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Rajasthan Current Affairs

Person in News

V. Srinivas

- Appointed as the 46th Chief Secretary of Rajasthan.
- (Assumed office: November 17, 2025)
- Replaced former Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant.
- A senior IAS officer of the 1989 batch, he started his career in 1991 as SDO in Bhilwara.
- Additional charges** : Chairman, Mines and Minerals Corporation Limited, Udaipur; Chief Resident Commissioner, New Delhi.
- First Indian IAS officer to be elected as the President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS).
- Launched the '**Digital AIIMS Project**' at AIIMS Delhi, provided relief to patients from long queues.
- Served as Private Secretary to former Union Minister and Rajasthan resident, late Jaswant Singh Jasol, and as Technical Assistant to India's Executive Director at the IMF (Washington).

Harmanpreet Kaur

- A wax statue of the captain of the winning Indian women's cricket team of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025 will be installed at the 'Jaipur Wax Museum' in Nahargarh Fort, Jaipur.
- Unveiling**: International Women's Day, March 8, 2026

Dr. Manish Biyani

- Secured first place at Japan's Startup Business Plan Competition: 2025.
- Ishikawa province Governor Hiroshi Hase presented him with the 'Best Entrepreneur Award' and a subsidy of 6 million Yen.

Dr. Sangeeta Arya

- Member of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) resigned from her post on November 28, 2025.
- Appointment: October 14, 2020 (Congress government)
- Her tenure was until October 13, 2026.
- She is the wife of former Chief Secretary Niranjan Arya.
- Now, 4 out of the total sanctioned 11 posts (1 Chairman + 10 Members) in RPSC are vacant.

Places in News

Bansiyaal Village - Jhunjhunu

- Recently, evidence of a civilization approximately 4500 years old has been found around this area.
- This civilization site is a center of the 'Chalcolithic culture'.
- Researchers: Dr. Isha Prasad and Dr. Shweta Sinha Deshpande

Abhedha-Kota

- Initiative for wildlife conservation by NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation), Anta at Kota Biological Park.
- Rs. 17 lakh contributed for adopting 10 wild animals of five species.
- Tiger, hyena, panther, etc., were adopted for one year.
- This is the first time in the state that such a large number of wild animals have been adopted.

Palighat-Sawai Madhopur

- Rearing Fast Track Head Starting Program.
- Minister of State for Forests, Sanjay Sharma, released 10 gharial hatchlings into the Chambal River on November 13, 2025.
- After hatching (25 cm), they were protected and released into their natural habitat when they reached 75 cm in size.

Schemes/Programs/Campaigns

PM-KUSUM

- Under Component C, 5 solar power plants were installed in Jaipur Discom on October 31, 2025, in a single day.
- Capacity**: Total 9.28 MW

S. No.	Solar Power Plants	Where	Capacity
1.	Sunel	Jhalawar	4.06
2.	Piplu	Tonk	0.83
3.	Brahmabad	Bharatpur	2.29
4.	Radawas	Jaipur District North Circle	1.25
5.	Deoli	Tonk	0.85

- ❑ **Power Distribution** : Through decentralized small solar power plants, 1314 agricultural consumers in the respective 33/11 KV sub-station areas will receive electricity during the day.
- ❑ **Component** : In Components A and C, a total of 21 plants with a capacity of 237 MW have been made operational in Jaipur Discom so far. 24,208 farmers are receiving electricity during the day.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi - 21st Installment Released

- ❑ **When** : Prime Minister Narendra Modi released it from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on November 19, 2025.
- ❑ **State-Level Program** : Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Ajmer
- ❑ **Ranking** : Rajasthan ranked 5th in the country in terms of the number of beneficiary farmers.
- ❑ **Amount** : Approximately Rs. 1400 crore transferred

Important Cabinet Meeting: November 19, 2025

1. **Global Capability Center Policy - 2025**
 - **Approval** : November 19, 2025
 - **Target** : To establish 200 + Global Capability Centers (GCCs) by 2030.
 - **GCC Hubs** : Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur
 - **Employment Generation**: Approximately 1.5 lakh
 - **Objective** : To establish GCCs and make Rajasthan a major hub for global innovation and investment, contributing significantly to the country's \$100 billion GCC market.
 - **Key Provision** : This policy will provide benefits under the provisions of RIPS-2024.

1.	Capital investment subsidies	30% of the project cost or a maximum of ₹10 crore.
2.	Payroll subsidies	30% of employee salaries (maximum ₹1.25 lakh per employee per year) for the first three years.
3.	Land costs	Reimbursement of up to 50% of land cost (maximum ₹1 crore).

2. **Approval of a joint venture between Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (RVUNL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).**
 - **Ratio** - RVUNL 26% : SCCL 74%

- **Thermal Power** - 800 MW coal-based project at the mining site.
 - **Solar Energy** - 1500 MW capacity solar power project in Rajasthan.
3. **Approval for the formation of the National and International Pravasi Rajasthani Affairs' Department.**
 - **Announcement** - By the Chief Minister during the Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave : 2024.
 - **Function** - To connect the Rajasthani diaspora with their homeland and organize Rajasthani Diaspora Honour Ceremony and exchange programs.
 4. **Naming of colleges after donors**
 - **Government College, Kalindri (Sirohi)** will now be named - Sanghvi Hirachandji Phoolchandji Government College, Kalindri.
 - **Government College, Kailashnagar (Sirohi)** will now be named - Matushri Puribai Poonamaji Mali Torso Government College, Kailashnagar.
- ❑ **Rajasthan's Ranking in Schemes/Programs**
During the year 2024-25, Rajasthan ranked first in 11 national programs/schemes, second in 5, and third in 9.

Honey Production - Rajasthan's Status

- ❑ 9% of India's total production
- ❑ **Production**: 82,000 metric tons
- ❑ **Among the top five states**: Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, Rajasthan
- ❑ **Leading districts**: Alwar, Bharatpur, Hanumangarh
- ❑ **Centers of Excellence**: Under the 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana', Centers of Excellence have been established in Tonk and Bharatpur by the state government at a cost of Rs. 10 crore each.
- ❑ **The state government will distribute beekeeping kits to 1000 beekeepers at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.**
- ❑ **The state government will distribute 50,000 bee colonies and beehives in 2025-26. A total subsidy of Rs. 8 crore will be provided to farmers and beekeepers at a rate of 40%.**

SAANS Campaign

- ❑ **Duration** : November 12, 2025 - February 28, 2026, across the entire state.
- ❑ **Theme** : "Pneumonia, nahi, toh bachpan sahi"
- ❑ **Objective** : To screen all children up to 5 years of age for pneumonia in Rajasthan and to create awareness among the general public about its complications.

Rajasthan's Ranking in Schemes/Programs

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Ranking	Name of the schemes/programs and their achievements
First	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Yoga Day: In the 2025 celebrations, the state secured the top position nationwide, organizing 85,31,185 events at 62,915 locations, according to the Yoga "Sangam Portal" of the Central Government's Ministry of AYUSH. 2. Promoting Organ Donation: The state received the national award for securing the first position in organ transplantation cases for the year 2025. 3. First position in the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in September 2025. 4. First position at the national level in activities organized at Anganwadi centers under Poshan Pakhwada 2025. 5. Top position in the country under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (Kharif, 2025) by issuing 2018 crore policies. 6. Rajasthan secured the first position nationwide in 2024-25 based on the percentage of PM Kisan beneficiary IDs created under the Farmer Registry Scheme (Digital Revolution in Agriculture). 7. First position at the national level in transforming sanitation target units under the "Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign: 2025" of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural). 8. Rajasthan secured the first position at the national level in renewable energy and solar energy capacity installation under the PM KUSUM Scheme Component-A. 9. Rajasthan secured the first position in the "Fit India Freedom Run and Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" organized by the Panchayati Raj Department for the year 2024. 10. In the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, the state secured the first position nationwide by organizing 11,209 camps and issuing 5094 lakh gas connections under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.
Second	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Har Ghar Tiranga program in 2025 in the registered volunteer and media upload category. 2. Installation of micro-irrigation in 1.31 lakh hectares under the "Per Drop More Crop" component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana in 2024-25. 3. Poshan Maah: In the activities organized in 2025. 4. In loan sanction and disbursement under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana. 5. Received the National e-Governance Silver Award (Second Place) for digital transformation in government processes in the Agriculture Department.
Third	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Third place under components B and C-FLS of the PM-KUSUM scheme. 2. In declaring TB-free Gram Panchayats under the TB-Free Gram Panchayat campaign for the year 2024 and in the 100-day campaign during the campaign. 3. Best Performing State under the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0 and third place for excellence in the National Program for Palliative Care. 4. Third place nationwide in Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY) claim settlement and hospital empanelment in 2024-25. 5. Rajasthan received the Bronze Award (Third Place) in the states category for the implementation of the "One District One Product" program of the Department of Industries and Commerce.
Note:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rajasthan was awarded the Best Performer - 2024 award in the "LEADS Report" issued by the Central Government to strengthen and improve the efficiency of the logistics ecosystem. 2. Best Performing State under the "Dharti Aaba Jan Bhagidari Abhiyan" for remarkable work in tribal welfare, empowerment, and inclusive development. 3. Nationwide Saturation Campaign: Rajasthan secured the second position nationwide. In this campaign (July 1 - October 31, 2025) conducted under the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Rajasthan secured the second position with 1.28 crore beneficiaries. 	

Award

Award Name	Winner/Recipient	Role/Description
Maharishi Ved Vyas Award: 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulab Kothari Second personality from Rajasthan to receive the Rajasthan Patrika Group Award First - Prof. Dayanand Bhargava 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding Institution: Maharshi Vedavyas Pratishthan, Pune (Maharashtra) For Vedic education research and writing
Rajasthan receives Excellence Award in Wind and Hybrid Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited (RRECL), Government of Rajasthan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded by the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association at the wind energy India 2025 Conference, Chennai (Tamil Nadu).
National Gopal Ratna Award: 2025	Non-Northeast Harshit Jhuria (Sikar) Third Place (₹2,00,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Dairy Farmer rearing indigenous cow/buffalo breeds
	Non-Northeast Ghinai Milk Producers Cooperative Society, Jaipur (Second - jointly) (₹3,00,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Dairy Cooperative Society
	Non-Northeast: Vikas Kumar, Hanumangarh Second Place (No cash prize)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) category: Only Certificate of Merit and Memento
6th National Water Awards: 2024	Kharnal Water Users Association, Sri Ganganagar	Third Prize in the "Best Water User Association" category
	Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Jhunjhunu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Second Prize in the "Best Institution (within campus)" category
	Ambuja Foundation, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Prize in the "Best Civil Society" category
	Bajrang Lal Jaithu, Sikar (Activist in the water sector since 1993)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Prize for the Best Individual in the Water Sector in the Western Region.
4 institutions of Rajasthan granted CoE (Centre of Excellence) status by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) for excellence in rehabilitation and mental health education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> MBM University, Jodhpur JNVU University, Jodhpur MLSU Udaipur CRC Jamdoli, Jaipur 	
Award of Excellence in Urban Transport	Udaipur Smart City Limited	Honored at the 18th Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2025 Category: City with the Best Non-Motorized Transport System
Dr. Savitri Madan Daga Literary Award	Dr. Ashutosh Dubey	Work: Sanyogvash
Rotary International Young Achiever Award	Bhavini Bhargava, Jaipur	Book: Unheard

<p>The Best Wedding Destination Award</p>	<p>Udaipur City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Outlook Traveller Awards, Sikkim's Tourism and Civil Aviation Minister T.T. Bhuria presented this award to Rajasthan's Additional Director Anand Tripathi and Joint Director (Udaipur) Sumita Saroch. From November 21-23, 2025, Donald Trump Jr., son of the US President, visited The Leela Palace in Udaipur to attend the wedding of the daughter of industrialist Ramaraju Mantena. 																															
<p>Rajasthan wins the 'Gold Medal'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a gold medal in the Partner State Pavilion for outstanding contribution at the 44th India International Trade Fair: 2025 (Bharat Mandapam). 																															
<p>First Water Conservation Public Participation Award: 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Zone Category-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhilwara - Second (₹2 crore) Barmer - Third (Collector: Tina Dabi) Western Zone Category-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaipur - Second Udaipur - Third Western Zone Category-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alwar - First Dungarpur - Sixth Baran - Eighth Chittorgarh + Sikar - Eleventh 	<p>Rajasthan has been selected as one of the top three states in the country for excellence in water conservation and public participation.</p>																														
<p>National Kala Ratan Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Painter Sushil Nimbark', Udaipur, was honored at the 19th International Art Festival held from November 7-9, 2025, for his continuous contribution to Indian culture and abstract art. 																															
<p>Kaka Hathrasi Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satirist Sampat Saral was honored in November 2025. Contribution: For sharp satirical wit and contribution to literature. Major works: Ek Manzila Makan mein lift Nithalle Bahut Bigy Hai' Buddhiprakash House 																															
<p>Ladli Media Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner: Chetan Dwivedi (Kota Division - Dainik Bhaskar Correspondent) Contribution: 5 Saal Taq Ki Lease par Bik rahi Betiyan : Mata-Pita Hee Parivar Ka Karz Utarne Ko UP-MP Taq Bhej Rahe 																															
<p>9 artists to receive the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the 66th annual art exhibition of the Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, nine artists from the state and their works were selected for awards in November 2025. Award amount: ₹25,000 cash to each artist. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Artists</th> <th>Artwork</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Jayant Sharma, Jaipur</td> <td>City of Dunes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Shweta Naina, Jaipur</td> <td>Tara-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Mohanlal, Bikaner</td> <td>Mat Bancho Gatharia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Ramesh Kumar, Jaipur</td> <td>Jaipur Ki Gailiya 1-2-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Vikas Kumar, Bundi</td> <td>Group-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Urmila Sharma, Jaipur</td> <td>Anukalp-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Dheeraj Balihara, Hanumangarh</td> <td>Weaving Tradition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Karuna (Vanasthali)</td> <td>Childhood-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.</td> <td>Shivpal Kumawat, Sikar</td> <td>Delusion-II</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Artists	Artwork	1.	Jayant Sharma, Jaipur	City of Dunes	2.	Shweta Naina, Jaipur	Tara-3	3.	Mohanlal, Bikaner	Mat Bancho Gatharia	4.	Ramesh Kumar, Jaipur	Jaipur Ki Gailiya 1-2-3	5.	Vikas Kumar, Bundi	Group-2	6.	Urmila Sharma, Jaipur	Anukalp-1	7.	Dheeraj Balihara, Hanumangarh	Weaving Tradition	8.	Karuna (Vanasthali)	Childhood-3	9.	Shivpal Kumawat, Sikar	Delusion-II
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Revolutionary Charu Chandra Bose Economic Strength Award

- ❑ Regarding the online submission of proposals for the 'Revolutionary Charu Chandra Bose Economic Empowerment Award' for girls studying in government schools during the year 2025-26.
- ❑ Two schemes of the Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan:
 1. Girls with physical disabilities
 2. Deaf, Dumb and visually impaired girls - Economic strength Award Scheme
- ❑ By merging the above two schemes, a single scheme, the 'Revolutionary Charu Chandra Bose Economic strength Award Scheme', has been implemented from the year 2025-26, under which the online application process for disabled/visually impaired/deaf and dumb girls studying in government schools will begin in November.

