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- Which state's police has recently launched 'Operation Crackdown' to prevent misuse of 'Mule bank accounts' in cyber fraud cases?
Telangana
- From which Air Force Station did President Droupadi Murmu fly the indigenous combat helicopter 'Prachand'?



Jaisalmer Air Force Station

- K.P Unnikrishnan has passed away recently was associated with which field?



Literature



H K Dua-Journalism

- Where was the joint maritime exercise 'Kalari Leap' conducted by the Southern Air Command of Indian Air Force?
Lakshadweep
- Which day is observed every year on **1st March**?

Zero Discrimination Day
THEME 2026: "People first"

&

Indian Civil Accounts Services Day

*(The year 2026 marks the 50th Civil Accounts Day celebrations
ICAS is one of the Civil Services of India, under the Department of Expenditure,
Union Ministry of Finance)*

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Foundation Day of Land Ports Authority of India

The **Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)** celebrated its **13th Foundation Day on 01 March 2025**

LPAI is a statutory body under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, Government of India.

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Founded- LPAI was setup by Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010 of Parliament of India on **1 March 2012**

Headquarter – New Delhi

- **The CBDC-based Food Subsidy has been launched under which scheme?**
The Government of India launched a CBDC-based Food Subsidy Distribution Pilot under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) in Puducherry to strengthen digital public infrastructure and improve transparency in subsidy delivery
- **Which highest honour was conferred on Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the Israeli Parliament?**



Speaker of the Knesset Medal

- **Which team has won the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 title?**



- **Who is the author of the book titled “*Mahatma: A Great Communicator*”?**
Dr Dhiraj Kakadia

- Which day is observed every year on **2nd March**?

World Wildlife Day

THEME 2026: “*Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods*”

&

World Hearing Day

THEME 2026: “*From communities to classrooms: hearing care for all children*”

- **Sikkim Government has recently announced renaming Pakyong Airport after which freedom fighter?**

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- Recently launched 'Zero Prize' in the news is related to which field?
Environment
- The HPV Vaccination Programme launched by PM Narendra Modi is related to which field?
Cervical Cancer
- India's first State Innovation Mission has been launched in which state to help States and Union Territories build strong, inclusive and region-specific innovation ecosystems?
Tripura
- From which country have 9 cheetahs been brought to Kuno National Park?
Botswana
- Which day is observed every year on **4th March**?

National Safety Day

(The first NSD was observed in 1972)

THEME 2026: *"Engage, Educate & Empower People to Enhance Safety"*

&

National Security Day

(The day is observed when **National Security Council (NSC) of India** was established, in **1966** by the Ministry of Labour under the Government of India.

The first National Security Day (NSD) was held in **1972**)

- Which stadium decided to name stand after Ravi Shastri?



- Ayatollah Ali Khamenei who passed away recently was the Supreme Leader of which country?

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USA & Israel jointly launched '**Operation Epic Fury**' against Iran to dismantle the Iranian regime's security apparatus, prioritizing locations that pose an imminent threat

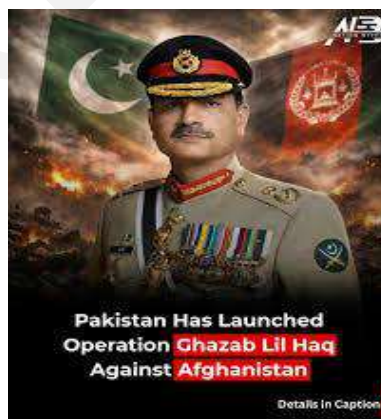
Israel launched Military Operation '**Roaring Lion**' against Iran to destroy missiles infrastructure.

Iran launched '**Operation Fateh-e-Khyber**' against US-Israel

- Who has been appointed as the new Chairman & MD of GAIL India Limited?



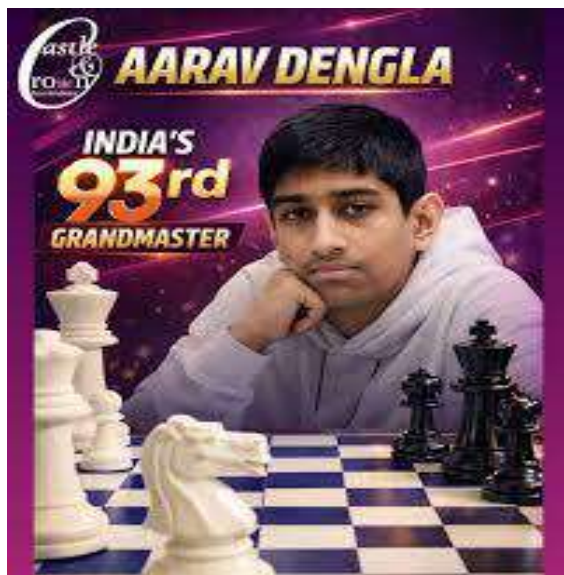
- Operation '**Ghazab Lil Haq**' - a military operation been launched by which country?



military campaign launched in response to the alleged cross-border attacks. The operation targeted key military installations and defence positions of the Afghan Taliban.

- Who has become **India's 93rd Chess Grandmaster**?

