

## December 2024 Tit Bits

- The Indian Navy successfully test-fired the K- ballistic missile from which submarine?  
INS Arighat
- Indian Army has launched which online digital platform to conduct officers' training?  
Eklavya
- Who is the author of the book titled "*100 Modi Mantras: A Decade of India's Uprising*"?  
Shankar Lalwani
- Padmashri Amiya Kumar Bagchi has recently passed away was related to which field?



Economics

- 'Agni Warrior 2024' bilateral military exercise has recently been conducted between India & which country?  
Singapore

*The first edition of 'CINBAX 2024' Military exercise between India & Cambodia*

*'Harimau Shakti 2024' Military exercise between India & Malaysia*

- Which Bollywood actor has recently been appointed as the Tourism Brand Ambassador of Madhya Pradesh?



- U-19 Asia Cup Cricket Tournament 2024 is being held in which country?  
United Arab Emirates
- Which day is observed every year on **1<sup>st</sup> December**?

**World AIDS Day**

**THEME 2024: "Take the rights path: My health, my right!"**

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**59<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of Border Security Force**

*(BSF was formed on December 1, 1965)*

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### 62<sup>nd</sup> Statehood Day of Nagaland

*(Nagaland was granted statehood on December 1, 1963, with Kohima being declared as its capital)*

- Which country has recently been elected as a member of United Nations Peace building Commission for the year 2024-26?  
India
- \$98 million loan agreement *has recently been signed by Gol with which Institution to enhance horticulture productivity?*  
Asian Development Bank
- Which day is observed every year on **2<sup>nd</sup> December**?

### National Pollution Control Day

*(The day aims to commemorate the lives of the people who died in the Bhopal gas tragedy in 1984)*

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### World Computer Literacy Day

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### International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

- Pavan Kampeli recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*won the bronze medal in eFootball at the 2024 Asian Esports Games in Bangkok*

- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has recently been appointed as the Director General of which organization?



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- Recently which state's traditional saree Gharchola has been given GI tag?



Gujarat

- Which day is observed every year on **3<sup>rd</sup> December**?

### **World Handicapped Day**

- Who has recently won Men's & Women's singles title at the Syed Modi International Badminton Tournament 2024 held in India?



P V Sindhu and Lakshya Sen

- Who has become the youngest president of International Cricket Council?  
Jay Shah
- Which series has recently been given the Best Series Award in series category at the Filmfare OTT Awards 2024?  
The Railway Men
- Which Indian-origin has recently been appointed as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in US?



Kash Patel

- Which day is observed every year on **4<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **Indian Navy Day**

- Which country is hosting the 16<sup>th</sup> UN Conference on Desertification (UNCCD COP16)?  
Saudi Arabia
- Which state government has recently launched 'Mission Arun Himveer' to promote agri-horticulture producers?

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Arunachal Pradesh

- Which state has recently won the 43<sup>rd</sup> Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2024 title?



- Recently UNESCO has declared which Indian state as the top destination for heritage tourism in India?  
West Bengal
- Which day is observed every year on **5<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **International Volunteer Day**

**Theme 2024: “Volunteer Now for Our Future”**

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### **World Soil Day**

**Theme 2024: “Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor and Manage”**

- Asian Women’s Handball Championship 2024 is being held in which country?  
India

**WORD OF THE YEAR 2024 by Oxford Dictionary**

## **Brain Rot**

***“supposed deterioration of a person’s mental or intellectual state,”***

- European Space Agency’s Proba-3 Mission has recently launched by which agency?  
ISRO

- Which day is observed India every year on **6<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **Mahaparinirvan Diwas**

**(The day is observed every year to mark the death anniversary of *Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar*, who fought for the economic and social empowerment of Dalits in the country).**

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- Which tax has recently been withdrawn by Gol on Aviation Turbine Fuel Crude Oil Petrol & Diesel?