Balika Shiksha Foundation

- ❑ Establishment: March 30, 1995
- ❑ Headquarters: Jaipur
- ❑ Foundation Ex-officio Chairman: Chief Minister
- ❑ Vice Chairman: Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- ❑ Function: Provides financial assistance to talented girls from economically disadvantaged families for higher and technical education.

Science & Technology

Labhcalc Incentive Calculator

- ❑ **Launched** : By the Government of Rajasthan for facilitating investors
- ❑ **Objective** : To ensure continuous progress in 'Ease of Doing Business' in Rajasthan.
- ❑ **Significance**: Helps in accurately estimating the incentives (year-wise) available for setting up/expanding new industries under the RIPS 2024 scheme.

Chatbot System - Treatment of Sick Animals

- ❑ **Launched**: By the Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Rajasthan.
- ❑ **Success**: In the last 6 months, 82,713 livestock farmers connected and medical assistance was provided to 65,490 animals.
- ❑ The Government of Maharashtra praised Rajasthan's '1962 Chatbot Model' and decided to implement it in the state.

Sher AK-203 Rifle Successfully Tested

- ❑ **Test**: The Indian Army successfully tested the new 'Sher AK-203 rifle' to replace the old INSAS rifles at the Jaisalmer border.
- ❑ **Manufacturing**: Made with indigenous steel under a joint venture of 'Indo-Russia Rifles Private Limited' in Korwa, Amethi (Uttar Pradesh).
- ❑ **Capacity**: Firing rate of approximately 700 rounds per minute.
- ❑ **Range**: Effective up to approximately 800 meters.
- ❑ **Caliber**: 7.62 × 39mm

Global Solar Expo: 2025

- ❑ **Venue**: Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur
- ❑ **Duration**: November 26-27, 2025
- ❑ **Inauguration**: By Energy Minister Hiralal Nagar.
- ❑ **Objective**: To promote the renewable energy sector.
- ❑ **Organizers**: EQ International Magazine and C2Z Solar & Decarbonization Marketplace

Sports Activities

5th Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2025

- ❑ **Host State**: Rajasthan (Poornima University)
- ❑ **Duration**: November 24 - December 5, 2025
- ❑ **Inauguration**: At SMS Stadium, Jaipur on November 24, 2025, by Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.
- ❑ **Age Group**: Under 25 (Men and Women)
- ❑ **Mascot**: 'Khamma and Ghani'



- ❑ **Organizing Institutions -**
Sports Authority of India (SAI)
State Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan
Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
National Sports Federations - Technical Support

- ❑ **Competition:** A total of 24 sports, including 23 medal-winning sports and one demonstration sport (Kho-Kho).
- ❑ **Sports included for the first time -**
 1. Beach Volleyball
 2. Canoeing and Kayaking
 3. Cycling

	Event venues (seven major divisions)	Sports organized (24)
1.	Jaipur	Basketball, Hockey, Athletics, Badminton, Swimming, Tennis, Football, Archery, Shooting, Mallakhamb, Cycling
2.	Jodhpur	Yoga, Table Tennis
3.	Udaipur	Judo, Beach Volleyball, Canoeing-Kayaking
4.	Bikaner	Kabaddi, Weightlifting
5.	Kota	Fencing, Volleyball
6.	Ajmer	Kho-Kho (demonstration sport), Rugby
7.	Bharatpur	Boxing, Wrestling

Rank	Universities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals
1.	Chandigarh University (Punjab)	42	14	11	67
2.	Lovely Professional University (LPU), Punjab	32	24	22	78
3.	Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar	32	22	18	72
4.	Jain University (Karnataka)	30	9	11	50
5.	Guru Kashi University (Punjab)	15	15	18	48

S.No.	Athlete	Sports	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Srihari Nataraja	Swimming	9	2	0
2.	Shaun Ganguly	Swimming	6	2	1
3.	Bhavya Sachdeva	Swimming	6	0	0
4.	Achal Kancharu Sahre	Swimming	6	0	0
5.	Pooja	High Jump	6	0	0

S.No.	Players/Competition	Why in the News / Achievements
1.	Pooja Sharma, Sikar (Sports Coach at Constitution Club Rajasthan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won two gold medals (Gi category, No-Gi category) at the Junior and Senior National Grappling Wrestling Competition held in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh on November 4, 2025.
2.	Akshat Rao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won a silver medal at the 42nd Junior National Taekwondo Competition held in Bengaluru from October 28 to November 2.
3.	Devansh Singh Pradyuman Singh Vasu Yadav	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three players from Rajasthan were selected for the Compound Men's Indian team in the Junior Selection Trial for Asian Cup Stage-3, Jeddah (2025) organized by the Archery Association of India.
4.	Martand Raina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed a three-year contract with East Bengal FC (an ISL club) in July 2025. • Became the first footballer from Rajasthan to join an Indian Super League (ISL) club.

5.	Aahan-Aarav Karnawat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name entered in India and Asia Book of Records in Taekwondo. Aahan Performed 113 kicks in 1 minute. Aarav Performed 274 kicks in 1 minute.
6.	Divyakriti Singh (Equestrian)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Dressage team won a silver medal at the Asian Equestrian Championship held in Pattaya, Thailand. Divyakriti Singh was a part of this team. (Gold medal - Thailand) With this silver medal, she became the only equestrian from India to have won medals in both the Asian Games and the Asian Championship.
7.	Krishna Nagar (Jaipur)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won two gold medals at the Hulis Daihatsu Japan Para Badminton International Championship - Men's Singles (SH-6 Category) Mixed Doubles (SH-6) with Nithya Sri Savan
8.	Ishita Gupta (Jaipur) Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won the Ironman 70.3 World Championship held in Goa on November 9, 2025. Completed 1.9 km swimming, 90 km cycling and 21.1 km running in 7.51 hours, becoming the youngest female winner from Rajasthan.
9.	Poshika Gupta (Jaipur) Shooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a bronze medal in 50-meter pistol at the 34th All India GV Mavalankar Shooting Championship held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. (Coach - Yogesh Yadav)
10.	Pana Devi (Golden Dadi) Bikaner Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won four gold medals in the 100-meter race, shot put, javelin, and discus throw at the 23rd Asian Masters Athletics Championship held in Chennai. Has won a total of 16 gold medals so far.
11.	Tisha Byadwal (Jaipur) Chess U-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won one gold and one bronze medal in the Under-8 category at the Commonwealth Chess Championship (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia). Blitz Category - Gold Classical Category - Bronze
12.	Anuya Prasad Shooting 10 Meter Air Pistol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set a world record by winning a gold medal with a score of 241.1 in the 10-meter air pistol event at the 25th Summer Deaflympics in Tokyo (Japan). Also won a silver medal with Pranjali Dhupal (236.80 score).
13.	Aditya Poonia Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Became the youngest international golf referee from Rajasthan. Member of Rambagh Golf Club.
14.	Kushagra Singh Rajawat, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle prone category in shooting at the 25th Summer Deaflympics held in Tokyo, Japan from November 15-26, 2025.
15.	Amarsingh Devanda, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a gold medal by winning the Asia Oceania 100 km Ultra Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand on November 22-23, 2025. Set a new national record by completing the 100 km race in 6 hours 59 minutes and 37 seconds.
16.	Arundhati Choudhary, Kota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the World Boxing Cup: 2025 finals held in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Arundhati from Kota district of Rajasthan defeated Aziza Zokirova of Uzbekistan 5-0 in the 70 kg weight category to win the gold medal.
17.	Shreyanshi Jain, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won three medals in the Under-7 Girls category at the 'Asian School Chess Championship: 2025' held in Mongolia. Rapid: Gold, Classical: Silver, Blitz: Bronze

18.	Charlie Sharma, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a gold medal at the 'Muay Thai National Championship' held in Uttarakhand. Representing Rajputana Muay Thai Association, Rajasthan.
19.	Vaishnavi Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Femina Miss India Rajasthan: 2024 Vaishnavi Sharma was appointed as the brand ambassador of the Indian Pickleball League team 'Capital Warriors' Gurugram.
20.	Avani Lekhara, Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a gold medal in the women's 10-meter air rifle standing event at the Para Shooting World Cup: 2025 held in Al Ain, Dubai. Defeated Anna Bessonova of Sweden. Also won a silver medal in the 50-meter Three Position Women's event. (Gold medal - Anna Bessonova, Sweden)
21.	Ambika Ranawat, Rajsamand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified for the Nationals with Rank 1 in the Junior Women's category in 10-meter pistol shooting at the India Open Menson competition in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).
22.	25th National Para Swimming Championship, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event: November 15-18, 2025 in Hyderabad. • Rajasthan team's performance: Won a total of 97 medals (36 Gold, 38 Silver, 23 Bronze) Secured third position in the medal tally.
23.	Anganwadi Olympic Games: 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration : November 13-15, 2025 Theme : Khel-Khel Se Seekho Directorate : Integrated Child Development Services Department : Women and Child Development Department
24.	'Kingdom of Chess' Open Rapid Chess Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inauguration: By Governor Haribhau Bagde on November 9, 2025. Venue: Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur. Results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Open Category: First - Aditya Dhingra (₹31,000 prize) Second - Varnit Dixit (₹21,000 prize) Under-17 Category: Boys - Darsh Sharma Girls - Anushka Yadav
25.	National Sub-Junior Judo Championship, November 16-19, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rajasthan team (Boys' category) Runner-up Won a total of four medals (1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze) Medal Winners: Players <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vijendra Kumar: 35 kg weight category (Gold) Shubham Acharya: 55 kg weight category (Silver) Rahul Kharol: 60 kg weight category (Silver) Ashok Godara: 30 kg weight category (Bronze)

Miscellaneous

State-Level Ceremony-JanJatiya Gaurav Diwas

- ❑ **Event** : November 15, 2025, in Dungarpur.
- ❑ **Occasion**: 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
- ❑ **Inauguration** : Residential batch for 60 tribal girl students for competitive examinations launched from Jaipur.
- ❑ **Janjatiya Gaurav Award: Meera Dauja (Jhadol-Udaipur)** was honored by the Chief

Minister for her achievement of "winning a silver medal for India in the Asian Lacrosse Games".

- ❑ **Saindhmati Ancient Heritage Documentation Scheme**
Objective: To document the art, culture, musical instruments, cuisine, and history of tribal communities.

Corpus Fund

- ❑ **Formation**: By the Government of Rajasthan to strengthen infrastructure in the dairy sector.
- ❑ **Approved amount**: Rs. 1000 crore.

- ❑ Rajasthan Cooperative Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund.
- ❑ RCDF's milk processing capacity will increase to 75 lakh liters/day.
- ❑ Animal feed production capacity = 2550 metric tons/day

Vande Mataram Gallery - Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

- ❑ Inauguration: In the digital museum at the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly on the occasion of Constitution Day (November 26, 2025) by Speaker Vasudev Devnani.
- ❑ Occasion: On the completion of 150 years of the national song by the Central Ministry of Culture.
- ❑ **Feature:** The Rajasthan Department of Science and Technology created and brought to life the history of the national song through 37 panels.
- ❑ Composer of 'Vande Mataram' - Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (First published - 1882)
- ❑ Translation of the national song Vande Mataram into Rajasthani by Ikram Rajasthani.

Yamuna Pravah Yatra - Rajasthan

- ❑ Sardar @ 150 Unity March: On November 26, 2025, the Chief Minister flagged off the march from Amar Jawan Jyoti Circle, Jaipur.
- ❑ Travel Route: Two of the four journeys organized by the Central Government will pass through 10 districts of Rajasthan.
 1. Yamuna Pravah Yatra: - Jaipur, Ajmer, Pali, Jodhpur, Sirohi
 2. Ganga Pravah Yatra: Will reach Sardar Patel's birthplace, Karamsad, Gujarat, passing through Alwar, Sawai Madhopur, Kota, Chittorgarh, Udaipur.

Rajasthan ranks first in 4 business reform areas

- ❑ BRAP: Business Reforms Action Plan: Recognized as a Top Achiever state for outstanding performance under BRAP 2024.
- ❑ Issued by: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India
- ❑ **Four areas -**
 1. Business Environment
 2. Labour Regulation Facilities
 3. Environmental Registration
 4. Service Sector

Notification issued for the reorganization of Panchayats

- ❑ When: On November 21, 2025, a notification was issued for the reorganization of Gram Panchayats and the formation of new Panchayats in 41 districts of Rajasthan.

New Panchayats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 3,400 new Panchayats were added. • The total number has increased from 11,194 to over 14,000.
Panchayat Samitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85 new committees were formed in 33 districts. • The total number has increased to approximately 450.
Zila Parishad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of districts has increased from 33 to 41.

- ❑ Maximum/Minimum: The maximum number of new Panchayats (270) were formed in Barmer, and the least in Jhalawar (19).
- ❑ Nagar Panchayat Samiti (Deeg): Currently Braj Nagar
- ❑ Sam Panchayat Samiti (Jaisalmer): Currently Khuhdi
- ❑ Committees abolished: Sikri (Deeg) and Bhanokhar (Alwar)
- ❑ Exception: No new Panchayat Samiti was formed in 8 districts (Jhalawar, Bharatpur, Deeg, Chittorgarh, Dholpur, Rajsamand, Pratapgarh, Pali).

First Irrigation Water Efficiency Conference

- ❑ Organized at: CCSNIAM, Jaipur, November 22, 2025
- ❑ Objective: To increase water use efficiency in the irrigation sector.
- ❑ Organizer: Bureau of Water Use Efficiency of the Ministry of Jal Shakti - National Water Mission.
- ❑ Focus: On 'More Crop Per Drop' and the pilot Modernization of Command Area Development (MCAD) scheme.
- ❑ Water Use: In India, approximately 80-85% of fresh water is used for agricultural purposes. Presented Models:
 - Leh: Hemis Stupa
 - Karnataka: SCADA system
 - Rajasthan: Micro-irrigation expansion
 - Haryana: Mera Pani Meri Virasat and 'Sahi Fasal' (Right Crop)

Inland Port to be built in Jalore

- ❑ Objective: To enhance Rajasthan's trade and industrial potential through sea routes.
- ❑ Agreement: Between Rajasthan River Basin Authority and Inland Waterways Authority of India during India Maritime Week (October 28, 2025) in Mumbai.
- ❑ Waterway: Declared as National Waterway (NW-48), which is part of the Jawai-Luni 'Run of Kutch' river system.
- ❑ Connectivity: Connects Rajasthan to Kandla Port, Gujarat.
- ❑ Cost: More than Rs. 10,000 crore to be spent on dredging work.
- ❑ Survey: By IIT Madras and the Water Resources Department.
- ❑ Benefits: Water and Power Consultancy report: Creation of more than 50,000 jobs.

