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## October 2025 Tit Bits

- 'Clutch', 'Maple' & 'Zayu' have been named the Mascots for the FIFA World Cup 2026. Which country does Zayu represent?



Clutch the Bald Eagle – *United States*  
Maple the Moose – *Canada*  
Zayu the Jaguar – *Mexico*

- Who has recently become the first capped Indian Male Cricketer to sign with Big Bash League(BBL) Team?



Ravichandran Ashwin

- Chhannulal Mishra who recently passed away was associated with which field?



Hindustani Classical Music

- The World's first closed fuel cycle nuclear power system will be launched by 2030 by which country?  
Russia
- Which day is observed every year on **1<sup>st</sup> October**?



# October 2025 Tit Bits

## International Day of Older Persons

**THEME 2025:** *“Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action: Our Aspirations, Our Well-Being, and Our Rights”*

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## World Vegetarian Day

*(The day was initiated by the North American Vegetarian Society in Scotland in 1977 during the World Vegetarian Congress)*

The full week between October 1-7 is observed as the *International Vegetarian Week*.

&

## International Coffee Day

**THEME 2025:** *“Embracing Collaboration for Collective Action – More Than Ever”*

&

## National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

- Where has India's first **Central Tissue Bank** been launched?  
New Delhi
- India's Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve, which has recently been included in UNESCO'S World Biosphere Reserve is located in which state?



Himachal Pradesh

- Who has recently been appointed as the Director of Botanical Survey of India?



- Who has recently been appointed as the President of Indian Chamber of Commerce?

## October 2025 Tit Bits



- The inaugural BFI Cup 2025 organized by Boxing Federation of India will be held in which state?  
Tamil Nadu

- Which day is observed every year on **2<sup>nd</sup> October**?

### **World Day for Farmed Animals**

**&**

### **International Day of Non-Violence**

*(The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of Father of Nation-Mahatma Gandhi. The day is referred to as Gandhi Jayanti in India.*

*The Year 2025 marks the 156<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of global peace icon who was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat.)*

- Which country has won 7<sup>th</sup> SAFF U-17 Championship 2025?



India

- Mysore-based senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar has recently been awarded which award?  
Agriculture Media Award
- Which week is observed every year from **02-08 October, 2025** to conserve & protect the fauna or animal life of India?

### **Wildlife Week**

*(In 2025, we are celebrating 71<sup>st</sup> Wildlife Week)*

**THEME 2025: "Human-Wildlife Coexistence"**

- What is the rank of India in "**Economic Freedom Index 2025**"?  
128<sup>th</sup>

<b>1<sup>st</sup> – Singapore</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> –Switzerland</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - Ireland</b>

## October 2025 Tit Bits

- During the 2025 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, International Cricket Council has recently launched the 'Promise to Children' digital campaign in collaboration with which organization?

UNICEF

**UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)**

❖ **Headquarters:** New York, United States

❖ **Founded:** 11 December 1946

❖ **Current Executive Director:** Catherine Russell

The **2025 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup** is the 13th edition of Women's Cricket World Cup. It is being hosted jointly by Sri Lanka and India from 30 September to 2 November 2025

- How many total medals did Indian win at the 2025 World Para Archery Championship held in South Korea?



### Gold

**Sheetal Devi:** Compound women's open individual.

**Toman Kumar:** Compound men's open individual.

### Silver

**Rakesh Kumar:** Compound men's open individual

**Sheetal Devi and Sarita:** Compound women's open team.

### Bronze

**Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar:** Compound open mixed team.

- The popular "Arattai" messenger has recently been launched by which company?

Zoho Corporation

Originally launched in 2021, the "Made in India" app has recently seen a massive surge in popularity, fueled by government endorsements and increased public interest in homegrown alternatives to platforms like WhatsApp

- The book titled "*I Am Gorgia-My Roots, My Principles*" has been authored by the Prime Minister of which country?

## October 2025 Tit Bits



*“Homecoming: Mental Health Journeys of Resilience, Healing & Wholeness”* by  
Neha Kirpal & Dr. Nandini Murali

- **Which district has recently become India's first officially Child Marriage free district?**  
Balod, Chhattisgarh
- Which day is observed every year on **4<sup>th</sup> October**?

### **World Animal Day**

*(It was originated by Heinrich Zimmermann & he organized the first World Animal Day on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1925 at the Sport Palace in Berlin, Germany)*

**&**

### **World Habitat Day**

**THEME 2025: “Urban Crisis Response”**

- **Where has Asia's largest wastewater treatment plant been commissioned?**  
Delhi
- **Who has recently been appointed as the new Director General of National Cadet Corps?**



- **Who has recently been appointed as Brand Ambassador for the Asian Table Tennis Championship in Bhubaneswar?**

## October 2025 Tit Bits



Sharath Kamal

- Which organization has launched AI-powered Command Centre named '**Decision Support System**' for border security?  
Border Security Force
- Where will India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line by Tata Group be set up?  
Karnataka
- Who has recently launched the "MY Bharat" mobile application?