Windfall Tax (*a higher tax levied by the government on specific industries when the industry experience unexpected and above-average profits*)

- Uber has recently launched it's first water transport service in which lake of India?  
Dal Lake
- Netumbo Nandi-Ndatawa has recently been elected as the first woman President of which country?



- Which country has recently won the Men's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024 by defeating Pakistan?



India

- Which day is observed every year on **7<sup>th</sup> December**?

**International Civil Aviation Day**  
**&**

**Armed Forces Flag Day**

- Who has been awarded Britain's famous Turner Prize 2024?

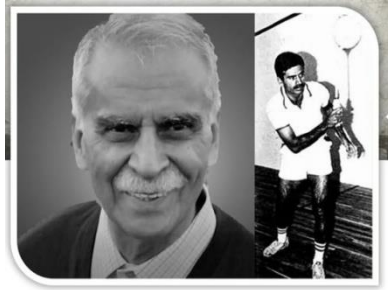


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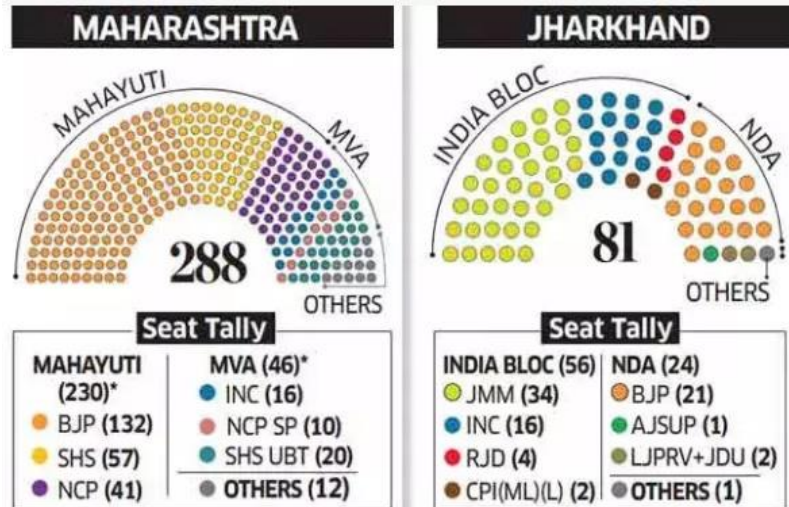
- Famous player Raj Manchanda has passed away recently was related to which sports?



THE OLD FOX BIDS ADIEU  
**BRIGADIER RAJ MANCHANDA**  
05 AUGUST 1945 - 01 DECEMBER 2024

Squash

## Jharkhand & Maharashtra Assembly Elections 2024



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- \$50 million loan agreement has recently been signed by Gol with which Institution for climate-resilience watershed project?  
Asian Development Bank
- World Weightlifting Championship 2024 is being held in which country?  
Bahrain
- Who has recently launched '**Anna Chakra**'-a pioneering tool for optimizing the supply chain of the Public Distribution System in India?  
Pralhad Joshi
- Which day is observed every year on **8<sup>th</sup> December**?

### SAARC Charter Day



- Which country has recently been awarded for ISSA Good Practice Award 2024 for Asia & the Pacific Region?  
India
- Which Indian player has recently been appointed as the Tourism Brand Ambassador of Eurogrip Tyres?



- Which DTH Channel for Indian Sign Language has recently been launched?  
PM e-Vidya

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- Who has recently been appointed as the new president of Asian Cricket Council?



- Junior Women's Asia Hockey Cup 2024 is being held in which country?

Oman

- Which day is observed every year on **9<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **International Anti-Corruption Day**

**Theme 2024: "Uniting with Youth Against Corruption:  
Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity"**

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### **International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime**

- Which country has recently been elected as the President of 68<sup>th</sup> Session of UNNC (United Nations Narcotic Commission)?

India

- The United Nations General Assembly has recently approved a resolution to celebrate which day as World Meditation Day?