State-Level Police Conference

- ❑ Held: On November 21, 2025, at the Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur, under the chairmanship of Director General of Police Rajiv Kumar Sharma.
- ❑ Theme: 'Policing with Excellence - Way Forward'
- ❑ Topics: Artificial intelligence and cybercrime, provisions of the new criminal laws: 2023.

Dungri Dam Project

- ❑ What: Part of the revised PKC (Parvati Kalisindh Chambal Link Project).
- ❑ Benefits: Irrigation facilities for approximately 1.25 lakh hectares of land in Sawai Madhopur and Karauli districts.
- ❑ Only 16 villages will be affected by the submergence area.
- ❑ The dam is being constructed in the catchment area of Banas and Morel rivers for water storage purposes.

Karniyali, Jodhpur Drinking Water Project

- ❑ Foundation Stone Laid: By Parliamentary Affairs Minister Jogaram Patel.
- ❑ When: On November 24, 2025, in Karniyali village of Luni Assembly constituency. Cost and Benefits: Rs. 277.49 lakh and will provide drinking water to 793 houses from Karniyali to Chainpura Bhatan.

Road Safety Campaign

- ❑ Duration : November 4-18, 2025, across the entire state.
- ❑ Nodal Agency : Police Department and Field Coordinators
- ❑ Organizers : Transport, Police, and Public Works Departments.
- ❑ Objective : Cancellation of licenses of drivers driving under the influence of alcohol, strict action against overloading, and creating awareness about traffic rules.
- ❑ Special Feature : The Medical and Health Department will conduct eye test for all drivers aged 45 years and above.

298th Jaipur Foundation Day

- ❑ When: Celebrated on November 18, 2025.
- ❑ Founding of Jaipur: November 18, 1727 AD
- ❑ Architects: Pandit Vidyadhar Bhattacharya and Mistry Anandram planned the city, dividing the nine-square-mile area into nine sectors.
- ❑ 1946 (Bhatt Mathuranath Shastri - in Sanskrit wrote 'Jaipurvaibhavam' in its praise)

Possible Objective Questions

- ❑ In the 47th All India Electricity Football Competition 2025-26, held from November 19-21, 2025 in Patiala (Punjab) and organized by Punjab Power, which medal did the Rajasthan team (Captain - Dinesh Meena, Assistant Engineer, Kota Thermal) win consecutively after defeating Madhya Pradesh Power?

- Bronze Medal

- ❑ Which is the first government school in Rajasthan where the first space and astronomy laboratory of Rajasthan will be established? Its objective is to promote STEM education and impart knowledge about India's space achievements, from 'Shiv Shakti Point (Chandrayaan-3 landing site) to the Pragyan rover'?

- Government Maharani Girls Senior Secondary School, Bikaner

- ❑ Where was the Chandrabhaga Fair organized from November 4-6, 2025?
- **Jhalawar**
- ❑ According to the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, what is Rajasthan's rank in the country in terms of membership in the Bhartiya Beej Sahkari Samiti Limited (BBSL)?
- **First Rank**
- ❑ In which city of Rajasthan was the national workshop on 'Agriculture and Livestock Entrepreneurship' organized from November 11-13, 2025, under the joint auspices of Rajasthan Grameen Aajivika Vikas Parishad (Rajeevika), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and Rural Development Department, Government of Rajasthan?
- **Udaipur city**
- ❑ Where was the joint military exercise 'Trishul' of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force held from October 30 to November 10, 2025?
- **Jaisalmer**
- ❑ Recently, which two new species of fungi have been discovered by the Botany Department of Rajasthan University (Yogesh Joshi) in collaboration with M.B.P.G. Government College, Haldwani, in the snowy regions of the Himalayas? This is a first-of-its-kind discovery globally.
1. **Apigrappha Acarospora**
2. **Muellerella Spicilia**
- ❑ Recently, on November 19, 2025, in which cities/divisions was the state's first Ghoomar Festival organized by the Tourism Department, Government of Rajasthan? In which approximately 6,000 women and girls participated and got their names registered in the 'Asia Book of Records'?
- **Kota, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur Ajmer, Bikaner, Bharatpur**
- ❑ Which doctor from Jaipur was recently selected for 'Best of TCT Coronary Cases with the Masters' at the San Francisco International Cardiology Conference Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics: 2025?
- **Dr. Ravindra Singh Rao**
- ❑ In the voting held on November 11, 2025, and the counting of votes on November 14, 2025, for the Anta (Baran) assembly seat (number 193) in Rajasthan, which Congress candidate defeated the BJP candidate Morpal Suman by a margin of 15,612 votes?
- **Pramod Jain Bhaya (Congress)**
- ❑ Where was the 65th Lakhi Annakoot Festival: 2025 organized on November 9, 2025, which was recorded in the 'Oxford Book of Records' and also called the 'World's

- Largest Hanuman Bhog (87.5 tons of food items)?
- **Khole Ke Hanumanji Temple, Jaipur**
- ❑ The 'Nayi Chetna 4.0: An Initiative for Change' campaign was launched from Jaipur on November 25, 2025, with the objective of preventing violence against women and girls through digital means. Which department is operating this campaign?
- **Operated by Rajeevika under the Rural Development Department, Government of Rajasthan.**
- ❑ Which district in the state has secured the first position in completing 100% digitization of the voter list under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) program: 2026, and the final voter list of this program will be published on February 7, 2026?
- **Salumber**
- ❑ The Ministry of Railways, Government of India, launched a new train service between Jaisalmer and Delhi in the border district of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, on November 29, 2025. What is the name of the train that was flagged off by Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw?
- **Swarn Nagari Express**
- ❑ Where was the inter-agency state conference organized by the Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur and the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development on November 17-18, 2025, to prevent crimes against women and children and to strengthen 'Mission Vatsalya'?
- **Jaipur**
- ❑ Which medal was posthumously awarded to BSF jawan Sanwalram Bishnoi (who was martyred in the Congo UN mission on July 26, 2022), a resident of Bandgaon, Barmer, at the Border Security Force's Diamond Jubilee celebrations held in Bhuj, Gujarat on November 21, 2025?
- **President's Gallantry Medal (received by his wife, Veerangana Rukman Devi)**
- ❑ Which task force of the Rajasthan Police had its logo unveiled on November 11, 2025, which reflects the spirit of resolve, dedication, and vigilance?
- **Anti Narcotics Task Force (ANTF)**

- ❑ Which foundation day ceremony of the Harishchandra Mathur Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration (HCM-RIPA: OTS) was celebrated on November 14, 2025?
 - 69th Foundation Day Ceremony
 - Establishment = November 14, 1957
- ❑ The 26th edition of the triennial All India Convention of the Indian Transport Workers' Federation was held in which city of Rajasthan on November 15-16, 2025?
 - Bikaner
- ❑ Where did Union Forest Minister Bhupendra Yadav and Minister of State Sanjay Sharma inaugurate 'Shri Guru Nanak Vatika' on November 15, 2025?
 - Alwar (Green Lungs Moongska)
- ❑ Who was the former Education Minister of Rajasthan who recently passed away and had also served as an MLA twice from Sahada (Bhilwara)?
 - Dr. Ratanlal Jat
- ❑ When did the Rajasthan government sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- with FICCI, the summit partner, for organizing the 'Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet: (GRAM: 2026)' and what are the dates of the event?
 - March 2026 (JECC Sitapura, Jaipur)
- ❑ What position did the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) secure in the Western Zone competition held in Pune (Maharashtra) from October 14-16, 2025, under the aegis of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), for its excellent performance in handling 'CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear)' disasters?
 - Second place
- ❑ In compliance with the budget announcement of 2025-26, how much amount has the Rajasthan government decided to provide annually to selected small and marginal farmers who practice farming with oxen, thereby promoting traditional and organic farming?
 - Rs. 30,000

Important agreements of Rajasthan: November, 2025

S.No.	Signed Between	Objectives
1.	Rajasthan Police, Jaipur + Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat (November 24, 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop smart policing, cybersecurity, digital forensics, and counter-terrorism strategies. • To improve police training and quality.
2.	Tourism Department, Government of Rajasthan + Hotel Federation of Rajasthan (November 24, 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the organization of the Kota-Hadoti Travel Mart: January 2-4, 2026, in Kota.
3.	Jaipur National University + Minin University, Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote educational innovations through mutual cooperation (student internships, research publications).
4.	IIT Jodhpur + Border Security Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop indigenous modern technology for border security and surveillance. • To develop anti-drone technology.
5.	Energy Department, Government of Rajasthan + CSEP Research Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen research-based policy decisions in the power sector.
6.	Rajasthan University of Health Sciences + University of Manchester, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For research and development in medical education.



Places In News

Nyoma Airbase, Eastern Ladakh

- ❑ **Inauguration** : on November 12, 2025, by Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh.
- ❑ India's highest airbase station.
- ❑ Located at an altitude of 13,700 feet above sea level.
- ❑ **Constructed** by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) under 'Project Himank'.

Kerala

- ❑ Kerala declared '**free from extreme poverty**' in a special session of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.
- ❑ Kerala became the first state in India to achieve this.
- ❑ Launched the Extreme Poverty Eradication Programme (EPEP) in 2021.

Person in News

Nara Bhuvaneshwari

- ❑ **Distinguished Fellowship-2025 Award**: Awarded to Nara Bhuvaneshwari, Managing Trustee of NTR Memorial Trust, for her contribution to public service.
- ❑ **Golden Peacock Award**: Awarded to Nara Bhuvaneshwari, Managing Director of Heritage Foods Limited, for excellence in corporate governance.
- ❑ **Awarded by** : Institute of Directors (UK)
- ❑ Nara Bhuvaneshwari is the wife of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu.

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar

- ❑ Will chair the meeting of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) in Sweden and will assume the chairmanship of International IDEA for the year 2026.
 - International IDEA was established in 1995.
 - Member countries: 35; Observer countries: United States and Japan.

○ India is a founding member.

- ❑ Recently awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by IIT Kanpur.

Professor Vaidyeswaran Rajaraman

- ❑ Passed away on November 8, 2025.
 - Father of computer science in India.
 - Started India's first computer science M.Tech program at IIT Kanpur in 1965.
 - Served as the Chairman of the **Supercomputer Education and Research Centre at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (1982-1994)**.
- ❑ **Awards**: Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize (1976), Padma Bhushan (1998)

He-Man Dharmendra Deol

- ❑ Passed away on November 24, 2025, in Mumbai.
- ❑ Served as a Member of Parliament from Bikaner, Rajasthan, representing the Bharatiya Janata Party (2004-2009).
- ❑ Awards: Padma Bhushan (2012), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1997), National Film Award (1990), IIFA Lifetime Achievement Award (2007)

Schemes/Programs/Campaigns

32nd Northern Zonal Council Meeting

- ❑ **Venue**: Faridabad, Haryana
- ❑ **Chairperson**: Union Home Minister Amit Shah
- ❑ **Participating States/Union Territories**: Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh

Zonal Councils

- ❑ **Establishment**: A total of 5 Zonal Councils were established under Sections 15 to 22 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.
- ❑ **Chairman**: Union Home Minister
- ❑ **Vice-Chairman**: The Chief Minister of one of the member states is nominated as Vice-Chairman every year.

30th CII Partnership Summit 2025

- ❑ **Venue:** November 14-15, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- ❑ **Organized by:** Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- ❑ **Theme:** ‘Technology, Trust and Trade: Navigating the New Geo-Economic Order’
- ❑ **Space City (Sriharikota):** Union Minister of Commerce and Industry laid the foundation stone in Andhra Pradesh.
- ❑ **Drone City (Kurnool):** India's first dedicated Drone City.
- ❑ Memorandum of Understanding between **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)**, National Logistics Data Services Limited (NLDSL) and the Government of Andhra Pradesh: To digitize the logistics landscape in Andhra Pradesh by leveraging the Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP).

Co-Op Kumbh 2025

- ❑ International Conference on Urban Cooperative Credit Sector
- ❑ **Event :** November 10-11, 2025, New Delhi.
- ❑ **Organizers :** National Federation of Urban Cooperative Banks and Credit Societies (NAFCUB), Ministry of Cooperation.
- ❑ **Theme :** ‘Digitizing Dreams - Empowering Communities’.
- ❑ Launch of **Sahakar Digi-Pay and Sahakar DigiLoan apps:** To connect small urban cooperative societies with digital payment and loan services.
- ❑ **Goal :** The government will establish urban cooperative banks in all cities with a population of over 2 lakh in the next five years.

Urban Mobility India Conference: 2025

- ❑ **Event -** November 7-9, Gurugram, Haryana
- ❑ **Theme -** ‘Urban Development and Mobility Nexus’
- ❑ The 19th UMI Conference and Exhibition will be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha in 2026.
- ❑ **Awards:** Outstanding urban transport initiatives were honored in 8 categories.

Award Categories	Winning City	Organizations
Best Public Transport System	Chennai	Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited
Best Non-Motorized Transport System	Udaipur	Udaipur Smart City Limited
Most Innovative Financing Mechanism	Pimpri Chinchwad	Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
Best Green Transport Initiative	Hyderabad	Telangana Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited
Best Metro Rail with Multimodal Integration	Chennai	Chennai Metro Rail Limited
Metro Rail with Best Passenger Service and Satisfaction	Delhi	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited

National Urban Conference 2025

- ❑ **Date :** November 8-9, 2025, New Delhi
- ❑ **Theme :** ‘Sustainable Urban Development and Good Governance’
- ❑ Launched the Centre for Public Policy on

- Housing and Habitat (at the National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi) and the IIRS Compilation App.
- ❑ **Announcement :** India will host the BRICS Urban Forum and Urban Technology Expo in April 2026.