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

- The book "**Wings of Valour**" launched by Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh is authored by whom?  
Swapnil Pandey
- Which day is observed every year on **5<sup>th</sup> October**?

**International Teachers' Day**

**&**

**Ganga River Dolphin Day**

*(It was on this day in 2010 that Ganga Dolphins were declared National Aquatic animal)*

- Who has become the first person in the world to achieve net worth of 500 billion dollars?



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Elon Musk

- Who has set the new record for the highest rating points in the batting category of T20 cricket?



- Who has recently won 62<sup>nd</sup> National Chess Championship?



- Who has become the richest woman in M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025?



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**Roshni Nadar Malhotra is an Indian businesswoman and philanthropist and the chairperson of HCL Technologies.**

# ASIA CUP 2025

## INDIA BEATS PAKISTAN, WINS ASIA CUP 2025



**In the final, India defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets**

**Player of the Match : Tilak Varma**

**Gamechanger of the Match : Shivam Dube**

**Player of the Tournament: Abhishek Sharma**

**Most Valuable Player of the Tournament: Kuldeep Yadav**

## October 2025 Tit Bits

- Who has recently won Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championship being held in Norway?



- ❖ Ri Song-gum (Norway) won Gold Medal in 48kg category
- ❖ Mirabai Channu (India) won Silver Medal
- ❖ Thanyathon Sukcharoen (Thailand) won Bronze Medal with a total lift of 198kg

- In which National Park has India's first Cheetah Safari been launched?



- Padma Shri awardee Gopinath Swain who recently passed away was associated with which field?



Folk Art

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

### World Cotton Day

**THEME 2025: "The Fabric of Our Lives"**

*(The day was inaugurated by WTO in Geneva on October 07, 2019. WCD was initiated by the Group of Cotton-4 countries: Benin, Burkina, Faso, Chad & Mali)*

- Cyclone named '**Shakti**' has recently come in which sea?

Arabian Sea

## October 2025 Tit Bits

Typhoon 'Matmo' has arrived in Pacific Ocean

- Which country has recently won the **ISSA Award 2025** for outstanding achievement in social security  
India
- Which awareness month is observed from **October 01-31<sup>st</sup>** every year?

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

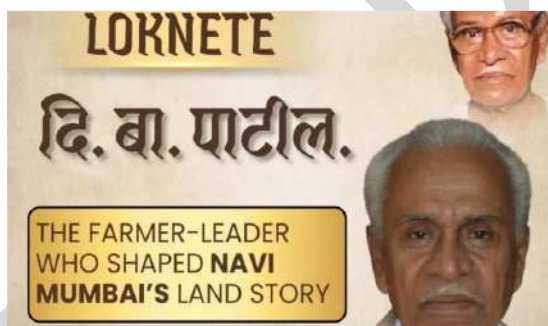
*(The Pink Ribbon is an international symbol of breast cancer awareness)*

- Which Indian sportsperson has recently been appointed as Brand Ambassador for Allen Solly?



Allen Solly is an Indian-owned brand was launched in India in 1993 by Madura Fashion & Lifestyle (a division of Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited) and is a leading Indian fashion label

- Exercise '**KONKAN 2025**' is being held between India & which country?  
United Kingdom
- Which airport has recently been renamed after Indian politician D.B.Patil?



- After 17 years, BWF World Junior Championship is being held in which Indian state?  
Assam
- Which day is observed every year on **8<sup>th</sup> October**?

### Indian Air Force Day

*(IAF Day 2025 marks the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Indian Air Force)*

- Who has recently been appointed as India's new ODI Captain?



## October 2025 Tit Bits



- Recently, which organization has been recognized by RBI as the first Self-Regulatory Organization for NBFC sector?  
Finance Industry Development Council
- **Ruphin Fortunat Zafisambo** has recently been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?



- Which country has recently launched Southeast *Asia's first Coral Cryobank*?  
Philippines
- Which day is observed every year on **9<sup>th</sup> October**?

### World Post Day

**THEME 2025: "Post for People: Local Service. Global Reach"**

- Which Indian player has recently been appointed as Brand Ambassador of the English Premier League?



Sanju Samson

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- Indian sportsperson Linthoi Chanambam in the news is associated with which sports?



created history by winning India's first-ever medal at the Judo Junior World Championships in Lima, Peru.

