Article 356 has been extended for six months starting August 13, 2025. Under Article 356(3) of the Constitution, President's Rule is implemented through the Governor's office.
- ➔ It typically lasts for the six months and can be renewed every six months with Parliament's approval. It will be extended for a maximum duration of three years. The Manipur state assembly, which has a tenure till 2027, has been put under suspended animation.
- ➔ Manipur was placed under President's Rule on 13th February this year following the resignation of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. Manipur has been witnessing the ethnic conflict between the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities since May 2023.

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Doklam:

- ➔ Doklam in Sikkim will be open to tourists from September 2025, eight years after the India-China standoff. Doklam has become a sensitive area in 2017 when China tried to build a road in Bhutan's claimed land, and India stepped in to help Bhutan.
- ➔ The Defence Ministry has chosen Doklam as one of three battlefield tourism spots in Sikkim to show important military sites. The other two places are Nathu La and Cho La, where India and China had clashes in 1967.



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2025, July 29

Global Tiger Day:

- ➔ Global Tiger Day, also known as International Tiger Day, is observed every year on July 29 to raise global awareness about the urgent need for tiger conservation.
- ➔ The day emphasizes the protection of tiger habitats, reducing human-wildlife conflicts, and curbing poaching, while promoting collective action to safeguard the species.
- ➔ Global Tiger Day was first established in 2010 at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit, a historic gathering attended by representatives from 13 tiger-range countries, including India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Malaysia, and Russia.
- ➔ The summit aimed to highlight the critical decline in tiger populations and the need for international cooperation.



Hepatitis Awareness Week:

- ➔ Hepatitis Awareness Week, observed every year from July 26 to August 1, is dedicated to raising awareness about viral hepatitis, its causes, prevention, and treatment. This week plays a crucial role in educating the public, honoring those affected, and encouraging preventive healthcare.
- ➔ The observance also highlights July 28 as National Hepatitis Day, which marks the birthday of Dr. Baruch Blumberg, the Nobel laureate who discovered the Hepatitis B virus and developed its vaccine.



Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar:

- ➔ In a landmark decision, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced the establishment of the Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog (Bihar State Sanitation Workers Commission).
- ➔ This move fulfills a long-standing demand of sanitation workers' unions and aims to safeguard their rights, welfare, and social upliftment.
- ➔ The announcement was made by the Chief Minister through a social media post, highlighting the state's commitment towards the welfare of sanitation workers.



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Hindi-medium MBBS college:

- ➔ In a landmark step towards promoting regional language education in medical studies, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh is set to become home to India's first Hindi-medium MBBS college.
- ➔ The institution, expected to commence in the 2027–28 academic session, will offer medical education, examinations, and clinical training entirely in Hindi, making it a historic move in the country's medical education system.



Kaziranga Tiger Reserve:

- ➔ Kaziranga Tiger Reserve in Assam, famous for its one-horned rhinoceros, has now made headlines for another reason – it has the third-highest tiger density in the world.
- ➔ This was revealed in a new report on the status of tigers, released on Global Tiger Day (July 29, 2025) by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. The report says that 148 tigers were recorded across the 1,307.49 sq. km reserve in 2024.

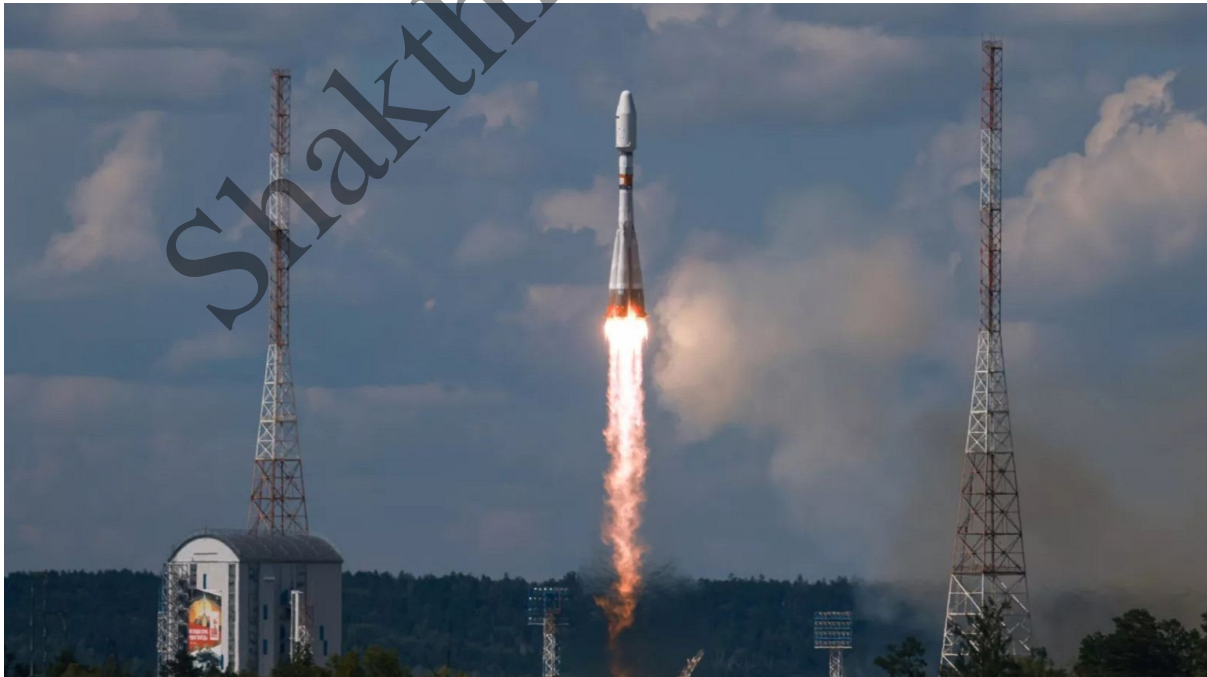
Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka: 19.83 tigers per 100 sq. km

Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand: 19.56 tigers per 100 sq. km



Iran:

- ➔ Iran successfully launched its telecommunications and research satellite Nahid-2 aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket, as part of a multi-payload mission that included satellites from several countries.
- ➔ Nahid-2 is designed to operate in orbit for five years and features an indigenous propulsion system capable of adjusting its altitude by up to 50 km for better orbital stability.



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Seema:

- ➔ Seema created history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a medal in the 5000m event at the World University Games, securing silver with a season-best time of 15:35.86 minutes at the Rhine-Ruhr edition.
- ➔ Indian archers ended their campaign with five medals, with Sahil Jadhav winning gold in the men's compound individual event, while Preneet Kaur won silver in the women's compound final.



Divya Deshmukh:

- ➔ 19-year-old Divya Deshmukh won the prestigious FIDE Women's World Cup title by defeating veteran Indian Grandmaster Koneru Humpy in a thrilling final held in Batumi, Georgia, with a final score of 2.5 – 1.5 after tiebreaks.
- ➔ With this win, Divya became the fourth Indian woman Grandmaster, joining the elite list of Koneru Humpy, Dronavalli Harika, and R Vaishali, and became the 88th person overall to achieve this title.



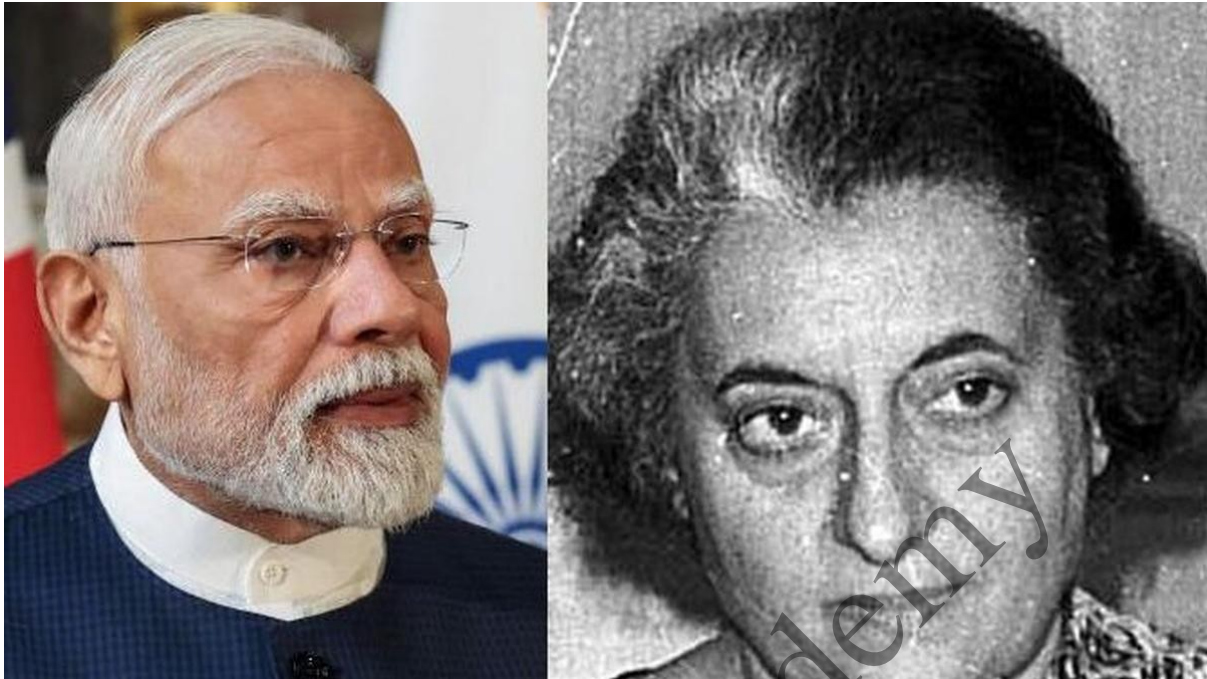
TN Spark:

- ➔ The Tamil Nadu Government launched textbooks under the TN Spark initiative recently. TN Spark stands for Tamil Nadu School Programme for Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Knowledge of Online Tools.
- ➔ It introduces students in classes 6 to 9 to the fundamentals of computer science, online tools, AI and coding.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi:

- ➔ Prime Minister Narendra Modi completed 4,078 consecutive days in office on July 25, 2025. He has surpassed the record of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who served 4,077 consecutive days from January 24, 1966, to March 24, 1977.
- ➔ Modi is now the second-longest consecutively serving Prime Minister in India's history, after Jawaharlal Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru served uninterrupted as Prime Minister from August 15, 1947, to May 27, 1964. Narendra Modi is the first and only Prime Minister born after Independence (August 15, 1947). He is the longest-serving non-Indian National Congress (INC) Prime Minister. He is also the longest-serving Prime Minister from a non-Hindi-speaking state. Modi is the only non-INC leader to complete two full terms and to be re-elected twice with a clear majority in the Lok Sabha.



Palna Scheme:

- ➔ The Ministry of Women and Child Development is expanding the Palna Scheme to strengthen child care support for working mothers across India. The scheme was launched on April 1, 2022.
- ➔ Palna functions under the Samarthya vertical of the Umbrella Mission Shakti. The scheme aims to provide safe, accessible, and holistic day-care services for children aged 6 months to 6 years, enabling mothers to participate in the workforce without childcare constraints.
- ➔ The scheme offers services such as day-long care, nutrition, immunisation, cognitive development, and regular health monitoring in a secure environment.



China:

- ➔ China installed more wind turbines and solar panels in 2024 than every other nation combined. China's renewable energy revolution is the result of decades of strategic state planning and massive investments in innovation.
- ➔ China's green revolution was a mounting crisis of extremely high levels of air pollution, coupled with concerns about energy insecurity.
- ➔ Also, increasing dependence on foreign oil triggered concerns over energy security. China's oil imports are largely dependent on West Asia and shipping lanes through the Strait of Hormuz and the South China Sea.

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2025, July 28

Sansad Ratna:

- ➔ On 26th July 2025, seventeen Members of Parliament (MPs) were honoured with the Sansad Ratna Awards for their exceptional contributions in the 18th Lok Sabha. Instituted to encourage parliamentary excellence, these awards recognize MPs who demonstrate consistency, commitment, and quality participation in debates, discussions, and committee work.
- ➔ The Sansad Ratna Awards were instituted in 2010, inspired by the vision of former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who advocated recognition for outstanding parliamentarians.
- ➔ They are awarded annually based on objective performance parameters such as debates, private members' bills, questions raised, and committee participation. Over time, the awards have become a benchmark for evaluating legislative productivity and accountability.



COP33:

- ➔ India has initiated preparations to host the 33rd United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP33) in 2028, marking a significant step in its climate leadership efforts. The Union Environment Ministry has set up a dedicated COP33 Cell to manage the requirements of this global event.
- ➔ The Conference of the Parties (COP) is the supreme decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), adopted in 1992. These annual meetings assess global progress in combating climate change, especially after the Paris Agreement of 2015, which aims to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.



National Legal Services Authority:

- ➔ The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has launched a new scheme titled 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' to provide comprehensive legal aid to defence personnel and their families.
- ➔ The announcement came during the North Zone Regional Conference held in Srinagar, on the theme "Reaffirming the Constitutional Vision of Justice for Defence Personnel and Tribals."
- ➔ The initiative highlights NALSA's commitment to ensuring that those who guard the nation's borders also receive full protection of their legal and constitutional rights.

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India and Maldives:

- ➔ India and Maldives signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation in the fields of fisheries and aquaculture, marking a major step in bilateral ties.
- ➔ Signed during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's State visit to the island nation, this agreement is a part of six MoUs exchanged between the two countries.
- ➔ The MoU aims to boost sustainable fisheries, aquaculture development, eco-tourism, and scientific research, contributing to food security, employment, and regional economic growth.



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Prix Versailles Awards 2025:

- ➔ The Prix Versailles Awards 2025 have crowned Yantai Penglai International Airport's Terminal 2 in China as the world's most beautiful airport, surpassing renowned global hubs including Singapore's Changi Airport.
- ➔ The award highlights the fusion of aesthetic architecture, environmental consciousness, and passenger-friendly design, setting a new benchmark in modern airport infrastructure.



Indian Space Research Organisation:

- ➔ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch three more navigation satellites — NVS-03, NVS-04, and NVS-05 — by 2026 to strengthen India's regional navigation system, NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation).
- ➔ This will enhance India's independent navigation capabilities for both civilian and military applications. NavIC, earlier known as the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), is India's autonomous regional navigation satellite system.
- ➔ It was developed to reduce dependence on foreign GPS systems and provide accurate navigation services across India and 1,500 km beyond its borders. The system consists of 7 satellites, supported by a network of ground stations operating round the clock.



Journalist Samman Pension Scheme:

- ➔ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar announced that under the Bihar Journalist Samman Pension Scheme, eligible journalists will now receive a monthly pension of ₹15,000, up from the earlier ₹6,000. In case of a journalist's death, their dependent spouse will now get ₹10,000/month, a significant rise from the previous ₹3,000.
- ➔ Nitish Kumar emphasized that journalists are the “fourth pillar of democracy”, and their social security and dignity post-retirement are essential for ensuring independent and impartial journalism.

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CRPF Raising Day:

- ➔ CRPF Raising Day is celebrated every year on 27th July, and in 2025, the force marked its 87th Raising Day. It commemorates the formation of the Crown Representative Police in 1939, which later became the CRPF.
- ➔ The CRPF is the only paramilitary force in India with six all-women battalions, showcasing its commitment to gender inclusion and the evolving role of women in India's security forces.



World Nature Conservation Day:

- ➔ World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated every year on 28th July to raise awareness about the importance of protecting nature and conserving natural resources.
- ➔ The day emphasizes the importance of preserving forests, water bodies, wildlife, soil, and all natural ecosystems to maintain ecological balance.



World Hepatitis Day:

- ➔ World Hepatitis Day is observed every year on 28th July. Objective – To raise awareness of viral hepatitis and to promote access to testing, treatment, and prevention services globally.
- ➔ The date commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Baruch Blumberg, who discovered the hepatitis B virus and developed the first hepatitis B vaccine. Theme 2025 – Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down.



Laraware Pvt Ltd:

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- ➔ Laraware Pvt Ltd has launched India's first fully AI-powered fintech software platform. It was developed by technology innovator Anvesh Tiwari.
- ➔ It enables banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), aggregators, and fintech startups to instantly offer intelligent financial services with enterprise-grade compliance, real-time automation, and robust security.



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GP Birla Memorial Award:

- ➔ Dr. V. Narayanan, the current Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Secretary of the Department of Space, was recently awarded the prestigious GP Birla Memorial Award in 2025.
- ➔ The GP Birla Memorial Award, formerly known as the Lifetime Achievement Award, commemorates Ghanshyamdas (GP) Birla, a visionary industrialist and philanthropist. It is conferred by the GP Birla Archaeological Astronomical and Scientific Institute, chaired by Nirmala Birla.
- ➔ The award celebrates contributions to science, education, astronomy, and public service, and has been given to eminent national and international figures.



Kargil Vijay Diwas:

- ➔ Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on July 26 to honor the brave soldiers of India who won the Kargil War in 1999.
- ➔ In 2025, India marks the 26th anniversary of this historic victory. It's a day of pride, remembrance and gratitude for the sacrifice and courage shown by the Indian Armed Forces.



World Mangrove Day:

- ➔ World Mangrove Day, observed every year on July 26, is an important environmental awareness day dedicated to the protection and conservation of mangrove ecosystems.
- ➔ Recognized officially by UNESCO in 2015, this day serves as a reminder of the immense ecological value mangroves offer — from acting as natural shields against coastal disasters to serving as carbon sinks that combat climate change.
- ➔ With almost half of the world's mangrove forests lost since 1980, the urgency to restore and preserve them has never been greater.



Uma Kanjilal:

- ➔ Prof Uma Kanjilal's appointment as the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) marks a historic moment in the evolution of distance education in India.
- ➔ With over three decades of experience in Open and Distance Learning (ODL), digital education, and academic leadership, her elevation to this prestigious post reflects India's growing emphasis on inclusive, tech-driven higher education.



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Bold Kurukshetra 2025:

- ➔ India and Singapore commenced the joint military exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025' in the desert region of Jodhpur, Rajasthan, with a focus on enhancing combat interoperability, especially in urban warfare and counter-terrorism.
- ➔ The exercise underscores the deepening strategic partnership between the two nations and represents a crucial step in preparing both armies for contemporary battlefield challenges.



Madhya Pradesh government:

- ➔ The Madhya Pradesh government has launched a new initiative offering monthly stipends to unemployed youth—₹6,000 for women and ₹5,000 for men—to support skill development through industrial internships.
- ➔ The scheme complements existing welfare programs like the Ladli Behna Yojana, expanding its scope to include male beneficiaries under the informal tag 'Ladli Bhaiyo'.



National Anti-Doping(Amendement) Bill:

- ➔ The Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya introduced the National Anti-Doping(Amendement) Bill 2025. It seeks to incorporate the changes sought by the World Anti-Doping Agency(WADA).
- ➔ The WADA had objected to “government interference” in the functioning of the country’s Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).
- ➔ The act was originally passed in 2022. But its implementation had to be put on hold due to objections raised by WADA. It objected to the institution of a National Board for Anti-Doping in Sports.

