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EAST BENGAL FC ISL 2025-26 CHAMPIONS



CHANDRAYAAN-3 WINS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL SPACE AWARD 2026 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION (IAF)



TWO INDIAN WOMEN CONSERVATIONISTS AMONG WHITLEY AWARD 2026 WINNERS

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RATHIKA SINGH
Wildlife Conservationist

BIDISHA SAIKIA
Conservationist

ESHA SINGH CREATES WORLD RECORD TO WIN GOLD IN 200m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY SM6 CATEGORY



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- Which two Indians have been awarded the 'Whitley Award 2026'?



- Who has been appointed as the new President of National Company Law Tribunal?



- Which day is observed every year on **1st May**?

International Labour Day

(The day is organized by International Labour Organization, HQ: Geneva, Switzerland)

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Foundation Day of Maharashtra & Gujarat

(It was in the year 1960 when the state of Bombay was divided to create two news states namely Maharashtra and Gujarat)

- Which digital payment platform has been recently recognized by IMF as the world's largest real time payment system of transaction volume?

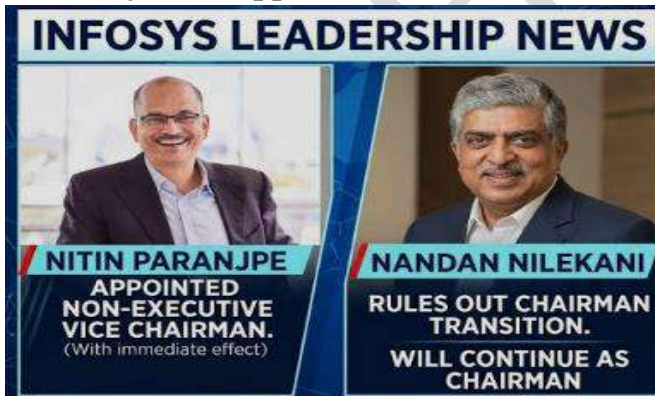
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- Which artist has been selected for the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy's Honorary Award?



- Who has recently been appointed as the new Vice Chairman of Infosys?



- India's first green methanol plant for waste disposal is being set up in which state?
Gujarat
- Which day is observed every year on *2nd May*?

World Tuna Day

(to raise awareness about the Tuna fish-a saltwater fish and its importance to humans and earth and also to promote more sustainable fishing practices)

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World Laughter Day

&

International Dawn Chorus Day

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- Ravi K has been appointed as the new Chairman & MD of which public sector?



- Which platform of The Hindu Group has won the Gold Medal in the “Best News Website or App ‘Re-launch’” category at the WAN-IFRA Digital Media Awards South Asia 2026?



- Which state has launched India’s first digital system for redressal of grievances of gig workers on the occasion of ‘International Labour Day’?
Karnataka
- Which day is observed every year on **3rd May**?

World Press Freedom Day

THEME 2026: “Shaping a Future at Peace: Promoting Press Freedom for Human Rights, Development, and Security”

&

International Firefighters’ Day

- What is the rank of India in the “**World Press Freedom Index 2026**”?

1 st –Norway
2 nd – Netherlands
3 rd –Estonia
India ranks 157th

- Who has been appointment as the new Deputy Governor of RBI?

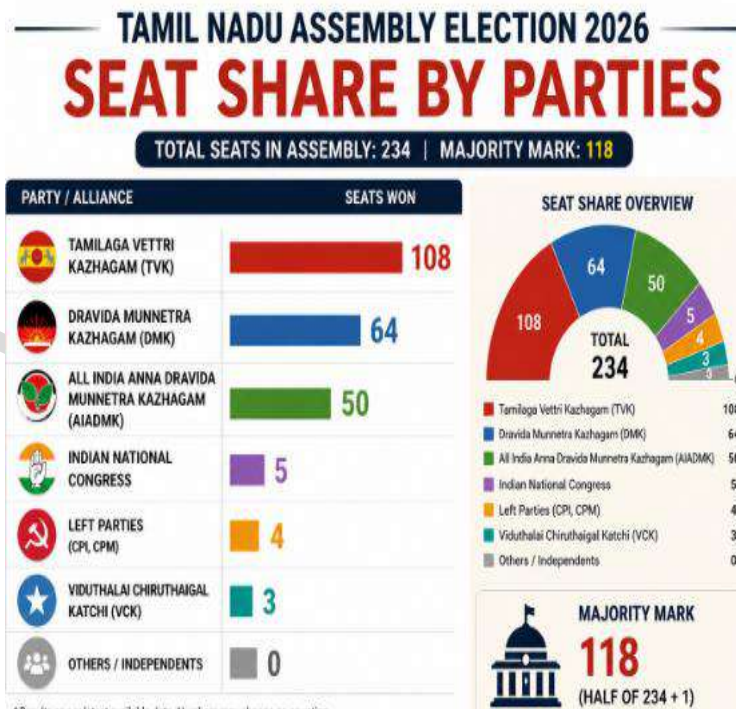
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- Which state has become India's first state with a paperless judiciary?