19-year-old Chanambam clinched the bronze medal in women's 63 kilogram category

- Which ministry has recently launched the “*Tigers Outside Tiger Reserves*” Initiative?

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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

**National Postal Day**

**&**

**World Mental Health Day**

**THEME 2025:** “*Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies*”

**&**

**World Day against the Death Penalty**

(2025 marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Day against the Death Penalty)

**THEME 2025:** “*The death penalty protects no one*”

- **Khaled El-Enany** has recently become the first Arab Director General of which International Organization?

## October 2025 Tit Bits



UNESCO, which stands for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

**Foundation:** November 16, 1945

**Headquarter:** Paris, France

- In which state is the festival 'Mera Hou Chongba' celebrated every year?



- Who has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the National Initiative named "**Viksit Bharat Buildathon**"?



Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla

- Which country has recently become the newest member state of the International Atomic Energy Agency?  
Maldives



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The IAEA is an international organization that works for the safe and peaceful use of nuclear technologies.

**Headquarter:** Vienna, Austria

**Founded:** 29 July 1957

- **What is the name of India's first integrated mobility app launched by PM Narendra Modi?**  
Mumbai One

- Which day is observed every year on **11<sup>th</sup> October**?

### **International Day of the Girl Child**

**THEME 2025:** *"The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis"*

- Which US state has officially recognized **Diwali as a State Holiday**?  
California
- **Who is the author of the book titled "*After Me, Chaos: Astrology in the Mughal Empire*"?**  
MJ Akbar
- Which day is observed every year on **12<sup>th</sup> October**?

### **World Arthritis Day**

**THEME 2025:** *"Achieve Your Dreams"*

- **Which country has commenced the world's first solar-power plant in the Gobi Desert?**  
China

**MRS. UNIVERSE 2025**

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- **Where was India's first commercial electric truck battery station inaugurated?**  
Sonipat
- **The Indian Army has recently approved the indigenously developed anti-drone grid system "Saksham" developed by which organization?**  
Bharat Electronics Limited
- Which day is observed every year on **13<sup>th</sup> October**?  
**United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction**
- **Which Indian player has recently been appointed as a member of the BWF Athletes' Commission for 2026-29 term?**



- **Which has recently become the first Indian state to pass a bill to amend the Central Wildlife Protection Act?**  
Kerala

## October 2025 Tit Bits

The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is a landmark Indian law enacted to protect wild animals, birds, and plants, and to provide for matters connected therewith to ensure the country's ecological and environmental security.

- **Who has recently been appointed as India's first-ever Mental Health Ambassador by Union Health Minister?**



- **Who has recently become India's first woman fighter pilot to earn the coveted Qualified Flying Instructor (QFI) badge?**



- **Patrick Herminie** has recently been appointed as the new President of which country?



- **Which has recently become the first Indian state to introduce the 'Right to Disconnect Bill'?**

Kerala



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This bill protects private sector employees from after-hours work demands

- **Who has recently become the first Indian to win the 'IUCN Kenton Miller Award 2025'?**



- **Which country is the Champion of the Women's Blind Football World Cup 2025?**



Argentina

- **Which country has recently become the first in the world to achieve "Triple Elimination"?**

Maldives

Triple elimination refers to the World Health Organization (WHO) initiative to eliminate the mother-to-child transmission of **HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B (HBV)**

- **India will establish its new 4<sup>th</sup> Research Station in Antarctica. What is the name of this?**

Maitri II

Dakshin Gangotri (1983)

Maitri (1989)

Bharti (2012)

- **The 'World Heritage Outlook' Report has been launched by which organization?**

IUCN

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

**International E-Waste Day**

**THEME 2025: "Recycle Your E-waste – It's Critical!"**

**&**

# October 2025 Tit Bits

## World Standards Day

**THEME 2025:** “A Shared Vision for a Better World: Spotlight on SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals”

- What is the rank of India in the medal tally at the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Aquatics Championship 2025?



- Where is India's first Semiconductor Innovation Museum has been inaugurated?  
Hyderabad
- The World's first multi-sensor Earth Observation satellite has been launched by which company?  
GalaxEye
- Ravi Naik has passed away recently was the former Chief Minister of which state?



- Which country has recently been elected as a member of the UN Human Rights Council for the 7<sup>th</sup> time for 2026-28 term?

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India

The United Nations Human Rights Council is a United Nations body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world.