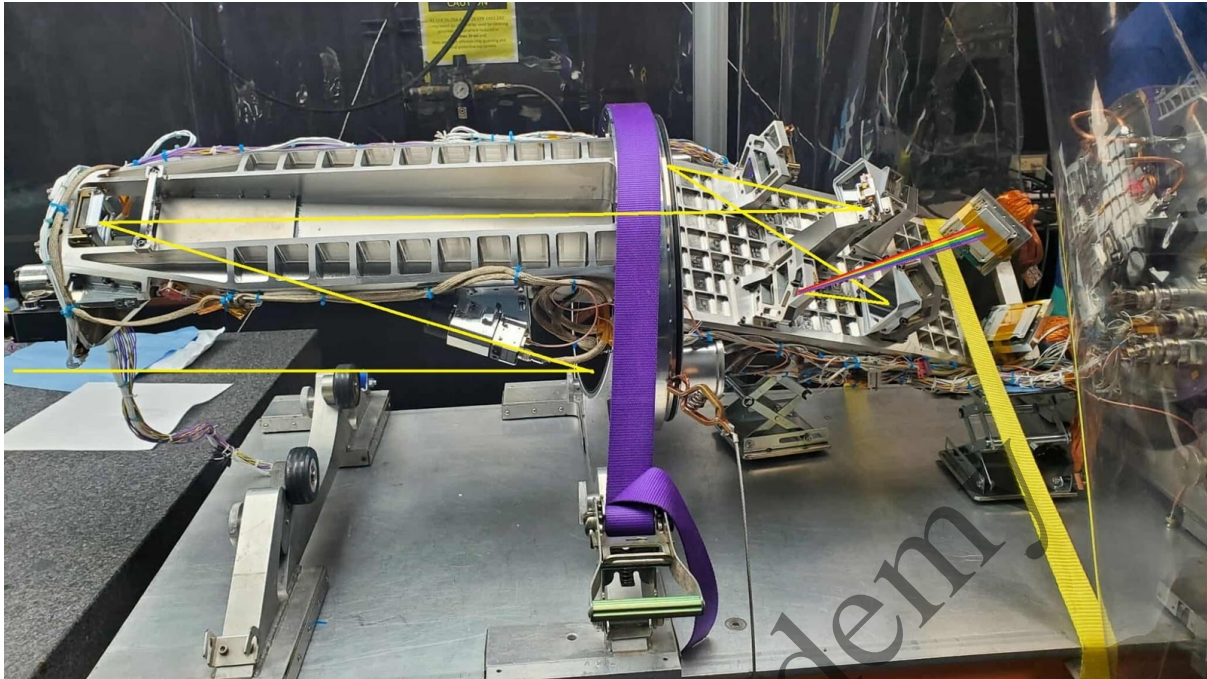
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NASA:

- ➔ NASA, and other international solar physicists, will launch a sounding rocket Solar Eruption Integral Field Spectrograph (SNIFS) experiment from New Mexico. Its sounding rocket is designed to break new ground to probe the most complex region of the solar atmosphere, the chromosphere.
- ➔ SNIFS is the first ultraviolet integral field spectrograph flown to study the Sun. The chromosphere is a thin, reddish layer between the Sun's visible surface (photosphere) and its million-degree corona.



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister:

- ➔ The Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has unveiled the Green Hydrogen Valley declaration. It outlines a comprehensive roadmap for building India's largest ecosystem for green hydrogen production, research, and application. The policy aims to make Andhra Pradesh a pivotal hub in India's green economy transition.
- ➔ A central pillar of the declaration is the creation of an indigenous supply chain. It will be 60% of the electrolyser components and storage solutions to be locally manufactured by 2030.
- ➔ The Green Hydrogen Valley will feature India's first Integrated Green Hydrogen Skilling Ecosystem.

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Chola Gangam:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced that the 'Chola Gangam' lake would be developed at a cost of ₹12 crore. He also announced that tourist activities at the site would be developed at a cost of ₹7.25 crore.
- ➔ It was announced on the birth anniversary of the legendary Tamil king Rajendra Chola I on Aadi Thiruvathirai on July 23 this year.
- ➔ Chola Gangam was also known as 'Ponneri'. The Tamil Nadu government has been celebrating the birth anniversary of the legendary Tamil king Rajendra Chola I on Aadi Thiruvathirai since 2021.



TNAPEX:

- ➔ The Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agriculture Export Promotion Corporation(TNAPEX) has applied for a GI Tag.
- ➔ It is seeking a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Koil (temple) idli or Kancheepuram idli. It is made using coarsely ground parboiled rice and black gram (urad dal).
- ➔ It gives it a dense and grainy texture. It was unlike the smooth and fluffy South Indian idlis. It is one of the offerings at the Sri Varadharaja Perumal temple in the town. This town is mostly known for its silk sarees.

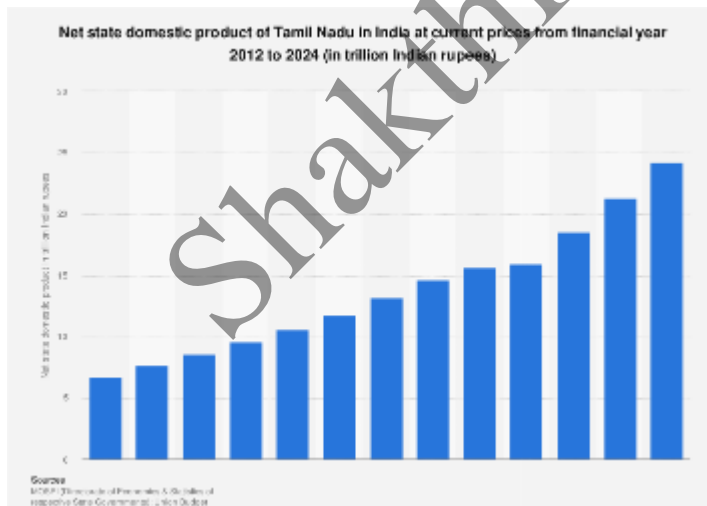
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Tamil Nadu:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu stood second in the country in terms of the per capita net state domestic product. It was also pointed out that the State is registering 9.69 per cent growth, which was the highest in the past 10 years. Karnataka's per capita income for 2024–25 is the highest among all states and union territories.
- ➔ It was crossing the Rs 2 lakh threshold. Karnataka's income nearly doubled over the past decade, outperforming most major states. It was as per the provisional estimates of GDP released by the National Statistical Office.



Thiran initiative:

- ➔ The Tamil Nadu School Education Department has launched the Thiran initiative (Targeted Help for Improving Remediation and Academic Nurturing) to bridge learning gaps among students of Classes VI to IX.

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- ➔ The scheme aims to improve the student proficiency in English, Tamil, and Mathematics. It will be implemented during school hours in government schools. The initiative is expected to benefit approximately 13 lakh students in Classes VI to VIII.



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International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent:

- ➔ Every year on July 25, the International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent is observed to celebrate, empower, and elevate the voices and achievements of women and girls of African heritage.
- ➔ This United Nations-recognized day serves as a global reminder of their resilience in the face of systemic discrimination, while also recognizing their leadership, dignity, and vital contributions to societies worldwide.



World Drowning Prevention Day:

- ➔ Every year on 25 July, the world observes World Drowning Prevention Day, a United Nations-recognized day aimed at raising awareness about one of the most neglected public health issues—drowning.
- ➔ Despite being highly preventable, drowning claims the lives of an estimated 236,000 people annually, disproportionately affecting children, adolescents, and people in low- and middle-income countries.

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International Day for Judicial Well-being:

- ➔ On 25 July each year, the world now observes the International Day for Judicial Well-being, following its recognition by the United Nations General Assembly in March 2025.
- ➔ This observance emphasizes the often-overlooked importance of mental, emotional, and physical well-being of judges and magistrates, who uphold the rule of law under immense pressure.
- ➔ By dedicating a global day to this cause, the UN reinforces that judicial integrity and effective justice delivery are inseparable from the well-being of judicial officers.



Income Tax Day:

- ➔ Income Tax Day, celebrated annually on July 24, commemorates the historic introduction of income tax in India in 1860 by Sir James Wilson. Over the decades, this day has evolved from being a marker of tax imposition to a celebration of India's fiscal growth, voluntary compliance, and digital transformation.
- ➔ The origins of income tax in India date back to 24 July 1860, when Sir James Wilson introduced the concept during the British Raj to meet war expenses.
- ➔ This early system set the stage for future reforms, culminating in the Income-tax Act of 1922—a landmark that formalized the tax framework and established income tax authorities.
- ➔ The Central Board of Revenue Act (1924) later created a statutory body for tax administration, while computerization began in 1981, pushing India toward digital governance.

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Kargil Vijay Diwas:

- ➔ Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on July 26 to honor the brave soldiers of India who won the Kargil War in 1999.
- ➔ In 2025, India marks the 26th anniversary of this historic victory. It's a day of pride, remembrance and gratitude for the sacrifice and courage shown by the Indian Armed Forces.

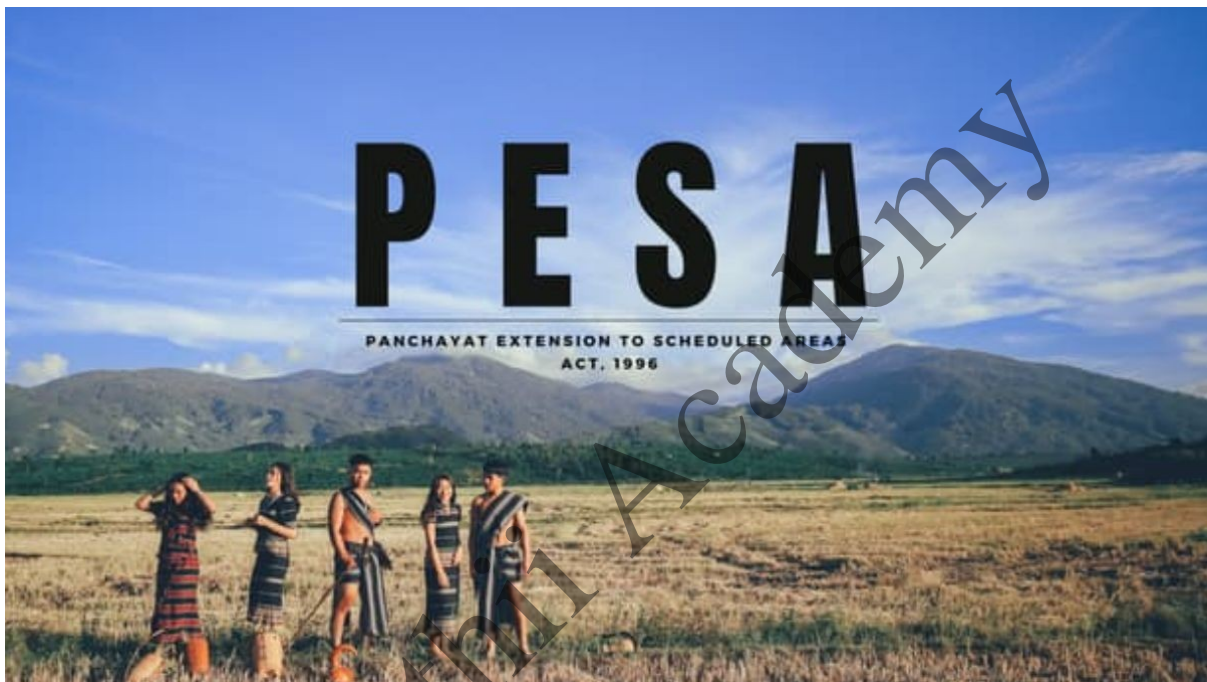


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Ministry of Panchayati Raj:

- ➔ In a landmark move towards empowering tribal communities and strengthening grassroots governance, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has collaborated with the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak to establish a Centre of Excellence on PESA.
- ➔ This initiative aims to transform the implementation of the Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA) by promoting participatory planning, preserving tribal culture, and building institutional capacity.



Samudra Prachet:

- ➔ In a major step towards strengthening India's maritime environmental protection framework, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) launched 'Samudra Prachet', the final of two indigenous Pollution Control Vessels (PCVs), on July 23, 2025, at Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL).
- ➔ This vessel will play a crucial role in enhancing India's oil spill response capabilities within its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), supporting the government's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative through indigenisation of strategic maritime assets.

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DRDO:

- ➔ India has made a significant leap in indigenous defence capabilities with the successful flight trials of the UAV-Launched Precision Guided Missile (ULPGM)-V3, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- ➔ This marks an important milestone in India's efforts toward self-reliance in high-end military technology.



Indian Ministry of Culture:

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- ➔ The Indian Ministry of Culture is commemorating the birth anniversary of Rajendra Chola I, one of the greatest emperors in Indian history, through the Aadi Thiruvathirai Festival from 23rd to 27th July 2025.
- ➔ The event, hosted at the iconic Gangaikonda Cholapuram in Tamil Nadu, celebrates 1,000 years of his maritime expedition to Southeast Asia and the construction of the UNESCO-listed Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple.
- ➔ Rajendra Chola I (1014–1044 CE) succeeded his father Rajaraja Chola I and expanded the Chola Empire's boundaries beyond South India, reaching Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Known for his naval prowess, he is credited with the successful Chola maritime expedition, which established diplomatic and trade relations across the Bay of Bengal.



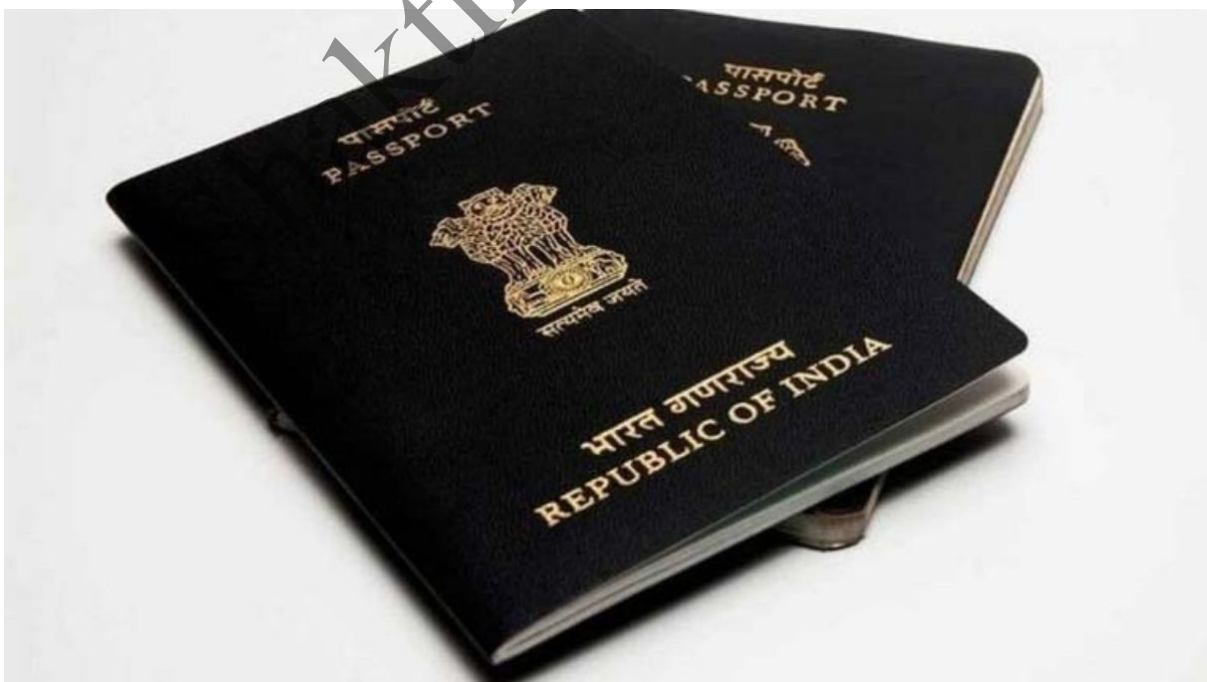
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport:

- ➔ The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) in Mumbai has once again made India proud by ranking among the world's top 10 international airports in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2025.
- ➔ With a score of 84.23, it is the only Indian airport on the prestigious list for the third consecutive year. This recognition highlights India's growing prominence in global aviation infrastructure, passenger satisfaction, and technological upgrades.



Henley Passport Index:

- ➔ India has recorded its highest-ever leap in the Henley Passport Index 2025, moving up eight spots from 85th to 77th position. With visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to 59 countries, the Indian passport has gained in global strength, surpassing regional peers like Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- ➔ This reflects the country's improving diplomatic engagement and global connectivity. Rank 1: Singapore – 193 destinations.



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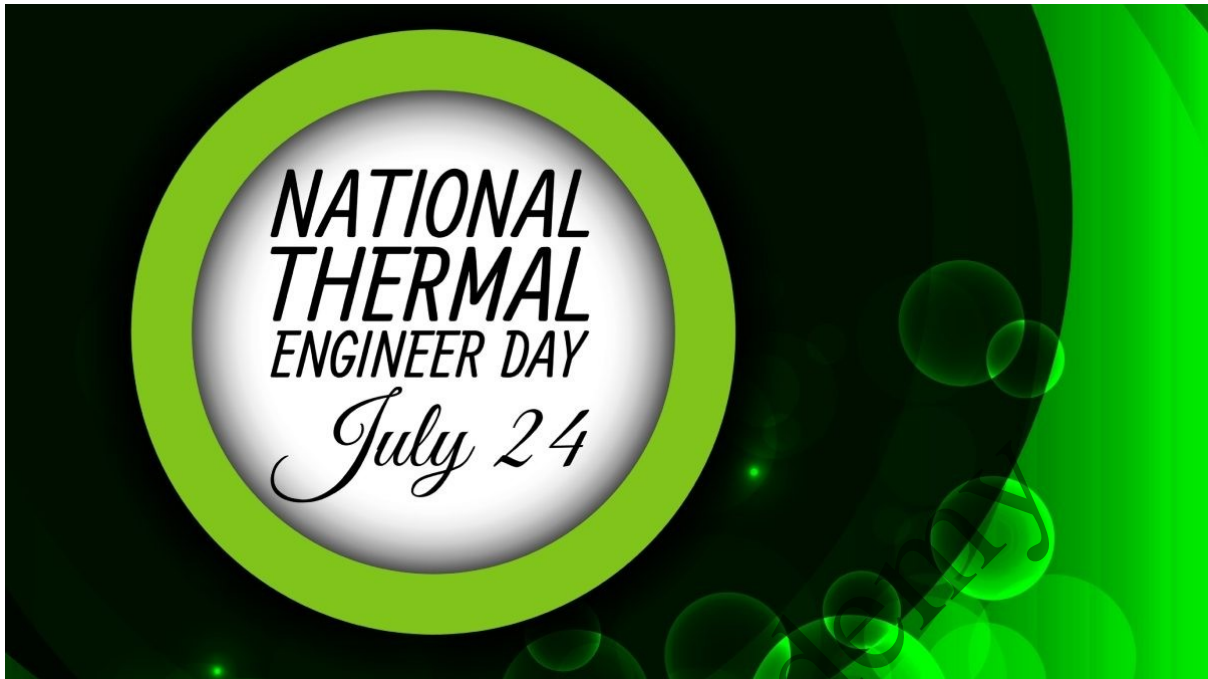
TRACERS:

- ➔ NASA has launched the TRACERS mission (Tandem Reconnection and Cusp Electrodynamics Reconnaissance Satellites) to better understand how Earth's magnetic field protects the planet from solar storms and space weather.
- ➔ The mission is aimed at studying magnetic reconnection—a process where the Sun's magnetic field interacts with Earth's magnetic shield, causing energy bursts that can impact satellites, power grids, and communications.
- ➔ The TRACERS mission was launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base, California. It includes two small satellites flying closely together to study the polar cusp—a region near the North Pole where the Earth's magnetic field is most directly affected by solar activity.



National Thermal Engineer Day:

- ➔ National Thermal Engineer Day is observed on 24th July every year to recognise and celebrate the important contributions of thermal engineers in various industries, particularly in electronics, power generation, manufacturing, and automotive sectors.
- ➔ National Thermal Engineer Day was first established in 2014 by Advanced Thermal Solutions Inc. (ATS), a company known for designing thermal management solutions.



CM-FLIGHT:

- ➔ The Assam Government has launched a scheme named Chief Minister's Foreign Language Initiative for Global Human Talent (CM-FLIGHT) to promote Japanese language learning and facilitate overseas employment for Assamese youth under Japan's Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) visa programme.
- ➔ Under the scheme, the government will provide a scholarship of ₹1.5 lakh per student pursuing Japanese language training (up to JLPT N2 level), helping youth qualify for global employment opportunities.