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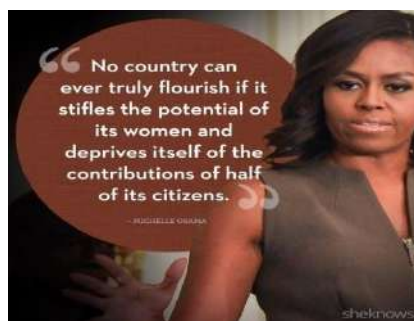
- Australian Captain Alyssa Healy has played her last ODI match against which team?



India

- Which day is observed every year on **8th March**?

International Women's Day



THEME 2026: "Give to Gain"

- Who has been appointed as the Interim Supreme Leader of Iran?

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- **Which Project has been launched in Andhra Pradesh to tackle human-wildlife conflict?**
Project HANUMAN
- **The 'Eligible Manufacturer Importers (EMI) Scheme' has recently been launched by which organization?**
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
EMI allows importers to clear goods without paying Customs duty at clearance. It ensures faster clearance, priority treatment, ease of doing business, and promotes domestic manufacturing.
- **Who has The Derma Company appointed as its Brand Ambassador?**



Sania Mirza

- **MoS Youth Affairs and Sports Raksha Nikhil Khadse announced which event to mark International Women's Day 2026, promoting grassroots sports participation for girls?**
ASMITA
The ASMITA League, which stands for Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action, is designed to encourage girls and women to participate actively in sports competitions
- **New Aquifer-dwelling blind fish 'Gitchak nakana' been discovered in which state?**
Assam

Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) Celebrated 57th Raising Day on March 10, 2026

- **CISF was set up under an Act of the Parliament of India on 10 March**

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1969, for the better protection and security of industrial undertakings in the country.

- CISF is one of six paramilitary forces in India and functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs with its headquarters at New Delhi.
- The basic objective of the CISF is Better “*protection and security*” of industrial undertakings in both government and private sectors in the country

- **Finn Allen**-the batsman who scored fastest century in the history of ICC T20 World Cup is a player from which country?



- According to the World Obesity Atlas 2026 report, what is the rank of India in the world in terms of overweight & obesity among children?
2nd
- Which country has become the first to be declared leprosy free by World Health Organization?
Chile
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Lok Sabha Privileges Committee?



Ravi Shankar Prasad

- India’s first AI-Powered skill census has been launched by the Maharashtra government under which name?
SAMARTH
- Which day is observed every year on **12th March**?

World Kidney Day

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THEME 2026: “*Kidney Health for All – Caring for People, Protecting the Planet*”

- Who has recently been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?



- What are the names of the Mascots launched by Union Home Affairs Minister Amit Shah for Census 2027?



Pragati (Female) & Vikas (Male)

The four digital platforms are:

- ✓ Houselisting Block Creator (HLBC) web application
 - ✓ HLO mobile application
 - ✓ Self-Enumeration (SE) portal
 - ✓ Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS) portal
- **K. G. George has passed away recently was associated with which field?**



Indian Army

- Which day is observed every year on **13th March**?

World Sleep Day

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THEME 2026: “Sleep Well, Live Better”

- Which Indian has been included in the **Women of the Year 2026** by TIME’s Magazine?



- GI Tagged Karbi Anglong Ginger has been exported to London for the first time belongs to which state?



- Which day is observed every year on **14th March**?

International Mathematics Day/Pi Day

THEME 2026: “Mathematics and Hope”

&

World Rotaract Day

(Rotaract is an organization of young adults between the age group of 18-30 of different professional & educational background that is defined neither by religious nor political motives)

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International Day of Action for Rivers

THEME 2026: “Protect Rivers, Protect People”

- Which AI Tool has recently been developed by SEBI to monitor misleading **Finfluencer posts**?

Sudarshan

Finfluencer posts, commonly found on Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok, are short-form videos and content providing personal finance advice.

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- Which state proposed a ban on social media for children under 16 in its Budget 2026-27?
Karnataka
- Who has recently become the first Indian to receive the *Esmond B Martin Royal Geographical Society Prize 2026*?

Esmond B. Martin Royal
Geographical Society Prize

2026 WINNER



- According to the **Hurun Global Rich List 2026**, who remains the richest person in Asia?



- Which Indian Sportsperson has been included in the Barbie Dream Team 2026?

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Mattel launches the Barbie Dream Team for International Women's Day 2026, honoring global female role models with special Barbie dolls

Mattel, Inc. is a leading global toy manufacturing and entertainment company founded in 1945 by Ruth and Elliot Handler and Harold Matson in California

- **With which organization has NITI Ayog signed an agreement to improve nutrition & health outcomes in Aspirational Districts & Blocks?**
UNICEF India

- Which day is observed every year on **15th March**?