**Founded:** 15 March 2006

**Current President:** Jürg Lauber

**Headquarter:** Geneva, Switzerland

India has served six terms:  
2006-2007, 2008-2010, 2012-2014, 2015-2017, 2019-2021, and 2022-2024

- **Who has recently been appointed as the new President of FICCI?**



- **The World's first Virtual Museum of Stolen Cultural Objects has been launched by which organization?**



UNESCO

- **What is the rank of India in “*Global Hunger Index 2025*”?**  
102<sup>nd</sup>
- **Which day is observed every year on *15<sup>th</sup> October*?**

**World Students' Day**





# October 2025 Tit Bits

*(day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.*

*2025 marks 94<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of 'Missile Man' Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam)*

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## Global Hand washing Day

**THEME 2025:** *"Be a Handwashing Hero!"*

&

## International Day of Rural Women

**THEME 2025:** *"For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment"*

- The '**Samudra Shakti 2025**' bilateral exercise is being conducted between India & which country?  
Indonesia
- What is the rank of India in "**Sustainable Trade Index 2025**"?  
23<sup>rd</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> -United Kingdom
2 <sup>nd</sup> -New Zealand
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Australia

- Who is the author of the book titled "**The Brahmastra Unleashed**"?  
D. Sivanandhan
- **Michael Randrianirina** has recently become the new President of which country?



Madagascar

- Who has recently been appointed as the first Asian Chair of the IUCN Species Survival Commission?

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Vivek Menon

- Who has recently been awarded '**Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2025**'?



Wim van den Heever



- Which day is observed every year on **16<sup>th</sup> October**?

### **World Food Day**

**THEME 2025:** *"Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future"*

**&**

**41<sup>st</sup> Raising Day of National Security Guard (in 2025)**

- Who has recently become the first Indian to scale nine 8,000-metre peaks?



Bharath Thammineni

- ❖ Mt Everest in May 2017
- ❖ Mt Manaslu in September 2018
- ❖ Mt Lhotse in May 2019
- ❖ Mt Annapurna in March 2022
- ❖ Mt Kanchenjunga in April 2022
- ❖ Mt Makalu in May 2023
- ❖ Mt Shishapangma in October 2024
- ❖ Mt Dhaulagiri in April 2025
- ❖ Mt Cho Oyu (8,188m) in October 2025

- **DRDO has signed MoU with which organization to develop 300 MW solar projects across India?**

## October 2025 Tit Bits

Solar Energy Corporation of India

- Which day is observed every year on **17<sup>th</sup> October**?

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

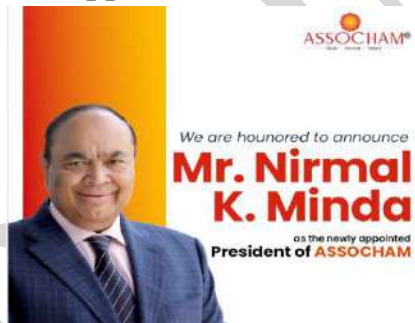
**THEME 2025:** “*Ending social and institutional maltreatment by ensuring respect and effective support for families*”

- What is the name of the mascot for the 2025 South Asian Athletics Championship to be held in Jharkhand?



Dalma

- Who has recently been appointed as the new President of ASSOCHAM?



The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India is a non-governmental trade association

**Founder:** Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani

**Founded:** 1920

**Headquarter:** New Delhi, India

- Which organization has recently launched the ‘We Rise’ initiative?

NITI Ayog

‘We Rise’ – Women Entrepreneurs Reimagining Inclusive and Sustainable Enterprises aims to empower women entrepreneurs

- What is the rank of **Indian Air Force** in the world as per the Global Air Powers Ranking?

**Rank 1:** United States

**Rank 2:** Russia

**Rank 3:** India

**Rank 4:** China

- Who has recently won the IFA Shield title 2025?

## October 2025 Tit Bits



Mohun Bagan Super Giant

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

### **International Chef Day**

*(ICD was created by Dr. Bill Gallagher- a renowned chef & the former president of the World Association of Chefs Societies in 2004)*

**THEME 2025: “Food Explorers”**

**&**

### **World Osteoporosis Day**

**THEME 2025: “It's Unacceptable!”**

- **Who has recently become the 90<sup>th</sup> member of IUCN?**  
Tuvalu
- **The ‘*State of Finance for Forests 2025*’ report, released by which organization for the first time?**  
UNEP
- **Which country won Sultan of Johor Cup 2025?**



Australia won Gold Medal

India won a silver medal

Great Britain secures the bronze medal

- **The ‘SITAA’ initiative to counter deepfakes & enhance Aadhaar authentication has been recently launched by which organization?**  
UIDAI



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- Which day is observed every year on **21<sup>st</sup> October**?