Morgan Stanley:

- ➔ India is projected to become the world's third-largest economy by 2028 and could double its GDP to \$10.6 trillion by 2035, according to Morgan Stanley.
- ➔ States like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka are expected to individually approach the \$1 trillion mark by 2035, ranking among the top 20 global economies.



USS:

- ➔ USS has been introduced by bringing all major government departments under one roof in every local body for addressing the genuine grievances of the public within 45 days from the day of submission of their petition.
- ➔ The launch of the Ungaludan Stalin Scheme (USS) is likely the Assured Maximum Service to Marginal People in All Villages (AMMA) scheme, launched in 2013. AMMA scheme was implemented by the previous AIADMK government when Jayalalithaa was Chief Minister.
- ➔ The two schemes have a common objective - providing government services at the people's doorstep. Apart from redressing the grievances of the people, both the schemes pave the way for enrolment of new beneficiaries under various schemes.
- ➔ The two schemes differ in scope, according to a perusal of the government orders issued in March 2013 (on the AMMA scheme), and in June 2025 (on USS).
- ➔ The key difference between the two schemes is that while the former took care of only those in rural areas, the latter will cover people in urban areas, too. The Mudhalvarin Mugavari programme was launched in 2021. The Makkaludan Mudhalvar programme was launched in 2023.



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China:

- ➔ China has started building a mega-dam on the Yarlung Zangbo River in Tibet. It could become the world's very largest source of hydroelectric power when it is completed. The stations are expected to generate more than 300 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually.
- ➔ The Yarlung Tsangpo is the world's highest river, reaching some 5,000 metres (16,404 feet) above sea level, and is considered sacred to Tibetans.



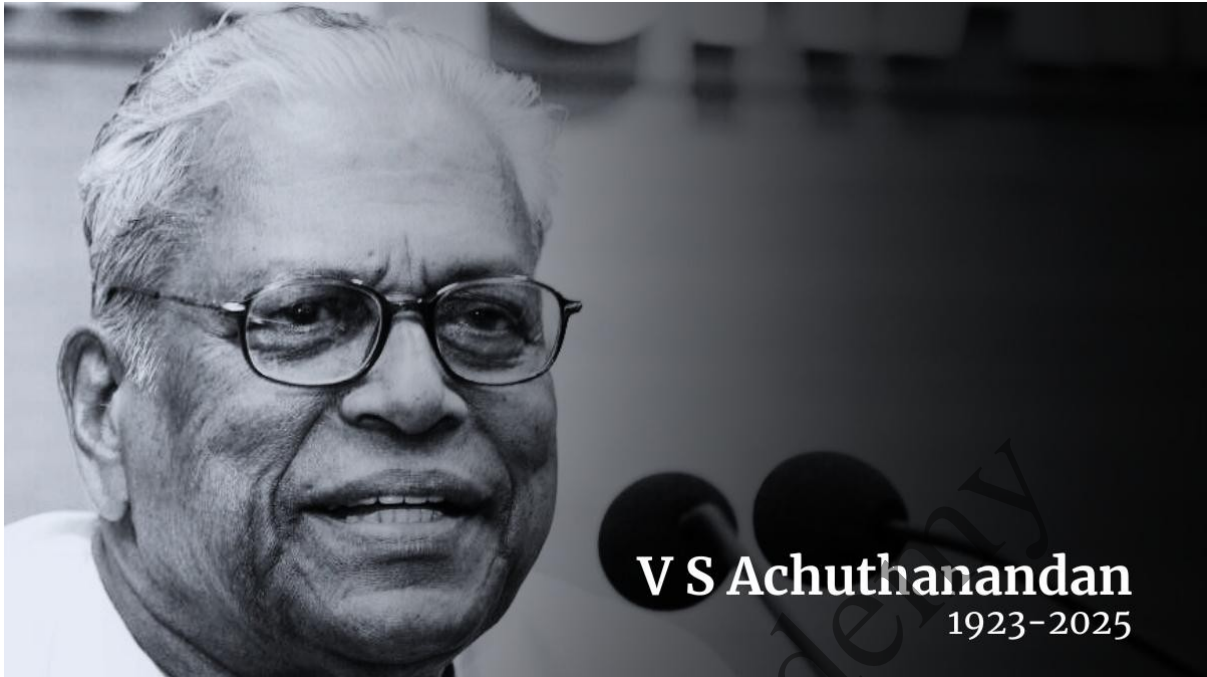
KITE:

- ➔ The UNICEF has recognised Kerala's KITE initiative as a global best practice in responsible EdTech. It has attracted national and global recognition for its ethical incorporation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.
- ➔ The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) serves as the technological division of Kerala's General Education Department.



VS Achuthanandan:

- ➔ Former Kerala Chief Minister and the very icon of the Communist movement VS Achuthanandan (101), died. He is the founder and leader of CPM after the split in the undivided party in 1964.
- ➔ He had been the Leader of the Opposition from 2001 to 2006. In 2006, he led the CPM-led Left Democratic Front to victory and served as Chief Minister till 2011. He was a seven-time MLA and had contested 10 elections during his political career.



Karkadaka Vavu Bali:

- ➔ Kerala observes Karkadaka Vavu Bali with eco-friendly measures. Karkadaka Vavu Bali is a Hindu ritual observed to honour departed ancestors. It is performed on Amavasya (no-moon day) of the Malayalam month Karkidakam.
- ➔ The ritual involves offering "bali" (ritual homage) to ancestors. It is observed as a mass ritual event across temples and riverbanks in Kerala. The state is observing the Green Protocol for eco-friendly celebrations.



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'Kargil Shaurya Vatika:

- ➔ The Rajasthan Assembly will set up a 'Kargil Shaurya Vatika' to honour the soldiers who died in the 1999 Kargil War.
- ➔ The garden will be located within the Assembly premises. The inauguration will take place on Hariyali Amavasya. A total of 1100 saplings will be planted in the vatika (garden).



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Suhani Shah:

- ➔ In a landmark achievement for India's performing arts, mentalist Suhani Shah from Rajasthan has become the first Indian to win the 'Best Magic Creator 2025' award at the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques (FISM)—popularly known as the Oscars for magicians.
- ➔ The award was presented at the prestigious FISM World Championship held in Torino, Italy, recognizing her excellence in the online category of magic.



National Broadcasting Day:

- ➔ National Broadcasting Day, observed on July 23 every year, commemorates the start of organised radio broadcasting in India with the formation of the Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) in 1927.
- ➔ It celebrates the role of All India Radio (AIR) in shaping public communication, education, and national integration over nearly a century. From Akashvani to modern digital broadcasting, India's radio journey has seen transformative milestones.



National Sports Governance Bill:

- ➔ The National Sports Governance Bill, 2025 is a landmark step toward overhauling India's sports administration. One of the key highlights of this bill is the inclusion of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) under the purview of the Right to Information (RTI) Act and formal recognition as a National Sports Federation (NSF).
- ➔ The bill proposes structural reforms, greater transparency, and mechanisms for dispute resolution across all NSFs.



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Indian Army:

- ➔ The Indian Army has officially received its first batch of Apache AH-64E attack helicopters from the United States. This induction marks a significant step in enhancing the Army Aviation Corps' operational firepower and aligns with India's broader defense modernization agenda.
- ➔ The Apache AH-64E is a combat-proven multi-role attack helicopter developed by Boeing. The Indian Air Force inducted Apaches in 2019, but this is the first induction for the Indian Army.
- ➔ The acquisition was finalized through a government-to-government deal with the U.S., signifying robust defense cooperation between the two nations.



Jharkhand:

- ➔ Jharkhand is set to become the first Indian state to launch a Mining Tourism Project, aiming to showcase its rich mineral heritage through guided mine tours and cultural experiences.
- ➔ This initiative, led by the state government and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), seeks to diversify tourism while educating the public about mining practices and local history. Jharkhand, holding nearly 40% of India's mineral resources, has long been known as a mining hub.



World Bank report:

- ➔ A 2025 World Bank report titled “Towards Resilient and Prosperous Cities in India” has underlined both the economic promise and the environmental vulnerability of India’s rapidly urbanizing landscape.
- ➔ While 70% of new jobs are expected to emerge from Indian cities by 2030, climate-related threats such as floods, heatwaves, and urban heat island effects are projected to cause economic losses up to \$5 billion annually by 2030, escalating further by 2070.
- ➔ The report underscores the urgency of investing \$2.4 trillion by 2050 to ensure resilient, inclusive, and sustainable urban development.



Bills of Lading:

- ➔ On the first day of the Monsoon Session, the 'Bills of Lading, 2025' bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha, after already being cleared by the Lok Sabha, and now awaits Presidential assent to become law.
- ➔ The bill seeks to replace the 169-year-old Indian Lading Act, 1856, introducing a modern and globally aligned legal framework for maritime shipping documentation in India. It aims to simplify legal language, reduce ambiguity, clarify rights and obligations of all parties involved in shipping, and minimize litigation, thus supporting Ease of Doing Business (EODB) and India's global trade standing.
- ➔ The bill includes an enabling clause empowering the Central Government for effective implementation and features a repeal and saving clause to ensure legal continuity of actions under the old Act.



Rajendra Chola:

- ➔ King Rajendra Chola's military expedition to the Gangetic plains had inspired the building of Gangaikonda Cholapuram. Tamil Nadu is commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Rajendra Chola I's northern expedition. The king celebrated the victory by assuming the title 'Gangaikonda Cholan'.
- ➔ He also built Gangaikonda Cholapuram in the present-day Ariyalur district. It was along with the Gangaikonda Cholisvaram, the Shiva temple, an UNESCO listed architectural. It is listed as one of the three great living Chola temples by UNESCO. It is more famously known as the Brihadisvara Temple.



Tamil Nadu Criminal Procedure Rules:

- ➔ The Tamil Nadu Criminal Procedure Rules came into effect in July 2025. These were notified by the Tamil Nadu Government to align the state's procedural framework with the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) (New Criminal Procedure Code).
- ➔ A police station can now register the FIRs (First Information Report) for cognisable offences committed outside its jurisdiction. Such FIRs must be transferred electronically and physically to the competent police station within 24 hours.
- ➔ It would pave the way for courts to serve summons through authenticated email, OTP-verified mobile numbers, or standard messaging platforms. The Summons service is also digitally logged and tracked, and due service can be established through reply messages or automated links.
- ➔ As per the rules, the eSakshya Mobile Application is now mandated for recording audio-visual evidence, uploading photographs of the crime scenes or witnesses, and generating the immutable SID packets (secure, geo-tagged, time-stamped evidence with hash verification).

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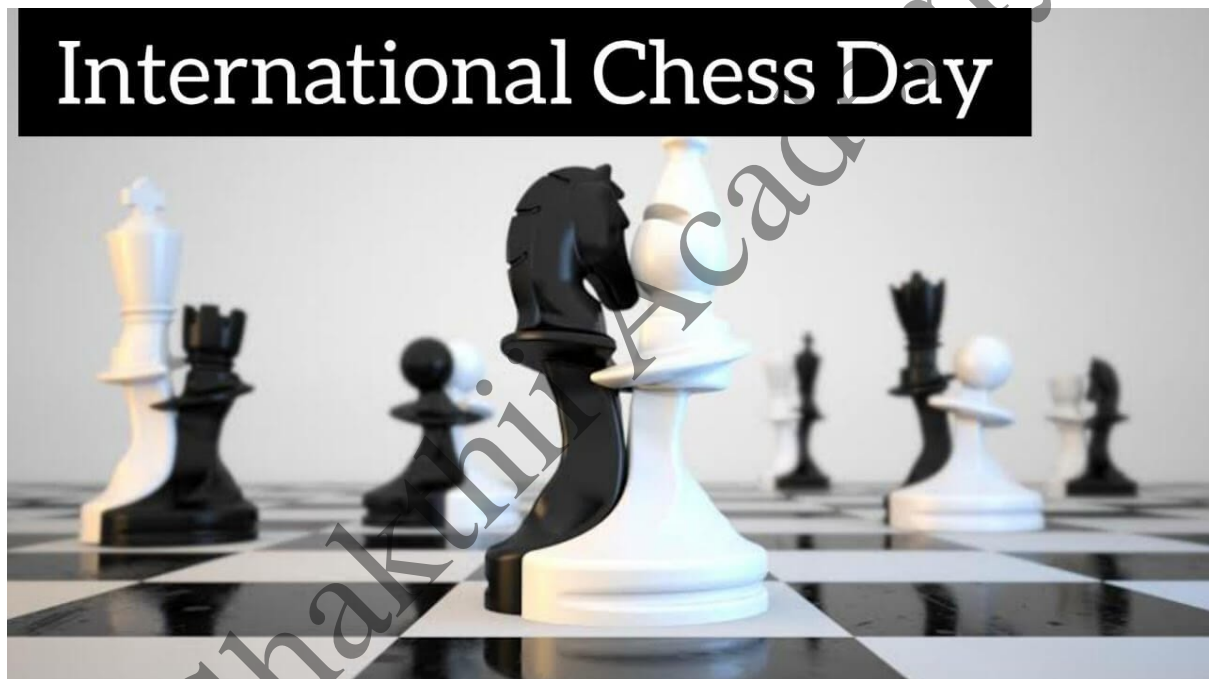
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World Chess Day:

- ➔ World Chess Day is celebrated globally on July 20 every year to commemorate the founding of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in 1924.
- ➔ Recognized as more than just a board game, chess symbolizes strategic thinking, intellectual discipline, and cross-cultural unity. With deep historical roots tracing back to ancient India, this observance highlights the value of chess in promoting mental development, social inclusion, and international harmony.
- ➔ It is an important day that encourages individuals to engage with chess not only for entertainment but as a tool for cognitive and cultural enrichment.



International Moon Day:

- ➔ International Moon Day, celebrated every year on July 20, commemorates the historic first human landing on the Moon by the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. Declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2021, this observance highlights not only the achievements of the past but also promotes international cooperation, peaceful use of outer space, and the need for sustainable Moon exploration.
- ➔ It serves as a global platform to encourage public awareness and collaborative efforts for the future of lunar exploration and utilization.



National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities:

- ➔ To bridge the long-standing gap of uniform educational support for Children with Intellectual Disabilities (CwID), the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) and Jai Vakeel Foundation (JVF) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- ➔ This partnership aims to implement a standardised and scalable curriculum for CwID across India. India has lacked a uniform education model for intellectually disabled children, causing disparities in learning outcomes.
- ➔ This initiative aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4 and SDG 10), promoting quality education and reduced inequalities. It also supports the Viksit Bharat vision of a developed and inclusive India.

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Indian Navy:

- ➔ Indian Navy commissioned INS Nistar, India's first indigenously designed and constructed Diving Support Vessel (DSV), at Visakhapatnam.
- ➔ Built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), the vessel marks a significant leap in India's underwater operational capability and indigenous shipbuilding, reinforcing the country's role as a regional security partner.



Swachh Survekshan Awards:

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- ➔ President Droupadi Murmu presented the 9th edition of the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2024-25 in New Delhi, organised by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, which launched the survey in 2016.
- ➔ Indore (Madhya Pradesh) retained its title as India's cleanest city for the 8th consecutive year, followed by Surat (Gujarat) and Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) in second and third place respectively.
- ➔ Prayagraj received the award for Best Ganga Town, while Secunderabad Cantonment Board was honoured as the Best Cantonment Board for outstanding sanitation work.

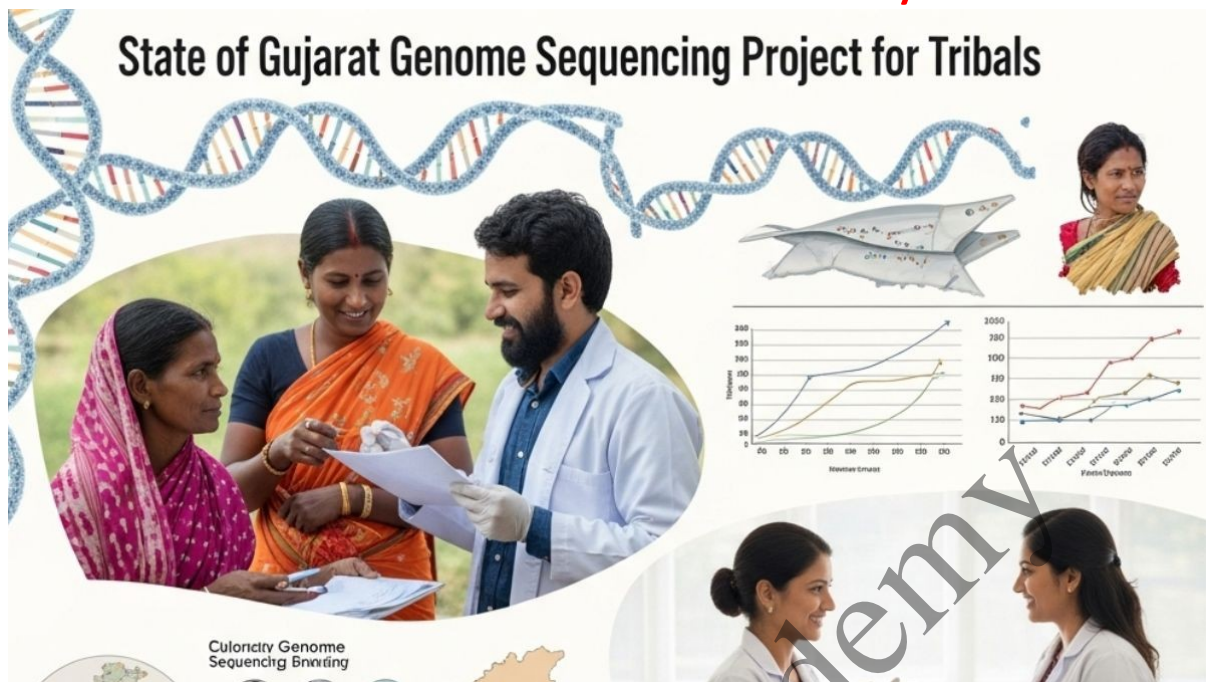


Gujarat:

- ➔ Gujarat has launched India's first genome sequencing project, specifically focused on tribal communities to address inherited and genetic health issues.
- ➔ Implemented by the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC), the project is part of the 2025-26 State budget and involves advanced infrastructure for sample collection, sequencing, and data analysis.

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BIMSTEC:

- ➔ India's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted the 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise (DMEx) as a virtual tabletop exercise, with participation from all BIMSTEC member countries: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand, and Sri Lanka.
- ➔ The primary focus of the exercise was on cyclone and flood preparedness, aiming to assess and enhance response mechanisms for such disasters common in the Bay of Bengal region.