World Consumer Rights Day

THEME 2026: "Safe Products, Confident Consumers"

&

International Day to Combat Islamophobia

- **What is the name of the Infrastructure Innovation Centre launched by IBM in India?**

Sangam Infrastructure Innovation Centre

- **'Operation Sankalp' recently in the news is related to what?**

Under Operation Sankalp, two Indian Navy warships — a frigate and a destroyer — are currently deployed in the Gulf of Aden and the Gulf of Oman. It primarily aims to conduct anti-piracy operations and ensure the safety of commercial shipping

- **Who has recently become the first Indian economist to win the Chicago Alumni Award?**



- **Who has won the F1 Australian Grand prix 2026?**

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George Russell

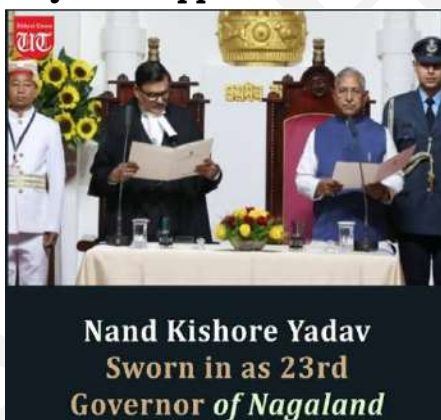
- The **MeHEALTH** Mobile application to provide citizens with easy access to government healthcare services has been launched by the Health Department of which state?
Kerala

- Which day is observed every year on **16th March**?

National Vaccination Day

(The day was first observed in the year 1995. It was in 1995 that India started Pulse Polio Programme and the first dose of Oral Polio Vaccine was given)

- Who has recently been appointed as the **23rd Governor of Nagaland**?



- Indian Navy's INS Trikanth warship participated recently in the National Day celebration of which country?
Mauritius

Mauritius National Day is celebrated annually on **March 12** to commemorate the nation's independence from Britain in 1968 and its transition to a republic in 1992

- India's first Microalgae Air Tower to combat Highway Pollution has been installed in which city?

New Delhi

- Which organization has recently launched the '**Bug Bounty Programme**' to strengthen Aadhaar System security?

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- Which state government has launched '*Mukh Mantri Mawan Dhian Satikar Yojana*'?



- Which UT has recently been declared a "Fully Literate UT" after achieving 99.93% literacy rate?

Mizoram has been officially declared the country's first fully literate state, achieving a total literacy rate of 98.2%, the highest in the nation.



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- Which port in India has become the first to launch the Digital Twin Initiative which serves as a crucial milestone for modernizing port operations and port infrastructure?

V.O.Chidambranar Port (Tamil Nadu)

- Which day is observed every year on **18th March**?

Global Recycling Day

THEME 2026: “Don’t Think Waste. Think Opportunity!”

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Ordnance Factories’ Day

(The day commemorates the foundation of the first Ordnance Factory in colonial India at Cossipore near Kolkata where production started on March 18, 1802.

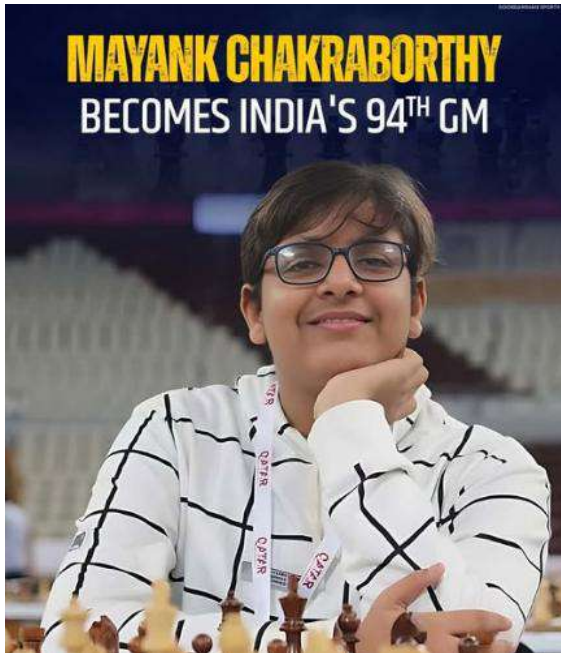
The Indian Ordnance Factories operate under the Ministry of Defence (MoD)

- Which country finished 1st in the Medal Tally at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 held in New Delhi from March 11 to 13?



- Who has become **India's 94th Chess Grandmaster**?

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- 'Araku Kouni' tribal millet-based food menu has been launched in which state?



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The **98th Academy Awards (Oscars 2026)** celebrated the best films of 2025 and took place on **March 15, 2026, at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles**. The ceremony was hosted by comedian **Conan O'Brien** and honored achievements across **24 award categories**.



The night was dominated by the film **“One Battle After Another,”** which won six awards including **Best Picture and Best Director**, while **“Sinners”** secured four awards including **Best Actor for Michael B. Jordan**.