- Which is the world's first OptoSAR satellite?
Mission Drishti



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- **CINBAX-II 2026 Military Exercise** is conducted between which countries?
India-Cambodia
- Which day is observed every year on **4th May**?

World Asthma Day

THEME 2026: “*Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need*”

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Coal Miners Day

(The day aims to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution.

*Indian states such as **Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra** are the significant coal suppliers)*

- **India’s first AI-powered orbital data centre satellite “Pathfinder”** is being developed by whom?
Pixxel & Sarvam
- **Which Indian Journalists** have been honored in the **Illustrated Reporting & Commentary** category at the **Pulitzer Prize 2026**?

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- Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Prasar Bharati?



- Union government has approved to increase the number of judges of Supreme Court?

As of May 2026, the Parliament of India has amended the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act to increase the maximum sanctioned strength of the Supreme Court since its establishment in 1950.

The strength has grown from 8 in 1950 to 34 in 2019, with a further expansion to **38 approved in May 2026**

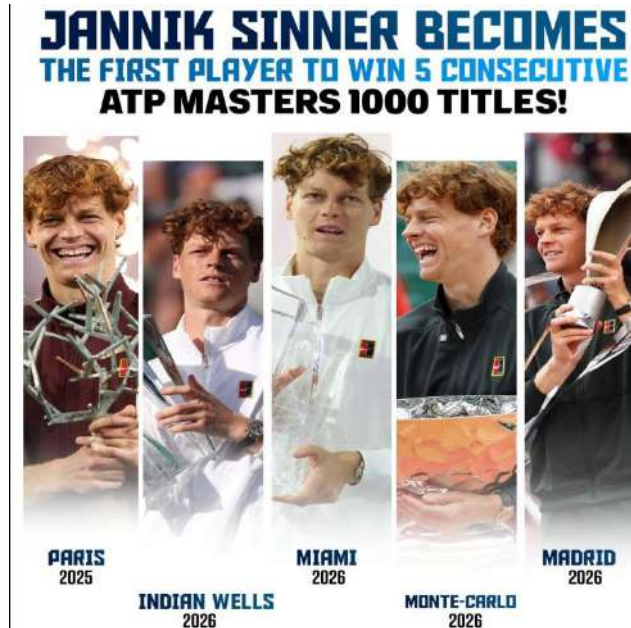
1950: 8 Judges (1 CJI + 7 Judges).
1956: 11 Judges (Increased by Act).
1960: 14 Judges (+ CJI)
1978: 18 Judges (+ CJI)
1986: 26 Judges (+ CJI)
2009: 31 Judges (+ CJI)
2019: 34 Judges (+ CJI)

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2026 (May): Cabinet approved an increase to 38 (+ CJI)

The power to change the number of judges is vested in the Parliament of India under Article 124(1) of the Constitution

- **Who has become the first player to win 5 consecutive ATP Masters 1000 titles?**



- **Which Act is proposed to be amended to make insult to 'Vande Matram' a punishable offence?**

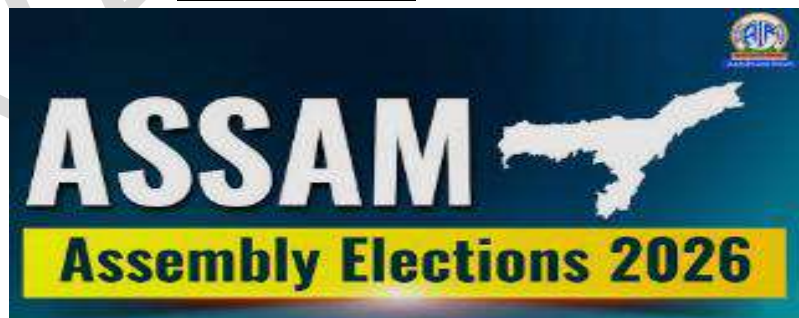
National Prevention of Insults to Honour Act, 1971

- Which day is observed every year on **5th May**?