21 December

- Google will set up its first Google Safety Engineering Centre in which Indian city?

Hyderabad

- Who has recently launched 'Bima Sakhi Scheme' focuses on educating women about the importance of insurance and financial planning?

Narendra Modi

- Former Chief Minister of which state/UT MDR Ramachandran passed away recently?

Puducherry

- Which day is observed every year on **10<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **Human Rights Day**

**Theme 2024: "Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now"**

- Which Indian pair has recently won Women's doubles title of the Guwahati Masters Super 100 Badminton Tournament?



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**Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto**

- Who has recently been appointed as the 26<sup>th</sup> Governor of Reserve Bank of India?



- Former Chief Minister of which state SM Krishna passed away recently?  
Karnataka
- Which day is observed every year on **11<sup>th</sup> December?**

### **UNICEF Day**

- Who has recently won the **WTA (Women's Tennis Association) Player of the Year 2024?**



**Aryna Sabalenka**

- Who will be awarded the **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament & Development** for the year 2024?

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- Which day is observed every year on **12<sup>th</sup> December**?

**International Universal Health Coverage Day**  
**Theme 2024: “Health: It's on the Government”**

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**International Day of Neutrality**

- Which Indian temple has recently been awarded the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award 2024?



- Under which article of Indian Constitution, a notice has been given recently to President a No-Confidence Motion against Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar?

Article 67 (b)

- Which day is observed every year on **14<sup>th</sup> December**?

**National Energy Conservation Day**

- Which Indian has recently been awarded the ‘Champion of the Earth Award’ for the year 2024?



- Which country will host FIFA Women's Cup 2027?

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Brazil

### **WORD OF THE YEAR 2024** *by Merriam-Webster Dictionary*

## **Polarization**

*“division into two sharply distinct opposites; especially, a state in which the opinions, beliefs, or interests of a group or society no longer range along a continuum but become concentrated at opposing extremes.”*

- Mohammed Al-Bashir has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



- Who has recently been awarded the 'Jesse Daniel Award' as the highest film honor from the Kerala government for the year 2023?



Shahji N Karun

- Who has been awarded the 34<sup>th</sup> Vyas Samman 2024?



Suryabala (for her novel *"Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary"*)

- Which country will host FIFA World Cup 2034?  
Saudi Arabia
- Which day is observed every year on **15<sup>th</sup> December**?

### **International Tea Day**

- At which place has a world record been made for collectively reciting Gita on Gita Jayanti?

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Bhopal

- **Khelo India Winter Games 2025** will be held in which state/UT?  
Ladakh & Jammu-Kashmir
- **John Dramani Mahama** has recently been appointed as the President of which country?



- In National Panchaya Awards 2024, which state's Gram Panchayat has been awarded the *Best Gram Panchat Award*?  
Maharashtra
- Who has recently become the Youngest World Chess Champion?



- Who has recently been selected as the 'Person of the Year 2024' by TIME Magazine?



- Which state government has launched the *Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojana*?  
Himachal Pradesh  
*Eligible children under 18 receive Rs 1,000 monthly and financial aid for higher education. The scheme aims to prevent child exploitation and support vulnerable families*
- Which company has recently developed Willow chip for quantum computing?  
Google



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- Which day is observed every year on **18<sup>th</sup> December**?

**Minorities Rights Day**

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**World Arabic Language Day**

**&**

**International Migrants Day**

**Theme 2024: “Honouring the Contributions of Migrants and Respecting their Rights”**

- Which female cricketer has set the record for scoring the most centuries in a calendar year?



Smriti Mandhana

- Francois Bayrou has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



- What is the rank of India's Finance Minister Nirmal Sitharaman in the *Forbes' 2024 Powerful Women list*?



**Nirmala Sitharaman (#28)**

**Roshni Nadar Malhotra (#81)**

**Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (#82)**



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- What is the name of the Chatbot launched by the Prime Minister to help devotees during the 2025 Mahakumbh Mela?