98th Academy Awards Winners List:

S.No.	Category	Film / Work	Oscar 2026 Winners /98th Academy Awards Winners
1.	Actor in a Leading Role	Marty Supreme	Michael B. Jordan for Sinners
		One Battle after Another	
		Blue Moon	
		Sinners	
		The Secret Agent	
2.	Actor in a Supporting Role	One Battle after Another	Sean Penn (One Battle after Another)
		Frankenstein	
		Sinners	
		One Battle after Another	
		Sentimental Value	
3.	Actress in a Leading Role	Hamnet	Jessie Buckley
		If I Had Legs I'd Kick You	

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		Song Sung Blue	(Hamnet)
		Sentimental Value	
		Bugonia	
4.	Actress in a Supporting Role	Sentimental Value	Amy Madigan (Weapons)
		Sentimental Value	
		Weapons	
		Sinners	
		One Battle after Another	
5.	Animated Feature Film	Arco	KPop Demon Hunters
		Elio	
		KPop Demon Hunters	
		Little Amélie or the Character of Rain	
		Zootopia 2	
6.	Animated Short Film	Butterfly	The Girl Who Cried Pearls
		Forevergreen	
		The Girl Who Cried Pearls	
		Retirement Plan	
		The Three Sisters	
7.	Casting	Hamnet	One Battle after Another (Cassandra Kulukundis)
		Marty Supreme	
		One Battle after Another	
		The Secret Agent	
		Sinners	
8.	Cinematography	Frankenstein	Sinners Autumn Durald Arkapaw
		Marty Supreme	
		One Battle after Another	
		Sinners	
		Train Dreams	
9.	Costume Design	Avatar: Fire and Ash	Frankenstein (Kate Hawley)
		Frankenstein	
		Hamnet	
		Marty Supreme	
		Sinners	
10.	Directing	Hamnet	One Battle after Another Paul Thomas Anderson
		Marty Supreme	
		One Battle after Another	
		Sentimental Value	
		Sinners	
11.	Documentary Feature	The Alabama Solution	Mr. Nobody against Putin (David Borenstein, Pavel Talankin, Helle Faber and Alžběta Karásková)
		Come See Me in the Good Light	
		Cutting through Rocks	
		Mr. Nobody against Putin	
		The Perfect Neighbor	
12.	Documentary Short	All the Empty Rooms	All the Empty Rooms (Joshua Seftel and Conall Jones)
		Armed Only with a Camera	
		Children No More	
		The Devil Is Busy	
		Perfectly a Strangeness	
13.	Film Editing	F1	One Battle after Another Andy Jurgensen
		Marty Supreme	
		One Battle after Another	
		Sentimental Value	

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		Sinners	
14.	International Feature	The Secret Agent It Was Just an Accident Sentimental Value Sirāt The Voice of Hind Rajab	Norway Sentimental Value
15.	Live Action Short	Butcher's Stain A Friend of Dorothy Jane Austen's Period Drama The Singers Two People Exchanging Saliva	1. The Singers Sam A. Davis and Jack Piatt 2. Two People Exchanging Saliva Alexandre Singh and Natalie Musteata
16.	Makeup & Hairstyling	Frankenstein Kokuho Sinners The Smashing Machine The Ugly Stepsister	Frankenstein (Mike Hill, Jordan Samuel and Cliona Furey)
17.	Music (Original Score)	Bugonia Frankenstein Hamnet One Battle after Another Sinners	Sinners (Ludwig Goransson)
18.	Music (Original Song)	Diane Warren: Relentless KPop Demon Hunters Sinners Viva Verdi! Train Dreams	Golden from KPop Demon Hunters; Music and Lyric by EJAЕ, Mark Sonnenblick, Joong Gyu Kwak, Yu Han Lee, Hee Dong Nam, Jeong Hoon Seo and Teddy Park
19.	Best Picture	Bugonia F1 Frankenstein Hamnet Marty Supreme One Battle after Another The Secret Agent Sentimental Value Sinners Train Dreams	One Battle after Another (Adam Somner, Sara Murphy and Paul Thomas Anderson, Producers)
20.	Production Design	Frankenstein Hamnet Marty Supreme One Battle after Another Sinners	Frankenstein Production Design: Tamara Deverell; Set Decoration: Shane Vieau
21.	Sound	F1 Frankenstein One Battle after Another Sinners Sirāt	F1 Gareth John, Al Nelson, Gwendolyn Yates Whittle, Gary A. Rizzo and Juan Peralta
22.	Visual Effects	Avatar: Fire and Ash F1 Jurassic World Rebirth The Lost Bus Sinners	Avatar: Fire and Ash (Joe Letteri, Richard Baneham, Eric Saindon and Daniel Barrett)

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23.	Writing (Adapted)	Bugonia	One Battle after Another Written by Paul Thomas Anderson
		Frankenstein	
		Hamnet	
		One Battle after Another	
		Train Dreams	
24.	Writing (Original)	Blue Moon	Sinners Written by Ryan Coogler
		It Was Just an Accident	
		Marty Supreme	
		Sentimental Value	
		Sinners	

- Which player has given the 'Polly Umrigar' Award of Best International Cricketer (Men) at the BCCI Naman Awards 2026?



- Andhra Pradesh CM N.Chandrababu Naidu unveiled the 58-foot bronze statue 'Statue of Sacrifice' of which freedom fighter in Amravati?



Potti Sriramulu

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 87th Raising Day on 19 March 2026

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The **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** celebrated its **84th foundation anniversary** with zeal and ceremonial fervor on 19 March 2023.

The CRPF came into existence on **July 27, 1939** as Crown Representative's Police. It was renamed as the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on the enactment of the CRPF Act on December 28, 1949.

It was on **March 19, 1950** that the then **Home Minister, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel presented Presidential colours to the CRPF** for its commendable services

- The **M.P.Birla Memorial Award** has been conferred on which scientist?