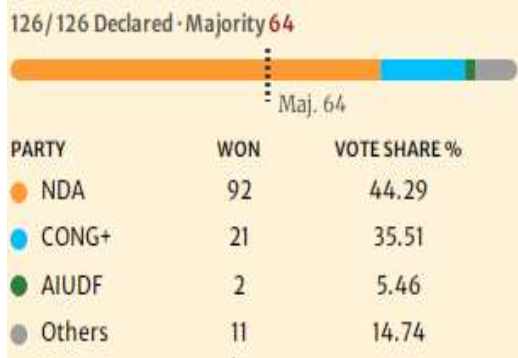
**International Day of the Midwife
&**

World Hand Hygiene Day

THEME 2026: "Action saves lives"



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- **Who has recently won the South Asia Regional title at the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026?**



- **Former Formula 1 driver & Paralympics Champion Alex Zanardi who recently passed away belongs to which country?**



Italy

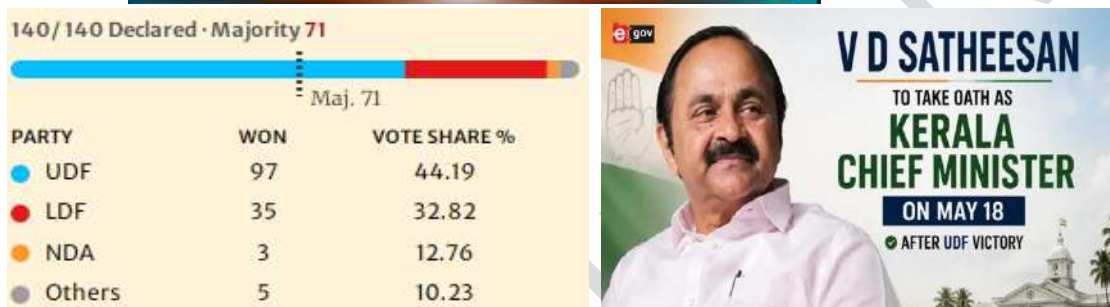
- Which day is observed every year on **6th May**?

International No Diet Day

(The day is dedicated to promoting a healthy life style with a focus on health at any size and in raising awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success)

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- Which organization has been awarded the 'UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize' for the year 2026?
Sudanese Journalists Syndicate
- Which country has become India's first Space -Tech Unicorn?
Skyroot Aerospace



- Which organization has released a report titled "Invisible Barriers: The Costs of Non-Tariff Measures"?
UNCTAD

- Which day is observed every year on **7th May**?

67th Raising Day of Border Roads Organization

(The BRO was formed on 7 May 1960. BRO develops and maintains road networks in India's border areas and friendly neighboring countries.)

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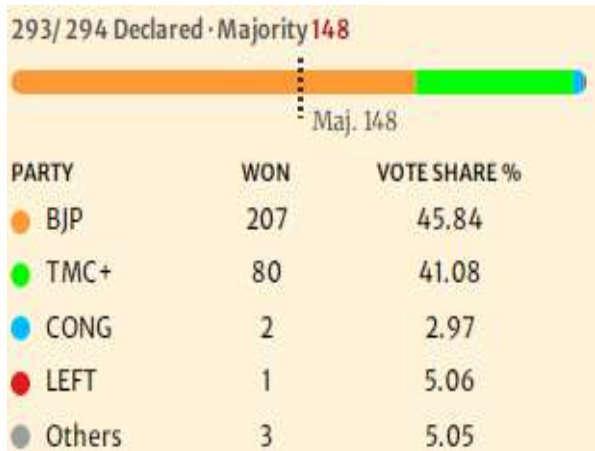
World Athletics Day

(The day aims to boost participation in athletics among youngsters and make people aware of the various health issues and create awareness about the importance of fitness.)

*World Athletics Day was introduced in 1996 by then-president of **International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)** Primo Nebiolo. IAAF was founded in 1912 in Sweden)*

- Which platform has recently been launched to strengthen maternal & child healthcare services in India?
Janani Digital Platform
- SEBI has recently constituted which dedicated task force to tackle AI-based cyber threats & vulnerabilities?
Cyber-suraksha.ai

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- Which organization has released a report titled “School Education System in India: Temporal Analysis & Policy Roadmap for Quality Enhancement”?



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

World Red Cross & Crescent Day

(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant (8 May 1828), who was the founder of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He was the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize)

THEME 2026: “United in Humanity”, with “Keeping Humanity Alive”

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World Thalassaemia Day

(Thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder which is characterised by less haemoglobin and lesser than normal blood cells)