Various conferences held in New Delhi

Conferences	Organizers:	Subject/Description
National Conference: Strengthening the Legal Aid Delivery Mechanism	National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)	The Prime Minister launched the Community Mediation Training Model during the event.
National Legal Services Authority (ICGH-2025) established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Act came into effect on November 9, 1995 (National Legal Services Day) Justice Vikram Nath was recently appointed as the Executive Chairman by the President. 		
Third International Green Hydrogen Conference (ICGH-2025)	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MoNRE) and Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA)	Objective: To advance the roadmap of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM). To encourage hydrogen production, demand, innovation, and global cooperation.
International Arya Mahasammelan 2025		Objective: To celebrate the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati and the 150th founding year of Arya Samaj. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A significant part of the Gyan Jyoti Mahotsav.
6th International Agronomy Congress (IAC-2025)	Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA)	Topic - Reimagining Agronomy for Smart Agri-Food Systems and Environmental Conservation
National One Health Mission Assembly 2025	Department of Health Research	Topic: Translating Knowledge into Action - One Earth, One Health, One Future
3rd Annual Indian Military Heritage Festival	USI (United Service Institution of India)	Three books were also released during the event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> "The Sukranti - Statecraft and War Craft": P.K. Gautam Honours - Awards of the Indian Armed Forces: Dr. A.K. Mishra 75 Years of India's Contribution to UN Peacekeeping: P.K. Goswami
India International Space Conference 2025		Topic: "Expanding Horizons: Innovation, Inclusion and Resilience in the New Era"

Other Major Conferences	Events	Organizers:	Subject/Description
National Watershed Conference	November 10-11, 2025, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development	Objective - To review the progress of the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana 2.0 (WDC-PMKSY 2.0). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'Mission Watershed Restoration' was launched and a Watershed Festival was organized at the conference.
Asian Seed Congress 2025	November 17-21, 2025, Mumbai (Maharashtra)	By the Indian National Seed Association and the Federation of Indian Seed Industry	Topic: 'Sowing the Seeds of Prosperity through Quality Seeds' A major event of the Asia and Pacific Seed Alliance
National Conference on Three New Criminal Laws	November 8-9, 2025, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	Ministry of Home Affairs and National Judicial Academy	Objective: To deliberate on the understanding and implementation of the new criminal laws.
National Adoption Awareness Conference - 2025	November 27, 2025, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD)	Topic: Non-institutional rehabilitation of children with special needs (children with disabilities)
60th All India Conference of Directors General/Inspectors General of Police	November 29-30, 2025, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur, Chhattisgarh		Topic: 'Viksit Bharat : Security Dimensions'
Himalayan Conclave 2025	November 13-15, 2025, Almora, Uttarakhand	G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE)	Topic: 'Indian Himalayan Region-2047: Environmental Protection with Sustainable Socio-Economic Development'. Objective: To develop a strategic approach for the Indian Himalayan Region (11 states and 2 Union Territories) in line with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.
World Disaster Management Conference (WSDM) 2025	November 28-30, 2025, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	By the Uttarakhand Science and Technology Council (UCOST)	Topic: 'Strengthening International Cooperation for Building Resilient Communities'
4th National EMRS Sports meet 2025	November 11-15, 2025, Rourkela, Sundargarh and Rajgangpur (Odisha)	National education Society for tribal students (NESTS)	This sports conference promotes sports excellence in Eklavya Model Residential Schools across 21 states and one Union Territory.
13th International Tourism Mart (ITM)	November 13-16, 2025, Gangtok, Sikkim	Ministry of Tourism and Government of Sikkim	
CSIR-ISRO Space Conference - 2025	Bengaluru	CSIR and ISRO jointly	Objective: To strengthen India's preparedness for the human spaceflight program.
3rd International Ayurveda Conference	São Paulo (Brazil)		Topic: Diversity and Inclusion in Ayurveda: Caring for Every Individual and Every Being
India International Science Festival (IISF 2025)	Chandigarh	Ministry of Earth Sciences in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology.	

Portals/Apps

Trade Intelligence and Analysis (TIA) Portal

- Launched by : Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Objective : To provide efficient and accessible trade-related intelligence information, supporting businesses and strengthening evidence-based policy-making.

Digital Labour Chowk App

- Launched by : Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- Objective : To connect workers and employers on a digital platform.

Startup Common Application Journey

- Launched on: Jan Samarth Portal.
- Launched by: Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.
- Developed by: Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
- The portal provides startups with a single digital platform to access loans from all public sector banks.

Festivals/Celebrations

150th Anniversary of Vande Mataram

- Launched : November 7, 2025, in New Delhi.
- Duration : November 7, 2025 - November 7, 2026.
- Organized by : Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Category	Gold Medal	Category	Gold Medal
Partner States	Rajasthan	States and Union Territories	Odisha
Focus States	Jharkhand	Thematic Presentation	Meghalaya
Public Relations and Communication Category	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)	Foreign Pavilions	Thailand (Thai SME Exporter Association)
Ministries and Government Departments	Ministry of Defence	Empowered India (Government Departments)	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

2nd Indian Kala Mahotsava 2025

- Event : November 21-30, 2025 in Secunderabad.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a commemorative postage stamp and coin.

'Vande Mataram'

- Meaning: "Mother, I bow to thee."
- Composed by: Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on November 7, 1875 (Akshaya Navami).
- First published in 1882 in Anandamath.
- Calcutta Session, 1896: Rabindranath Tagore sang Vande Mataram.
- January 24, 1950: Dr. Rajendra Prasad declared 'Vande Mataram' as the national song.

9th Ganga Utsav 2025

- Theme: 'Voices and Rhythms of the River: Technical and Cultural Expressions'
- Organized by : National Mission for Clean Ganga (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation)

Akshar Mahotsav 2025

- Held : November 14-16, 2025, New Delhi
- Organized by : Ministry of Culture in partnership with The Calligraphy Foundation. Subject: 'Akshar Sanskriti - Letters as Pillars of Culture'
- Motto : 'From Writing to Calligraphy'

44th India International Trade Fair

- Held : November 14-27, 2025, New Delhi
- Organizer : India Trade Promotion Organisation
- Theme : 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'
- Partner States : Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
- India International Trade Fair Awards

- Organized by : Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Textiles, and Ministry of Tourism.

- ❑ **Inauguration** : By President Droupadi Murmu.
- ❑ **Objective** : To showcase the cultural heritage of Western India (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu) including handicrafts, dance, music, literature, and traditions.

Agreements

MoUs	Objectives/Other Features
Government e-Marketplace (GeM) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and UN Women (United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women)	To empower and enhance the integration of women entrepreneurs from the informal sector into the country's public procurement ecosystem.
With NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission and CFA Institute India Private Limited.	To promote financial literacy and governance in India's innovation ecosystem.
The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)	To develop a comprehensive Sustainable Development Goals framework integrating national, state, ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance), and CSR indicators.
The Survey of India (SoI) with C.E. Info Systems Private Limited (MapmyIndia)	To develop a state-of-the-art national geospatial platform.
Between the India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA) and the Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA)	To accelerate India's integration into the global semiconductor value chain.
Between the Directorate General of Training (DGT) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Autodesk	To build digital capabilities, thereby enhancing the proficiency of trainers and teachers at National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs).
Between the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Physics Wallah (PW) Foundation.	To provide free online structured coaching to 15,000 students from Scheduled Castes, OBCs, and PM CARES for Children Scheme beneficiaries.
Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and IIT Gandhinagar	Establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) to promote research and indigenous development in telecommunications and cybersecurity.
MoU renewal between the National Health Authority (NHA), Department of Health Research (DHR), and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	To strengthen evidence-based policy-making and technical collaboration in the Ayushman Bharat PM-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).
Between Banas Dairy and Bharat Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL)	To develop a comprehensive 'seed to market' value chain for potatoes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Banas Dairy - part of Amul and Asia's largest cooperative dairy.
Tata Power Company Limited signed a commercial MoU with Druk Green Power Township Limited of Bhutan	For the implementation of the Dorjilung Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is a 1,125 MW run-of-the-river project located on the Kurichhu River in Bhutan.
With the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Rural Development.	To promote inclusive development and social justice for De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) through the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 'DNT Sakhi' scheme will be launched.
Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), Department of Telecommunications with IIT Roorkee.	C-DOT will establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at IIT Roorkee. Primary Objective: To accelerate indigenous research, innovation, and capacity building in advanced communication technologies.

Awards

56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

- ❑ **Dates** : November 20-28, 2025, Goa
- ❑ **Organizers** : Jointly organized by the National Film Development Corporation, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB), Government of India, and the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG).
 - Focus Country - Japan
 - Partner Country - Spain
 - Spotlight Country - Australia
- ❑ South Asia's oldest film festival (established - 1952).

Major Award Winners

- ❑ **Golden Peacock Award**
 - Best Feature Film: 'Skin of Youth' (Director - Ashley Mayfair)
- ❑ **Silver Peacock Award**
 - Best Director: Santosh Davakhar (for the Marathi film 'Gondhal')
 - Best Actor (Male): Ubeimar Rios (for his performance in the film 'A Poet')
 - Best Actress: Sofia Ostan (for her performance in the film 'Little Trouble Girls')
 - Special Jury Award: For the film 'My Father's Shadow' (by British-Nigerian filmmaker Akinola Davis Jr.)
- ❑ **Other Important Awards**
 - Best Debut Feature Film Director: Jointly awarded to Hesam Farahmand (Iranian film 'My Daughter's Hair') and Tonis Pill (Estonian film 'Frank').
 - Best Debut Feature Film Director (India): Karan Singh Tyagi (for the film 'Kesari Chapter 2')
 - Best Web Series (OTT): Bandish Bandits Season 02
- ❑ Actor Rajinikanth: Honored for his outstanding 50 years of contribution to Indian cinema.
- ❑ Five films about children were screened in partnership with UNICEF and IFFI.

- Happy Birthday (Egypt)
- Kadal Kanni (India/Tamil language)
- Putul (India/Hindi language)
- Started: From 2022

ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal

- ❑ **Winner** : Film 'Safe House' (Director - Eric Swenson).
- ❑ **Initiated** : At the 46th International Film Festival of India.
- ❑ **Presented by** : UNESCO in collaboration with the International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication (ICFT) Paris.

Fifth Creative Minds of Tomorrow 2025

- ❑ Organized under the aegis of the 56th International Film Festival of India.
- ❑ **Award Winners**
 - Best Film: The Paper Sky (Team Blue)
 - Runner-up Film: The Spit Show (Team Green)
 - Best Actor: Arpit Raj (Team Blue)
 - Best Actress: Sajumi Hamalakar (Team Green)

19th WAVES Film Market 2025

- ❑ Held: November 20-24, 2025, alongside the International Film Festival of India.
- ❑ Four agreements were signed with Australian companies at the Waves Market.
- ❑ Waves Film Market and IFFI, in collaboration with LTIMindtree, organized the first Artificial Intelligence Film Festival and Cinema AI Hackathon.

1st Artificial Intelligence Film Festival Awards

- ❑ Major Award: Best Animation - Kiara
 - Most Innovative Animation Film - The Cinema That Never Was
 - Best Animation Short Film - Nagori (France)

1st 'Cinema AI Hackathon 2025' Awards

- ❑ Talent in AI-based filmmaking was recognized.

Award Categories	Film Title	Team/Director
Best AI Film	My Red Crayon	Team Kalpank (Director: Aayush Raj)
Most Innovative Use of AI	Remory	Team Atomest (Director: Keyur Kajavadara)
Best Storytelling	Lost and Found	Samaresh Srivastava and Yagya Priya Gautam (Director: Samaresh Srivastava)
Best Visuals	Being	Team Indiewood and Wonderwall Media Network (Director: Sumesh Lal)

National K9 Gallantry Award

- ❑ The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel RRU National K9 Gallantry Award-2025 was awarded to BSF tracker dog 'Babita'.
- ❑ Babita is deployed in the Amritsar sector of Punjab.

6th National Water Awards, 2024

- ❑ Initiated: In 2018 by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ❑ A total of 46 winners, including joint winners in 10 categories, were honored for the year 2024.
- ❑ Best State -
1. Maharashtra 2. Gujarat 3. Haryana

Children's Literature Awards 2025

- ❑ Awards announced in 24 Indian languages recognized by the Sahitya Akademi.
- ❑ Award - The winner receives Rs. 50,000 and a bronze plaque.

Language	Book/Work	Authors
English	(Dakshina: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold)	Nitin Kushalappa M.P.
Hindi	Ek Batey Barah (Non-fiction)	Sushil Shukla
Rajasthani	Pankheruv Ni Peeda (Play)	Bhogilal Patidar
Sanskrit	Balviswam (Poetry)	Preeti R. Pujara

First Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Awards

- ❑ A total of 100 awards were announced this year. Top Performing States/Union Territories
1. Telangana 2. Chhattisgarh 3. Rajasthan
- ❑ The JSJB initiative was launched in 2024 from Surat, Gujarat.
 - Operated under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR).

Category	First Place (Joint Winners)	Second Place (Joint Winners)
Best Urban Local Body	Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Bhavnagar (Gujarat)
Best Institution (other than school or college) (Inside-Campus Category)	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (Rajasthan) Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora (Jammu and Kashmir)
Best Water User Association (WUA)	Vettaikaranpudur Canal Odayakulam Village WUA, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)	Kanifnath WUA, Nashik (Maharashtra)
Best Civil Society Organization	Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited, Banaskantha (Gujarat)	Ambuja Foundation, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Best Gram Panchayat	Dubbiganipalli, Annamayya (Andhra Pradesh) Payam, Kannur (Kerala)	Kaveshwar, Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh) Murugummi, Prakasam (Andhra Pradesh)
Best School or College	Krishna Public School, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) Army Public School, Kolkata (West Bengal)	BHSS, Jainakote, Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir)
Best Industry	Apollo Tyres Limited, Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu)	Hero MotoCorp Limited, Gurugram (Haryana)
Note: Kharnal (WUA) Shri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) secured the third position in the Best Water User Association category.		
Region	Best Districts (First Place)	Best Individuals for Excellence in the Water Sector (First Prize)
East	Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh)	Shri Kishore Jaiswal (Bihar)
West	Khargone (Madhya Pradesh)	Shri Bajrang Lal Jaithu (Rajasthan)
North	Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh)	Shri Mohan Chandra Kandpal (Uttarakhand)
South	Tirunelveli (Tamil Nadu)	Shri Podalli Rajasekhar Raju (Andhra Pradesh)

First Ramoji Excellence Awards 2025

- Presented by Ramoji Film City, Telangana in 7 categories.

Category	Recipients:
Rural Development	Mrs. Amala Ashok Ruia
Youth Icon	Mr. Srikanth Bolla
Science and Technology	Prof. Madhavi Lata Gali
Service to Humanity	Mr. Akash Tandon
Art and Culture	Prof. Sathupati Prasanna
Journalism	Mr. Jaydeep Hardikar
Women's Achievement	Ms. Pallabi Ghosh

National Gopal Ratna Awards (NGRA) 2025

- Announcement: By the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- Distribution: November 26, 2025 (National Milk Day)
- Launched: In 2021 under the National Gokul Mission.

Category (Non-Northeast Region)	First Prize	Second Prize (Joint)	Third Prize (Joint)
Best Dairy Farmer	Mr. Arvind Yashwant Patil, Maharashtra	Dr. Kanknala Krishna Reddy, Telangana	Mr. Harshit Jhuria, Sikar, Rajasthan Kumari Shradhdha Satyawani Dhawan, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
Best Dairy Cooperative Society/Dairy Farmer Producer Organization	Meenan Gadi Kshirodpadaka Sahakaran Sangham, Kerala	Ghinoi Milk Producers Cooperative Society, Rajasthan Kunnamkattupathi Sahakarana Sangham, Kerala	TYSPPL 37 Sendurai Milk Producers Cooperative Society Limited, Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu
Artificial Insemination Technician (A.I.T.)	Mr. Dilip Kumar Pradhan, Anugul, Odisha	Shri Vikas Kumar, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan	Mrs. Anuradha Chakali, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh

Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament and Development Award 2024

- ❑ Recipient: Michelle Bachelet (First and only female President of Chile)
- ❑ Presented by: Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust (Chairperson Sonia Gandhi)
- ❑ The award was given for lifelong contributions to human rights, gender equality, and global justice.