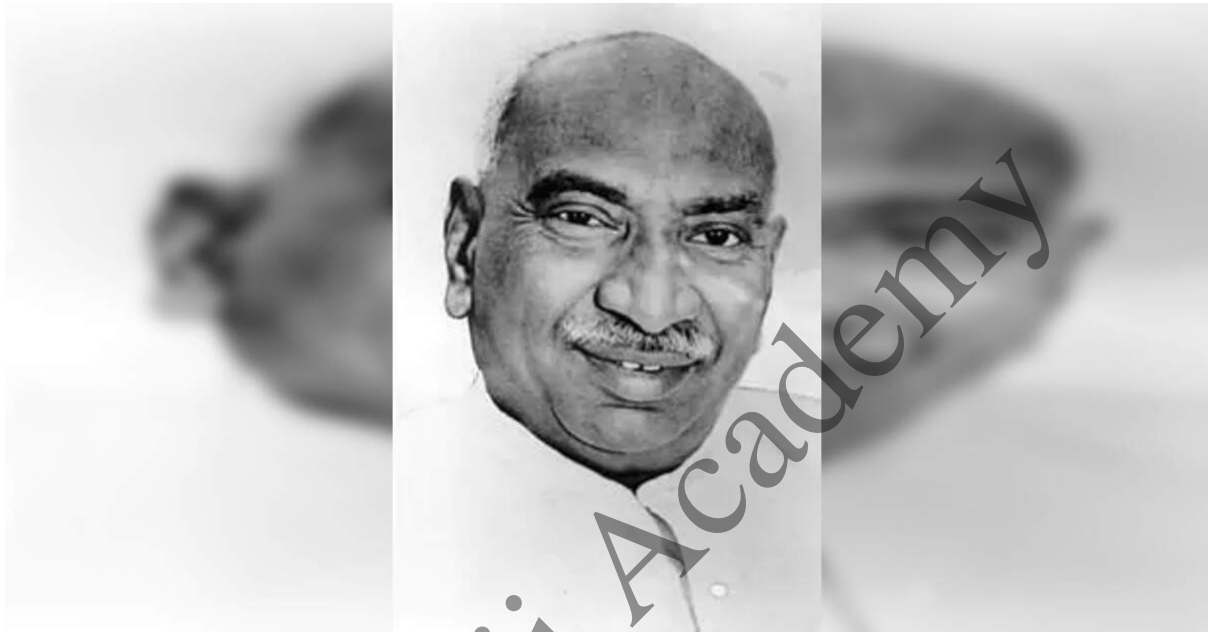


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July 15th:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu celebrates the Birth anniversary of K. Kamaraj (July 15th) as 'Education Day' or 'Education Development Day'. This day has been observed since 2006. Kamaraj was born on 15 July 1903 in Virudhupatti,
- ➔ Madras Presidency, to Kumaraswami Nadar and Sivakami Ammal. He served as the Chief Minister of Madras from 13 April 1954 to 2 October 1963.



Unified Payments Interface:

- ➔ The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has now become the world's top real-time payment system with over 650 million daily transactions.
- ➔ UPI surpassed Visa's 639 million daily transactions despite Visa operating in over 200 countries, while UPI is active in only 7 countries.
- ➔ UPI was launched in 2016 as an instant inter-bank payment system for mobile platforms developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).



Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary:

- ➔ A rare caracal was spotted inside the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary, Madhya Pradesh, for the first time in almost 20 years. Caracals are medium-sized wild cats native to Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, and parts of India.
- ➔ They are nocturnal, solitary hunters preferring dry scrublands, semi-arid zones, and moist woodlands. The species is listed as threatened under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in India.



Henley Private Wealth Migration Report 2025:

- ➔ The Henley Private Wealth Migration Report 2025 reveals a record 142,000 millionaires, or high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs), are relocating globally this year. India ranks 57th globally, with a net outflow of about 3,500 millionaires.
- ➔ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) tops the list, attracting some 9,800 millionaires, followed by the United States (7,500) and Italy (3,600). Saudi Arabia is the fastest-growing destination, gaining 2,400 millionaires due to returning citizens and foreign investors.
- ➔ The United Kingdom leads in the millionaire losses with an outflow of 16,500, followed by China with 7,800. Despite migration, India's millionaire population has grown 72% from 2014 to 2024, showing strong domestic wealth creation.



Gujarat:

- ➔ Gujarat has become India's leading producer of processed potatoes used for the French fries and chips in 2024–25.
- ➔ Banaskantha district leads Gujarat in processed potato production for the third consecutive year. It was producing 18.70 lakh tonnes from over 61,000 hectares in 2024–25. This is an increase from 15.62 lakh tonnes produced in 2023–24.



Martyrs' Day:

- ➔ In Tamil Nadu, Martyrs' Day is observed on January 25th as "Tamil Mozhi Thiyagigal Naal" (Tamil language martyrs' day) from 2025. Additionally, July 17th is also observed as Martyrs' Day in Tamil Nadu.
- ➔ This day is dedicated to the sacrifices of prominent figures in the Tamil movement, such as Thiyagi Arya, Thiyagi Sankaralinganar, and Thiyagi Shenbagaraman.
- ➔ Furthermore, January 30th is observed as Martyrs' Day nationwide, commemorating the death anniversary of MK Gandhi.

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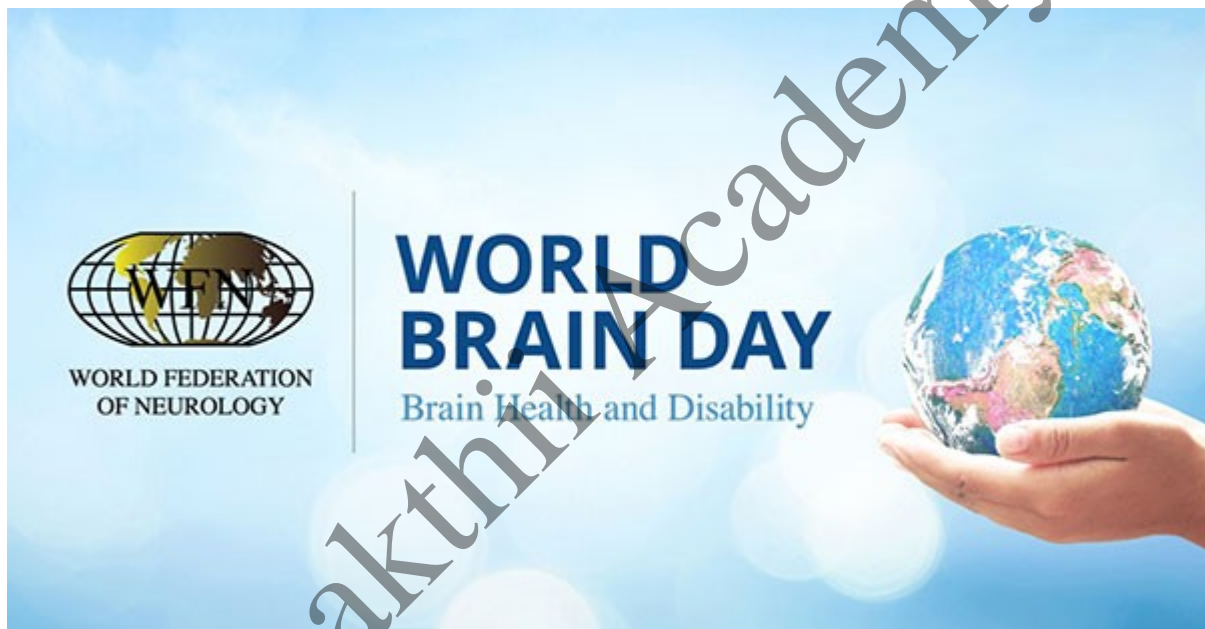
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World Brain Health Day:

- ➔ Observed annually on July 22, World Brain Health Day serves as a global reminder of the need to protect and enhance brain health across all stages of life.
- ➔ Organized by the World Federation of Neurology (WFN), this day draws attention to neurological well-being, the importance of early interventions, and the adoption of brain-friendly lifestyle choices.
- ➔ As neurological disorders like dementia, stroke, and Parkinson's disease are rising globally, this observance aims to empower individuals and communities to make brain health a personal and public health priority.



National Flag Day:

- ➔ Every year on July 22, India observes National Flag Day, also known as Tiranga Adoption Day, marking the day in 1947 when the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Indian National Flag.
- ➔ Known as the Tiranga, or tricolour, the flag serves as a powerful symbol of national pride, freedom, and unity. As India celebrates National Flag Day 2025, it provides an occasion to reflect on the historical journey of the flag, its symbolic elements, and its continuing significance in the life of the nation.

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Bima Sakhi Scheme:

- ➔ Bima Sakhi Scheme Enrolls Over 2 Lakh Women. The Bima Sakhi Scheme, officially launched on December 9, 2024, is a flagship initiative by the Government of India aimed at empowering rural women by enabling them to build a sustainable career in the life insurance sector.
- ➔ Implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), the scheme supports women, known as Bima Sakhis, to become Mahila Career Agents (MCAs), contributing to both women's empowerment and insurance penetration in underserved regions.

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Indian government:

- ➔ In a strategic move to strengthen real-time surveillance and military preparedness, the Indian government has initiated talks with global commercial satellite imagery providers.
- ➔ This follows intelligence reports that China supported Pakistan with live satellite inputs during Operation Sindoor in May 2025. The aim is to enhance India's existing capabilities by integrating high-resolution, real-time imagery into defence operations.



Tamil Nadu government:

- ➔ In a significant move towards avian conservation, the Tamil Nadu government has approved the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for Hornbill Conservation at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) in Coimbatore.
- ➔ This decision follows a proposal by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden. Funded by ₹1 crore from the Endangered Species Conservation Corpus Fund, the initiative focuses on protecting hornbills in the Western Ghats, a biodiversity hotspot that houses four hornbill species.



NeVA:

- ➔ In a significant push towards digital governance, the Delhi Legislative Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta inaugurated the NeVA (National e-Vidhan Application) Seva Centre on July 21, 2025.
- ➔ The National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is an initiative of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) aimed at digitizing legislative processes across state and union territory assemblies.
- ➔ It falls under the “One Nation, One Application” concept, ensuring uniformity and digital access to legislative business, questions, and session details.



Indian Space Research Organisation:

- ➔ India has taken a confident leap forward in global space exploration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) unveiling a comprehensive vision for the next 15 years.
- ➔ Under the leadership of its new Chairman V. Narayanan, ISRO has announced its ambitious plans to establish an independent Indian space station by 2035 and execute a human moon landing mission by 2040, reaffirming the country's growing space capabilities and global leadership.
- ➔ These developments were shared during a convocation at IIITDM Kurnool, symbolizing the crucial role of education, innovation, and indigenous technology in driving India's space ambitions.



GSLV-F16 rocket:

- ➔ India is set to launch the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite—the first collaborative Earth observation mission between ISRO and NASA on July 30, 2025, using the GSLV-F16 rocket from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC-SHAR), Sriharikota.
- ➔ The satellite will be placed in a Sun-synchronous orbit (SSO) at an altitude of 743 km with an inclination of 98.4°, enabling consistent observation of Earth's surface in all weather and lighting conditions.



Maharashtra government:

- ➔ The Maharashtra government has approved the renaming of Islampur town in Sangli district to Ishwarpur, with Cabinet approval already secured and the proposal sent to the Union government for final clearance.
- ➔ The demand to rename Islampur dates back to 1986 and was revived by the Hindutva outfit Shiv Pratisthan, led by Sambhaji Bhide, which had warned of continued agitation until the demand was fulfilled.



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Women's Kabaddi World Cup:

- ➔ The second Women's Kabaddi World Cup will be held in Hyderabad, Telangana, from August 3 to 10, 2025, at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium.
- ➔ Hyderabad is returning to the international kabaddi stage after 20 years, having last hosted the Asian Kabaddi Championship in 2005, reflecting its growing role in promoting women's sports.



England:

- ➔ England will host the, as announced by the International Cricket Council (ICC) during its annual conference in Singapore. These finals are scheduled to be held in June, aligning with the English summer season and favourable weather conditions for test cricket.
- ➔ England has previously hosted the WTC finals in 2021 (Southampton), 2023 (The Oval), and will also host the 2025 edition at Lord's, continuing its role as a key venue for red-ball cricket.

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Jagdeep Dhankhar:

- ➔ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from his post, citing health concerns and the need to follow medical advice, with immediate effect under Article 67(a) of the Constitution.
- ➔ In his resignation letter addressed to President Droupadi Murmu, Dhankhar expressed gratitude for the support from the President, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Members of Parliament during his tenure.



National Mango Day:

- ➔ National Mango Day is celebrated every year on July 22 in India to honour the cultural, nutritional, and economic importance of mangoes, often hailed as the 'King of Fruits'.
- ➔ India is the largest producer of mangoes in the world, with popular varieties like Alphonso, Dussehri, Kesar, Langra, and Banganapalli enjoyed across the country.
- ➔ The day is marked by fruit festivals, mango-eating contests, culinary showcases, and awareness about sustainable farming and export potential of mangoes.



Supreme Court:

- ➔ The Supreme Court held that the Constitution guarantees fair compensation for such acquisition, but not rehabilitation beyond what is provided in law or specific policies. It was a significant verdict on the scope of Article 21 (right to life and livelihood) in land acquisition cases.
- ➔ The court also clarified that the state is not under a legal obligation to provide alternative land or housing to outsiders unless such rehabilitation is expressly provided under a policy.
- ➔ When the land is acquired for any public purpose, the person whose land is taken away is entitled to appropriate compensation in accordance with the settled principles of law.



Grass-land Birds:

- ➔ The first-ever grassland birds census was conducted in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve (KNPTR) in Assam. It recorded 43 grassland species across Kaziranga's three wildlife divisions.
- ➔ They included the critically endangered Bengal florican, the endangered Finn's weaver, and the swamp grass babbler. Maharashtra, Gujarat, and West Bengal are among the richest in terms of grass land bird diversity in India.



Madras High Court:

- ➔ The Madras High Court observed that caste-based discrimination cannot be permitted in a country governed by the rule of law. It directed the Ariyalur Superintendent of Police to ensure that Scheduled Caste(SC) persons are not prevented from entering the Puthukudi Ayyanar Temple in Udayarpalayam taluk.

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- ➔ It is directed to ensure that all classes of people, irrespective of their caste, are permitted to enter the temple and worship the deity at all times, including the annual festival being held at present.
- ➔ The Tamil Nadu Temple Entry Authorization Act of 1947 was enacted to ensure that no one was denied temple entry based on their caste.



Survekshan survey:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu in Swachh Survekshan survey 2024/25. Tiruchi Corporation has achieved the 49th rank, out of 95 cities with a population between 3 lakh and 10 lakhs. Tiruchi has topped the State in this category and placed ninth in the overall State rankings. Coimbatore ranked 28th (10 lakh+ category). Madurai ranked 40th (bottom of the list).
- ➔ Trichy ranked 49th (3-10 lakh category). The Swachh Survekshan, launched in 2014, is conducted annually to assess urban local bodies on various sanitation and waste management parameters. It was according to the data released by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2024-25

TN Cities	Marks	National rank	Category
Coimbatore	8,347	28	10 lakh+
Trichy	8,239	49	3-10 lakh
Chennai	6,822	38	10 lakh+
Madurai	4,823	40	10 lakh+

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Vijayawada:

- ➔ Urban sanitation has become a key parameter of development in modern Indian cities, not only due to rising population density but also in light of increasing health and environmental concerns.
- ➔ Vijayawada's impressive ranking as the fourth cleanest city in India and its recognition as a 'Super Swachh League City' in the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 is a noteworthy example of a city's transformation through disciplined administration, effective policy implementation, and active citizen participation.
- ➔ Swachh Survekshan is an annual cleanliness survey conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). Launched in 2016, the survey ranks cities on various sanitation and waste management parameters including solid waste management, citizen feedback, open defecation status, and innovation.



Government of Kerala:

- ➔ The Government of Kerala has announced the State Kathakali Awards, Pallavur Appu Marar Vadya Puraskaram, and Keraleeya Nritta-Natya Puraskaram for 2023, honouring veterans who have contributed immensely to the preservation and promotion of Kerala's classical performing arts.
- ➔ The awards reflect the state's commitment to safeguarding its rich cultural heritage. Kerala is renowned for its classical art forms like Kathakali, Koodiyattam, and traditional percussion instruments like Chenda and Maddalam.



Nelson Mandela International Day:

- ➔ Nelson Mandela International Day, observed annually on 18th July, commemorates the birth of Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first Black President and a global icon of peace, justice, and reconciliation.
- ➔ Recognized by the United Nations in 2009, the day promotes the values Mandela stood for—freedom, dignity, equality, and human rights—by encouraging individuals to engage in community service for 67 minutes, symbolizing the 67 years Mandela spent serving humanity.

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Prithvi-II and Agni-I:

- ➔ India demonstrated its strategic defence capabilities by successfully test-firing the nuclear-capable Prithvi-II and Agni-I ballistic missiles from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha on July 17, 2025. Both tests, conducted under the Strategic Forces Command, validated all operational parameters and reinforced India's indigenous missile strength.
- ➔ Prithvi-II and Agni-I are part of India's homegrown missile arsenal, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- ➔ Prithvi-II is a surface-to-surface short-range ballistic missile with a range of around 250–350 km, capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads. Agni-I is a road and rail mobile missile with a range of 700–900 km and a payload capacity of 1,000 kg.

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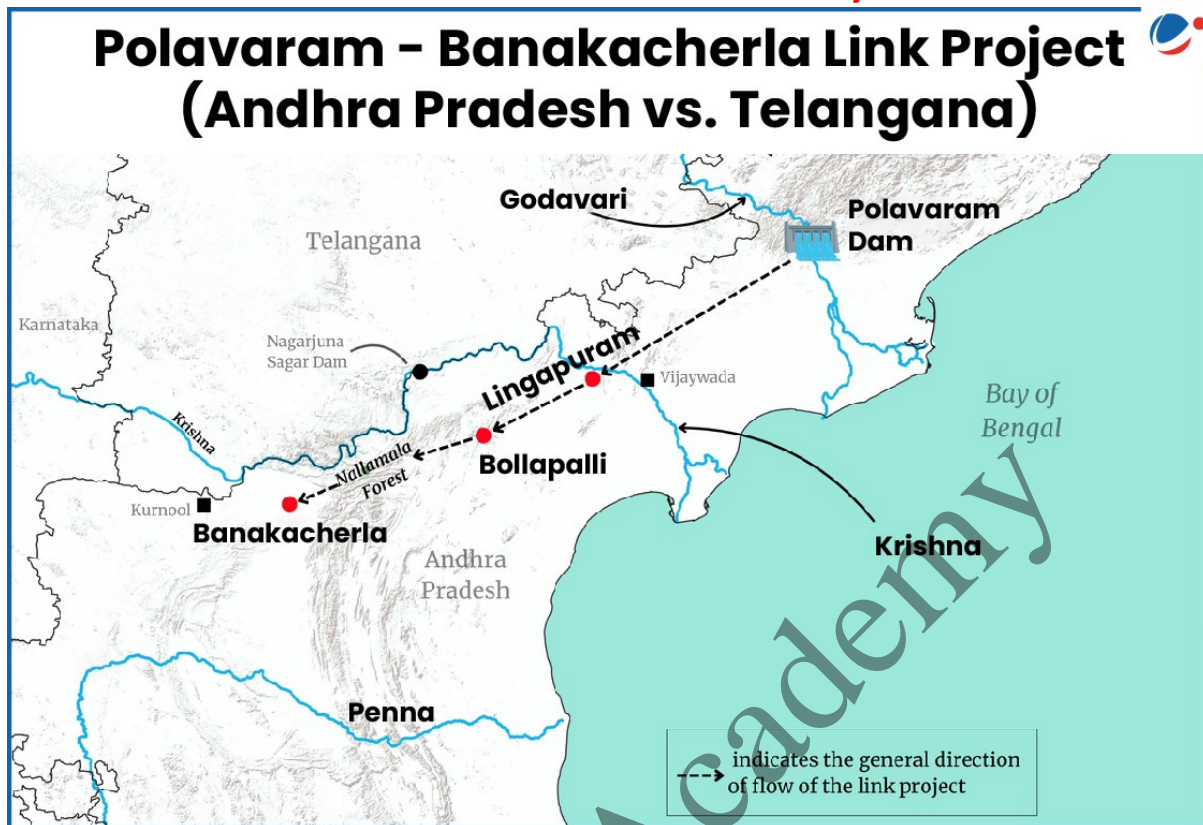
SIMBEX:

- ➔ The Indian Navy is participating in the 32nd edition of SIMBEX (Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise) in Singapore, continuing a long-standing tradition of maritime cooperation with the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN).
- ➔ This exercise reflects India's growing naval engagements in Southeast Asia under its Act East Policy and Vision SAGAR, aligning defence and diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific. SIMBEX began in 1994 and is one of India's longest uninterrupted naval bilateral exercises.
- ➔ Originally named Exercise Lion King, this engagement has evolved into a complex and high-value maritime coordination effort.