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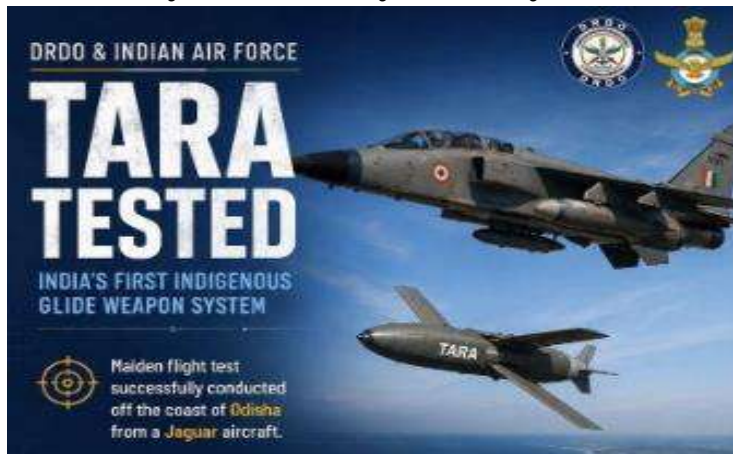
THEME 2026: *“Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen”*

&

World Migratory Bird Day

THEME 2026: *“Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter!”*

- Recently, Supreme Court has gave an important ruling regarding the statutory bar on anticipatory bail under which section of SC/ST Act? Section 18
- What is the TARA system recently tested by DRDO & Indian Air Force?



TARA (Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation) system is India's first indigenous glide weapon kit, designed by the DRDO to convert conventional, unguided gravity bombs (or "dumb bombs") into smart, precision-guided weapons

- **Asia Weightlifting Championship 2026** is being hosted by which Indian city?
Gandhinagar
- Which day is observed every year on **10th May**?

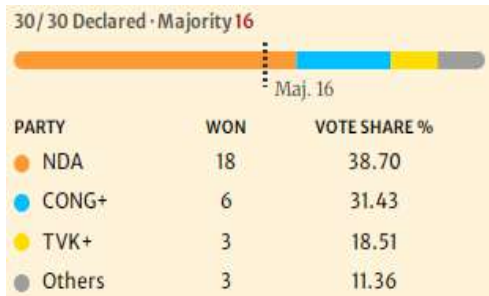
International Day of Argania

(It aims to establish an international day that recognizes the important role of the argan tree in economic empowerment and financial inclusion of local communities)

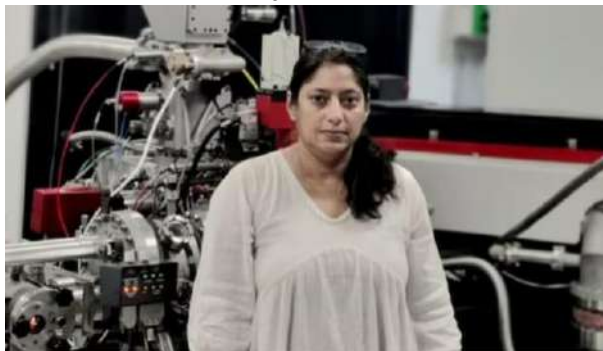
- Which country is set to become the 26th member of International Big Cat Alliance?
Saudi Arabia



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- Which became the first Caribbean country to adopt India's UPI platform?
Trinidad & Tobago
- Who has become the first Indian woman scientist to be selected as Fellow of the Meteorological Society for 2026?



Kuljeet Kaur Marhas

- Which day is observed every year on **11th May**?

National Technology Day

(It was on this day in 1998 that India successfully fired an Operation Shakti missile at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan. The Test was led by late aerospace engineer and President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam).

- Who recently launched the '**One Case, One Data**' initiative & AI chatbot '**Su Sahay**'? These initiatives aim to reduce data fragmentation, eliminate duplicate filings, and enhance the speed and transparency of the judicial process?
Justice Surya Kant
- Yoweri Museveni has recently been sworn-in-as the President of which country?

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- **Who is the author of the book titled- “The Bench, the Bar & the Bizarre’ and “The Lawful & the Awful”?**
Tushar Mehta
- **Who has been appointed as the new President of Confederation of Indian Industry for 2026-27?**



- **Which state government to announce the formation of the ‘Singappen(Lioness)’ Special Task Force for women safety?**
Tamil Nadu
- Which day is observed every year on **12th May**?

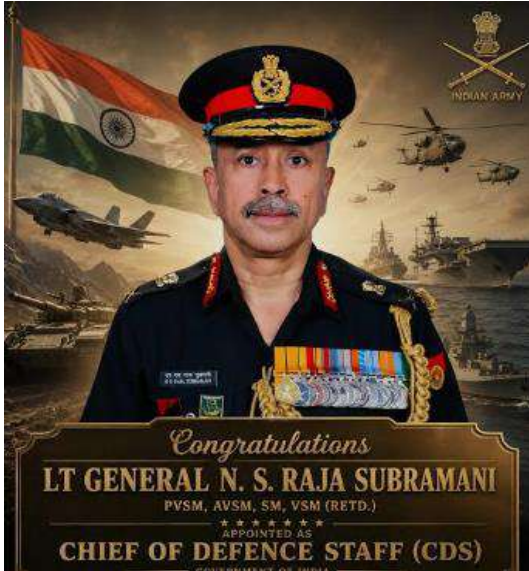
International Nurses Day

*(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of nursing pioneer **Florence Nightingale** who was born on May 12, 1820)*