- Who will be awarded the **60th Jnanpith Award 2025**?

Lyricist-poet Vairamuthu wins Jnanpith Award 2025, third Tamil recipient in 20 years



- Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Global apparel brand **UNIQLO** for India?



Jasprit Bumrah

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- Which day is observed every year on **20th March**?

World Sparrow Day

THEME 2026: "I Love Sparrows"

(World Sparrow Day was established by Mohammed Dilawar, the founder of The Nature Forever Society)

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International Day of Happiness Day

THEME 2026: "Social Media & Happiness"

&

World Oral Health Day

THEME 2026: "A Happy Mouth is... A Happy Life"

&

UN French Language Day

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World Day of Theatre for Children and Young People

(The event is organised by the ASSITEJ International, an international alliance of professionals involved in theatre for children and young people. The day is observed every year to attract the attention of a wider public to the art of theatre for children and young people)

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World Frog Day

- What is the rank of India in the '**World Happiness Index 2026**'?

1st – Finland

2nd – Iceland

3rd – Denmark

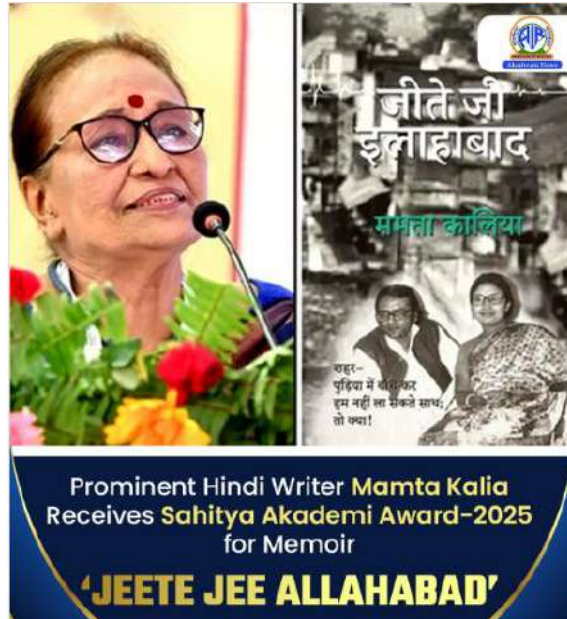
India ranks 116th

- Who will be given the Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2026 in the field of Carnatic music?



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- Who has been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for the Hindi language?



- **Initiative of the Year Award** has been given to Central Bank of which country recently?
Reserve Bank of India
- Which day is observed every year on **21st March**?

World Forestry Day

THEME 2026: "Forests and economies"

&

World Down Syndrome Day

THEME 2026: "Together Against Loneliness"

&

World Poetry Day

THEME 2026: "Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion"

(The day is observed every year by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world)

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International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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World Puppetry Day

- **Kusunpur village** recently in the news is set to become the first smart village of which state?

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Odisha

- **The Supreme Court declared the provision related to maternity leave of adoptive mothers under Section 60(4) of which law as unconstitutional?**
Social Security Code, 2020
- **Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of City Union Bank?**



- Which day is observed every year on **21st March**?
World Day for Glaciers

The day been declared by the United Nations

THEME 2026: "Glaciers: Guardians of Earth's Future"

- **The Indian Film 'CHYIMI' won the Best Director Award at The New York Society of American Foresters (NYSAF) .Who is the director of this film?**



Dr. Partha Sarathi Mahanta

- **'Gaudham Yojana'** has been launched by which state government to manage stray and abandoned cattle?
Chhattisgarh

- Which day is observed every year on **22nd March**?
World Water Day

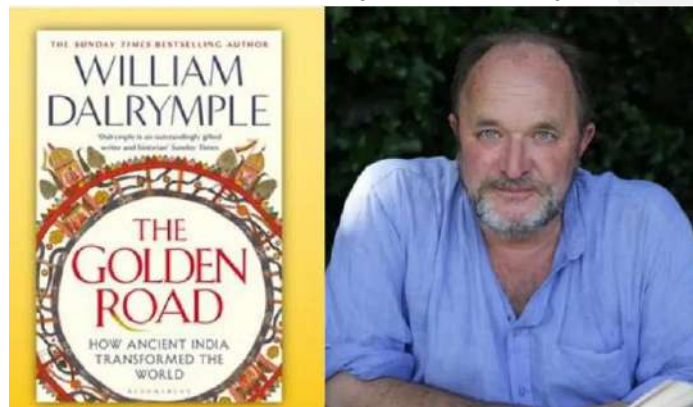
THEME 2026: "Water and Gender"

- **Who has been awarded the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences Humanitarian Award 2025?**

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- Who has been awarded the Mark Lynton History Prize 2026?

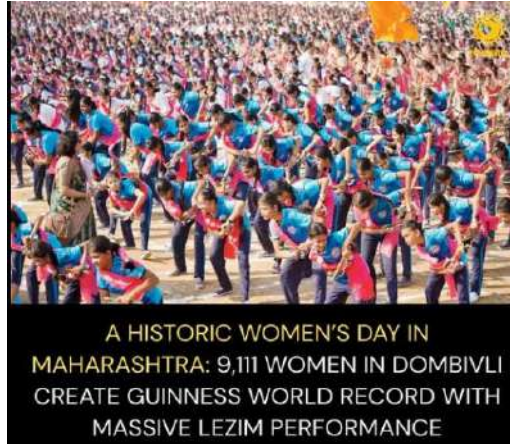


- India tested the Floating LiDAR Buoy System off the Muttom coast of Tamil Nadu is related to what?