Telangana and Andhra Pradesh:

- ➔ The Central Government has decided to form a high-level technical committee to address concerns related to the Polavaram Banakacherla Link Project (PBLP) and other pending inter-state water disputes between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- ➔ Both states agreed to install telemetry devices for real-time water flow monitoring in the Krishna Basin, carry out urgent maintenance at Srisailem Dam, and shift the Krishna River Management Board office to Vijayawada/Amravati.



Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay):

- ➔ The Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) have initiated a pilot project to explore the implementation of Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) technology across the State.
- ➔ V2G refers to technologies that enable EV batteries to send power back to the grid. When an EV is not in use, it can act as a decentralised battery energy storage device. An idle EV, when connected to a bi-directional charger, can provide support to the distribution grid.

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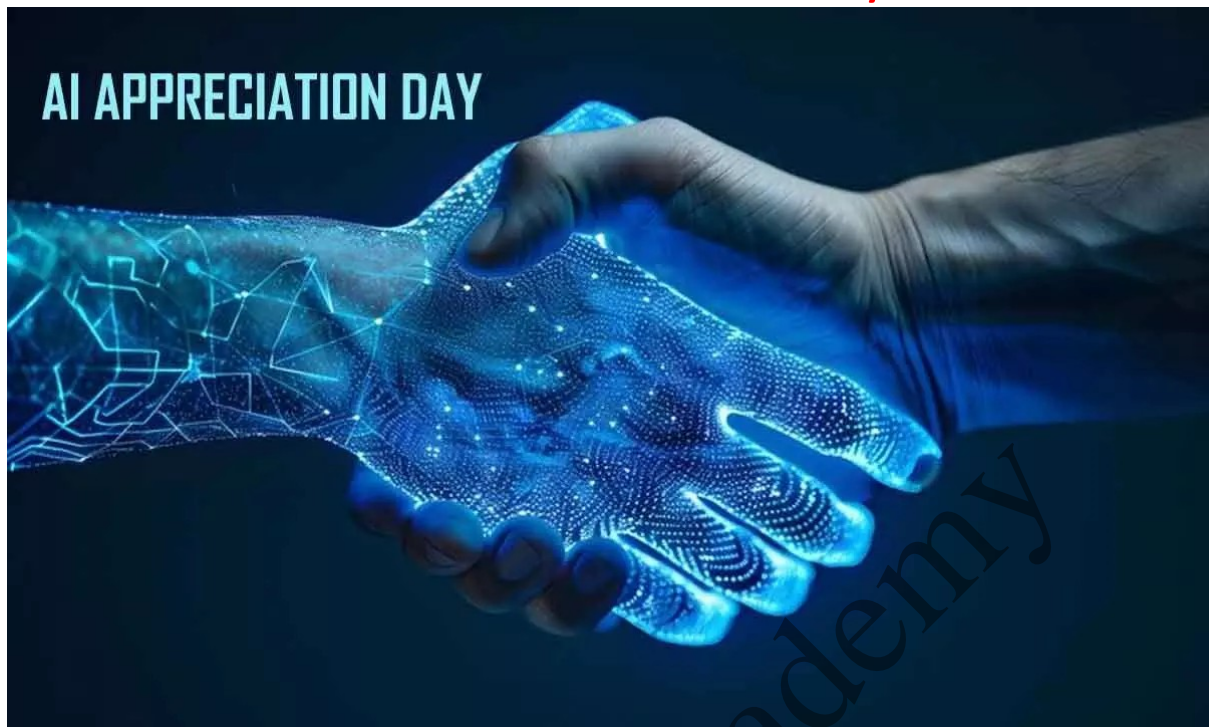
Kalinga Ratna Award:

- ➔ President Droupadi Murmu presented the Kalinga Ratna Award-2024 to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan at an event in Cuttack, Odisha.
- ➔ The Kalinga Ratna Award, presented annually by the Sarala Sahitya Sansad, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions in the fields of education, literature, culture, or public service.
- ➔ This year's recipient, Dharmendra Pradhan, was honoured for his commitment to educational reforms and efforts to elevate Indian languages.



AI Appreciation Day:

- ➔ India is observing AI Appreciation Day on July 16 to celebrate its dynamic advancements in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across multiple sectors such as healthcare, education, agriculture, governance, and industry.
- ➔ This observance reflects India's commitment to leveraging AI not just for technological progress but for inclusive development, economic resilience, and social transformation.



World Snake Day:

- ➔ World Snake Day was celebrated on 15th July with a unique blend of wildlife education and philatelic engagement in Bengaluru, where conservationists, India Post, and multiple NGOs collaborated to promote awareness about snake conservation and ecological understanding.
- ➔ India is home to numerous snake species, including many venomous and endangered ones. With increasing human-snake encounters due to urban expansion and habitat loss, public awareness is essential to reduce conflict. This initiative aims to replace fear with knowledge, especially among the youth.

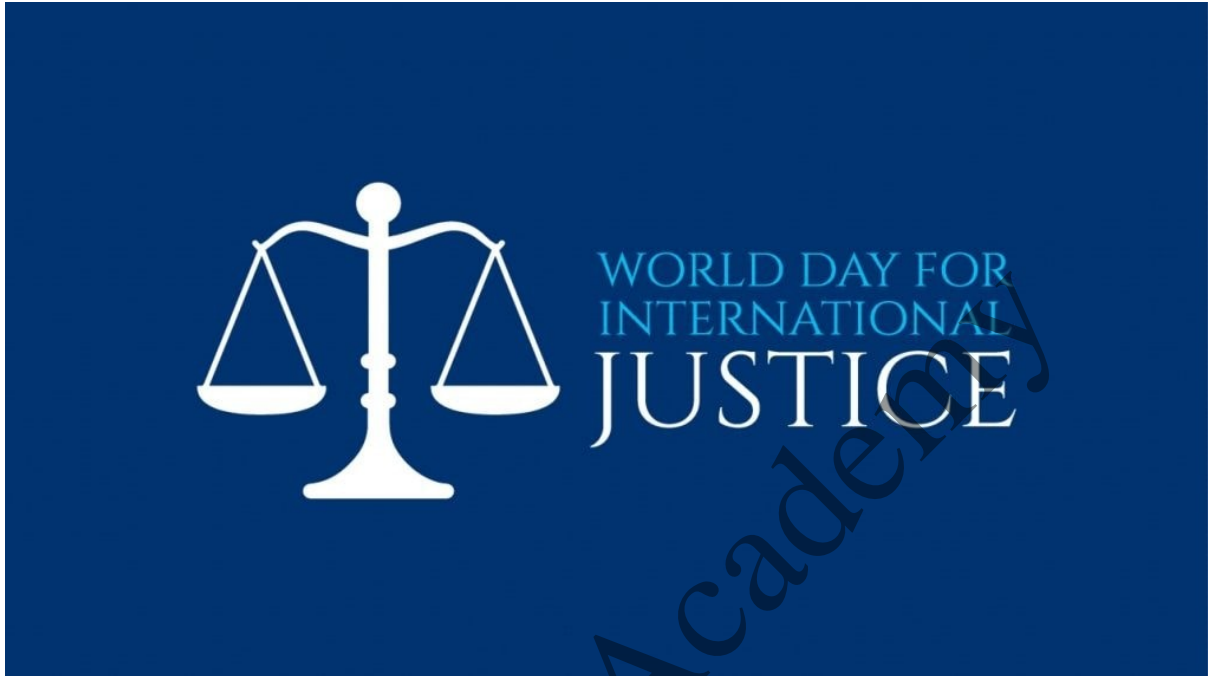


World Day for International Justice:

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- ➔ World Day for International Justice is observed annually on 17 July to promote international criminal justice and strengthen efforts to end impunity for the most serious crimes.
- ➔ It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute, which led to the formation of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in 1998.



Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana:

- ➔ On July 16, 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a major new scheme called the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana. The scheme is set to run for six years starting 2025-26, with an annual outlay of ₹24,000 crore.
- ➔ It aims to improve agriculture and allied sectors in 100 selected districts by increasing productivity, irrigation, storage, and credit support. This decision marks an important step toward addressing rural development and food security goals at the national level.



Article 222:

- ➔ To maintain the balance, efficiency, and impartiality of the judiciary in India, the Union Government on July 14, 2025, issued official orders transferring and repatriating 18 High Court judges across various states.
- ➔ The transfer and repatriation of High Court judges in India are governed by Article 222 of the Constitution, which empowers the President to transfer a judge from one High Court to another after consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI).



Indian Army:

- ➔ In a major boost to India's indigenous defence capabilities, the Indian Army successfully tested the Akash Prime air defence missile system at over 15,000 feet altitude in Ladakh. This significant trial underscores India's growing competence in high-altitude warfare and its commitment to self-reliant defence production.
- ➔ With its upgraded seeker and precision-strike capabilities, the Akash Prime variant represents a technological leap in India's surface-to-air missile systems, especially in securing strategic borders against aerial threats.



Machilipatnam:

- ➔ Machilipatnam, an old port city in Andhra Pradesh, is getting a fresh start. A new greenfield port is being built at Manginapudi, and 48% of the construction is already done.
- ➔ The port is expected to start working by the end of 2026, bringing economic growth and job opportunities. This project is important for both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



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Shivamogga district:

- ➔ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the Sigandur bridge, India's second longest cable-stayed bridge, on July 16, 2025, in Shivamogga district, Karnataka.
- ➔ This new bridge stretches 2.44 km across the Sharavathi backwaters and will help improve road connectivity between Sagara town and Sigandur, where the famous Chowdeshwari Temple is located.



India's first Aqua Tech Park:

- ➔ Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated India's first Aqua Tech Park in Sonapur, near Guwahati, Assam.
- ➔ The park will help fish farmers learn about new technologies like aquaponics, biofloc, and ornamental fish breeding. This initiative aims to boost fish production and increase farmers' income in the state.



Maharashtra:

- ➔ In a historic policy shift, the state of Maharashtra has become the first in India to grant agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming. This decision, approved by the Maharashtra Cabinet on July 11, 2025, recognizes the vital role of animal husbandry in the rural economy and aims to bring parity between crop cultivators and livestock farmers.
- ➔ The move is expected to benefit over 37 million livestock farmers, enhancing their access to subsidies, lower tariffs, and institutional credit.



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Israel:

- ➔ On July 13, 2025, Israel launched its most advanced communications satellite named Dror-1 into space using a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, USA. The satellite was developed by Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) and is expected to support the country's communication needs for the next 15 years.
- ➔ This launch is a significant achievement in Israel's space technology efforts and highlights the growing role of space infrastructure in national communication systems.



Shubhanshu Shukla:

- ➔ Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, an Indian Air Force officer and astronaut, successfully returned to Earth on 15th July 2025. He was part of the Axiom-4 mission, an international human spaceflight mission organized by Axiom Space, a private space company based in the United States.
- ➔ Shukla and his three crewmates spent 18 days aboard the International Space Station (ISS). During this time, they completed 288 orbits around Earth. Shukla carried out several scientific experiments aimed at supporting future space missions and benefiting life on Earth.

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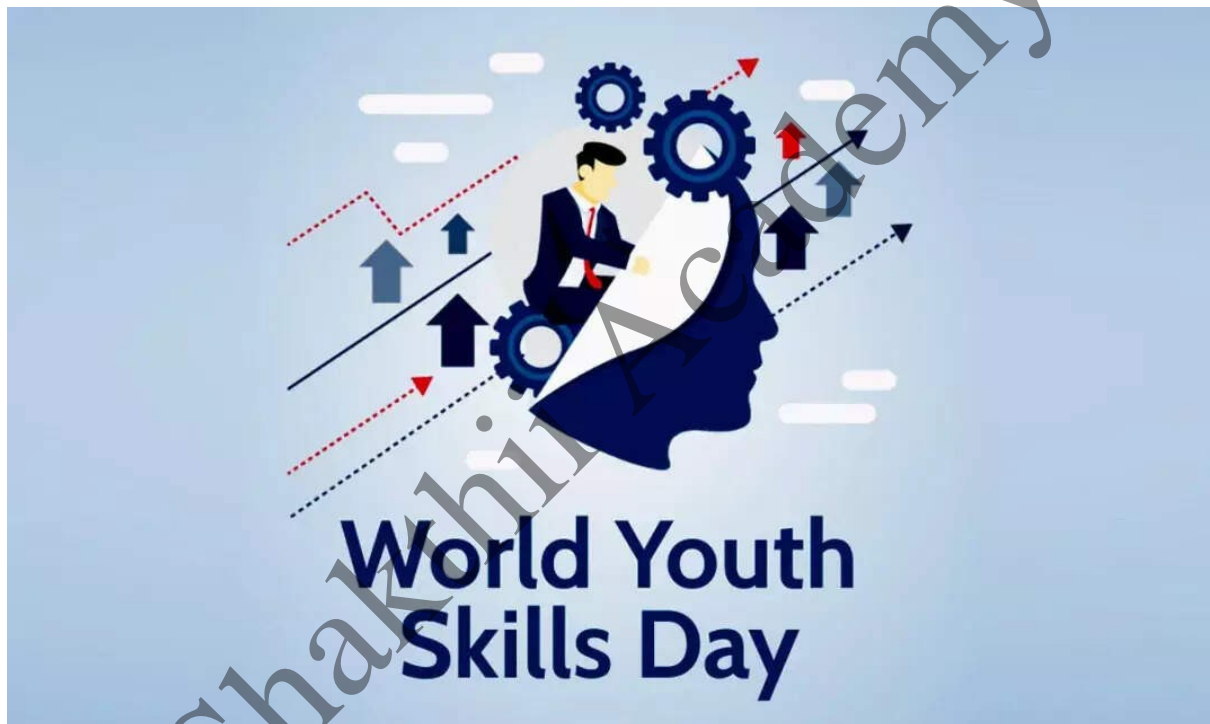
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World Youth Skills Day:

- ➔ Every year on July 15, the world comes together to observe World Youth Skills Day. This day raises awareness about the importance of helping young people gain the skills they need for employment, entrepreneurship, and personal development.
- ➔ In 2025, the observance is especially significant as it marks the 10th anniversary since the United Nations declared this day in 2014.
- ➔ The theme this year — “Youth Empowerment Through Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Skills” — reflects the growing role of technology in shaping careers and societies.



Sonali Mishra:

- ➔ Sonali Mishra, a senior IPS officer from the 1993 batch, has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). She will be the first woman to head the RPF, which is responsible for ensuring the safety of railway passengers and property.
- ➔ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved her appointment, and she will serve in the role until October 31, 2026. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) was set up in 1957 through an Act of Parliament.
- ➔ In 1966, it was given powers to arrest and prosecute those involved in crimes related to railway property. Later, in 1985, it was declared an armed force of the Union. The RPF works to keep railway stations, trains, and passengers safe across the country.



India and Saudi Arabia:

- ➔ India and Saudi Arabia have signed important long-term agreements to boost the supply of fertilizers to India. The agreements were finalized during Union Minister JP Nadda's three-day visit from July 11–13, 2025, in Dammam and Riyadh.
- ➔ These deals aim to secure India's fertilizer needs and strengthen cooperation in health and pharmaceuticals. Under the new deal, India will receive 3.1 million metric tons of Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer annually for five years starting from 2025–26.
- ➔ The deal may be extended for another five years with mutual consent. This is a big rise from the 1.9 million metric tons India imported from Saudi Arabia in 2024–25.



National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange:

- ➔ National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to launch India's first weather derivatives.
- ➔ This new market tool aims to help farmers and related industries deal with the growing risks caused by unpredictable weather, such as rainfall shortage, heatwaves, and unseasonal storms.



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Talisman Sabre:

- ➔ For the first time ever, India has joined Exercise Talisman Sabre, Australia's largest bilateral military drill, marking an important moment in India-Australia defence cooperation.
- ➔ The exercise officially began on July 13, 2025, and involves 19 nations, including the United States. This participation boosts India's presence in Indo-Pacific security efforts.



PASSEX:

- ➔ Indian Navy and the Greek Navy (Hellenic Navy) carried out a joint PASSEX (Passing Exercise) near Mumbai in the Arabian Sea. This exercise shows growing defence cooperation between the two countries and helps improve their naval coordination and teamwork.
- ➔ The PASSEX between India and Greece is part of a broader push to improve military relations.
- ➔ In 2023, India and Greece upgraded their relationship to a Strategic Partnership during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Greece. Since then, both countries have increased cooperation in defence, with their air forces also joining international air drills in 2024 and 2025.

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Gujarat:

- ➔ Gujarat has become the first state in India to join the Cruise Bharat Mission, a national initiative to boost cruise tourism.
- ➔ This move, announced in Ahmedabad, is expected to help Gujarat tap into its long coastline and develop new cruise circuits. It is a key step toward making India a top global cruise destination by 2029.



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AI Plus:

- ➔ BITS Pilani announced that it will set up India's first AI Plus Campus in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh. The new campus will focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and related fields and is expected to begin admissions in 2027.
- ➔ With an investment of Rs 1,000 crore, this project marks a big step forward for tech-based education in India.



Maratha Military Landscapes;

- ➔ Maratha Military Landscapes of India, a network of 12 historic forts from the 17th to 19th centuries, has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, becoming India's 44th property to receive this recognition.
- ➔ These forts reflect the military strategy, architectural brilliance, and cultural identity of the Maratha Empire, and are spread across Maharashtra (11 forts) and Tamil Nadu (1 fort – Gingee Fort).
- ➔ The recognition was granted during the 47th Session of the World Heritage Committee after an 18-month evaluation by international experts, including a site review by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS).

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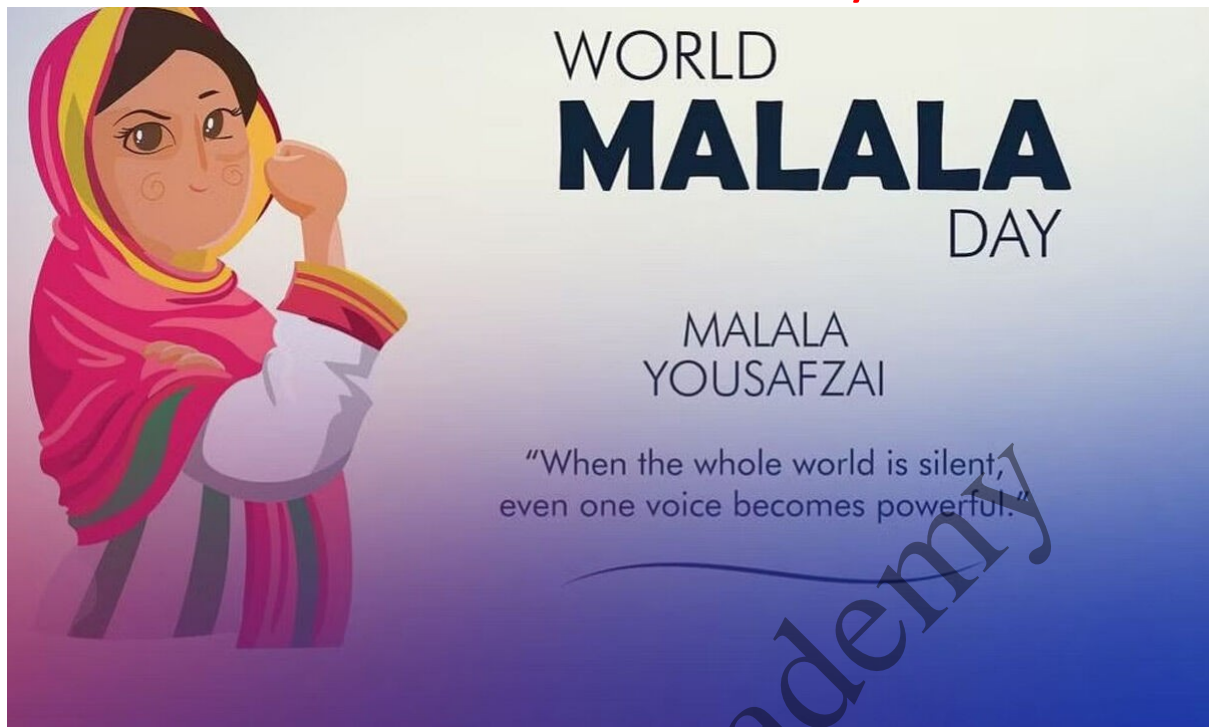
Operation SHIVA 2025:

- ➔ The Indian Army launched 'Operation SHIVA 2025', a high-intensity annual security exercise, to ensure the safe and smooth conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra amid rising threats from Pakistan-backed proxy groups.
- ➔ The operation, planned in coordination with civil administration and CAPFs, includes the deployment of over 8,500 troops, advanced surveillance tools, and a multi-layered counter-terror grid across both northern and southern Yatra routes.