THEME 2026: “Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives”

- **India launched recently which initiative to provide war-risk insurance protection to Indian ships & cargo vessels?**
Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool

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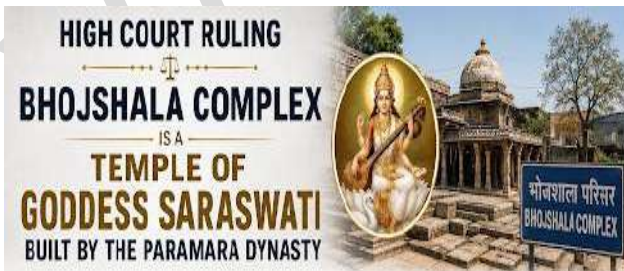


- **India's first Integrated Carbon Capture, Utilization Storage field laboratory facility has been launched at which place?**
IIT Bombay
- **In which European country will India's AI combat aircraft "Kaal Bhairava" be manufactured?**
Portugal
- **India's first hydrogen-powered shuttle bus service has been launched by which organization?**
Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- Which day is observed every year on **15th May**?

International Day of Families

THEME 2026: "Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing"

- **Which drug has been used in the 'Lormalzi' therapy has been launched in India to treat Alzheimer's disease?**
Donanemab
- **Bhojshala recently in the news was built by which ruler in about 1034 AD?**



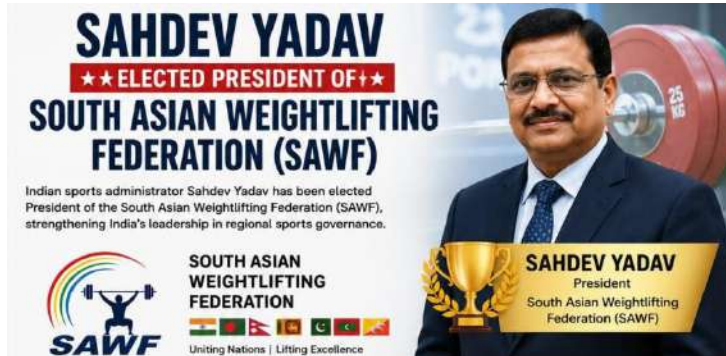
The Madhya Pradesh High Court has declared the disputed Bhojshala-Kamal Maula Mosque complex in Dhar as a protected monument with the character of a Hindu temple dedicated to Goddess Vagdevi (Saraswati).

The Court quashed the April 7, 2003, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) order that had restricted Hindu worship to specific days and permitted Friday namaz for the Muslim community.

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Relying on a comprehensive scientific survey by the ASI—which unearthed 94 sculptures and over 150 Sanskrit inscriptions—the Court found that the site was constructed by Raja Bhoj in 1034 A.D. and that the subsequent conversion into a mosque during the medieval period occurred via the reuse of temple materials without a valid Waqf dedication.

- **India has recently released it's first satellite tagged Ganges soft-shell turtle in which National Park?**
Kaziranga National Park
- **Who has been elected as the new President of the South Asian Weightlifting Federation?**



- **Which Indian athlete won the Gold Medal at the 11th Sanda World Cup held in Macau?**



- **Ali Falih Kadhim al-Zaidi has recently been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?**

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Iraq

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

National Dengue Day

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International Day of Light

(The day celebrates the role that light plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy to help achieve the goals of UNESCO – ‘education, equality, and peace’)

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International Day of Living Together in Peace

- **Where has India’s first Anti-Narcotics Task Force police station been approved to dismantle drug networks?**
Delhi
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been honored the ‘Royal Oder of the Polar Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross’ is the prestigious honor of which country?**



“Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit”- the highest honor of Norway

- **India’s first AI- powered ‘Phygital’ banking branch aims to facilitate completely paperless cash deposits, withdrawals, and digital on boarding**

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without the need for physical cards or tellers has been inaugurated recently in which city?

Guwahati

- Which day is observed every year on **17th May**?

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day

THEME 2026: “Digital lifelines: Strengthening resilience in a connected world”

&

World Hypertension Day

THEME 2026: “Controlling Hypertension Together!”

- Which state has recently launched India’s first integrated technology-driven monitoring portal to track NSQ medicines & regulate NDPS drugs sales?