### **National Police Commemoration Day**

*(The day commemorates the day in 1959, when twenty Indian soldiers were attacked by Chinese troops in Ladakh's Hot Spring area, in which ten Indian policemen lost their lives & seven were imprisoned)*

- Who has recently been appointed as the first Indian MD & CEO of Hyundai India?



- Who has recently been elected as the new President of Indian Cricketers' Association (ICA)?



Shantha Rangaswamy

- The '**Global Multidimensional Poverty Index** 2025' report has been released by which organization?

UNDP

- Which day is observed every year on **22<sup>nd</sup> October**?

### **International Stuttering Awareness Day**

**THEME 2025: "A Diverse Stuttering Community – Meeting Challenges With Strengths"**

- Which country has recently become the first in Latin America to legalize euthanasia?  
Uruguay
- What is the name of the first indigenous antibiotic developed by India?  
Nafithromycin
- What is the rank of India in the '**Mercer CFA Global Pension Index 2025**'?

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**Rank 1:** Netherlands  
**Rank 2:** Iceland  
**Rank 3:** Denmark  
**India ranked 52<sup>nd</sup>**

- Which country has recently become the second smallest in the world to qualify for the FIFA World Cup 2026?  
Cape Verde
- What is the rank of India in the '*Global Investment Risk & Resilience Index 2025*'?

**Rank 1:** Switzerland  
**Rank 2:** Denmark  
**Rank 3:** Norway  
**India ranked 155<sup>th</sup>**

- **Sanae Takaichi** has recently become the first woman Prime Minister of which country?



Japan

- Who has recently been appointed as the Chair of the World Intellectual Property Organization's Advisory Board of Judges?



- Who has won the MLS Golden Boot Award 2025 given in the field of football?

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- Rodrigo Paz has recently become the new President of which country?



Bolivia

- Which country won the Under-20 FIFA World Cup 2025?



Morocco

- Who is the author of the book titled “*Civil-Military Fusion as a Metric of National Power & Comprehensive Security*”?

Lt Gen Raj Shukla

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

### **International Snow Leopard Day**

*(The day commemorates anniversary of the Bishkek Declaration & to celebrate this endangered cat & raise awareness for its conservation and protection)*

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### **Ayurveda Day**

*(10<sup>th</sup> edition of Ayurveda day is observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025)*

- Eknath Vasant has passed away recently was associated with which field?



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Space Science

Piyush Pandey-Advertising  
Rajendra Kishore Panda- Poet & Novelist  
Mathangi Ramakrishnan- Medicine

- Which Indian sportsman has been named the Torchbearer for the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics?



Abhinav Bindra

- For which of his works has Indian-origin historian Sunil Amrith been awarded the '2025 British Academy Book Prize'?



- Which state has recently become the first in India to be declared “free from extreme poverty”?

# October 2025 Tit Bits

Kerala

- Which day is observed every year on **24<sup>th</sup> October**?

**World Polio Day**

**THEME 2025: “End Polio Now: Protect Every Child”**

**&**

**United Nations Day**

*(The year 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of UN & its founding charter)*

**&**

**International Day of Diplomats**

**&**

**United Nations’ Word Development Information Day**

- Which country has recently become the 26<sup>th</sup> country to eliminate trachoma as public health problem?

Fiji

- What is the name of India’s first cable suspension glass bridge?



- According to IMD, where Cyclone ‘**Montha**’ originated?

Bay of Bengal

- Which day is observed every year on **26<sup>th</sup> October**?

**The Accession Day of Jammu & Kashmir**

*(The Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir on 26th October with the Union of India is being celebrated across the Union Territory)*

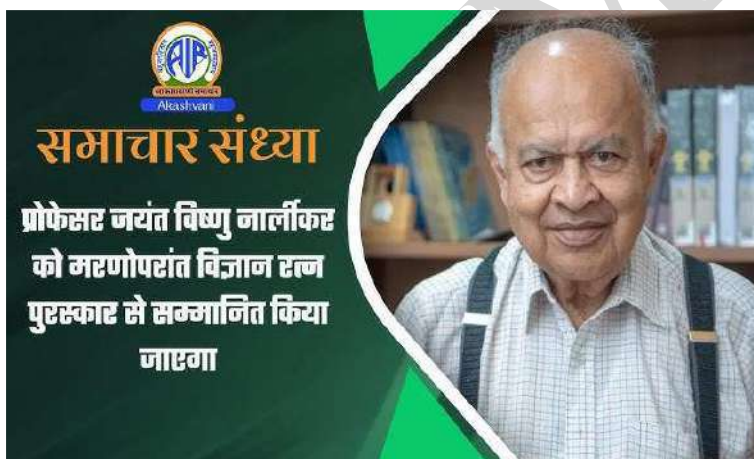
- Who has recently become the second-highest run scorer in ODI’s by breaking Kumar Sangakkara’s record?