Union Home Minister's Excellence Medal - 2025

- ❑ 1,466 personnel from various states/union territories/Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Central Police Organizations (CPOs) were honored.
- ❑ Announcement: On the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (October 31)
- ❑ Medal: Instituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs in February 2024.
- ❑ Awarded to those who demonstrate excellence in four areas (Special Operations, Investigation, Intelligence, and Forensic Science).

Bhavishya Nidhi Awards 2025

- ❑ The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) institution, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Social Security Academy, received two Provident Fund Awards.
 - For best achievement in capacity building.
 - For the special initiative - Reimagining Governance: Dialogue for Excellence [RGDE].

Plant Cooperative Protector Award

- ❑ **Awarded By :** Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV-FRA), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- ❑ **Key Award Recipients:**

Community Seed Bank (Telangana)	Mr. Bhupendra Joshi (Uttarakhand)
Shiksha Niketan, Purba Bardhaman (West Bengal)	Mr. T. Joseph (Kerala)
CRS-N, Dihing Tenga Integrated Committee (Assam)	Mr. Nakul Singh (Bihar)
Mithilanchal Makhana Producers Association	Mr. Narendra Singh (Uttarakhand) Mr. Lakshman Pramanik Mr. Ananthamurthy J

Environment

Gogabil Lake

- ❑ India has included Gogabil Lake, located in Katihar district of Bihar, in the list of Ramsar sites.
- ❑ India's 94th Ramsar wetland.
- ❑ It is Bihar's first Community Reserve.
- ❑ The lake is an oxbow wetland situated between the Ganges and Mahananda rivers.

Maharashtra Beaches receive Blue Flag Certification

- ❑ Five beaches in Maharashtra - Shrivardhan in Raigad district, Nagaon, Pernaka in Palghar, Guhagar and Ladghar in Ratnagiri district - have been awarded the International Blue Flag certification.
- ❑ Awarded by: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), Denmark.
- ❑ Based on: 33 criteria related to cleanliness, beauty, and environmental sustainability.
- ❑ Currently, the number of Blue Flag certified beaches in India has increased to 13.

Saranda Forest

- ❑ The Supreme Court directed the Jharkhand government to notify Saranda Forest as a wildlife sanctuary.
- ❑ Literal meaning - Land of seven hundred hills.
- ❑ The area spans approximately 31,468 hectares and is considered ecologically very rich.
- ❑ It is the largest Sal forest in Asia.

Miscellaneous

Activities related to Tribal Pride Year

Birsa Munda Jayanti 2025 / Tribal Pride Day

- ❑ Birsa Munda's birth anniversary (November 15) is celebrated as Tribal Pride Day.
- ❑ National level program: Held in Dediapada, Gujarat.
- ❑ The state of Jharkhand was formed on his birth anniversary on November 15, 2000.

Tribal Pride Year Fortnight

- ❑ Event: November 1-15, 2025
- ❑ The National Tribal Painting Exhibition - 'Adi Chitra' was launched in Mumbai under the fortnight by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED).

Shri Govind Guru Peeth Tribal Language Promotion Center

- ❑ Announcement: By Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
- ❑ Objectives:
 1. To study the dialects and linguistic heritage of all tribes of India.
 2. The center will preserve stories, songs, and cultural traditions related to tribal communities.

First National Tribal Literature Festival 2025

- ❑ Organized by the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

National Tribal Film Festival and Carnival

- ❑ Event: November 14-17, 2025 in Imphal, Manipur

Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial and Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum

- ❑ **Inauguration** : On November 1st by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- ❑ The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is establishing 11 tribal freedom fighter museums.
- ❑ **Objective** : To preserve, document, and disseminate information related to tribal leaders and to create awareness among the public about these movements.

Veer Narayan Singh

- ❑ A landlord from Raipur, Chhattisgarh, and a leader of the Binjhar tribe.
- ❑ He led an armed rebellion against British famine policies in 1856-1857.

Supreme Court's Verdict on Articles 200-201

- ❑ A 5-judge bench of the Supreme Court gave its opinion in the 16th Presidential Reference under Article 143 of the Constitution.
- ❑ The Court cannot set a time limit for the approval of bills under Articles 200 and 201 of the Constitution.
- ❑ Earlier, in the case of State of Tamil Nadu vs. Governor of Tamil Nadu, 2023, the Supreme Court had for the first time set a time limit for the Governor and the President to decide on a bill under Articles 200 and 201.

130th Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2025 - Joint Committee of Parliament

- ❑ Composition: Total 31 members (21 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha)
Chairperson: MP Aparajita Sarangi (BJP)
- ❑ The committee will examine three bills:
 - 130th Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2025
 - Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Amendment Bill, 2025
 - Union Territories Government Amendment Bill, 2025
- ❑ Main Provision: Automatic removal from office of the Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, and Ministers in case of 30 days of detention on serious charges.

Bihar Assembly Elections - 2025

- ❑ Elections were held in two phases for all 243 seats of the Bihar Legislative Assembly.
- ❑ Total Voter Turnout: 67.13% (Highest voter turnout in Bihar since 1951)
- ❑ Majority: National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won a total of 202 seats.
 - Highest - Bharatiya Janata Party (89 seats)
- ❑ Opposition Mahagathbandhan won only 35 seats.
- ❑ Chief Minister: Janata Dal United (JDU) chief Nitish Kumar (became Chief Minister of Bihar for the 10th time)
- ❑ Governor of Bihar: Arif Mohammad Khan

Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025

- ❑ Notified on November 14, 2025.
- ❑ Main Provisions:
 - In case of a personal data breach, the data fiduciary must inform all affected individuals without delay.
 - Every data fiduciary must display clear contact information for queries related to personal data.
 - Right to access, correct, update, and in some situations, delete personal data.
 - Data fiduciaries are mandated to respond to all requests within a maximum of 90 days.

Legal Metrology (Second) Amendment Rules, 2025

- ❑ **Proposal** : To provide 'country of origin' based search and filters on e-commerce platforms.
- ❑ **Issued by** : Central Department of Consumer Affairs.

Shri Gokarna Partagali Jeevottam Math

- ❑ On the occasion of the 'Sardha Panchashatamanotsava' celebrations marking the 550th year of the Math, the Prime Minister unveiled a 77-foot-tall bronze statue of Lord Shri Rama at the Math premises in Canacona, South Goa.

Shri Gokarna Partagali Jeevottam Math:

- ❑ **Established By** : Jagadguru Madhvacharya in the 13th century.
- ❑ **Headquarters**: In the town of Partagali, South Goa, on the banks of the Kushavati River.

- ❑ Considered the first Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Vaishnava Math.
- ❑ It follows the Dvaita philosophy.

Pharmacology Laboratory Receives ISO Certificates

- ❑ The Pharmacology Laboratory of the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, received three prestigious international ISO certificates from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
 1. IS/ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management System
 2. IS/ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental Management System
 3. IS/ISO 45001:2018 - Occupational Health and Safety Management System

Geographical Indication (GI) Tag

GI Tagged Products	Features
Tungbuk and Pumthong musical instruments (Sikkim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two traditional Lepcha musical instruments: • Tungbuk instrument: A prominent three-stringed instrument. • Pumthong Pulit instrument: A flute made of bamboo.
Ambaji Marble (Banaskantha district, Gujarat)	
Meerut Bugle (Uttar Pradesh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brass instrument. • The instrument has long been used in military parades, ceremonial events, and armed forces exercises.

Transfer of Inland Water Transport Terminals

- ❑ By the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under the PPP model.
- ❑ **Developer Builder** : Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)
- ❑ Financial and Technical Assistance: World Bank
 - Kalughat Intermodal Terminal (Bihar) - HACL -Summit Alliance Port East Gateway (India) Private Limited.
 - Haldia Multi-Modal Terminal (West Bengal) - IRC Natural Resources.

Sardar@150 Unity March

- ❑ **Start** : November 26, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
- ❑ **End** : December 6, at the Statue of Unity

- ❑ **Organizer :** Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (through MY Bharat)

Uttarakhand Water Projects

- ❑ Laid the foundation stone by the Prime Minister on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the formation of the state of Uttarakhand (November 9, 2000).
 - Song Dam Drinking Water Project (Dehradun)
 - Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project (Nainital)

Project Gaj-Lok: Conservation of Asian Elephants

- ❑ An international initiative launched by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).
- ❑ **Objective:** To document the cultural, historical, and ecological significance of elephants in Asia – the connection between culture and nature.

First Gen Z themed post office

- ❑ Launched by India Post at IIT Delhi
- ❑ An initiative of the Ministry of Communications
- ❑ Youth-centric and based on a student franchise model.

Important One-Liners

- ❑ Which institution announced the establishment of India's largest geothermal energy technology pilot project in Araku Valley and Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh?
 - **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)**
- ❑ Where did the Ministry of Defence organize the third 'Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025' on the theme 'Transformation through Reforms: Empowered, Secure and Developed India'?
 - **New Delhi**
- ❑ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated a river terminal on which river in Guwahati, Assam, which is the first of its kind in India?
 - **Brahmaputra River**
- ❑ What is the new helpline number launched by the National Commission for Women to ensure quick and more accessible assistance for distressed women?
 - **14490**
- ❑ In which city has the CAG announced the establishment of a new Centre of Excellence?
 - **Hyderabad**
- ❑ The Union Ministry of Health and Family

Welfare organized a roundtable conference on improving nursing capabilities and workforce strengthening in collaboration with which institutions?

- Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Edith Cowan University, Australia

- ❑ Union Minister of State for Tourism and Petroleum & Natural Gas and renowned film actor Suresh Gopi was honored with which award?

- Manorama News Newsmaker Award: 2024

- ❑ Where did President Smt. Droupadi Murmu address the Diamond Jubilee (75 years) closing ceremony of Bharat Scouts and Guides and the 19th National Jamboree on November 28, 2025?

- Lucknow

- ❑ Where was the 'Centenary Conference' of the Union Public Service Commission held to commemorate its centenary year celebrations?

- New Delhi (November 26-27, 2025)

- ❑ Where did Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi inaugurate a state-of-the-art 240 TPD (tons/day) biomass pellet plant?

- (Rewari) Haryana

- ❑ Where was the 10th International Gita Mahotsav organized?

- Kurukshetra (Haryana)

- ❑ Where did the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, inaugurate the underwater welding, offshore repair, and additive manufacturing (3D printing) initiative?

- IIT Guwahati (Assam)

- ❑ Where was the National Conference on Handlooms and Handicrafts 2025 held on November 1-2, 2025?

- Bhubaneswar, Odisha

- ❑ Which ministry organized the 'Sujalam Bharat Vision' Summit 2025?

- Ministry of Jal Shakti

- ❑ Where was the annual conference of the Naval Education Committee held?

At the Eastern Naval Command in Visakhapatnam.

- ❑ Where was the viral infection resistance exercise (mock drill) conducted?

- Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh)

- ❑ What was the theme of the 64th annual conference of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine held in Bengaluru?

- Innovations in Aerospace Medicine: Infinite Possibilities

- ❑ What was the theme of the 5th India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)?

- Advancing Inclusive and Sustainable Internet Governance for a Developed India.

Economic Current Affairs

Scheme/Initiative

Research, Development and Innovation Scheme Fund

- ❑ **Launch:** November 3, 2025
- ❑ **Announcement:** In the Union Budget 2025-26
- ❑ **Nodal Department:** Department of Science and Technology
- ❑ **Financial Outlay:** Rs. 1 lakh crore.
- ❑ **Main Objective:** To encourage private sector participation, ensure resilience in strategic technologies, self-reliance and economic security, and regional support.
- ❑ **Financing Modes:** Long-term loans at low or zero interest rates, equity investment (especially in startups), and contribution to deep-tech fund of funds.
- ❑ **Coverage:** Up to 50% of the appraised project cost in financing for transformative RDI projects at the technology readiness level and above.

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE)

- ❑ Approved by the Union Cabinet on November 12, 2025.
- ❑ **Implementation:** By the Department of Financial Services (DFS) through the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC).
- ❑ **Objective:** To provide additional credit facilities of up to Rs. 20,000 crore to eligible exporters, including MSMEs.
- ❑ To provide 100% credit guarantee coverage to NCGTC and member lending institutions.
- ❑ To provide collateral-free credit guarantees.

Export Promotion Mission (EPM)

- ❑ Approved by the Union Cabinet on November 12, 2025.
- ❑ **Announcement :** Union Budget 2025-26
- ❑ **Implementation period:** 2025-26 to 2030-31
- ❑ **Total outlay :** Rs. 25,060 crore
- ❑ **Objective :** To enhance export preparedness through compliance and certification support.
- ❑ To improve market access and visibility for Indian products, promote exports from non-

traditional districts and regions, and create employment in manufacturing, logistics, and allied services.

The two sub-schemes-

A. Export Promotion		B. Export Direction
Objective:	MSMEs:	Strengthening non-financial capabilities
Access to	affordable	
trade finance.		
Assistance:	Interest	such as export
subvention,	export	quality and
receivables	purchase,	compliance
collateral	guarantees,	assistance,
credit cards	for e-	international
commerce	exporters,	branding, packaging
and credit	enhancement	assistance, export
for diversification	into	warehousing and
new markets.		logistics.

Textiles Focused Research, Assessment, Monitoring, Planning and Start-up Scheme (Tex-RAMPS)

- ❑ Recently approved by the Government of India.
- ❑ **Period :** FY 2025-26 to 2030-31
- ❑ **Total outlay :** Rs. 305 crore.
- ❑ Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles.
- ❑ **Objective :** To make future-ready India's textile and apparel industry and promote research, innovation, and competitiveness in the textile sector.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- ❑ **Launched:** 2016
- ❑ **Ministry:** Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- ❑ **Recent Amendment**
 - The Ministry has recognized crop damage by wild animals and paddy waterlogging as risk coverage.
 - The revised framework will be effective from the 2026 crop season.

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

- ❑ The Ethiopian delegation updated and announced the adoption of the operational model and implementation strategies of DAY-NRLM, India's flagship initiative for poverty alleviation and women's economic empowerment.
- ❑ **Launch** : April 1, 2013, by restructuring the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) into the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM).
 - NRLM was renamed DAY-NRLM in 2016.
- ❑ **Nodal Ministry**: Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)
- ❑ **Objective**: To reduce poverty by building strong institutions for the poor, especially women.

Implementation of Four Labor Codes

- ❑ **Implementation Date**: November 21, 2025
- ❑ These are being implemented to replace 29 existing labor laws.
- ❑ **Objective** : To provide better working conditions, fair wages, social security, and permanent employment opportunities.