Karnataka

- G20 Foreign Ministers’ meeting will be held in Atlanta in 2026, which country holds the G20 presidency in 2026?

USA

- Who has become the first woman Qualified Flying Instructor of Indian Air Force to achieve ‘Category A’ international grading?



- Who has become the “Everest Man” who set a world record by conquering Mount Everest for the 32nd time?

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- Who has taken over as the CEO of UIDAI?



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

International Museum Day

THEME 2026: "Museums Uniting a Divided World"

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World AIDS Vaccine Day

- **'Project Saksham'** an initiative has been launched by which ministry?

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

It focuses on empowering rural women and underserved youth by providing industry-relevant vocational training, employment opportunities, and long-term financial independence

- **Major General Bhuvan Chandra Khanduri (Retd.)** passed away recently was the former CM of which state?

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Uttarakhand

- **Which scientific instrument will be used in India's upcoming Venus mission 'Shukrayaan-1' to study the interaction between Venus atmosphere & Solar Winds?**

Venusian Neutrals Analyser (VNA)

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

World Bee Day

(The day marks the birth anniversary of Anton Jansa in 1734, who in the 18th century pioneered modern beekeeping techniques in his native Slovenia)

THEME 2026: "Bee Together for People and the Planet – A partnership that sustains us all"

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World Metrology Day

THEME 2026: "Metrology: Building Trust in Policy Making"

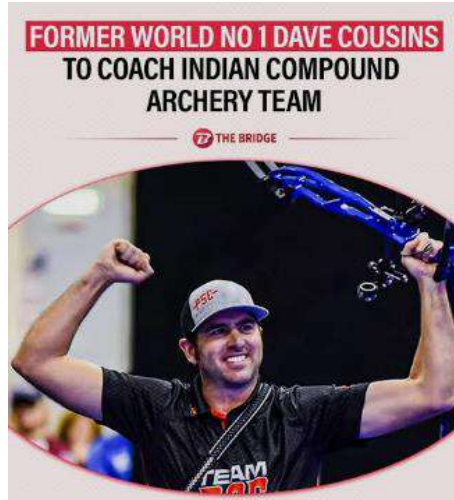
- **Indian-origin golfer Aaron Rai who won the 108th US PGA Championship represent which country in International golf?**



UK

- **Who has been appointed as the Head Foreign Coach of the Indian National Compound Archery Team?**

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- Which eminent Indian computer scientist & IIT Kanpur Director has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society, London?



- Which Indian water utility has been emerged among the world's top five global utilities in the "Utility of the Year" category at the Global Water Summit 2026?
Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB)
- Which day is observed every year on **21st May**?

International Tea Day

*(observed annually on **May 21** by the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** to raise awareness of the deep cultural and economic significance of tea around the world and promote its importance in fighting hunger and poverty)*

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National Anti-Terrorism Day

*(to commemorate the **death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi**)*

&

The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development

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(The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development)

- Who has been re-appointed as the President of the Commonwealth Chess Association?



- Who won the **International Booker Prize 2026**?



Taiwanese author **Yang Shuang-zi** and translator **Lin King** for their novel *Taiwan Travelogue*.

- Recently, which state created India's first dedicated 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) Ministry'?



- Which day is observed every year on **22nd May**?

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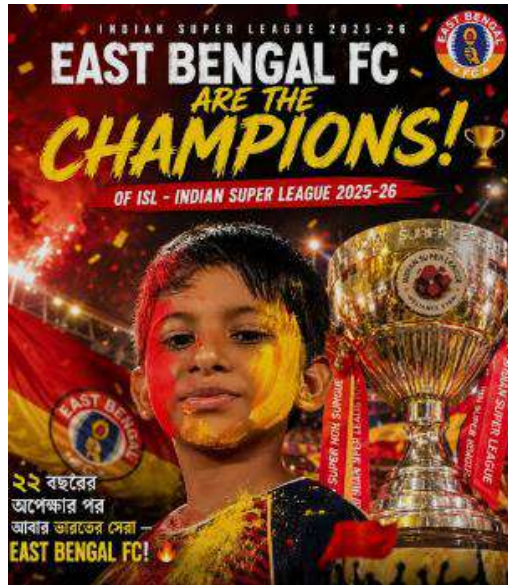
World Biodiversity Day

THEME 2026: “Acting locally for global impact”

- Which rare Ebola strain led WHO to declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) in Congo and Uganda?

Bundibugyo Strain

- Which team has won its first Indian Super League title?



- When is ‘World Football Day’ declared recently by United Nations?

25th May

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

United Nations’ International Day to End Obstetric Fistula

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World Turtle Day

THEME 2026: “I Love Turtles”

- What is the name of the second Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV) launched for the Indian Navy in May 2026?