Kumbh Sahayak

- Which day is observed every year on **19<sup>th</sup> December**?

### Goa Liberation Day

*(The year 2024 marks the 63 years of Goa's independence)*

- Which countries including India participated in the recently held Exercise 'Desert Knight'?

France & UAE

'Garuda'	With France
'Cope India'	With USA
'Rainbow'	With UK
'Blue Flag'	With Israel

- Which countries will join the Schengen Area from 1 January 2025?

Bulgaria & Romania



*The **Schengen Area** is an area encompassing 29 European countries that have officially abolished border controls at their mutual borders.*

- Renowned Tabla Maestro & Padma Vibhushan Awardee Ustad Zakir Hussain has passed away recently due to which disease?

idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis



*"A Life in Music"- Written by Nasreen Munni Kabir*

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- Which team has recently won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20(Cricket) Trophy 2024-25?



- India's first Diabetes biobank has recently been established at which place?  
Chennai

- Which day is observed every year on **20<sup>th</sup> December**?

### International Human Solidarity Day

- Which country has recently won the Women's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024 by defeating China?



India

- Which Indian project has been awarded the 'Sword of Honor' by British Safety Council?  
Shri Ram Mandir Project
- Which is the Mascot of the 38<sup>th</sup> National Games?

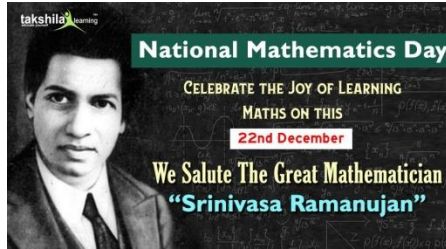


Mona

The tagline for the Games, **"Sankalp Se Shikhar Tak" (From Resolve to Zenith)**, was also revealed during the event. **Uttarakhand** is set to host the National Games from **January 28 to February 14, 2025**.

- Which is the first European country to join the CPTPP (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership)?  
Britain
- Which day is observed every year on **22<sup>nd</sup> December**?

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- Former Footballer Mikheil Kavelashvili has recently been elected as the President of which country?



- Who is the first Indian to be elected as the Secretary General of the Fencing Confederation of Asia?  
Rajeev Mehta
- Who introduced the 'One Nation, One Election' bill in the Lok Sabha recently?  
Arjun Ram Meghwal  
*The idea, also known as simultaneous elections, proposes aligning the election cycles of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies*
- Which country has recently joined the International Solar Alliance as it's 105<sup>th</sup> member?  
Moldova

100 <sup>th</sup> - Paraguay
101 <sup>st</sup> - Nepal
102 <sup>nd</sup> -Antigua & Barbuda
103 <sup>rd</sup> - Syria
104 <sup>th</sup> -Armenia

- The Joint Military Exercise Sahyog HOP TAC-2024 held between India & which country?  
Vietnam
- Which European country has recently withdrawn the Most Favored Nation status from India?  
Switzerland
- Who has recently been appointed as the Country Manager for Google India?



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- Who has been awarded the *Sahitya Akademi Award 2024* for the Hindi?



- Which organization developed the CE20 cryogenic engine for the Gaganyaan mission?  
ISRO
- Asia's first National Geoscience Museum has been opened in which state?  
Madhya Pradesh
- Which autobiography is related to Indian spinner R Ashwin who has recently announced his retirement?



**"I Have the Streets: A Kutti Cricket Story"**

- Padma Awardee Tulsi Gowda has passed away recently was related to which field?  
Environment

# FIFA AWARDS 2024

Category	Winner
<b>The Best FIFA Men's Player</b> 	<b>The Best FIFA Women's Player</b> 
Vinicius Jr (Brazil)	Aitana Bonmati (Barcelona)
<b>The Best FIFA Men's Goalkeeper</b>	Emiliano Martinez

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<b><i>The Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper</i></b>	Alyssa Naether
<b><i>The Best FIFA Men's Coach</i></b>	Carlo Ancelotti
<b><i>The Best FIFA Women's Coach</i></b>	Emma Hayes

- Who has recently been awarded the 'Jamshedji Tata Award 2024' by the Indian Society for Quality?



Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

- Which day is observed every year on **23<sup>rd</sup> December**?



- Who has recently won the FIDE World U-18 Youth Rapid & Blitz Championship 2024?



Pranava Venkatesh

- Who has recently been awarded the Tansen Samman 2023 by Madhya Pradesh government?  
Pandit Swapan Chaudhari
- Which is the first Indian border village to be run by solar energy?  
Masali, Gujarat
- Which day is observed every year on **24<sup>th</sup> December**?



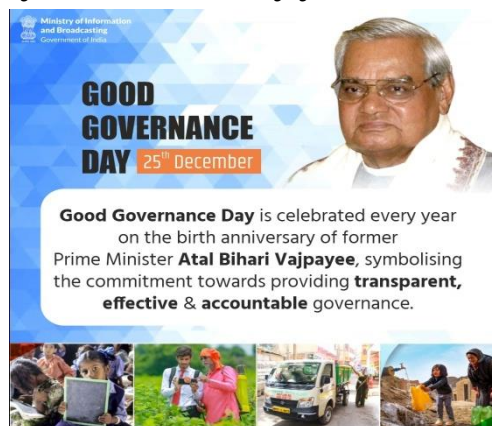
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- Which country will host the 2025 World Para Athletics Championship?  
India
- Who has recently been awarded the *Raja Mansingh Tomar Award 2023* by Madhya Pradesh state government?  
Sanand Nyas Sanstha
- Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?



- Which state has recently launched 'Banglar Bari Scheme' housing scheme?  
West Bengal
- The book titled *"Bring It On By-The Incredible Story of My Life"* is an autobiography of which Indian para player?  
Deepa Malik
- Which day is observed every year on **25<sup>th</sup> December**?



- What is the rank of India in the Eurasian Times 'The 8 Great Powers of 2025 list' ?  
*1. United States of America · 2. The People's Republic of China · 3. Russian Federation · 4. Japan · 5. India*

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- Who has recently been appointed as the MD of State Bank of India?  
Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- Which state(s) have implemented the 'Protected Area Permit' system recently?  
Nagaland, Manipur & Mizoram
- Which state has the highest forest cover in terms of area as per 18<sup>th</sup> ISFR 2023?  
Madhya Pradesh
- Which state/UT has recently launched 'Ambedkar Scholarship' scheme promising to cover fees as well as the cost of travel and stay for Dalit students from Delhi who secure admission for higher education at top international universities?  
New Delhi
- Which day is observed every year on **26<sup>th</sup> December**?



- Who has recently been appointed as the President of the United Nations Internal Justice Council?



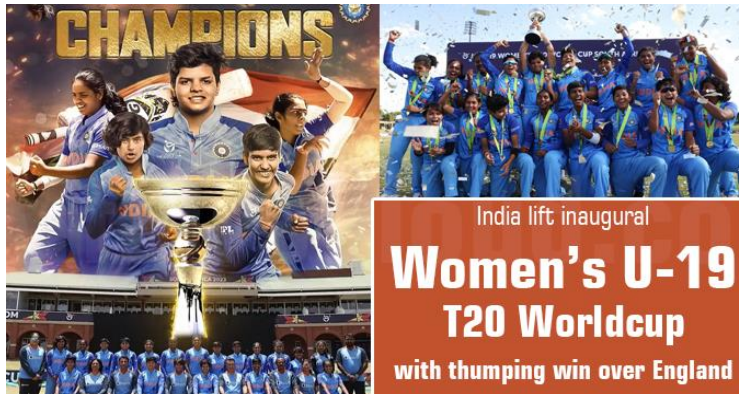
Justice Madan B. Lokur

- Which country will host the 2025 ISSF Junior World Cup?  
India
- Who is the first Indian to be awarded the 'Order of Mubarak Al Kabir' - the highest honor of Kuwait?