Malala Day:

- ➔ Malala Day is observed globally every year on 12th July to honour the bravery, advocacy, and voice of Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate.
- ➔ It marks her birthday and commemorates her powerful speech at the United Nations on 12 July 2013, where she advocated for education, women's rights, and global peace.
- ➔ Malala Day is observed on 12 July to recognize the courage and activism of Malala Yousafzai, who stood up for girls' education in the face of Taliban oppression in Pakistan.



India:

- ➔ The World Health Organization (WHO) has acknowledged India as the first country to launch a Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) and praised its leadership in using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to modernize traditional medicine systems like Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homoeopathy.
- ➔ The recognition came in WHO's technical brief titled "Mapping the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Traditional Medicine", developed following India's proposal and leading to WHO's first-ever AI roadmap for traditional medicine.



Article 80:

- ➔ President Droupadi Murmu has nominated Harsh V Shringla, Ujjwal Nikam, Meenakshi Jain, and C Sadanandan Master to the Rajya Sabha under Article 80 of the Constitution, which allows nomination of individuals with special knowledge in fields like literature, science, art, and social service.
- ➔ Harsh V Shringla, a 1984-batch IFS officer and former Foreign Secretary, was praised by PM Modi for his diplomatic acumen and contributions to India's foreign policy and G20 Presidency. Ujjwal Nikam, a renowned criminal lawyer known for handling high-profile cases like the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks and 1993 Bombay blasts, was lauded for his lifelong devotion to justice and Constitutional values.
- ➔ Meenakshi Jain, a reputed historian and academic, and C Sadanandan Master, a courageous teacher and social worker from Kerala, were recognized for their impactful contributions to historical research and youth empowerment, respectively.

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Kalaingar Kanavu Illam:

- ➔ The Kalaingar Kanavu Illam (KKI) is likely to touch a key milestone – the completion of one lakh houses in a few weeks.
- ➔ Launched in 2024-25, the KKI envisages the construction of one lakh houses annually. A sum of over ₹3,039 crore has been spent for the previous year, 2024-25.



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- ➔ The World Heritage Committee has removed three African heritage sites - in Madagascar, Egypt and Libya from UNESCO's list of endangered sites.
- ➔ The sites are - the Rainforests of the Atsina nana in Madagascar, Abu Mena in Egypt, and the Old Town of Ghadames in Libya.
- ➔ The purpose of the danger list is to provide information on the threats to the very values that led to the inclusion of a property on the World Heritage List, and to mobilise the international community to preserve the site.
- ➔ It also enables the site to benefit from the right to the increased technical and financial support from UNESCO.



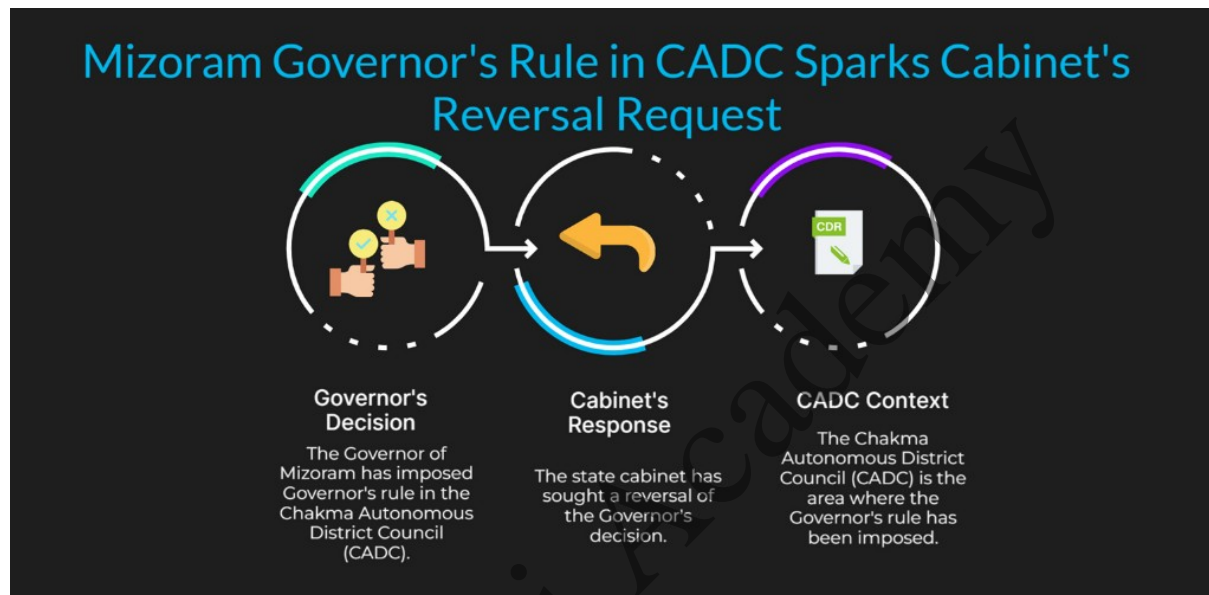
Fish Production:

- ➔ India is the second-largest fish producer in the world. Inland fisheries contributing nearly 75% of the total production. National fish production has witnessed an impressive 104% increase.
- ➔ It is rising from 95.79 lakh tonnes in FY 2013-14 to 195 lakh tonnes in FY 2024 - 25. India's fish production has more than doubled in 11 years - from the 95.79 lakh tonnes to 195 lakh tonnes.



Governor's rule:

- ➔ Mizoram Governor imposed Governor's rule in the Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) in view of its "constant political instability". Since 2023, the CADC has seen the two mass defections and two no-confidence motions.
- ➔ The CADC, set up in 1972, is an autonomous body under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The Chakma tribe is an ethnic minority group, which is the second largest ethnic community in Mizoram.



Maharashtra Special Public Security:

- ➔ The Maharashtra Special Public Security (MSPS) Bill, 2024-commonly referred to as the 'Urban Maoism' Bill-was passed by the Maharashtra Assembly recently.
- ➔ Maharashtra joins states like Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Jharkhand in enacting such special public security laws. The Bill aims to counter urban Naxalism by criminalizing support-whether written, spoken, symbolic, or violent.

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Digital Nomad Village:

- ➔ India's first Digital Nomad Village was inaugurated in Yakten, Sikkim. Located in Pakyong district, the initiative promotes remote work living.
- ➔ The project is a joint effort by Pakyong administration and Sarvahitey NGO. Called Nomad Sikkim, it aims to attract digital nomads from India and abroad. The initiative supports sustainable tourism and local livelihoods.



Behdeinkhlam Festival:

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- ➔ Meghalaya's Behdeinkhlam Festival Blends Tradition with Modern Themes. Behdeinkhlam Festival was celebrated in Jowai, West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.
- ➔ A sacred Pnār community festival, it means "driving away the plague." Symbolises spiritual cleansing, community resilience, and cultural unity.



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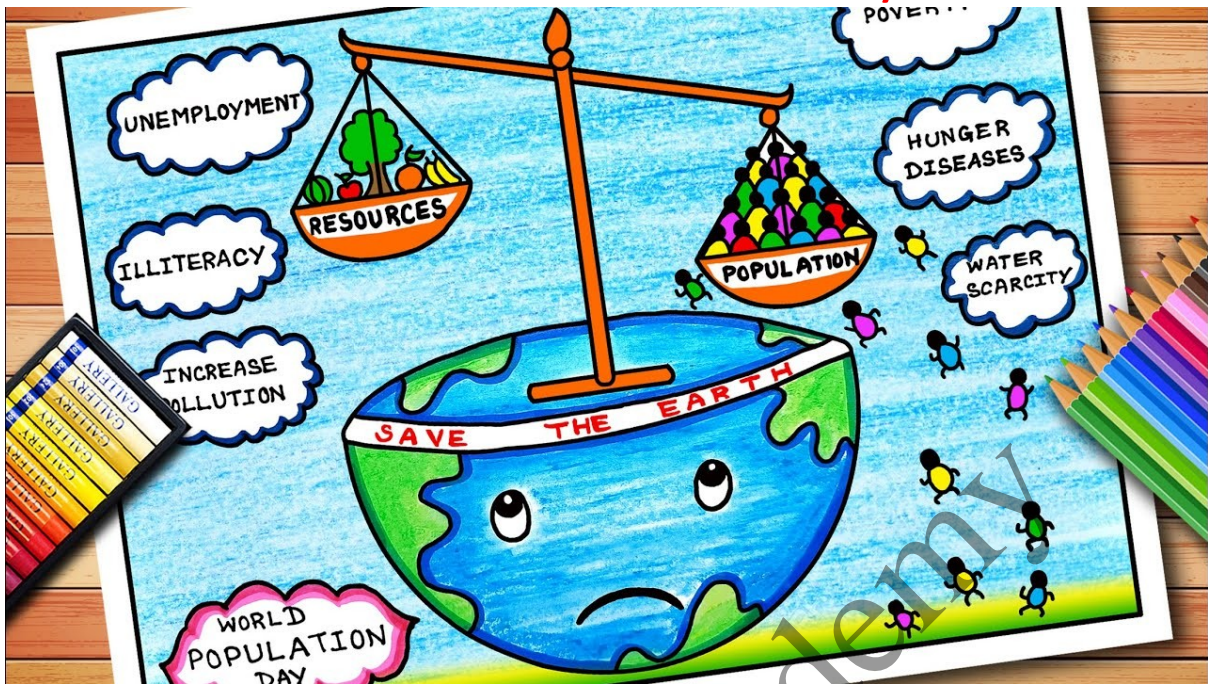
Industry Excellence Award:

- ➔ Telangana has won the India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) Industry Excellence Award 2025 in the State Leadership – Battery Manufacturing category. The award was given during the 11th India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025, held in New Delhi.
- ➔ This honour highlights Telangana's efforts in promoting battery manufacturing and clean energy solutions.
- ➔ Telangana has become a growing hub for advanced energy manufacturing, including battery production, electric vehicle (EV) assembly, and energy storage systems. This growth is supported by forward-thinking government policies such as the Telangana EV and Energy Storage Policy and the Telangana Renewable Energy Policy.



World Population Day:

- ➔ World Population Day, observed annually on July 11, is more than a reminder of the rising global headcount. It is a global platform to raise awareness about the challenges and opportunities of population growth, and how they affect health, environment, development, and human rights.
- ➔ In 2025, as the world's population crosses 8.1 billion and India becomes the most populous country, the spotlight is on youth empowerment, reproductive rights, and sustainable living.



World Horse Day:

- ➔ World Horse Day, observed for the first time on July 11, 2025, is a global tribute to one of the most significant and loyal companions in human history — the horse.
- ➔ Horses have been partners in our development for millennia: ploughing our fields, fighting our wars, transporting our goods, and healing our hearts.



Gajah Mitra:

- ➔ Assam Cabinet approved a new plan called the 'Gajah Mitra' scheme to reduce growing clashes between humans and elephants in the state.
- ➔ The move comes after hundreds of deaths of both people and elephants over the years. The scheme aims to protect wildlife, create safe spaces for elephants, and help villages deal with such situations in a peaceful way.

Gaja Mitra Scheme



1st electric truck:

- ➔ On July 12, 2025, the Indian government launched its first electric truck (e-truck) incentive scheme under the PM E-DRIVE initiative, offering up to ₹9.6 lakh subsidy per vehicle. The scheme was announced by Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and aims to promote clean freight transport and reduce pollution.
- ➔ This is a key step in Prime Minister Modi's vision for green mobility and achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.



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Shooting World Cup:

- ➔ India will host the Shooting World Cup in 2027 and the Junior World Championship in 2028, as announced by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) on July 10, 2025.
- ➔ The decision was made by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF). These events are a big step in making India a major center for global shooting competitions.



FIFA:

- ➔ Indian men's football team dropped to 133rd place in the FIFA world rankings, going down by six positions. This fall comes after two recent losses in June against Thailand and Hong Kong.
- ➔ It marks India's lowest ranking since December 2016, raising concern about the team's future in upcoming tournaments.

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Harikrishnan A. Ra:

- ➔ Harikrishnan A. Ra., a 23-year-old chess player from Chennai, has officially become India's 87th Grandmaster.
- ➔ He earned his final Grandmaster (GM) norm at the La Plagne International Chess Festival in France on July 11, 2025, completing a long seven-year journey from International Master (IM) to GM.



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National Education Society for Tribal Students:

- ➔ National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) signed major agreements with UNICEF India, Tata Motors, and the Ex-Navodayan Foundation to support the learning, life skills, and job training of over 1.3 lakh tribal students.
- ➔ These students study in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across India. This step is very important for helping tribal youth build better futures.



Prasar Bharati:

- ➔ Prasar Bharati has signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Handball Association of India (HAI) to produce and broadcast all national and international handball events.
- ➔ The agreement, aimed at boosting handball's popularity in India, will help showcase the sport on DD Sports, Waves OTT, and other public broadcasting platforms.



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Operation Kalanemi:

- ➔ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced the launch of 'Operation Kalanemi', a police operation to take strict action against people pretending to be saints.
- ➔ These fake spiritual leaders are accused of cheating the public and harming the image of Sanatana Dharma. The move is aimed at protecting religious harmony and stopping fraud in the name of faith.



Maharashtra government:

- ➔ Maharashtra government declared Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav as an official state festival. The announcement was made by Cultural Affairs Minister Ashish Shelar during the Legislative Assembly session.
- ➔ This decision is important as it gives government support and funding to one of the state's biggest cultural celebrations.



Arthunkal Police Station:

- ➔ Arthunkal Police Station in Alappuzha district, Kerala, has become the first police station in India to receive the IS/ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) certification, awarded by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- ➔ The certificate was officially presented on July 10, 2025, recognising the station's dedication to delivering quality service in policing and public safety.

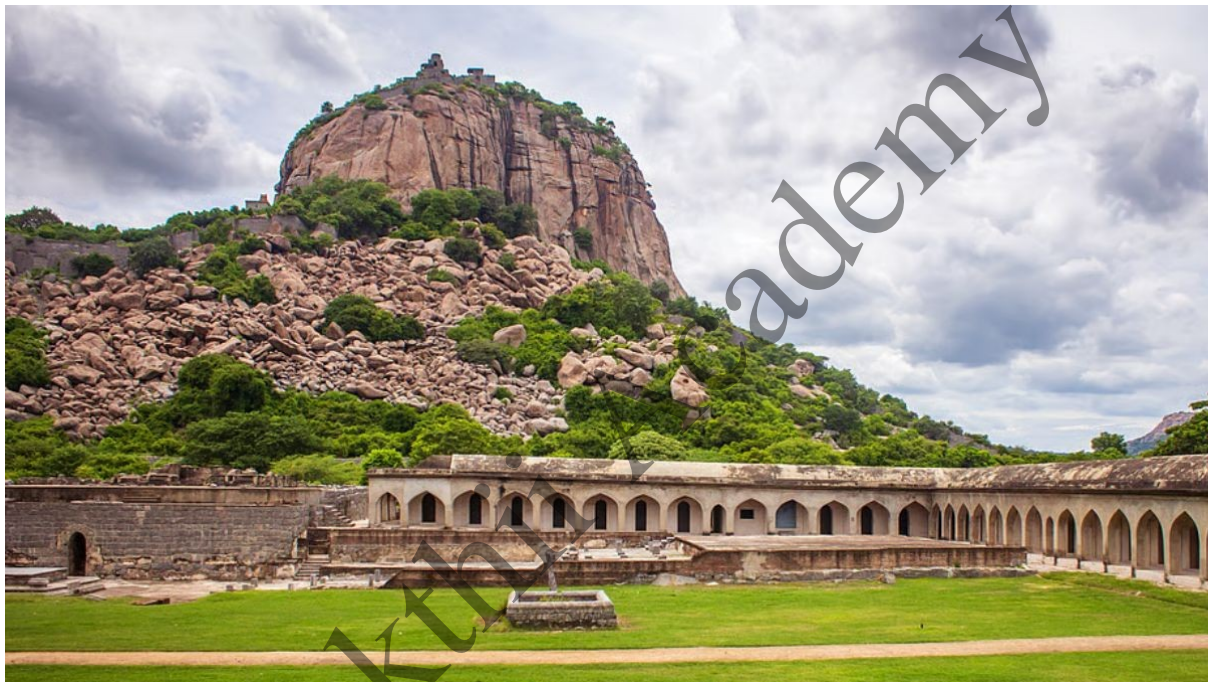


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Gingee Fort:

- ➔ Gingee Fort in Villupuram district, Tamil Nadu, was officially declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site during the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee in Paris.
- ➔ The fort is part of the Maratha Military Landscapes, a group of 12 forts now recognized globally for their cultural and historical value. Gingee Fort, also called the “Troy of the East”, is one of the oldest and most unique forts in South India.
- ➔ It was the only site from Tamil Nadu in the running for the UNESCO World Heritage tag this year. The fort, along with 11 other Maratha-era forts, forms the Maratha Military Landscapes—a nomination that highlights the military engineering, strategic design, and historical significance of these structures.



National Commission for Scheduled Castes:

- ➔ The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) submitted its Annual Report 2023–24 to the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhawan, led by NCSC Chairman Shri Kishor Makwana. As per Article 338 of the Constitution, the NCSC is mandated to submit reports to the President regarding the functioning of Constitutional Safeguards for Scheduled Castes, including their welfare and protection.
- ➔ It also provides a comprehensive review of issues such as atrocities and crimes against Scheduled Castes, based on field visits, consultations, and analysis of welfare scheme implementation across various states.

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Multi Commodity Exchange:

- ➔ India's Multi Commodity Exchange will launch the country's first electricity futures contracts, providing power generators, distribution companies, and large industrial consumers with a tool to hedge their risks.
- ➔ The exchange will initially launch cash-settled contracts for the current and next three-month periods, but they will subsequently be available for all 12 calendar months.



Prajakta Koli:

- ➔ Prajakta Koli, popularly known as MostlySane, has been featured in the 2025 TIME100 Creators List, making her the first and only Indian-born digital creator to receive this global recognition.
- ➔ The TIME100 Creators List highlights the world's most influential digital voices and includes global icons like Mr. Beast (Jimmy Donaldson), Khabane Lame, Kai Cenat, and Mel Robbins.



11 July:

- ➔ The United Nations observes 11 July as the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica to honour the victims and survivors.
- ➔ The genocide, which occurred in July 1995 during the Bosnian War, led to the massacre of more than 8,000 Bosniak men and boys in Srebrenica. The day serves to promote global awareness, remembrance, and education to prevent future genocides and uphold human rights.



Uyarvukku Padi scheme:

- ➔ Uyarvukku Padi scheme in Tamil Nadu has enabled 77,752 students to secure admission into higher education institutions. Over 41.38 lakh students and nearly 1 lakh teachers have been trained under the Naan Mudhalvan skill development initiative.
- ➔ Kalloori Kanavu initiative has benefited over 1.87 lakh students since 2022, including 81,149 in the year 2025–26. A total of 29 government engineering colleges were equipped with the skill and employment centres at ₹30.17 crore.