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- In May 2026, which exchange announced the launch of India's first SEBI-approved exchange-traded weather derivatives contract named "**RAINMUMBAI**"?

National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX)

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

International Missing Children's' Day

&

World Thyroid Day

- At which place in South Korea was the Indian War Memorial inaugurated in May 2026?



Imjingak Park

- India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair and overhaul facility will be established in which city?

Visakhapatnam

- Which day is observed every year on **28th May**?

World Hunger Day

THEME 2026: "The End of Hunger is in Our Hands"

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World Menstrual Hygiene Day

THEME 2025: "Together for a #Period Friendly World"

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Amnesty International Day

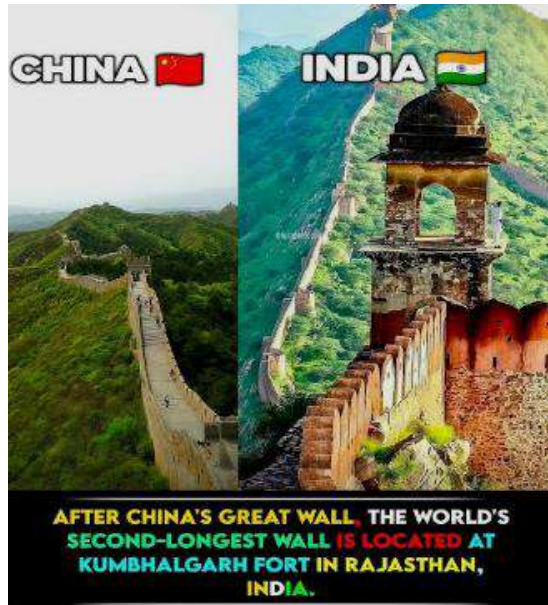
(It was on this day in 1961 that this non-governmental organization was founded in London)

- **India and Italy** have announced to celebrate which year as the '**Year of Culture and Tourism**'?

2027

- Which fortress wall has been recognized as the second longest wall in the world after the Great Wall of China?

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- Which mission of ISRO has been awarded the 2026 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Goddard Astronautics Award?
Chandrayaan-3
- In May 2026, which Indian Army officer was honored with prestigious 'UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025'?



- The '**Operation Ragepill**' launched by India is related to the action against the smuggling of which illegal substance?
Captagon
- Which day is observed every year on **29th May**?

World Digestive Day

THEME 2026: "Chronic Diarrhea: Don't Flush the Signs Away"

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International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

(the day aims to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in United Nations peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism,

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dedication, and courage and to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace)

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International Everest Day

(It was on this day in 1953 that Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest, becoming the first humans to achieve the feat)

- **The Madhya Pradesh government has partnered with which company to develop AI-powered Simhastha 2028 Management?**

Google Cloud India

- **Which Foundation Day of SIDBI was celebrated on 25 May 2026?**

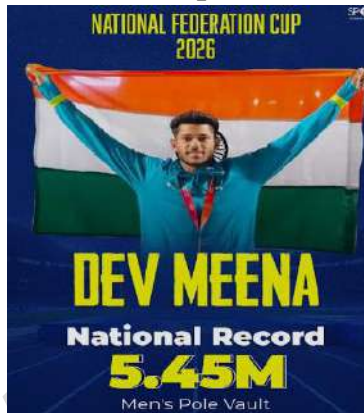
Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) was established under an Act of the Parliament in 1990

On May 25, 2026, the 37th Foundation Day of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) was celebrated
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- **Which country has developed the world's first AI-based plant genome editing platform?**

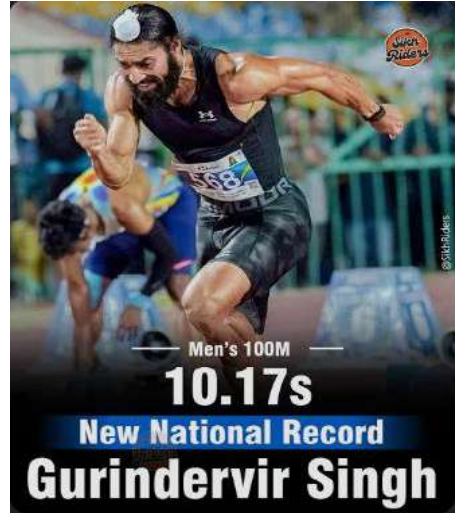
India

- **Which players set a national record in the Pole Vault event in the Federation Cup 2026?**