1. Industrial Relations Code, 2020

- ❑ Consolidated three major labor laws.
- ❑ The definition of "worker" includes sales promotion personnel, journalists, and supervisory employees earning up to Rs. 18,000.
- ❑ "Industry" will also include non-profit and low-capital activities.
- ❑ Unions with 51% membership will be recognized as negotiating unions.
- ❑ Fixed Term Employment (FTE) is permitted.
- ❑ It makes a mandatory provision for all establishments to give 14 days' notice before a strike.
- ❑ Women will be given mandatory representation in the Grievance Redressal Committee.
- ❑ A two-member Industrial Tribunal will be constituted for the dispute resolution process.

2. Wage Code, 2019

- ❑ The Code consolidated four labor laws.
- ❑ **Statutory right to minimum wage**: All employees in both the organized and unorganized sectors will be entitled to it.

- ❑ **Determination of basic wage** : Fixed by the central government based on the employee's minimum standard of living. States will not be able to fix a wage lower than this.
- ❑ **Payment of Overtime**: Overtime wages cannot be paid at a rate less than double the normal wage.
- ❑ **Gender equality** : An amount equivalent to 15 days' wages must be credited to the account of every retrenched worker within 45 days.

3. Social Security Code, 2020

- ❑ Consolidation of nine existing social security acts.
- ❑ The eligibility period for gratuity for fixed-term employees has been reduced from five years to one year.
- ❑ Social security benefits have been extended to include unorganized, temporary, and platform workers.
- ❑ Establishment of National and State Social Security Boards.
- ❑ Accidents occurring while travelling from home to workplace will be considered as 'accidents occurring in the course of employment' and compensation will be provided on this basis.
- ❑ Employees State Insurance (ESI) will be implemented across the country.
- ❑ Maternity leave will be available for a maximum of 26 weeks, of which a maximum of 8 weeks can be taken before delivery.

4. Occupational Safety, Health and Service Conditions Code 2020

- ❑ Consolidation of 13 Central Labour Acts
- ❑ **Single Registration**: A single registration will be implemented for all establishments, replacing six registrations with a uniform limit of 10 employees.
- ❑ **Labor Period**: No worker will be employed for more than 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week.
- ❑ **Appointment Letter**: Each worker will receive an appointment letter in a prescribed format, which will include personal details, position, salary, and social security provisions.
- ❑ **Expansion of the ISMW definition**: Inter-State Migrant Workers (ISMW) include workers employed directly and through contractors.
- ❑ **Social Security Fund**: For employees in the organized sector. Proceeds from prevention of crimes and fines will be deposited into it.

Current Affairs

- ❑ **Formation of a Safety Committee:** In factories with 500 or more workers. Which will include representatives from employers and workers.
- ❑ **Establishment of the National Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board** - a tripartite board consisting of representatives from labor organizations, employer associations, and state governments.

AMRIT Initiative

- ❑ **Full name:** Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT)
- ❑ Initiative completed 10 years on November 15. (Launched in 2015)
- ❑ **Goal:** Expand to 500 stores nationwide.
- ❑ **Implementation:** HLL Lifecare Limited

Campaign

Nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 4.0

- ❑ **Launch :** November 5, 2025, from New Delhi.
- ❑ **Implementation Period :** November 1-30, 2025.
- ❑ **Implementation :** Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.
- ❑ **Target :** Issuance of 2 crore DLCs.
- ❑ **Main objective :** Simplify the certification process for pensioners who are elderly, disabled, or living in remote areas.

Nayi Chetana 4.0-National Campaign

- ❑ **Launch :** November 25, 2025 from New Delhi
- ❑ **Runs :** November 25 - December 23, 2025
- ❑ **Theme :** Gender Equality and Women Empowerment
- ❑ **Organizer :** Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) under the Ministry of Rural Development

Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan (SNSPA)

- ❑ **Implementation Period :** September 17 - October 2, 2025
- ❑ **Implementation:** Jointly by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Springboard Academy

- ❑ The Union Health Ministry's nationwide campaign set three Guinness World Records.
 - The highest number of people registering on a healthcare platform in a month - over 3.21 crore
 - The highest number of people signing up for online breast cancer screening in a week - over 9.94 lakh
 - The highest number of people signing up for online vital signs screening in a week (at the state level) - over 1.25 lakh

Miscellaneous

16th Finance Commission

- ❑ The Commission submitted its report to the President.
- ❑ **Term :** 2026-27 to 2030-31
- ❑ **Chairman** - Dr. Arvind Panagariya (former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog)
- ❑ **Members** - Anne George Mathew, Dr. Manoj Panda, T. Rabi Shankar (part-time), Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh.
- ❑ **Note:** T. Rabi Shankar was appointed following the resignation of Ajay Narayan Jha.
- ❑ **Secretary:** Ritwik Pandey
- ❑ Formed - By the President under Article 280(1) of the Constitution

5th National Marine Fisheries Census: 2025

- ❑ **Slogan :** 'Smart Census, Smart Fisheries'
- ❑ **Funding :** Department of Fisheries
- ❑ **Nodal Agency :** ICAR - Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi
- ❑ The first fully digital fisheries census will use multilingual Android applications - VyAS-NAV (for verification of fishing villages and harbors), VyAS-BHARAT (household and infrastructure enumeration), and VyAS-SUTRA (for real-time supervision and monitoring of households and enumerators).
- ❑ Covers approximately 1.2 million fisherman families across 13 coastal states and union territories, including the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

India GDP Q2 FY 2025-26

- ❑ Publication: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

GDP (FY 2025-26 Q2)	Growth Rate (%)
Real GDP (Base Year 2011-12)	8.2% (constant prices)
Nominal GDP Growth:	8.7% (current prices).

Food Grain Production

- ❑ The Ministry of Agriculture released the final estimates of crop production for the year 2024-25.
- ❑ Food grain production increased from 332.30 million tonnes in 2023-24 to 357.73 million tonnes in 2024-25.
- ❑ Total food grain production recorded a growth of nearly 8%.

Crop/Product	Production (million tonnes)	Most
Total Food Grains	357.7	Rice (150.1 MT)
Total Pulses	25.68	Shri Anna (18.59 MT)
Total Oilseeds	42.98	Soybeans (15.26 MT)
Sugarcane	454.61	
Cotton (bales per 170 kg)	297.24 lakh bales	

Integrated Sohra Circuit Project

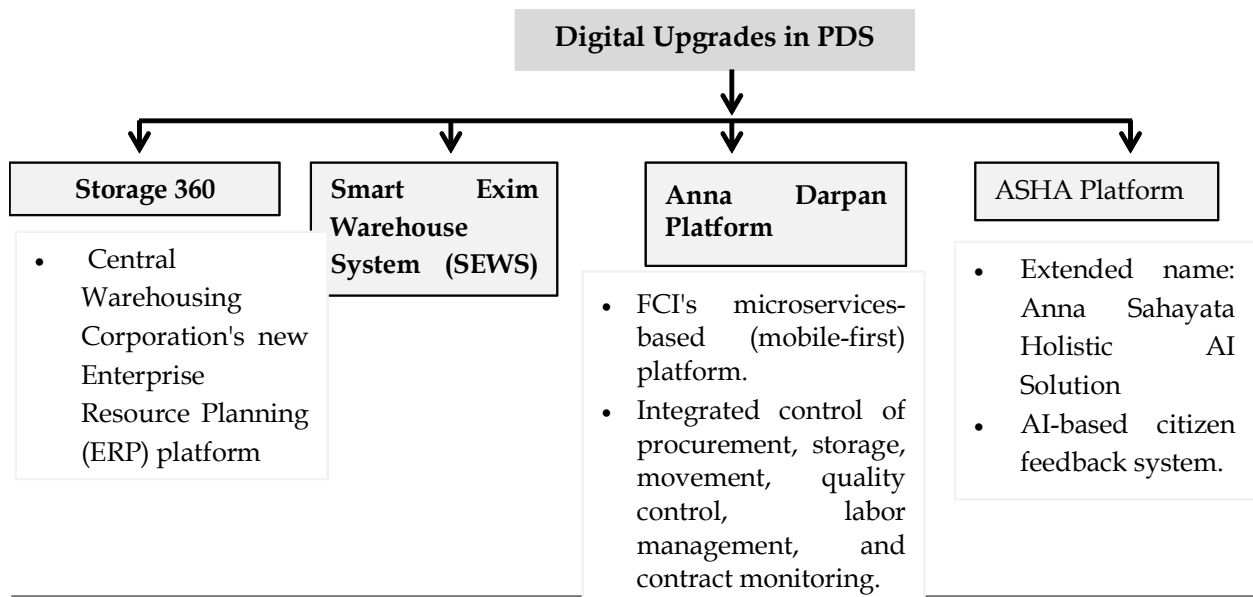
- ❑ The foundation stone of a joint tourism initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) and Meghalaya was laid in Sohra (Cherrapunji).
- ❑ **Funding** : Under the Prime Minister's Initiative for Development of North Eastern Region (PM-Devine) scheme.

National Industrial Classification (NIC): 2025

- ❑ Unveiled on November 18, 2025, at the 75th anniversary of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) and World Statistics Day celebrations in Udaipur.
- ❑ **Issued by** : Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- ❑ This update was done after 17 years (previous NIC 2008) - the first NIC was launched in 1962.
- ❑ **NIC-2025 Features** : A new 6-digit coding structure was introduced, replacing the 5-digit structure of NIC-2008.
 - Advanced classification of intermediary services.
 - Integration of environment and green economy.
 - Representation of the digital economy.
 - No technology-based distinctions in classification.

Digital Upgradation in PDS

- ❑ **Launched by** : Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- ❑ **Objective** : Modernize storage operations, improve supply chain efficiency.



03

International Current Affairs

G20 Summit: 2025

- ❑ **Held** : Johannesburg, South Africa.
- ❑ **Theme**: Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability
- ❑ **Key Outcomes**
 - Disaster Resilience and Debt Sustainability
 - Support for Highly Indebted Countries
 - Stress on Sustainable Industrialization and Job Creation
 - Climate and Renewable Energy Expansion
 - Support for the G20 Critical Minerals Framework (Voluntary).
 - Reaffirmation of the Paris 1.5°C Target and Global Biodiversity Commitments
 - Institutional Reform: Call for UNSC Reform
 - Promoting Multilateralism Guided by Ubuntu (Shared Humanity and Interconnectedness).
 - Social and Security Commitments
 - Reaffirmation of the Empowerment of Women and Girls
 - Condemnation of All Forms of Terrorism
- ❑ **Note**: Agreement reached to Counter Terrorism Financing under the India-Italy Bilateral Joint Initiative.
 - The 6th India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Summit was held.
 - Australia-Canada-India Trilateral Technology and Innovation Framework Partnership announced.

Six major initiatives proposed by India

- ❑ Global Traditional Knowledge Repository: Sharing global wisdom.
- ❑ Africa Skills Multiplier: Training 1 million certified trainers for youth skills.
- ❑ Global Health Response Team: Collective response to health crises.
- ❑ Open Satellite Data Partnership: Data sharing for agriculture, fisheries, and disaster management.
- ❑ Critical Minerals Circularity Initiative: Recycling, innovation, and secure supply chains.
- ❑ Combating the Drug-Terror Nexus: Combating the drug trafficking and terrorism nexus.

A Brief Background of the G20

- Established: 1999, following the 1997-98 Asian financial crisis.
- Members: 19 countries, European Union, and African Union.
- Objective: Shaping global economic governance.
- Summit: Held annually under rotating presidency.
- Troika (South African presidency): Brazil, South Africa, and the United States.

COP 30

- ❑ The 30th meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC concluded on November 22 in Belém, Brazil.
- ❑ Key outcomes of COP 30

Outcomes/Initiatives	Key Details
Belem Health Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Global Climate Health Plan • Objective: Develop climate-resilient health systems and strengthen zoonotic disease surveillance. • Based on health equity, climate justice, and community participation.
Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initiative, launched by Brazil, aims to provide support for tropical forest conservation using satellite-based monitoring. • Target: Mobilize \$125 billion. • Brazil's contribution: \$1 billion • Performance-based forest conservation mechanism.

Belém Political Package (BPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandated a two-year negotiation process on climate finance, including Article 9.1 obligations, while delaying the phaseout of fossil fuels. The document emphasized access to finance, action consistent with the 1.5°C target, and greater transparency.
Santa Marta Conference (2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colombia-Netherlands Initiative Objective: Examine the legal, economic, social, and technical aspects of the phaseout of fossil fuels.
Open Planetary Intelligence Network (OPIN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a global climate intelligence platform that integrates datasets, satellite systems, modeling tools, and open-access analysis.
Belém 4 × Pledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A process to quadruple global use of sustainable fuels (biofuels, biogas, green hydrogen) by 2035, from 2024 levels. Monitored by the International Energy Agency (IEA).
Belém Declaration on Hunger, Poverty and People-Centered Climate Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by 43 nations and the EU, this declaration focuses on adaptation, social protection, crop insurance, women-led development, and community resilience.
NAP Implementation Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> multi-stakeholder coalition has been established under the 'Plan to Accelerate Solutions (PAS)' to accelerate the implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).
Global Implementation Accelerator (GIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This two-year accelerator program focuses on addressing implementation gaps and aligning national climate plans with the 1.5°C target.
Belém Mission 2 1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established under the COP29-31 Troika, this platform promotes international cooperation in mitigation, adaptation, technology, and investment.
Global Mutirao Decision (Mutirao - Collective Effort)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase climate financing to \$1.3 trillion annually by 2035. Double adaptation finance by 2025 and triple it by 2035. Adopted the Global Goal on Adaptation, consisting of 60 indicators.
Global Mutirao Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A digital initiative launched by Brazil, inspired by the Mutirao region's tradition of community cooperation. Objective: To narrow the gap between commitments and implementation.
Just Transition Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This framework strengthens cooperation, capacity building, technology transfer, and just transitions, and makes worker inclusion a central priority.
Fostering Affordable National Implementation (FINI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilize \$1 trillion for adaptation projects over three years, with 20% private investment.
Gender Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plan seeks to strengthen gender-sensitive climate action and ensure meaningful participation of women in climate governance.

"Conference of the Parties" (COP)

- ❑ The COP comprises the countries that ratified the Convention in 1992.
- ❑ The COP is the Convention's highest decision-making body, with all member countries represented.
- ❑ Host countries of the upcoming COP:
 - COP 31 (2026): Turkey
 - COP 32 (2027): Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)
 - COP 33 (2028): India (Proposed - If selected, will host for the second time after COP-8 in 2002)

Other conferences held alongside COP-30

International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)

- ❑ Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav addressed the IBCA's high-level ministerial segment in Belém, Brazil.
- ❑ Topic - Protecting Big Cats, Protecting Climate and Biodiversity
- ❑ India will host the Global Big Cat Summit in New Delhi in 2026.

Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT)

- ❑ India's Union Environment Minister addressed the Leadership Group for Industry Transition Industry Leaders Roundtable at COP30, Belém, Brazil.

India-US Defense Partnership

- ❑ India and the United States signed a new **10-year Defense Framework (2025-35)** for the Major Defense Partnership on November 1, 2025.
- ❑ The agreement was concluded on the sidelines of the **12th ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus)** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ❑ Continuing long-standing bilateral defense cooperation, this framework follows the previous partnership periods of 2005-15 and 2015-25.