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Sangakkara (14,234 runs in 404 matches with 25 centuries) in 305 ODIs, Virat has scored 14,250 runs in 293 innings

- Who has recently been awarded the '*Vigyan Ratna (Posthumous) Award for 2025*'?



- Catherine Connolly has recently been elected as the new President of which country?



- Which year has been declared as the **ASEAN-India Year of Maritime Cooperation**?



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## 2026

- What is the name of India's heaviest communication satellite to be launched by ISRO?

CMS-03

- Which day is observed every year on **27<sup>th</sup> October**?

**World Day for Audiovisual Heritage**

**THEME 2025: "Digitizing Our Shared UNESCO History"**

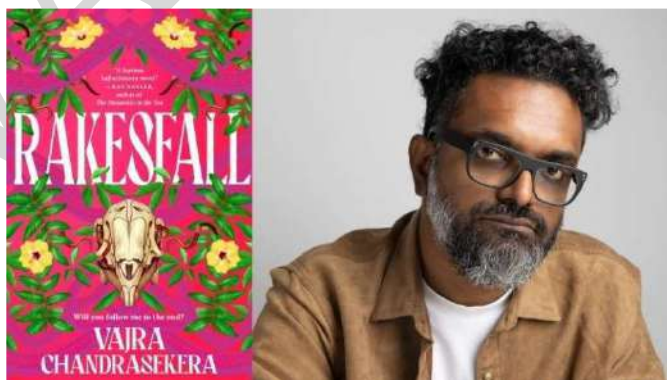
**&**

**79<sup>th</sup> Infantry Day of Indian Army (in 2025)**

- By what name is the world's first legally binding global convention to prevent & respond to cyber crimes being known as?  
Hanoi Convention
- The 'B-MAAN' scheme has been launched by which state government to boost civil aviation sector?  
Odisha
- Which Indian Naval Ship has recently completed the 18<sup>th</sup> Joint Hydrographic Survey with Mauritius?

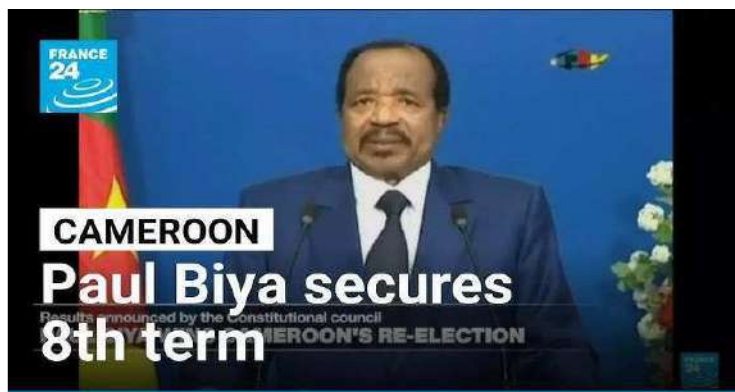


- The '**2025 Ursula K. Le Guin Fiction Prize**' has been awarded to which classic work?



- Paul Biya has recently been elected as the new President of which country?

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- Just like Wikipedia '**Grokpedia**' has been launched by which?



Elon Musk

- In which sea has the storm '**Melissa**' arrived?  
Caribbean Sea
- Which day is observed every year on **28<sup>th</sup> October**?

### International Animation Day

*(The day was created in 2002 by ASIFA-an international Animated Film Association, a member of UNESCO. 2025 marks the 24<sup>th</sup> International Animation Day.)*

- Preetismita Bhoi recently in the news is associated with which sports?



brought immense pride to Odisha by winning the Gold Medal in weightlifting (44 kg category) at the 3rd Youth Asian Games 2025, held in Bahrain

- Which has recently become the 11<sup>th</sup> member country of ASEAN?

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The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an inter-governmental international organization, comprised of *Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, Brunei, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Cambodia, Singapore and Malaysia.*

**Headquarters:** Jakarta, Indonesia

**Founded:** 8 August 1967

- **Which Indian bank has recently been given the ‘World’s Best Consumer Bank 2025 Award’?**



- **In which country has the Amazon FACE project been launched?**  
Brazil  
Free-Air CO<sub>2</sub> Enrichment (FACE) technology to expose mature tropical trees to projected future CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations to understand how the forest will respond to climate change.
- **Droupdi Murmu has become the first President of India to fly in a Rafale aircraft, this flight was conducted at which Air Force Station?**  
Ambala



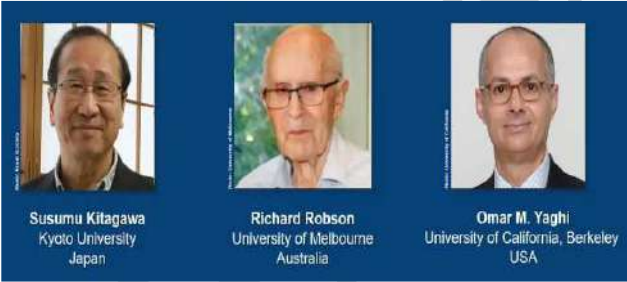

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- Which Indian chef has recently been awarded the “*Top Agri-Food Pioneer*” *award 2025*” by the World Food Prize Foundation?