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Sohra;

- ➔ Sohra in Meghalaya, known as the world's wettest place, received only 1,095.4 mm of rain this June. This is one-third of what it got in June last year, which was 3,041.2 mm.
- ➔ The India Meteorological Department (IMD) called this one of the steepest yearly drops in rainfall for the region. In 1974, Sohra set a world record with 24,555 mm of rain in one year.



Match box:

- ➔ The Kovilpatti National Small Match Manufacturers Association has now filed an application seeking a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the Sivakasi-Kovilpatti match boxes.
- ➔ Sivakasi/Kovilpatti matchboxes are referred to as Sivakasi Matchboxes. The term Sivakasi Matchbox has been used for more than 100 years.



Earth:

- ➔ Earth is expected to spin faster than usual, leading to slightly shorter days. On July 9, July 22, and August 5, 2025, the position of the moon will influence Earth's rotation.
- ➔ This was making each day between 1.3 and 1.51 milliseconds shorter than the standard 24 hours. Earlier on July 5, 2023, Earth completed its spin 1.66 milliseconds faster than normal.

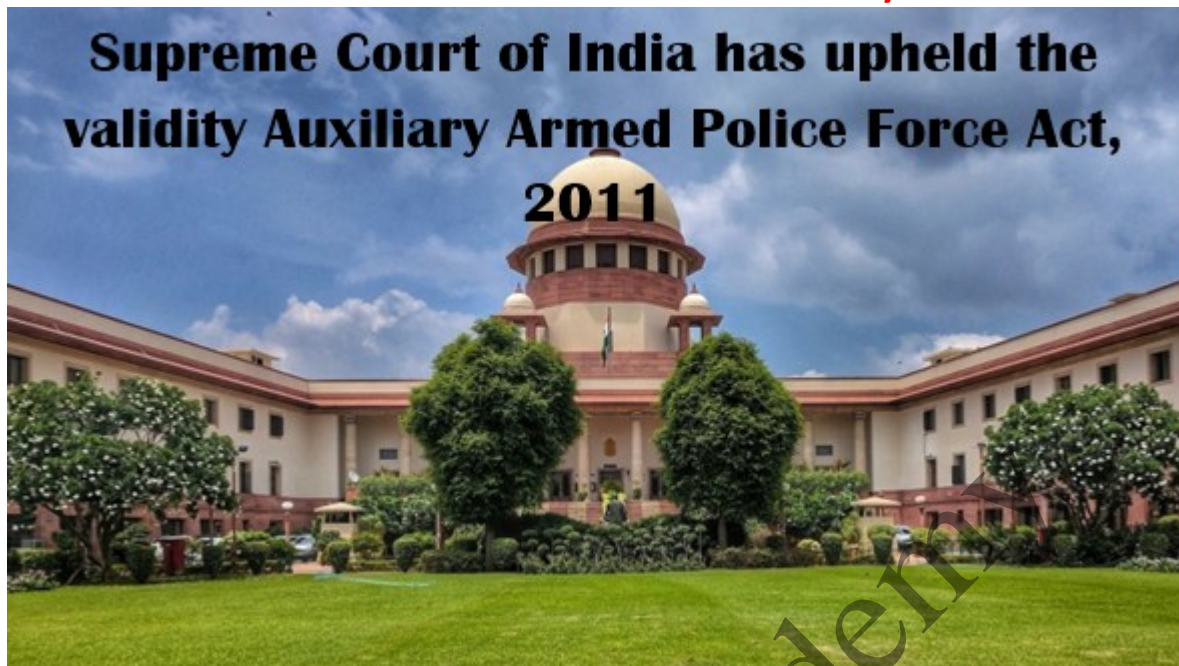


Supreme Court:

- ➔ In July 2011, the Supreme Court directed the State of Chhattisgarh to stop using SPOs in any activities related to countering Maoist insurgency.
- ➔ Then the state passed the Auxiliary Armed Police Force Act and authorised the creation of an auxiliary force to assist security forces in maintaining public order and combating Maoist violence.
- ➔ The petition was challenging the State's enactment of the law after its earlier order restricting the use of Special Police Officers (SPOs) in the anti-Maoist operations.

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Guru Purnima:

- ➔ Guru Purnima is a special day celebrated to thank and honor our teachers, known as gurus. These gurus guide us in life, give us knowledge and help us become better people.
- ➔ Guru Purnima is celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists and Jains in many countries like India, Nepal and Bhutan. It is a time to show love and respect to all those who teach us. Guru Purnima has a long and meaningful history.
- ➔ It is also called Vyasa Purnima because it celebrated the birth of Ved Vyasa, a great sage who wrote the Mahabharata. He is seen as one of the greatest teachers in Indian tradition.



INS Nistar:

- ➔ On July 9, 2025, the Indian Navy received INS Nistar, the country's first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV). Built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) in Visakhapatnam, the ship will help the Navy carry out deep sea diving and rescue operations.
- ➔ This marks a major step forward for the Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat programs. INS Nistar has been fully designed and built in India, with about 75% local content.
- ➔ It has been constructed according to the rules of the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS). This shows India's growing capability to build advanced warships on its own.

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Delhi Transport Corporation:

- ➔ The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has announced a new 'Saheli Smart Card' for women and transgender persons to travel free on Delhi buses.
- ➔ This new system will replace the pink ticket scheme and will only be available to people with a Delhi address and Aadhaar card. The change aims to stop misuse and improve how the free travel scheme works.



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Switzerland:

- ➔ Switzerland's medical authority, Swissmedic, has approved a new malaria medicine specially made for small infants.
- ➔ The medicine, created by Novartis, was approved on July 9, 2025, and is meant for babies weighing between 2 and 5 kilograms. This step is important because malaria causes many child deaths, especially in Africa.



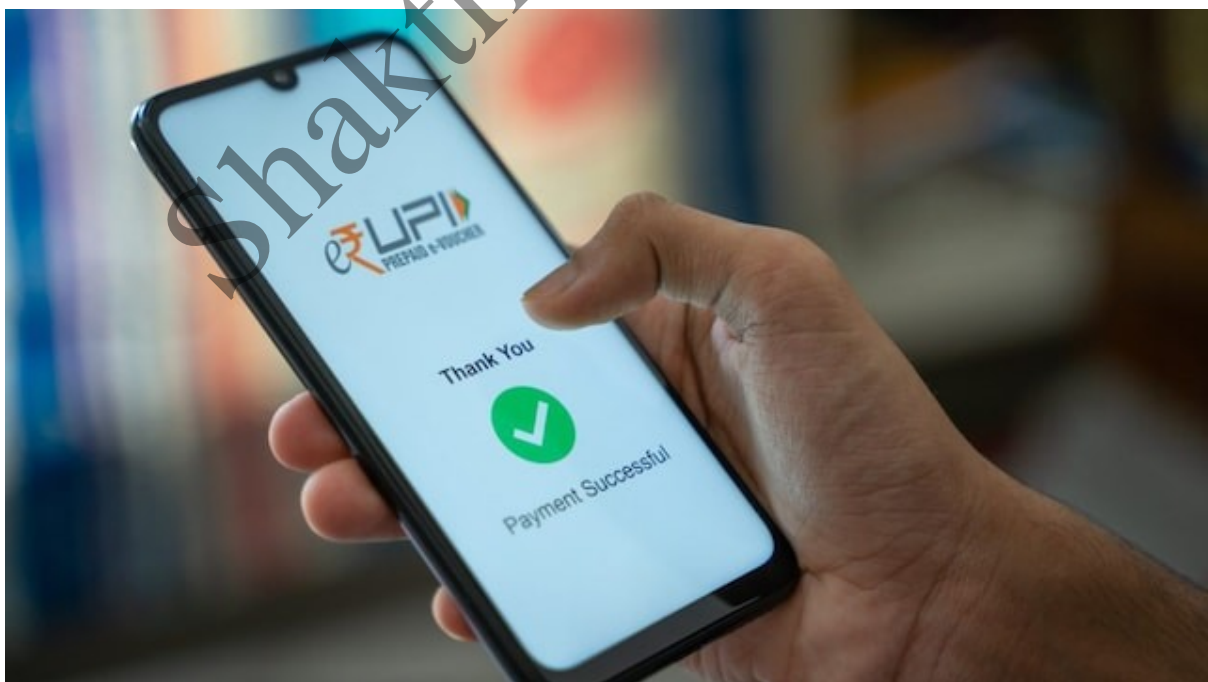
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:

- ➔ The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) has launched the 'Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat' Challenge through its WaveX Startup Accelerator Platform.
- ➔ This national-level challenge invites startups to create AI-based tools that can turn text into audio, video, or graphic content in multiple Indian languages. The initiative supports innovation in language technology and content creation, especially for regional users.



UPI:

- ➔ India will assist Trinidad and Tobago in developing a digital payment system similar to Unified Payments Interface (UPI), as part of PM Narendra Modi's recent visit during his five-nation tour.
- ➔ UPI is currently operational in several countries including UAE, Singapore, France, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Mauritius, allowing Indian users to make payments abroad by scanning QR codes and paying in INR while merchants receive local currency.

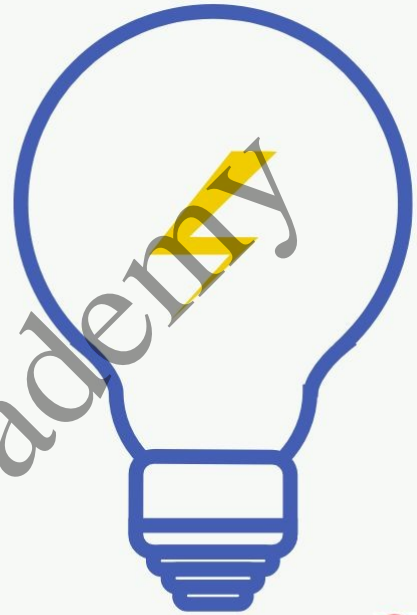


Global Energy Independence Day;

- ➔ Global Energy Independence Day is observed every year on 10 July to promote awareness and action toward achieving energy self-reliance and reducing global dependency on non-renewable and imported energy sources.
- ➔ It encourages the use of clean, renewable, and sustainable energy solutions such as solar, wind, hydro, and bioenergy.

Global Energy Independence Day 2023

Global electricity use is rising rapidly and causing harm to our environment.



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Tamil Nadu:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu has become the first Indian state to integrate a predictive model for tuberculosis (TB) deaths into its TB elimination programme. The model was developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research - National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE).
- ➔ It used data from 56,000 TB patients treated in state-run facilities between July 2022 and June 2023. The goal is to identify the severely ill TB patients early, speed up their admission, and begin immediate treatment to reduce deaths.



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Andhra Pradesh state government:

- ➔ The Andhra Pradesh state government launched the 'Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyarthi Mitra Kits' scheme. This scheme is to provide the free educational kits to over 35 lakh students in government and aided schools for the 2025–26 academic year.
- ➔ Kits include the uniforms, shoes, belts, socks, school bags, textbooks, notebooks, workbooks, and dictionaries. This scheme replaces the previous 'Jagananna Vidya Kanuka' kits.



Hnahthial district:

- ➔ Mizoram's Hnahthial district has topped NITI Aayog's North Eastern Region District SDG Index 2023-24.
- ➔ Hnahthial scored 81.43, making it the highest-scoring district in the region. Arunachal Pradesh's Longding district was the lowest scoring with 58.71. The SDG Index assesses efforts in social, economic, and environmental development.



Shravani Mela:

- ➔ Shravani Mela started at Baba Baidyanath Dham in Deoghar, Jharkhand. Lakhs of Kanwariyas are participating in the month-long pilgrimage during the holy month of Sawan.
- ➔ Baba Baidyanath Dham is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, housing Kamna Mahadev. The Kanwar Yatra is one of the largest religious gatherings in Asia.



PARAKH RS:

- ➔ PARAKH RS stands for Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development.

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- ➔ It was formerly known as the National Achievement Survey (NAS). PARAKH is a national assessment body set up under NCERT, as mandated by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Punjab, Kerala among top performers.



BIND:

- ➔ The Central Government will establish a new Akashvani Kendra in Ujjain. This is being done under the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) scheme.
- ➔ BIND is a Central Sector Scheme launched by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Launched: January 2023.



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ERASR:

- ➔ India has successfully completed the user trials of the Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR), a fully indigenous weapon system developed to detect and destroy enemy submarines.
- ➔ This achievement marks a significant boost to the Indian Navy's underwater warfare strength and supports the country's goal of becoming self-reliant in defence technology.



Punjab government:

- ➔ The Punjab government has officially launched the Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana (Chief Minister Health Scheme), a major healthcare initiative that promises free and cashless medical treatment up to ₹10 lakh annually for every family living in the state.
- ➔ The scheme was launched on July 8, 2025, during an event held in Chandigarh, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann along with AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal.



35%:

- ➔ In a major policy shift aimed at empowering women, the Nitish Kumar-led Bihar government has approved a proposal granting 35% reservation in government jobs exclusively for women who are native to Bihar.
- ➔ This decision was taken on July 8, 2025, during a meeting of the State Cabinet chaired by the Chief Minister. Previously, 35% horizontal reservation for women was available to all female applicants irrespective of their state of origin.
- ➔ However, with the new approval, only women who are domiciled in Bihar will now be eligible for this quota in direct recruitment across all cadres of state government jobs.

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HCLSoftware:

- ➔ HCLSoftware, the software division of HCLTech, has announced the launch of Domino 14.5, an advanced platform designed to ensure data sovereignty and enhance data privacy for governments and regulated organisations.
- ➔ This latest release features Domino IQ, a sovereign AI solution built specifically to protect sensitive national and enterprise information from foreign access or influence.



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Andhra Pradesh government:

- ➔ The Andhra Pradesh government launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women by setting up 9,034 Common Service Centres (CSCs) across all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state, as per G.O. MS. No. 117 issued.
- ➔ These CSCs will be operated by eligible Self-Help Group (SHG) women under the 'One Family, One Entrepreneur' vision, aiming to transition SHGs into Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and promote economic self-reliance among urban women.



NDB:

- ➔ Colombia and Uzbekistan have officially joined the New Development Bank (NDB), expanding its membership to 11 countries ahead of the 17th BRICS Summit.
- ➔ Founded in 2015 by the original BRICS nations, the NDB's mission is to fund infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging economies.
- ➔ Headquartered in Shanghai, the NDB has approved over 120 projects across clean energy, transport, environmental protection, water and sanitation, and digital infrastructure, benefiting member countries like India, Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and Algeria.



America Party:

- ➔ Elon Musk has announced the formation of a new political party called the 'America Party', signalling his formal entry into U.S. politics with an agenda focused on economic growth, innovation, and national unity.
- ➔ The 'America Party' aims to appeal to voters dissatisfied with traditional Democratic and Republican platforms, positioning itself as a centrist alternative prioritizing technology, energy independence, and freedom of speech.
- ➔ The party will promote policies encouraging entrepreneurship, technological advancement, and reduced bureaucracy, arguing these are key to keeping America competitive in the global economy.

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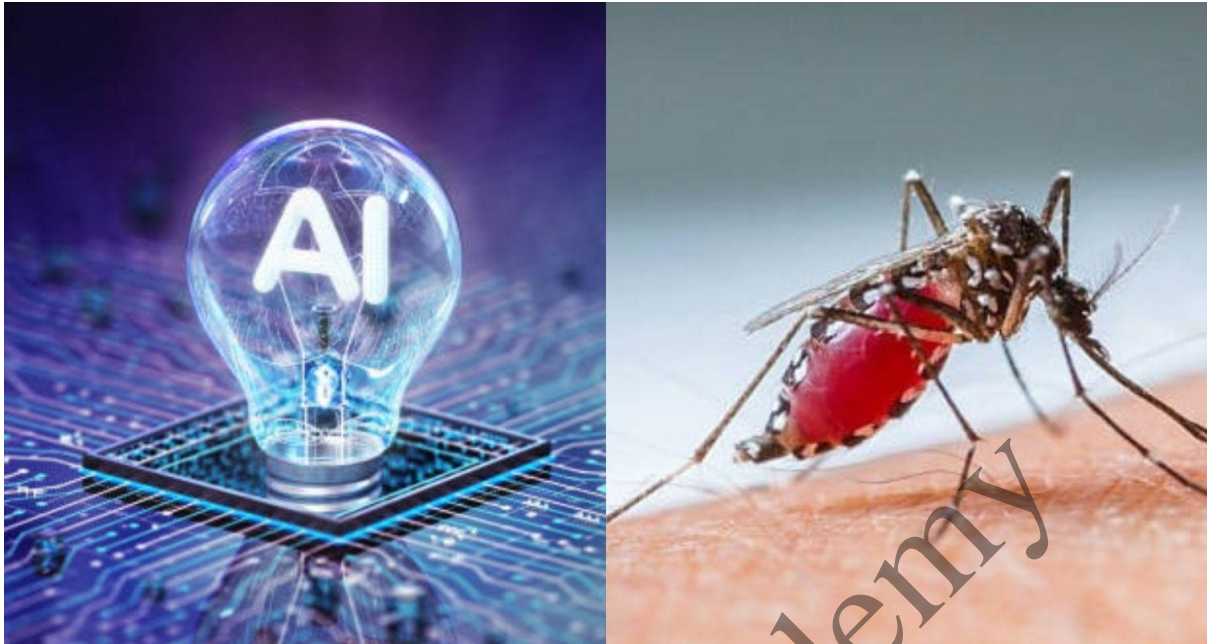
Microsoft:

- ➔ Global technology giant Microsoft has officially shut down its operations in Pakistan after 25 years, as part of its global restructuring plan.
- ➔ Microsoft first opened in Pakistan on March 7, 2000, playing a key role in the country's digital growth.



Andhra Pradesh government:

- ➔ The Andhra Pradesh government has launched the Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS), an AI-based initiative using sensors, drones, and real-time data to monitor mosquito species, population levels, and environmental conditions.
- ➔ The pilot project will be implemented at 66 locations across six major municipal corporations: Visakhapatnam (16 locations), Vijayawada (28), Kakinada (4), Rajamahendravaram (5), Nellore (7), and Kurnool (6).



Indian Navy:

- ➔ The Indian Navy has signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the implementation of the National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project to enhance maritime and coastal security.
- ➔ The project includes upgrading the existing NC3I (National Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence) Network into an AI-enabled NMDA Network for improved data analysis and information sharing among maritime stakeholders.

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Jaa Mata:

- ➔ The Indian Coast Guard and Japanese Coast Guard will conduct a joint exercise named 'Jaa Mata' off the coast of Chennai, aiming to enhance maritime cooperation.
- ➔ The Japanese Coast Guard's ship Itsukushima, which is on a Global Ocean Voyage Training mission, arrived at Chennai Port for the exercise.

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National Sugar Cookie Day:

- ➔ National Sugar Cookie Day is celebrated every year on 9th July, especially in the United States, to recognize the simple yet delicious sugar cookie — a beloved classic in the world of baking.
- ➔ Sugar cookies, made from basic ingredients like sugar, flour, butter, eggs, and vanilla, are known for their versatility and are often decorated with icing and sprinkles for festive occasions.



OBC:

- ➔ The Supreme Court will hear a case about allowing a child to get an OBC (Other Backward Class) certificate from their mother's side. Current rules ask for an OBC certificate from the father or paternal relatives, not the mother.
- ➔ A 2012 case (Rameshbhai Dabhai Naika v. State of Gujarat) says the children of inter-caste couples are usually assumed to follow the father's caste, but this can be changed based on upbringing.
- ➔ In a 2019 Delhi High Court case, a single SC (the Scheduled Caste) mother was denied caste certificates for her sons because they had not faced disadvantage. In 2020, the Delhi High Court said that a child must show proof of facing castebased disadvantage to claim the mother's caste.
- ➔ In 2024, the Gauhati High Court allowed an OBC certificate to a girl raised by her OBC mother, stating that caste identity is based on upbringing and social reality. The Supreme Court may now decide on national rules for caste certificates in cases where the child is raised by a single mother.



Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology:

- ➔ India has rejoined the Unicode Consortium through the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- ➔ Unicode sets the global standards for text and emojis used on all digital devices. MeitY is now a supporting Member, giving India half a vote in the Unicode Technical Committee. India is the only national government with a voting seat, along with the Tamil Virtual Academy.



Motor Vehicle Rules:

- ➔ The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways issued Motor Vehicle Rules 2025. The New guidelines govern Motor Vehicle Aggregators (MVA) like Uber, Ola, and Rapido. The rules come under Section 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- ➔ This law allows the Centre to guide states on licensing aggregators. The guidelines cover fare rates, licensing, and mobile app design. They also allow private bikes as bike taxis. This was earlier banned in states like Karnataka.



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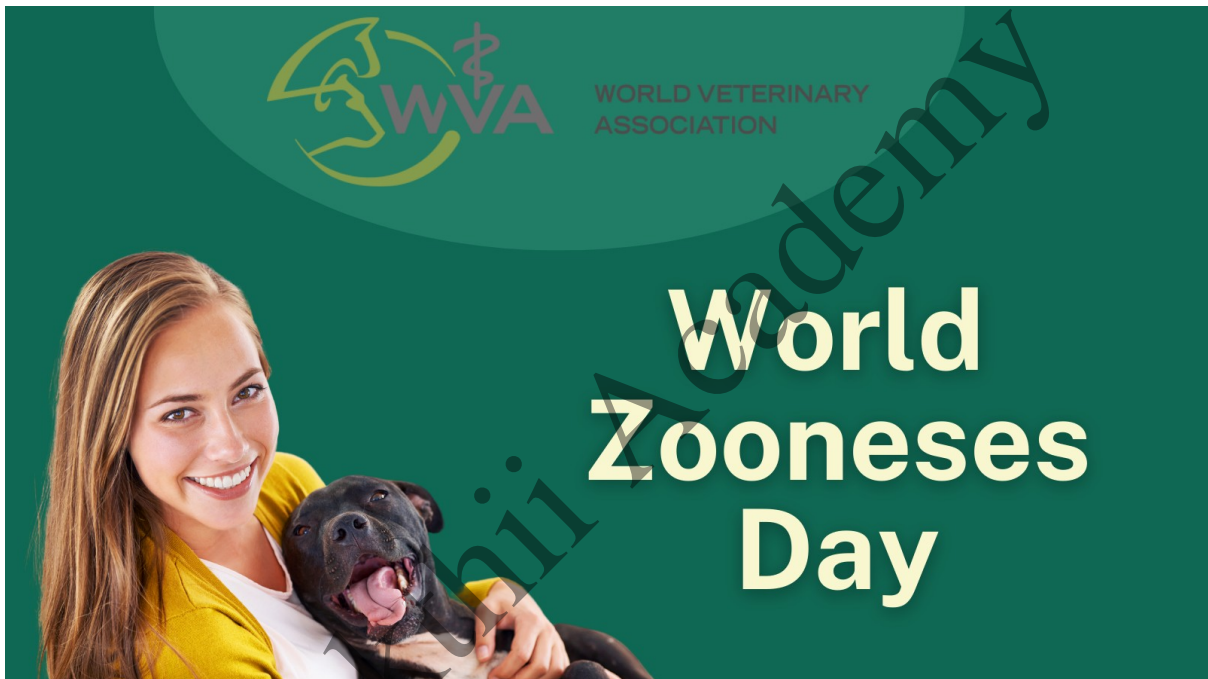
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World Zoonoses Day:

- ➔ World Zoonoses Day 2025 will be observed on July 6 around the world. This day spreads awareness about diseases that pass between animals and humans, called zoonotic diseases. It also remembers Louis Pasteur, who gave the first rabies vaccine in 1885.
- ➔ The event is important to remind people about health risks and promote the One Health approach that connects animal, human, and environmental health.



World Rural Development Day:

- ➔ On July 6, the United Nations observed the first-ever World Rural Development Day, aiming to highlight the importance of improving life in rural areas.
- ➔ The day brings global attention to issues like poverty, hunger, poor infrastructure, and lack of digital access in rural communities. It also calls for action to ensure that no one is left behind, especially in the most remote and forgotten places.



World Swahili Language Day:

- ➔ Every year on July 7, the world celebrates World Swahili Language Day to honor the importance of the Swahili language, which is widely spoken in East Africa.
- ➔ The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) declared this day in 2022 to recognize Swahili as a powerful tool for unity, communication, and culture. It is the first African language to be given such a global honor by the UN.



World Bioproduct Day:

- ➔ On July 7, 2025, the world celebrated World Bioproduct Day, an event dedicated to spreading awareness about sustainable bioproducts.
- ➔ First observed in 2021, the day highlights eco-friendly innovations that support a greener future and climate action. Various countries, including India, took part in sharing progress, achievements, and new goals in the bioeconomy sector.

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Rajasthan government:

- ➔ On July 4, 2025, the Rajasthan government started a new plan called the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme.
- ➔ In the first step, this scheme will help 5,000 villages by giving money to poor families. The goal is to reduce poverty and help people earn better through small businesses and jobs.



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Himachal Pradesh:

- ➔ Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in India to start Aadhaar-based face authentication (FaceAuth) for giving ration under the Public Distribution System (PDS).
- ➔ This new method began in July 2025 and makes it easier and quicker for people to prove their identity. It also solves problems faced earlier with OTP and fingerprint verification.



National Biobank:

- ➔ On July 6, 2025, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, inaugurated the National Biobank at CSIR-IGIB in New Delhi. This new facility will help in collecting health and genetic data from people across India.
- ➔ The aim is to improve early disease detection and make personalized treatment plans possible for every individual in the future.



World Energy 2025:

- ➔ India has overtaken China as the world's fourth-largest biofuel consumer in 2024, according to the Statistical Review of World Energy 2025.
- ➔ The country's biofuel use jumped by 40% in just one year, showing strong progress in clean energy. This is the second year in a row India has beaten China in biofuel usage, though it still lags behind in production.



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Indore Municipal Corporation:

- ➔ The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) in Madhya Pradesh has launched a digital house address project, with officials claiming it to be the first such initiative in the country.
- ➔ The project involves the installation of special digital plates with unique QR codes outside every house in the city. It was launched on a pilot basis from ward number 82 in Sudama Nagar area.



Andhra Pradesh:

- ➔ Andhra Pradesh was rated in the 'Good' category in the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) 2020–25 for National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, with a mean MEE score of 62.76% across 10 Protected Areas, highlighting both improvements and areas needing better governance.
- ➔ Papikonda National Park improved from 'Fair' (45.5%) to 'Good' (60%), while Sri Venkateswara National Park declined from 70.31% to 63.71% but retained its 'Good' rating; Rajiv Gandhi National Park slipped slightly but remained 'Fair'.



Eri Silk:

- ➔ Meghalaya's Eri Silk recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. This silk is known as 'Ahimsa Silk' because its production is cruelty-free; silk worms are not harmed.
- ➔ The Khasi community has preserved and enriched Eri Silk for generations in Meghalaya. Eri Silk keeps people warm in winter and cool in summer, suitable for the many climates.



Bihar:

- ➔ Bihar has recorded the lowest sex ratio at birth for 2022 among all States and Union Territories.

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- ➔ It reports just 891 girls born for every 1,000 boys. Bihar is also the only State that has seen its sex ratio at birth declining very consistently since 2020. Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Delhi saw a general decline in registered births, despite fluctuations.



Operation Melon:

- ➔ The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) conducted the Operation Melon to stop a big darknet drug group named Ketamelon.
- ➔ It was run by a person who bought the Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) and the ketamine from UK and sold them online using cryptocurrency. LSD is a hallucinogenic drug made from a fungus.

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2025, July 1-2

ASEAN–India:

- ➔ In a landmark step to enhance regional connectivity and tourism, India hosted the first-ever ASEAN–India Cruise Dialogue in Chennai on July 1, 2025.
- ➔ Organized aboard the cruise ship MV Empress at Chennai Port, the dialogue witnessed participation from over 30 delegates representing all 10 ASEAN nations and Timor Leste, aiming to bolster maritime cooperation, sustainable tourism, and economic integration across the Indo-Pacific.



GST:

- ➔ Every year on July 1st, India celebrates Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day to commemorate the implementation of one of the country's most transformative economic reforms.
- ➔ Introduced on July 1, 2017, the Goods and Services Tax subsumed multiple indirect taxes and unified the Indian market under a single taxation system.
- ➔ The observance began in 2018, marking the first anniversary of GST's rollout. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a comprehensive, destination-based indirect tax levied on the supply of goods and services.
- ➔ It is designed to be a single tax that flows through the entire supply chain — from the manufacturer to the end consumer — with provisions for input tax credit at each stage.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DAY 2025

Salient Features,
History, and Significance

GST

Chartered Accountants Day:

- ➔ Chartered Accountants Day, observed every year on July 1, commemorates the founding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in 1949.
- ➔ This day is significant for India's financial and business communities, as it recognises the pivotal role played by Chartered Accountants (CAs) in upholding economic transparency, ensuring financial discipline, and steering the country's financial ecosystem.



World Sports Journalists Day:

- ➔ World Sports Journalists Day 2025, observed on July 2, is a global tribute to the reporters, writers, commentators, and photographers who shape our understanding and emotions surrounding sports.

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- ➔ Their words, visuals, and voices connect billions of fans to the thrill of the game — from grassroots tournaments to Olympic glory. This year’s celebration revolves around the theme “Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact”, underlining the critical role of ethical sports journalism in promoting truth and transparency.



RDI:

- ➔ In a major initiative to strengthen India’s innovation ecosystem, the Union Cabinet approved the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme on July 1, 2025, with an outlay of ₹1 lakh crore.
- ➔ The scheme is designed to spur private sector investment in high-impact research and development, particularly in sunrise and strategic sectors, by offering long-term financing at low or nil interest rates.
- ➔ The program will be strategically guided by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), chaired by the Prime Minister.

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Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel:

- ➔ On June 30, 2025, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel launched the Jan Suraksha Santruhti Abhiyan in Gandhinagar, marking the start of a national campaign aimed at bringing unserved eligible citizens under the ambit of key government welfare schemes.
- ➔ The initiative targets expanding coverage of social security programs like the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, and Jan Dhan Yojana, while also raising awareness on digital frauds and updating KYC information.



Mortality rate:

- ➔ India has made a significant public health achievement by recording a 78% decline in the under-five mortality rate, far exceeding the global reduction of 61%, according to the 2024 UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME) Report.
- ➔ The country has also registered a 70% reduction in neonatal mortality, highlighting the effectiveness of targeted health interventions like the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).
- ➔ This milestone reflects India's sustained commitment to child survival, maternal health, and universal vaccination access, particularly in reaching underserved populations.



Unicorn Index:

- ➔ The Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2025, published by the Hurun Research Institute, marks a significant milestone in the global startup ecosystem. This year, the total number of privately held startups valued at over \$1 billion, known as unicorns, has reached a record 1,523.

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- ➔ The United States leads the world with 758 unicorns, almost half of the global total. India ranks third globally with 64 unicorns, led by cities like Bengaluru, Mumbai, and Gurugram.

GLOBAL UNICORN INDEX 2025



RAW:

- ➔ Senior IPS officer Parag Jain has been appointed as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), succeeding Ravi Sinha, who retires on June 30; Jain will serve a two-year tenure.
- ➔ The Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) is India's premier external intelligence agency, focusing on gathering intelligence outside India to safeguard national security.
- ➔ Established in 1968 by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, in the aftermath of the 1962 war with China and 1965 war with Pakistan, to improve India's external intelligence capabilities. Headquarters – New Delhi, India.



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National Sports Policy:

- ➔ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, a landmark initiative aimed at reshaping the country's sporting landscape and empowering citizens through sports.
- ➔ The new policy supersedes the existing National Sports Policy, 2001, and lays out a visionary and strategic roadmap to establish India as a global sporting powerhouse and a strong contender for excellence at international sporting events, including the 2036 Olympic Games.



Japan:

- ➔ Japan successfully launched the GOSAT-GW climate monitoring satellite aboard the H-2A rocket's 50th and final flight; the satellite will monitor greenhouse gases like carbon and methane, providing high-resolution climate data globally within a year.
- ➔ The H-2A rocket, which began service in 2001 with a 98% success rate, retires after this mission and will be replaced by Japan's new flagship H3 rocket, developed with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries to offer larger payload capacity at roughly half the launch cost, boosting global competitiveness.



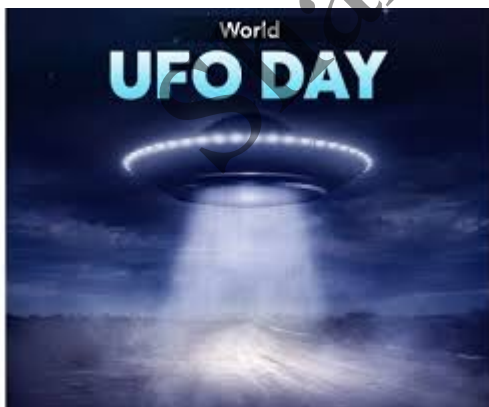
National Postal Worker Day:

- ➔ National Postal Worker Day is observed on 1st July every year to recognise and celebrate the dedication, hard work, and vital role of postal workers in ensuring the timely delivery of mail and essential services across the country.
- ➔ The day was established in 1997 by the Seattle-area postal carriers in the United States, but over the years, it has gained recognition globally as a way to appreciate postal workers' efforts.



World UFO Day:

- ➔ World UFO Day is celebrated every year on July 2nd. The day aims to raise awareness about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and encourages people to think about, discuss, and share information on the topic.
- ➔ The date marks the anniversary of the famous Roswell incident on July 2, 1947, when reports emerged of a UFO crash near Roswell, New Mexico, USA. This event sparked worldwide interest and debates about UFOs and extraterrestrial life.



Project Elephant:

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- ➔ The 21st Steering Committee Meeting of Project Elephant was held at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- ➔ The meeting reviewed the progress of elephant conservation efforts in India and discussed future strategies. Project Elephant is a conservation initiative launched in 1992.



Mangrove Forest:

- ➔ Muthupet, in Thiruvarur district has the largest mangrove forest in Tamil Nadu. It spans 120 sq. km along the Palk Strait and is dominated by *Avicennia marina*. The mangrove cover increased by 2,057 hectares from 2022 to 2025.
- ➔ The area includes the Muthupet wetland complex, covering six reserved forests. The fishbone canal technique, introduced here in 2004, improved tidal flow and seed dispersal.



Rosewood Conservation Act:

- ➔ Tamil Nadu has decided not to renew the Rosewood Conservation Act of 1994, which expired in February 2025. The law was created to protect *Dalbergia latifolia* (rosewood), a rare and valuable tree often targeted by illegal logging.
- ➔ It was first passed in 1995 for 15 years and extended once in 2010. The law discouraged farmers from growing rosewood on their private lands (patta lands).
- ➔ Ending this law will let farmers sell rosewood at better prices and encourage wider cultivation. The decision is aimed at balancing conservation with economic benefits for farmers.

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2025, July 5

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago:

- ➔ On July 4, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with the Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the country's highest civilian award. The ceremony took place during his two-day visit to the Caribbean nation.
- ➔ This award was given for his global leadership and strong connection with the Indian diaspora. It is an important moment in strengthening India's ties with Trinidad and Tobago.



International Day of Cooperatives:

- ➔ On Saturday, July 5, 2025, the world is celebrating the International Day of Cooperatives (CoopsDay). This year's event is even more special as it falls during the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives (IYC2025).
- ➔ The day highlights how cooperatives help create inclusive, sustainable, and people-focused communities worldwide.
- ➔ The International Day of Cooperatives is observed every year on the first Saturday of July. It brings attention to the important work done by cooperatives across the globe. This year's theme is "Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World".



International Day of Cooperatives

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D Gukesh:

- ➔ World Chess Champion D Gukesh won the rapid title at the SuperUnited Rapid & Blitz 2025 tournament held in Zagreb, Croatia, on July 4, 2025.
- ➔ He scored a total of 14 points out of 18 and is now leading the Grand Chess Tour event. His strong performance puts him ahead of top players like Jan-Krzysztof Duda and Magnus Carlsen.



Sub Lieutenant Aastha Poonia:

- ➔ Sub Lieutenant Aastha Poonia has become the first woman to join the fighter pilot training stream of the Indian Navy. The announcement was made on July 4, 2025, after a special ceremony held at INS Dega in Visakhapatnam.

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- ➔ This is an important step toward gender equality in India's armed forces and a proud moment for women in defense.



Puri:

- ➔ Puri, a famous pilgrimage and tourist town in Odisha, will now become a municipal corporation, as announced by Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on July 5, 2025.
- ➔ This move comes ahead of the Bahuda Yatra and is aimed at improving basic facilities in the town, which sees large numbers of visitors every year.



Ananth Technologies:

- ➔ Ananth Technologies, a company from Hyderabad, has received permission to launch India's first private satellite broadband service. The project, approved by IN-SPACe, is expected to start in 2028 and will use satellites made in India.
- ➔ This is an important step as it brings competition to global players like Starlink, OneWeb, and Amazon Kuiper in space-based internet.



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Tiruppur and Coimbatore:

- ➔ Annual garment exports from Tiruppur and Coimbatore districts in the 2024-25 financial year touched ₹45,000 crore. The direct garment exports from Tiruppur were almost ₹40,000 crore, and those from Coimbatore district were worth ₹5,000 crore.
- ➔ This was 20% higher than the previous year. Currently, Tiruppur and Coimbatore districts account for 68% of the country's knitted garment exports.



Fundamental right:

- ➔ Phone tapping for crime detection violates fundamental right to privacy. Indian Telegraph Act of 1885 sets a 'Lakshman Rekha' limiting phone tapping. Court's role is only to check if this limit is crossed.
- ➔ Right to privacy was traced back to 1604, recognized under Article 21 by Supreme Court in 1996 PUCL case. The People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) verdict was upheld by Constitution Bench in 2017 K.S. Puttaswamy case.
- ➔ Phone tapping was allowed only in cases of public emergency or public safety. The Court had quashed 2011 phone tapping order in bribery case for lack of legal basis.



Supreme Court of India:

- ➔ For the first time, the Supreme Court of India has introduced a formal reservation policy for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) staff. The policy covers the direct appointments and promotions in the court's internal administration.
- ➔ It took effect from June 23, 2025, covering posts like registrars, senior personal assistants, assistant librarians, junior court assistants, and chamber attendants.
- ➔ SC staff will get a 15% reservation quota, and ST staff will get 7.5% in promotions. The move was initiated during the tenure of Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai, the second SC CJI.



Union Government:

- ➔ The Union Government is preparing to initiate the constitutional process for the removal of Justice Yashwant Varma of the Allahabad High Court.
- ➔ The Constitution of India provides for the removal of judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts under Article 124(4) and Article 217 on grounds of "proved misbehavior or incapacity."

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India's first transgender clinic:

- ➔ India's first transgender clinic has been reopened in Hyderabad with aid from Tata Trusts. Launched in 2021, Mitr Clinic is also the first in India to be entirely staffed and managed by members of the trans community.
- ➔ As India's first transgender-led clinic it ensures healthcare that is dignified, accessible, and community-driven.

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Woolah Tea:

- ➔ Assam's Woolah Tea has secured a 20-year patent for India's first bagless tea innovation. Woolah Tea has been granted Patent No. 567895 for its invention: 'Compressed true whole leaf tea dips and method thereof' (patent name).
- ➔ Uses a compressed bundle of 'eti koli duti paat' (one bud and two leaves), tied with a natural string, removing the need for conventional tea bags.



Equine Disease-Free Compartment:

- ➔ India has set up its first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) at the Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre & College in Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh.
- ➔ The facility was officially recognised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), marking a crucial step in enabling Indian sport horses to compete internationally in compliance with global biosecurity standards.

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