India-US Energy Cooperation

- ❑ Indian public sector oil companies signed a one-year LPG import agreement with US Gulf Coast suppliers for the 2026 contract year.
- ❑ The deal covers approximately 2.2 MTPA

of LPG, which is about 10% of India's annual LPG imports.

Pakistan's 27th Constitutional Amendment

- ❑ The Pakistani President signed the 27th Amendment to the Constitution.
- ❑ **Key Features**
 - Chief of Defence Forces: The Army Chief (currently Asim Munir) has permanent command over all military branches.
 - Five-Star Immunity: Field Marshals have complete legal immunity.
 - New Constitutional Court: Will replace the Supreme Court in constitutional matters, limiting judicial scrutiny over the military.

UNESCO's Creative Cities Network

- ❑ **Lucknow** has been officially included in the Creative Cities Network (UCCN) by UNESCO under the category of 'City of Gastronomy'.
- ❑ The UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) was established in 2004.
- ❑ This network focuses on seven creative sectors: crafts and folk arts, media arts, film, design, gastronomy (culinary), literature, and music.

The Indian cities included in the UCCN are:

Kozhikode	Literature
Gwalior, Varanasi, Chennai	Music
Jaipur, Srinagar	Crafts and Folk Arts
Mumbai	Film
Hyderabad, Lucknow	Gastronomy

Other Conferences

APEC Summit 2025

- ❑ **Held** : Gyeongju, South Korea
- ❑ **Theme** : 'Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: Connect, Innovate, Prosper'
- ❑ **Key Outcomes**
 - The Gyeongju Declaration (2025) was adopted, reaffirming a commitment to inclusive economic growth and acknowledging the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- As part of the US-China Trade Truce, both countries agreed to reduce tariffs and resume trade in soybeans and rare earth elements.

First International Sahodaya Conference

- ❑ **Held** : Dubai, organized by CBSE
- ❑ **Theme** : 'Rooted in Wisdom, Rising with Vision: Reimagining Education Through: NEP 2020*

7th Colombo Security Conference

- ❑ The National Security Advisors (NSAs)-level meeting of the Colombo Security Conference (CSC) was held in New Delhi.
 - Seychelles recognized as a full member.
- ❑ Member countries: India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius, and Seychelles.
- ❑ Secretariat: Colombo (Sri Lanka).

7th India-Canada Ministerial Dialogue: Trade and Investment

- ❑ **Held** : New Delhi
- ❑ **Co-chaired by** : Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry of India, and Maninder Sidhu, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development of Canada.
- ❑ **Agreement** : India and Canada signed an agreement to strengthen long-term supply chain partnerships in critical minerals and expand investment and trade opportunities.

India Re-elected to IMO Council

- ❑ India was re-elected to Category 'B' of the IMO Council during the 34th General Assembly of the International Maritime Organization in London.
- ❑ **Tenure** : 2026-27 (two years)
- ❑ Category 'B': Includes the 10 countries with the highest contribution to international maritime trade.

Important Visits

President's Visit to Angola and Botswana

- ❑ On November 8, 2025, President Draupadi Murmu paid a six-day state visit to Angola and Botswana.
- ❑ This was the first visit by an Indian head of state to both countries.
- ❑ President Draupadi Murmu participated in

the celebrations of Angola's 50th anniversary of independence on November 11, 2025.

- ❑ Angola joined the International Big Cat Alliance and the Global Biofuels Alliance.
- ❑ Botswana gifted eight cheetah cheetahs to India for the next phase of Project Cheetah during President Draupadi Murmu's state visit.

Prime Minister Modi's Visit to Bhutan

- ❑ Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a two-day (November 11-12) state visit to Bhutan.
- ❑ He participated in the 70th birthday celebrations of Jigme Singye Wangchuck (also known as J4), the fourth King of Bhutan.

Key Outcomes:

- Inaugurated the 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, constructed under a bilateral agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Bhutan.
- Land will be provided in Varanasi for the construction of a Bhutanese temple/monastery and guest house.
- Decision to establish an immigration check post at Hatisar opposite Gelephu.
- Announced a Line of Credit (LoC) of Rs. 4,000 Cr. for Bhutan.

Global Peace Prayer Festival

- Prime Minister Modi participated in the Global Peace Prayer Festival, held in Thimphu, Bhutan from November 4-19, 2025.
- He presented the sacred Piprahwa Relic of Lord Buddha from India for public viewing during the festival in Thimphu.
- Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Kalachakra Wheel of Time Empowerment.

Piprahwa Relics

- **Discovery:** Made in 1898 by British engineer William Claxton Peppé at Piprahwa (Siddharthanagar, Uttar Pradesh), near the Nepal border.
- A large stone casket was recovered from a burial stupa containing:
- fragment of bones believed to be relics of Lord Buddha.
- Casket made of soapstone and crystal.
- Over 1,800 pieces of jewellery - pearls, rubies, sapphires, thin sheets of gold.

Reports and Indexes

Report	Issuer	India's position	Top and Last Ranks																		
Global Climate Risk Index 2025	Germanwatch at COP30 in Belém, Brazil.	9th place	Countries Affected: 1. Dominica 2. Myanmar 3. Honduras																		
Global Billionaire City Rankings 2025	Hurun Research Institute	3rd place Mumbai - 92 billionaires 9th place New Delhi - 57 billionaires	Top billionaire cities worldwide are: 1. New York - 119 billionaires 2. London - 97 billionaires																		
Global Carbon Budget 2025	Global Carbon Project	Third largest carbon emitter	1. China 2. USA																		
QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a London-based global higher education analytics firm.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institute</th> <th>2025 Rank</th> <th>2026 Rank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>IIT-Delhi</td> <td>171</td> <td>205</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IIT-Bombay</td> <td>234</td> <td>235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IIT-Kharagpur</td> <td>202</td> <td>236</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Delhi University</td> <td>299</td> <td>241</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IIT-Madras</td> <td>277</td> <td>305</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Institute	2025 Rank	2026 Rank	IIT-Delhi	171	205	IIT-Bombay	234	235	IIT-Kharagpur	202	236	Delhi University	299	241	IIT-Madras	277	305	Lund University, Sweden
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Rule of Law Index	World Justice Project	Ranked 86th (Score -0.49)	1 st Denmark 2 nd Norway 3 rd Finland 142 nd Afghanistan 143 rd Venezuela (last)																		
Climate Change Performance Index 2026	Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and Climate Action Network (CAN)	Ranked 23 rd In 2025 (Ranked 10th)	No country is in the top 3. 4 th Denmark 5 th UK 6 th Morocco																		
World Cooperative Monitor 2025	International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), a European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (EURICSE)	Ranking 1. AMUL 2. IFFCO																			
QS Asia University Rankings 2026	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)	Top Indian Institutions (Rank) IIT Delhi (59) IIT Bombay (71) IISc Bangalore (64)	Top Asian Universities (Rank) - University of Hong Kong (1) Peking University (2)																		
Global Commitment to Development Index (CDI) 2025	Centre for Global Development	Ranked 36 th	1 st Sweden																		

Reports	Issuer
International Migration Outlook	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
State of the Climate Update for COP30 Report	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Emissions Gap Report 2025	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) Report 2025	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Topic - Addressing Land Degradation at Landholding Scales
Financial Sector Assessment (FSA) Report	World Bank
Global Cooling Watch Report 2025	UN Environment Programme (UNEP)'s Cool Coalition
State of the Cryosphere Report 2025	International Cryosphere Climate Initiative
World Energy Outlook (WEO) Report	International Energy Agency (IEA)
United Nations Femicide Report 2025	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and UN Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 10 minutes a woman or girl is murdered worldwide, with 83,000 women murdered in 2024.
Chasing China Report	AidData
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Methane Status Report 2025 	NEP (United Nations Environment Programme)

G20 Report on Global Inequality

- Report commissioned by the G20, led by Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz
- India's richest 1% increased their wealth by 62%.
- The world's richest 1% gained 41% of all new wealth created worldwide between 2000 and 2024.
- The poorest bottom 50% received just 1%.

Famous Personalities

Zohran Kwame Mamdani

- He won the election for mayor of New York City, becoming the first Muslim and youngest mayor.
- Mamdani is the son of the renowned Indian-origin couple, American filmmaker Mira Nair and renowned academic Mahmood Mamdani.

Ghazala Firdaus Hashmi

- She won the election for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

- She became the first Muslim and first Indian-origin woman to hold this position (born in Hyderabad, 1964).

Sheikha Nasser Al Nowais

- Sheikha Nasser Al Nowais of the UAE has been appointed as the first female head of UN Tourism.

Judge Dr. S. Muralidhar

- He has been appointed Chairperson of the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem and Israel.
- He is a former Chief Justice of the Odisha High Court.

Sheikh Hasina

- Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been sentenced to death by the International Crimes Tribunal for crimes against humanity committed during student protests in 2024.

Charles Coste

- ❑ French cyclist dies at the age of 101.
- ❑ He was the world's oldest living Olympic gold medalist.

Keerthi Suresh

- ❑ She has been appointed UNICEF India's Celebrity Advocate.
- ❑ Keerthi Suresh will work to promote children's rights, gender equality, and mental health.
- ❑ He received the National Film Award in 2019.

Famous Places

Asia

Ayni Air Base

- ❑ India has completed operations at the crucial Ayni Air Base in Tajikistan after helping to run it since 2002.
- ❑ Ayni Air Base -
 - Location: Tajikistan
 - This is India's first overseas military facility to be operated by India.
 - Ayni's location was strategically important for India. The base is just 20 kilometers from Afghanistan's Wakhan Corridor, which borders Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Kunar River

- ❑ The central government recently extended its support to Afghanistan to build a dam on the Kunar River, which flows into Pakistan.

KK Park

- ❑ KK Park is one of the most notorious scam centers located in Myawíoi Township, Karen State, on the Myanmar-Thailand border.
- ❑ Following reports of illegal Starlink internet

access at this scam center, the Myanmar junta raided on KK Park.

Chabahar Port

- ❑ India received a six-month exemption from the US Sanctions to continue work on Iran's Chabahar Port.

Pakistan

- ❑ Eight new ancient sites were discovered during ongoing excavation work in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province.
- ❑ These sites date back to the Stone Age, the time of Alexander the Great, Buddhism, the Hindu Shahi dynasty, the Greek era, and the early Islamic period, demonstrating the continuity of human civilization in the region.

Cyclone Ditwa

- ❑ A tropical cyclone caused heavy rainfall in Sri Lanka and South India.
- ❑ India launched **Operation Sagar Bandhu** to assist Sri Lanka affected by Cyclone Ditwa.
- ❑ The name 'Ditwa' was given by **Yemen**.

Typhoon Kalmaegi

- ❑ Areas affected by the cyclone: Philippines, Vietnam (landfall)
- ❑ **Other names:** Typhoon Tino (in the Philippines)

Super Typhoon Fung Wong

- ❑ Areas affected by the cyclone: Philippines, Taiwan
- ❑ **Other names:** Uwan

Timor Leste

- ❑ India has sent 10,000 doses of rabies vaccine and 2,000 vials of rabies immunoglobulin to Timor-Leste.
- ❑ **Aim :** To assist the island nation in combating a rabies outbreak.

Maldives

- ❑ The first country in the world to implement a generational ban on smoking.
- ❑ Children born on or after January 1, 2007, are prohibited from buying, consuming, or selling all forms of tobacco.

Bangladesh

- ❑ The first South Asian country to join the UN Water Convention.

Mount Semeru

- ❑ An active volcano in Indonesia, recently erupted.
- ❑ Location - East Java Island, Indonesia
- ❑ Type - Stratovolcano

Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant

- ❑ Japan has approved the restart of this plant, which was shut down after the Fukushima disaster, after more than a decade.
- ❑ Capacity: 8,000 MW (World's largest nuclear power plant)

Jakarta

- ❑ According to the **United Nations' World Urbanization Prospects 2025 report**, Jakarta has officially surpassed Tokyo to become the world's most populous city.
- ❑ Top 3 Most Populous Cities (2025)
 - Jakarta (Indonesia) - 42 million
 - Dhaka (Bangladesh) - 37 million
 - Tokyo (Japan) - 33 million

Africa

Nigeria

- ❑ The US President has ordered the War Department to prepare for military action in Nigeria.
- ❑ Reason: Attack on the minority Christian population by the terrorist group Boko Haram, active in Nigeria.

Sudan

- ❑ The Sudanese civil war intensified with the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) capturing El Fasher.

Haili Gubbi Volcano

- ❑ Location - Afar Region, Ethiopia
- ❑ Type - Shield Volcano
- ❑ Haili Gubbi Volcano is located in the East African Rift Valley, where the Nubian Plate and the Somali Plate are slowly moving apart.

Awards

53rd International Emmy Awards

- ❑ **Held:** November 24, New York
- ❑ **Awarded By :** International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (IATAS)
- ❑ **Headlines: Major Awards**
 - Best TV Movie/Mini-Series: Lost Boys and Fairies (UK)
 - Best Actor: Oriol Pla (I Addict) (Spain)
 - Best Actress: Ana Maxwell Martin (Until I Kill You) (New Zealand)
 - Best Comedy: Ludwig (UK)
 - Best Documentary: Hell Jumper (UK)
 - Best Current Affairs: Dispatches Kill Zone: Inside Gaza (UK)
 - Best News Program: Gaza, Search for Life
 - Best Sports Documentary: It's All Over: The Kiss That Changed Spanish Football (Spain)
 - **Nominees from India -**
 - Diljit Dosanjh's film **Amar Singh Chamkila** (Director: Imtiaz Ali)
 - Category: TV Movie/Mini-Series, but no award Won.

Most Profitable Bank Award

- ❑ **Winner** - Rani Channamma Mahila Cooperative Bank
- ❑ **Presented by:** Karnataka State Urban Cooperative Banks Association (at the 72nd All India Cooperative Week 2025)

Miss Universe 2025

- ❑ Winner - Fatima Bosch (Mexico)
- ❑ Held in Thailand
- ❑ Thai contestant Praveen Singh was the runner-up.
- ❑ Representing India, Manika Vishwakarma reached the top 12.

Chevalier Award

- ❑ Renowned art director Thota Tharani received the Chevalier Award from France for his contribution to Indian cinema and the arts.

World Leader for Peace and Security Award 2025

- ❑ Winner: Guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- ❑ Presented by: Boston Global Forum (BGF) and AI World Society (AIWS)

Honorary Academy Award

- ❑ Tom Cruise was honored with an Honorary Academy Award at the 2025 Governors Awards in Los Angeles.