Sanjeev Kapoor



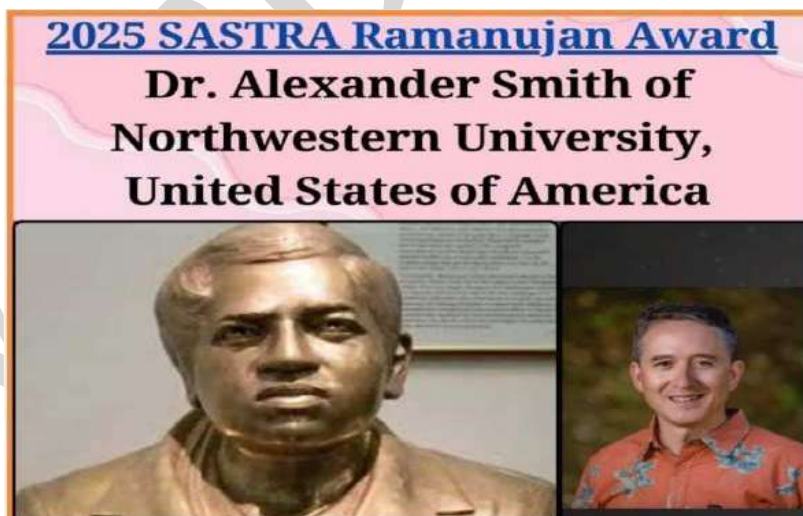
## October 2025 Tit Bits

<b>Field</b>	<b>Nobel Prize Winners</b>	<b>Awarded For</b>
<b>Physiology/ Medicine</b>	 <p>MARY E. BRUNKOW      FRED RAMSDELL      SHIMON SAKAGUCHI</p>	<p><i>for their groundbreaking research on peripheral immune tolerance — a vital process that prevents the immune system from mistakenly attacking the body's own tissues.</i></p>
<b>Physics</b>	 <p>JOHN CLARKE      MICHEL H. DEVORET      JOHN M. MARTINIS</p>	<p><i>for their pioneering discovery that quantum effects can occur not only in tiny particles but also in larger physical systems.</i></p>
<b>Chemistry</b>	 <p>Susumu Kitagawa Kyoto University Japan      Richard Robson University of Melbourne Australia      Omar M. Yaghi University of California, Berkeley USA</p>	<p><i>for their remarkable discovery of metal-organic frameworks (MOFs). These special materials have tiny spaces that can trap gases, store harmful chemicals, speed up reactions, and even collect water from dry air, offering great benefits for science and the environment.</i></p>
<b>Literature</b>		<p><i>for his visionary and powerful works that highlight the enduring strength of art amid chaos and despair</i></p>
<b>Peace</b>		<p><i>honored her for her constant fight for free elections, human rights, and a peaceful shift to democracy. Her courage and peaceful approach have inspired millions of Venezuelans who continue to struggle against oppression</i></p>

## October 2025 Tit Bits

	 <p><b>MARÍA CORINA MACHADO</b> CHAMPIONING DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 2025</p>	<p><i>and seek freedom.</i></p>
<b>Economic Sciences</b>	 <p>EKONOMIPRISET 2025 THE PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES 2025</p> <p>"för att ha förklarat innovationsdriven ekonomisk tillväxt" "for having explained innovation-driven economic growth"</p> <p><b>Joel Mokyr</b> Northwestern University, USA</p> <p><b>Philippe Aghion</b> Collège de France and INSEAD, France, The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK</p> <p><b>Peter Howitt</b> Brown University, USA</p>	<p><i>for uncovering how innovation drives long-term economic growth. One half went to <b>Joel Mokyr</b> for explaining the conditions needed for growth through technology. The other half was shared by <b>Philippe Aghion</b> and <b>Peter Howitt</b>, for their work on the idea of creative destruction — how new ideas replace old ones and fuel sustained economic change.</i></p>

- Who has recently been awarded the prestigious '**SASTRA Ramanujann 2025' Prize**?