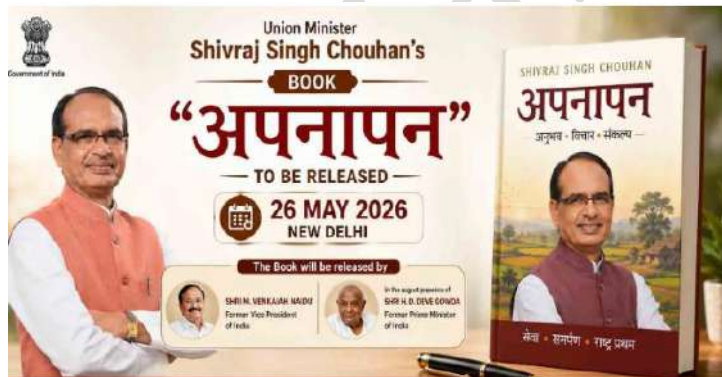


- **Who set a new national record in men's 100m race recently in the news?**

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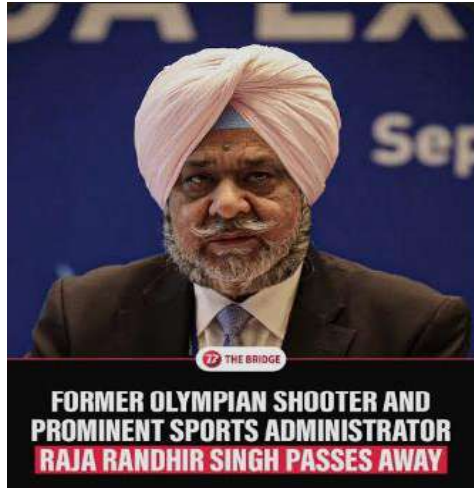


- **"State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2026"** report is released by which organization?
World Bank
- **In 2026, 12 MPs and 4 Parliamentary Committees have been honored with the Sansad Ratna Award, on whose suggestion was started?**
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- **"Apnapan"** book has been authored by which Union Minister of India?



- **PM-AJAY Portal and Mobile App will be launched by which ministry?**
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY), the government's flagship welfare scheme for Scheduled Castes
- **Which organisation has been appointed as the monitoring and implementation agency for the BHAVYA Scheme?**
National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation
- **Adani Green Energy commissioned the world's largest single-location Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in which Indian state?**
Gujarat
- **Raja Randhir Singh passed away recently, he was related to which sport?**

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- Which Indian scientist discovered the 12.6 billion year old galaxy protocluster?



- Where will the first-ever World Yogasana Championship 2026 be held?
Ahmedabad
- Which company started local manufacturing of Wi-Fi 7 devices in India?
TP-Link
- The 236 crore "Mission Queen Pineapple" initiative was launched in which state?
Tripura
- Which day is observed every year on **31st May**?

World No Tobacco Day

THEME 2026: "Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction"

- Who broke the world record in Men's Javelin Throw F64 category at the 8th Indian Open International Para Athletics Championship 2026 held in Bengaluru?

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- **Which country has overtaken India to become the world's fifth-largest stock market?**

- ❖ New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) USA
- ❖ NASDAQ- USA
- ❖ Shanghai Stock Exchange- China
- ❖ Japan Exchange Group-Japan
- ❖ Taiwan Stock Market- Taiwan
- ❖ India Stock Market-India

- **What was India's rank in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region in terms of operational data centre capacity?**

2nd after China

- **Who won the Gold Medal By Breaking The World Record In The Women's 25 Meter Pistol Event At The ISSF World Cup 2026?**



Indian shooter **Esha Singh** won the gold medal in the women's 25-metre pistol event at the 2026 ISSF World Cup in Munich, Germany, setting both senior and junior world records with a score of 43 points

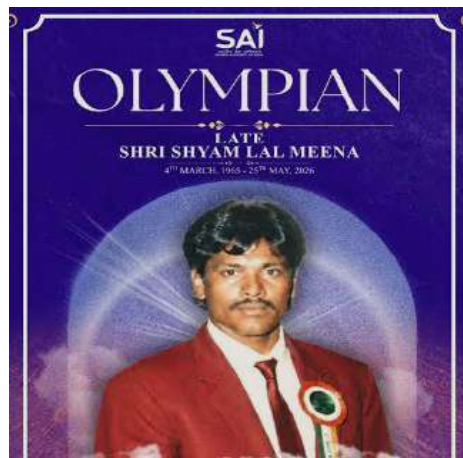
- **Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Senegal?**

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- **Shyam Lal Meena who passed away recently was associated with which sport?**



Archery

- **PM-WANI scheme is related to which sector?**
Public Wi-Fi & Broadband Access

The PM-WANI (Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface) scheme aims to accelerate the proliferation of broadband services across India by setting up a decentralized, license-free network of public Wi-Fi hotspots

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