- Where was the Guinness World Record Lezim Dance held during International Women's Day 2026 celebration?

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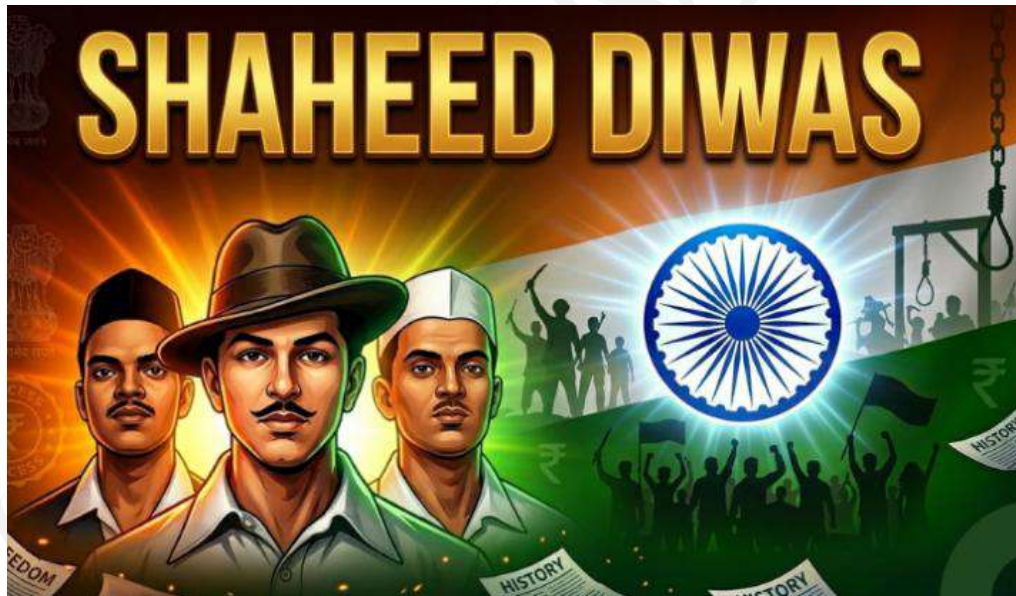
- Which day is observed every year on **23rd March**?

World Meteorological Day

THEME 2026: "Observing Today, Protecting Tomorrow"

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Martyrs Day



*(The day is observed to pay tribute on death anniversary of the freedom fighters **Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru**, who laid their lives for the freedom of India.*

It was on March 23 in 1931, in Lahore (Pakistan), that these three were hanged to death for assassinating John Saunders, a British police officer in 1928)

- According to the SIPRI Report released in March 2026, what is the rank of India in global arms imports?

Ukraine-1st, India- 2nd

- Who is going to be appointed as the new Prime Minister of Nepal?

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- Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army?



- Which country has been declared the first country in the European Union to end Mother-To-Child Transmission HIV & syphilis?
Denmark
- Which day is observed every year on **24th March**?

World Tuberculosis Day

THEME 2026: "Yes! We can end TB! Led by countries. Powered by people"

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**International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning
Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of
Victims**

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191st Raising Day of Assam Rifles

- The region around Kalinjar Fort has recently been declared as National Geo-Heritage Site is located in which state?

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- Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of BHIM Payments App?



- Who has been awarded the Stockholm Water Prize 2026?



- Who has been conferred with 'Honorary Knighthood' by United Kingdom?

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- **Ministry of Tribal Affairs has recently launched the premium Signature Brand 'RISA Timeless Tribal' is related to which purpose?**
Tribal Textiles & handloom products

- Which day is observed every year on **25th March?**

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

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International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

- **Which country will host the World Indoor Athletics Championship 2028?**
India
- **Which scheme has recently been approved by Union Cabinet to develop 100 new 'plug-and-play' industrial parks aims to reduce investment barriers and create massive employment in the country?**
Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA)
- **Which Indian educator to be included in Forbes' list of World's Billionaires 2026?**

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- **Who is the author of the book titled “*Karuna; The Power of Compassion*”?**
Kailash Satyarthi
- **Which scheme has recently been launched by Government of India to provide credit insurance cover at pre-conflict rates for Indian exporters, particularly MSMEs, whose goods are stranded or at risk due to the ongoing West Asia crisis?**
Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) Scheme
- **Who recently became the second Male Footballer after Cristiano Ronaldo to score 900 career goals?**



- **‘*Krishi Sakhi*’ Initiative has recently been launched by which organization?**

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The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC)

It aims to empower women farmers. Aligned with the 2026 "International Year of the Woman Farmer", it focuses on improving awareness, increasing participation in agriculture, and promoting crop insurance

- **Who has been appointed as Director by National Mineral Development Corporation?**



Krishna Kumar Thakur Appointed as Director (Personnel) at NMDC Limited

- **Which Indian woman has been honored with the 'Women Empowerment Award (Art & Culture)' in the UK?**



Rituparna Sengupta

- Which day is observed every year on **27th March**?