- What is the name of the campaign launched by Union Finance Minister to facilitate the settlement of unclaimed financial assets across India?  
**Aapki Punji Aapka Adhikar**
- Which day is observed every year on **29<sup>th</sup> October**?  
**International Internet Day**

# October 2025 Tit Bits

*(Charley Kline, a student programmer at the University of California, Los Angeles transmitted the first-ever electronic message 'LO' on October 29, 1969. At that time the Internet was known as ARPANET-Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)*

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## World Psoriasis Day

*(Psoriasis is a condition in which skin cells build up & form scales & itchy, dry patches)*

### **THEME 2025: "Psoriatic Disease and Comorbidities"**

- What is the name of the Interpol-led operation targeting transnational cyber-enabled financial crimes?

## Operation HAECHI-VI

- Which day is observed every year on **31<sup>st</sup>October**?

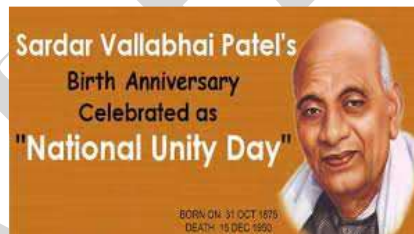
## World Cities Day

*(The first WCD was launched in October 31, 2014 in Shanghai, China)*

### **THEME 2025: "People-Centred Smart Cities"**

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## National Unity Day



*(The day is marked to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Iron Man/ Bismarck of India-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is also known as the 'Father of All India Services'.*

*2025 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great leader. He is the first Home Minister & Deputy Prime Minister of India.)*

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## World Savings Day (Formerly known as World Thrift Day)

*(The day was established on October 30, 1924 during the first International Savings Bank Congress in Milan, Italy)*



## October 2025 Tit Bits



The 70th Filmfare Awards 2025 were held on 11 October 2025 at EKA Arena in Ahmedabad. Shah Rukh Khan, Karan Johar, and Maniesh Paul hosted the event.



### LIST OF WINNERS

Category	Winner(s)	Film
<b>Best Film</b>	—	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Director</b>	Kiran Rao	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Actor in Leading Role (Male)</b>	Abhishek Bachchan, Kartik Aaryan	I Want To Talk, Chandu Champion
<b>Best Actor in Leading Role (Female)</b>	Alia Bhatt	Jigra
<b>Critics' Best Actor (Male)</b>	Rajkummar Rao	Srikanth
<b>Critics' Best Actor (Female)</b>	Pratibha Rannta	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Supporting Actor (Male)</b>	Ravi Kishan	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Supporting Actor (Female)</b>	Chhaya Kadam	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Critics' Award for Best Film</b>	Shoojit Sircar	I Want To Talk
<b>Best Debut Actor (Male)</b>	Lakshya	Kill
<b>Best Debut Actor (Female)</b>	Nitanshi Goel	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Debut Director</b>	Kunal Kemmu, Aditya Suhas Jambhale	Madgaon Express, Article 370
<b>Best Story</b>	Aditya Dhar, Monal Thakkar	Article 370
<b>Best Screenplay</b>	Sneha Desai	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Dialogue</b>	Sneha Desai	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Music Album</b>	Ram Sampath	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Lyrics</b>	Prashant Pandey	Laapataa Ladies



## October 2025 Tit Bits

<b>Best Playback Singer (Male)</b>	<i>Arijit Singh</i>	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Playback Singer (Female)</b>	<i>Madhubanti Bagchi</i>	Stree 2
<b>Best Adapted Screenplay</b>	<i>Ritesh Shah, Tushar Sheetal Jain</i>	I Want To Talk
<b>Best Sound Design</b>	<i>Subash Sahoo</i>	Kill
<b>Best Background Score</b>	<i>Ram Sampath</i>	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best Action</b>	<i>Seayoung Oh, Parvez Shaikh</i>	Kill
<b>Best Editing</b>	<i>Shivkumar V. Panicker</i>	Kill
<b>Best Cinematography</b>	<i>Rafey Mehmood</i>	Kill
<b>Best Production Design</b>	<i>Mayur Sharma</i>	Kill
<b>Best Costume Design</b>	<i>Darshan Jalan</i>	Laapataa Ladies
<b>Best VFX</b>	<i>Redefine</i>	Munjya
<b>Best Choreography</b>	<i>Bosco-Caesar</i>	Tauba Tauba (Bad Newz)
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	<i>Zeenat Aman, Shyam Benegal (Posthumous)</i>	–
<b>RD Burman Award for Upcoming Music Talent</b>	<i>Achint Thakkar</i>	Jigra, Mr & Mrs Mahi



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