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- Which country has recently won the 1<sup>st</sup> U-19 Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024?



- Who has recently been awarded the 'Kalam Ratna Award under Chaudhary Charan Singh Award 2024'?  
Neerja Chaudhary
- Christen Frostadottir has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



- Which ministry has recently abolished 'No Detention Policy'?  
Ministry of Education  
*Under Section 16 of the Right to Education Act, 2009, schools were prohibited from detaining students up to Class 8.*  
*No-detention policy was meant to ensure children received a minimum level of education at least*
- Which initiative has been launched by UP Police to track fake news & cyber crime at Kumbh Mela?  
Digital Warriors
- Which country will host the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy?  
**Pakistan and United Arab Emirates** from 19 February to 9 March 2025
- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission?

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- **Shyam Benegal** passed away recently is related to which field?  
Film Director
- **Which country** will host the ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup?  
Malaysia
- **Who** has been awarded the *Shri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati National Eminent Award 2024 for Public Leadership*?  
External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar
- **ISRO** will launch its Spadex (Space Docking Experiment) Mission with which rocket?  
PSLV C60
- **Ministry of Civil Aviation** has recently launched the 'Udaan Yatri Café' at which airport?  
Kolkata Airport  
*It aims to provide affordable food and beverages to air travellers. The cafe will serve essential items such as water, tea, coffee, and snacks.*
- **Who** has recently been appointed as the Governor of Bihar?  
Arif Mohammad Khan
- **The country's first digital museum "Abhay Prabhavana"** has been set up in which state?  
Maharashtra
- **Who** has recently won the Men's & Women's Singles title in the 86<sup>th</sup> Senior National Badminton Championship 2024?



- Karnataka's M. Raghu and Haryana's Devika Sihag won the men's and women's singles titles,**
- **Which Indian Nobel laureate** has authored a book titled "Chhaunk-On Food, Economics & Society"?  
Abhijit Banarjee
  - **Women's Kabbadi World Cup 2025** will be held in which Indian state?  
Bihar



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- India's first bio-bitumen National Highway was recently inaugurated in which state?  
Maharashtra
- Sahitya Akademi Award winner M.T. Vasudevan Nair has passed away recently was writer of which language?  
Malayalam
- Which country has recently officially made the Bald Eagle-National Bird of country?



- Which Indian state has recently been included in the list of "Go-to-Global Destinations for 2025" by the Wall Street Journal?  
Madhya Pradesh
- Which ministry has recently launched 'Rashtraparv website & mobile app' for citizens to provide convenient access to information about national festivals?  
Ministry of Defence
- Aisakae Valu AK has recently been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?



Tonga

- Which football club has recently won the FIFA Continental Cup 2024?



Real Madrid

**MISS INDIA USA 2024**



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*Chennai-born Indian American teenager Caitlin Sandra Neil(19) has been crowned Miss India USA 2024*

## BBC Sports Awards 2024



**Olympic 800m gold medallist Keely Hodgkinson is voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2024**

<b>World Sport Star of the Year</b>	<i>Armand Duplantis, the Swedish pole vaulter who won his second Olympic gold medal and broke the Olympic and world records</i>
<b>Young Personality of the Year</b>	<i>Luke Littler</i>
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	<i>Trevor Painter and Jenny Meadows</i>
<b>Team of the Year</b>	<i>Wigan Warriors</i>
<b>Helen Rollason Award</b>	<i>Dr Mark Prince</i>
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	<i>Mark Cavendish</i>
<b>Unsung hero</b>	<i>Jean Paton</i>

## **Famous Personalities in Politics**



*Dr. Manmohan Singh (26 September 1932 – 26 December 2024) was an Indian politician, economist, academic, and bureaucrat, who served as the 13th prime minister of India from 2004 to 2014.*