World Theatre Day

THEME 2026: "Theatre and a Culture of Peace"

- **Which Indian mountaineer set World Record by climbing the 7 Volcanic Summits in the shortest time?**

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The Seven Volcanic Summits: Includes Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa), Ojos del Salado (South America), Pico de Orizaba (North America), Mount Giluwe (Papua New Guinea), Mount Elbrus (Europe), Damavand (Asia), and Mount Sidley (Antarctica).

He completed the challenge in 92 days, 4 hours, and 45 minutes,

- **What is the rank of India in the 'Global Terrorism Index 2026'?**
13th
- **The government blocked 300 illegal gambling & betting websites/apps under the Promotion & Regulation of Online Gaming Act was passed in which year?**
2025
- **Which new credit guarantee scheme has been launched by Central government for Microfinance Institutions?**
Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions

ICC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY 2026)



- **The 'Prarambh 2026' campaign** launched by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is related to what?
Income Tax Act, 2025
- Which day is observed every year on **30th March**?

Rajasthan Diwas

(In the year 1949 on March 30th the formation of the state of Rajasthan took place & therefore, this day is observed as Rajasthan Diwas)

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- **The Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme** under which will provide life insurance coverage of Rs.5 lakh per family across the state has been launched by which state government?

Telangana

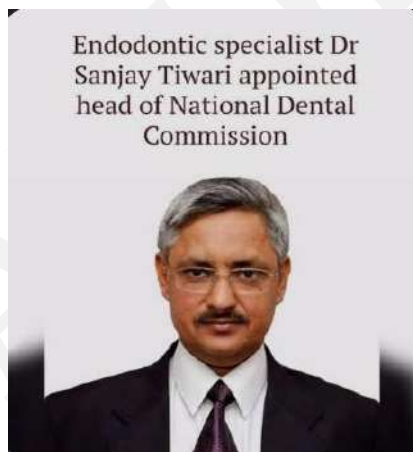
- **India's first LPG ATM** has been installed in which city?



- **Which country** has recently become the first European Union country to introduce fuel rationing amid energy disruptions?

Slovenia

- **Who has been appointed** as the first Chairperson of the National Dental Commission?



- **In which country** was the multilateral Maritime Exercise '**Kakadu 2026**' held?

Australia

- **Which state** has recently launched the 'Ningol Van Initiative' to boost forest conservation?

Manipur

- Which day is observed every year on **31st March**?

International Day of Drug Checking

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International Transgender Day of visibility

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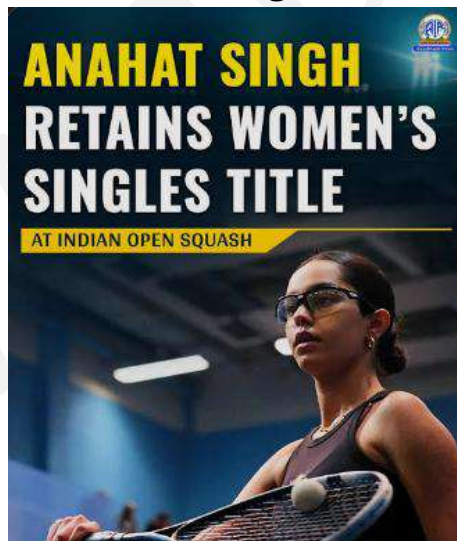
World Backup Day

(The day aims to remind us to protect our precious digital documents as we've become more reliant on technology)

- **Which state has become the second state after Kerala to implement the Uniform Civil Code Bill in independent India?**
Gujarat
- **Who has been awarded the 'Women Empowerment Trailblazer Award 2026' by BRICS?**



- **Who won the Women's Singles title at Indian Open Squash 2026?**



- **Which country will host the 8th Commonwealth Youth Games 2027?**
Malta
- **Which bank has recently launched India's first UPI-linked overdraft for women SHG members?**

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- Which Indian industrial group has recently bought the full ownership of the 'Royal Challengers Bangalore' team?



- According to the World Air Quality Report 2025 released by IQAir, what is the rank of India's global pollution?

6th

- Which author will be honored with the 35th Saraswati Smman 2025?

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SARASWATI SAMMAN
2025
35th AWARD

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Prize Money: ₹15 Lakh
- Includes: Citation & Memento
- Eligible Works:
 - Written in languages listed in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution
 - Outstanding literary works published in the last 10 years

ABOUT THE AWARD

- Established in: 1991
- Founded by: K. K. Birla Foundation
- First Award (1991): Harivansh Rai Bachchan

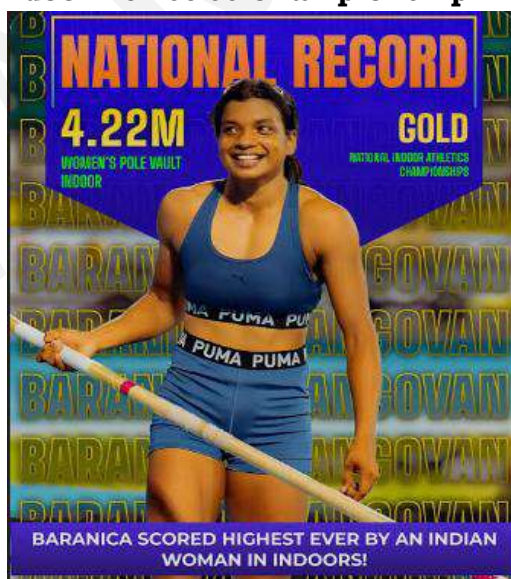
35th SARASWATI SAMMAN – 2025

AWARDED TO
RAMKUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY
(Bengali Writer)
For: *Hara Parvati Katha* (Novel)

RECENT AWARD WINNERS

- 32nd (2022): **SIVASANKARI**
Work: *Surya Vamsam* (Tamil Memoir)
- 33rd (2023): **PRABHA VARMA**
Work: *Roudra Sathvikam* (Poetry)
- 34th (2024): **SADHU BHADRESHDAS**
Work: *Swaminarayan Sikshant Sudha*

- Where was India's first cold desert riverbank restoration project launched?
Leh
- Who created the National Record (4.22m) IN Women's Pole Vault at the National Indoor Athletics Championship?



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- Which Initiative has recently been launched in India to develop indigenous AI Tools for predicting premature births?

GARBH-INi

- Who has recently been appointed as the new Director General of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)?



Matt Brittin

- The Supreme Court of India has given an important verdict regarding the conversion of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Under which article of Indian Constitution is the SCs scheduled?

Article 341

The Supreme Court of India ruled on March 24, 2026, that individuals converting to religions other than Hinduism, Buddhism, or Sikhism lose their Scheduled Caste (SC) status. SC status is governed by Article 341 of the Constitution, which requires members to profess these three faiths to be recognized.

The recent March 2026 conversion ruling was delivered by a bench involving Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Manmohan.

1950 (Original Order)- Status was initially given to Hindus

1956 Amendment- Sikhs included

1990 Amendment-Buddhists included

ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2026

The 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup was the tenth edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, co-hosted by Board of Control for Cricket in India and Sri Lanka

Cricket from 7 February to 8 March 2026

India defeated New Zealand by 96 runs in the final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

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This historic victory marked India's third T20 World Cup title (previously 2007, 2024), making them the first team to win three titles

Player of the Tournament (Series): Sanju Samson (India)

Player of the Match : Jasprit Bumrah (India)

- **Which organization has launched the 'SHINE' app to empower women employees at the workplace?**

Indian Railways

SHINE (Sexual Harassment Incident Notification for Empowerment). The app is designed to allow women employees to securely report workplace harassment through the Human Resources Management System (HRMS)

- **The 'Nirbhaya Nisha' Initiative has been launched by which state?**

Kerala

It aims to ensure the safety of women traveling at night. Operating from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM, this program provides rapid police assistance, AI-based monitoring

- **Which has become the first bank in India to issue Green Infrastructure Bonds worth Rs.10,000 crore?**



Green Infrastructure Bonds are fixed-income, debt-based financial instruments issued by governments, banks, and corporations to raise capital exclusively for eco-friendly projects, such as renewable energy, clean transportation, and sustainable waste management.

- **Which state government has launched Project 'GANGA' to provide high-speed broadband connectivity?**

Uttar Pradesh

Project 'GANGA' (Government Assisted Network for Growth & Advancement).

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The project aims to boost digital infrastructure in villages, creating over 1 lakh jobs and 8,000–10,000 digital entrepreneurs, with 50% of seats reserved for women.

- **PB-SHABD platform which provides logo-free news content to media organizations has been launched by which organization?**



- **Who is going to receive the META Lifetime Achievement Award 2026?**



- **Which Union Minister has been honored with the India-UK Achievers Award 2026 in London?**



Jayant Chaudhary

The Supreme Court has recently recognized Passive Euthanasia (The Right to die with dignity) as a Fundamental Right under which article of Indian Constitution under Article 21

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HARISH RANA GRANTED RIGHT TO DIE!



The Supreme Court (SC), in **Harish Rana vs Union of India Case (2026)**, permitted passive euthanasia by allowing withdrawal of life support.

Harish Rana was a 19-year-old student in Chandigarh when he fell from a fourth-floor building in August 2013. The accident caused catastrophic brain injuries, leaving him in a **Permanent Vegetative State (PVS)** with 100% quadriplegia (paralysis of all four limbs).

For nearly 13 years, he was sustained solely through **Clinically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration (CANH)** via surgically installed PEG tubes, with no sign of improvement. After the Delhi High Court dismissed his father's plea in 2024, the family approached the Supreme Court, which finally permitted passive euthanasia.



The 6th edition of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 was held in two parts: **ice sports** in Leh, Ladakh (Jan 20–26, 2026) and **snow sports** in Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir (Feb 23–26, 2026)

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The mascot for the 6th edition of the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2026 is **Sheen-E-She (Shan) – The Snow Leopard**



RANK	STATE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOT
1	ARMY 	9	6	8	23
2	HIM 	6	7	1	14
3	HAR 	4	1	2	7