WorldSkills Asia Competition: 2025

- ❑ Held: November 27-29, 2025, Chinese Taipei
- ❑ India participated for the first time.
- ❑ He finished 8th out of 29 countries. He won 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.
 - **Silver** - Muskan (Painting and Decorating)

○ **Bronze** -

1. Komal Panda - Industrial Design Technology
2. Shivam Singh and Dinesh R - Robotic System Integration

- ❑ 3 Medals for Excellence were won by -

1. Mohammad Mafaz P R (Business Software Application Development)
2. Aditya Nandan (Web Technologies)
3. Dhanush M G (Electrical Installation)

Important One-Liner

Parasocial

- Cambridge Dictionary's **Word of the Year**
- It is defined as a relationship that someone feels between themselves and a well-known person they don't know.
- ❑ The Danish government issued a political declaration on November 7, 2025, banning access to social media for anyone under the age of 15.
- ❑ The United Nations **World Social Summit was held in Doha, Qatar.**
- ❑ Saudi Arabia was designated a Major **Non-NATO Ally** by the US.
- ❑ Shri Pabitra Margherita, Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, Government of India, visited three countries in the Latin America and Caribbean region - Ecuador, Bolivia, and Cuba - from November 4-10, 2025.
- ❑ The IMF's Annual Review has given India's National Accounts data (GDP and GVA data) a 'C' grade, the second lowest rating.



Space Technology

GSAT-7R (CMS-03)

- ❑ India's indigenous and most advanced multi-band communication satellite launched by ISRO for the Navy.
- ❑ It is India's heaviest satellite - 4400 kg.
- ❑ **Launch date:** November 2, 2025
- ❑ **Launch location:** Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- ❑ **Launch vehicle:** LVM3-M5 (its fifth operational flight).
- ❑ Launched into geosynchronous transfer orbit (GTO).
- ❑ It replaced G-SAT7 (Rukmini), launched in 2013.

Sentinel 6-B satellite

- ❑ It is an ocean tracking satellite that will measure rising sea levels and its effects on the planet.
- ❑ It is a joint mission between the NASA NOAA and the European Space Agency.
- ❑ **Launch:** SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket.
- ❑ **Launch location:** Vandenberg Space Force Base, California

Features -

1. It can measure sea level elevation in 90% of the world's oceans with an accuracy of approximately 1 inch.
2. It revolves around the Earth once in 112 minutes.
3. Altitude - 1333 kilometers
4. Speed - 7.2 kilometers

US- Russian crewed mission

- ❑ A joint US-Russian space team flew to the International Space Station (ISS).
- ❑ **Launch:** Soyuz M5 rocket
- ❑ **Location:** Baikonur Center (Kazakhstan)
- ❑ The team will spend eight months aboard

the International Space Station (ISS).

- ❑ **Objective:** Studying Earth's atmosphere, biological processes, and the effects of long-term human spaceflight.

Three astronauts flew on this mission.

1. Chris Williams (NASA)
2. Sergei Mikayev (Russia)
3. Sergei Kud-Sverchkov (Russia)

Project Suncatcher

- ❑ Google's project to test AI data centers in space.

Aumansat-I

- ❑ This is Oman's **first communications satellite**.
- ❑ Developed by Airbus Defence and Space.

Vayaputra

- ❑ This is India's first electric rocket.
- ❑ It is made using 3D printing technology.
- ❑ Manufactured by-Space Kids India (Chennai).

India's first mini space telescope

- ❑ Manufactured by Eon Space Labs (Hyderabad)
- ❑ Launch into Low Earth Orbit (LEO)
- ❑ **Weight: 502 grams**

Neil Garrels Swift Observatory Telescope

- ❑ **Why in the news:** This is a NASA telescope that is slowly falling towards Earth.
- ❑ To avoid this danger and extend the telescope's life, NASA has prepared a daring mission.
- ❑ **Company:** Spaceflight startup company Catalyst.

Infinity Campus and Vikram-I

- ❑ The Prime Minister inaugurated **Skyroot's Infinity Campus** in Hyderabad and unveiled the first orbital rocket **Vikram-I** through video conferencing.

Infinity Campus - It will have approximately 2 Lakh square feet of workspace for the design, development, integration, and testing of multiple launch vehicles, with the capacity to build one orbital rocket per month.

Skyroot - It is a private space company.

- Founders - Pawan Chandana and Bharat Dhaka

Defense Technology

INS Mahe

- ❑ Mahe, the first anti-submarine warfare vessel shallow water carrier (ASW-SWC) of the Mahe class, was launched in Mumbai on November 24, 2025.
- ❑ **Constructed by:** CSL (Cochin Shipyard Limited)
- ❑ **Motto:** Silent Hunters
- ❑ **Named after** the city of Mahe.
- ❑ **Design:** The crest bears the 'Urumi' sword, a Kalaripayattu flexible sword symbolizing agility, precision, and lethality.
- ❑ **Features -**
 1. Indigenously built as part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.
 2. Built with over 80% indigenous content.
 3. It is the lead ship of the 8 Mahe class ships.

INS Taragiri

- ❑ The fourth ship of the Nilgiri class and the third ship built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilding Limited under Project 17A was handed over to the Mumbai Navy.
- ❑ It is an indigenous advanced stealth frigate.
- ❑ The 17A class ships are equipped with combined diesel and gas propulsion systems.
- ❑ It is a redesigned version of the former Taragiri, a Leander class frigate that served for 33 years.

INS Ikshak

- ❑ It is a survey vessel that conducts deep-sea hydrographic surveys.
- ❑ It was recently commissioned into the Navy at Kochi.
- ❑ **Built by** Garden Reach Shipbuilders-Engineers (GSH)
- ❑ It has over 80% indigenous equipment.

INS Savitri

- ❑ It is an Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) of the Indian Navy.

- ❑ As part of its operational deployment in the Indo-Pacific region, it first reached Port Beira in Mozambique and then Port Victoria in Seychelles.
- ❑ Savitri will jointly conduct surveillance of the EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) in collaboration with the Seychelles Coast Guard.

INS Sahyadri

- ❑ The ship arrived at the port of Manila, Philippines as part of its operational deployment to the Indo-Pacific region.

MP-AUVs (Man Portable Autonomous Underwater Vehicles)

- ❑ **Developed by:** Naval Science and Technology Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam (a branch of the DRDO).
- ❑ **Use:** Detecting landmines at sea.
- ❑ **Features:**
 - It is equipped with key sensors such as side-scan sonar and underwater cameras.
 - The device is capable of real-time detection of suspicious objects such as mines at sea.
 - The deep learning target recognition algorithms it employs enable autonomous identification of threats.

HAMMER Weapon System

- ❑ HAMMER Weapon System Agreement for joint venture between Indian company BEL and France's Safran Electronics & Defence (SED) for manufacturing of platform helicopters in India.
- ❑ **HAMMER :** Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range
HAMMER is a combat-proven, highly accurate, and modularly designed weapon system suitable for multiple platforms, including the Rafale and Tejas light combat aircraft.
- ❑ It is a Smart Precision Guided Air-to-Ground Weapon.
- ❑ Under the make in India approximately 60% of the components will be manufactured in India.

Agreement for the purchase of INVAR anti-tank missiles

- ❑ Between the Ministry of Defence and Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL).
- ❑ It is an advanced laser-guided missile with a high probability of hitting the target.

- ❑ It will enhance the firepower and lethality of the T-90 tank.

Minuteman-II

- ❑ It is a ground-based intercontinental ballistic missile.
- ❑ Developed by Boeing Defense
- ❑ **Range** - Over 10,000 km
- ❑ **Speed** - Mach 20 (24,000 kph)
- ❑ It is based on Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology.
- ❑ It uses 3-tonne organic fuel.
- ❑ It is also called the Doomsday missile or the all-out missile.

US approves \$93 million arms sale to India

1. **Javelin:** An "anti-tank guided missile system."
 - ❑ **Manufactured by:** A joint venture between Lockheed Martin and Raytheon.
 - ❑ **Range:** Medium-range
 - ❑ **Special Features:**
 - It is based on the fire-and-forget principle used in the Russia-Ukraine war.
 - It is fired from a shoulder-mounted projectile.
2. **Excalibur Guided Artillery Munition: This is a modern and smart artillery shell, made with special technology.**
 - ❑ **Manufactured by:** Raytheon Missiles & Defense
 - ❑ **Range:** Long-range

MH60R Helicopter

- ❑ The Ministry of Defence signed a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LoO) with the US for approximately Rs. 7,995 crore for the continued support of the MH60R helicopter fleet for the Indian Navy.
- ❑ This is the world's most potent multi-role helicopter.

Hansa- 3NG

- ❑ The first indigenous pilot training aircraft was inaugurated in Bengaluru.
- ❑ It is India's first 2-seater aircraft with a fully composite airframe.
- ❑ **Manufactured by :** National Aeronautics Limited, Bengaluru and Pioneer Clean Amps
- ❑ A new plant is also being built in Kuppam,

Andhra Pradesh, at a cost of Rs. 150 crore (approximately \$1.5 billion), where approximately 100 aircraft will be produced annually.

16 indigenous laser-based drone systems inducted into the Indian Army and Air Force

- ❑ **Development:** DRDO
- ❑ **Range:** 2Km
- ❑ This drone system has a 10 kilowatt laser beam.

Wing Loong X:

- ❑ This is China's autonomous submarine hunter drone.
- ❑ It was launched at the Dubai Air Show.
- ❑ **China's claim :** This is the world's first drone that can perform anti-submarine operations entirely on its own.

Indrajal Ranger

- ❑ This is the country's first mobile anti-drone patrol unit.
- ❑ **Manufactured By -** Indrajal Drone Defence (Hyderabad)

New Coat Combat

- ❑ The Indian Army has acquired the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for the new Combat Coat.
- ❑ It is a three-layer uniform for Indian Army soldiers.
- ❑ **Developed by:** National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi.

Dubai Air Show-2025

- ❑ **Event:** Dubai UAE
- ❑ Here Sanjay Seth (Minister of State for Defence) chaired the Defence Industry Roundtable and also inaugurated the Indian Pavilion in Dubai.
- ❑ The Air Force's Suryakiran Aerobatic Team and the Tejas will participate in this air show.
- ❑ During this, the Tejas aircraft crashed. The brave pilot Wing Commander Namnash Syal from Himachal Pradesh was martyred.

Defence Self-reliance: Record Production and Exports

- ❑ Key Statistics for FY 2024-25

- ❑ **Defense Production:** 1.54 lakh crore
- ❑ **Defense Exports:** Rs. 23,622 crore
- ❑ **Estimated Defense Budget:** Rs. 6.81 lakh crore in 2025-26.
- ❑ Defense production is projected to reach Rs. 1.75 lakh crore in the current fiscal year.
- ❑ India exports defense equipment to more than 100 countries, with public sector enterprises contributing 77% and the private sector contributing 23%.
- ❑ The government has set a target of defense manufacturing worth Rs. 3 lakh crore and defense exports worth Rs. 50,000 crore by 2029.
- ❑ Defense industrial corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have attracted investments worth more than Rs. 9,000 crore.
- ❑ 788 defense industrial licenses have been issued to 426 companies.

Review Meeting of Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSU)

- ❑ **Location:** DPSU Bhavan, World Trade Center, New Delhi
- ❑ **Motto:** "Sangacchadhvam Samvaddhavam" ('Let's walk together, let's talk together')
- ❑ Defence production reached Rs. 1.51 lakh crore, with Khan's total contribution being 71.6%. Defence exports reached Rs. 6,695 crore, boosting global confidence in India's indigenous systems.
- ❑ Four DPSUs were granted Miniratna (Category-I) status -
 1. Munitions India Limited (MIL)
 2. Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL)
 3. India Optel Limited (IOL)
 4. Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)

Jal Sanchaya Jan Bhagidari Award 1.0 (JSSB)

- ❑ **Recipient:** Defence Estates Organisation.
- ❑ **Category:** Best Partner Department or Ministry

Electronic Component Manufacturing Scheme

- ❑ **Approved By :** The Union Cabinet on March 28, 2025
- ❑ **Term:** 6 years (2025-26 to 2031-32)
- ❑ **Objective:**
 1. Attracting large investments in the electronic component manufacturing ecosystem.
 2. Developing a strong ecosystem by integrating Indian companies into global value chains.
- ❑ **Target:** To take India's electronics manufac-

turing to \$500 billion by 2030-31.

- ❑ **Provisions for:**
 - To invest Rs. 7172 crore.
 - Achieve a cumulative estimated production of Rs. 65,111 crore.
 - Achieve 11,808 direct employment opportunities.
- ❑ **Significance:** The units are spread across 9 states which will promote balanced regional development.

Electronic Development Fund (EDF)

- ❑ This is the fund of funds that finances the Daughter Fund.
- ❑ **Formation:** February 15, 2016
- ❑ **Purpose:**
 1. Promote research, development and entrepreneurship (RD&E) in the field of electronics, nanoelectronics and information technology.
 2. Strengthen domestic design capabilities by building a national intellectual property resource pool.
- ❑ **Achievements -**
 1. The IMF has invested Rs. 257.77 crore in 8 daughter funds.
 2. These 8 daughter funds have invested an additional Rs. 1335.77 crore in 128 startups and enterprises.
 3. These startups have created over 23,600 jobs and 368 intellectual properties in high-tech sectors.

❑ **Daughter Funds:** These are SEBI registered investment funds that receive funds from mother funds or funds of funds, which invest the money in targeted businesses such as startups etc.

Example - Unicon India Venture Trust

India's largest and first large-scale Vanadium Redox Flowing Battery (VRFB) system

- ❑ **Location:** Inaugurated by Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal in Greater Noida.
- ❑ **Development:** National Energy Technology Research Alliance (NETRA) of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- ❑ **Process:** Unlike lithium iron batteries, it stores energy through vanadium ions in liquid electrolytes.
- ❑ **Features:**
 - Performance does not degrade over time.

- The battery is non-flammable.
- The operating life is long.

Zinc Iron Battery: Design of cathode material for efficient zinc iron battery by Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Bengaluru

- **Feature:** It is higher energy efficient than lithium battery.

Yuva AI for All

- This is a free national curriculum.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- **Launch:** November 18, 2025
- **Objective:** Empower 1 crore citizens with basic Artificial Intelligence skills.
- This curriculum is available for free on leading learning platforms: Future Skills Prep, iGOT Karmayogi, and other popular ed-tech portals.

AI Guidelines

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology released the AI Guidelines on November 5, 2025. These guidelines have seven principles and six pillars:

7 Principles of AI Governance in India

1. Accountability
2. Justice and equality
3. Innovation instead of restraint
4. People First
5. Trust is the basis
6. Security, Flexibility and Stability
7. Understandable design

Six pillars of India's AI governance -

1. Infrastructure
2. Capacity building
3. Policy and Regulation
4. Risk Management
5. Accountability
6. Institution

Some important achievements of IIT Bombay

1. Establishment of India's first liquid helium cryogenic facility

- **Location:** IIT-Bombay
- This is a significant step in India's growing ecosystem of quantum science, cryogenics, advanced materials, and next-generation computing.

2. The country's first indigenous quantum magnetometer

- **Development:** At IIT-Bombay
- It is capable of detecting ultra-low magnetic fields at the nanotesla (nT) level.
- It was developed using atomic-level defects in diamond called nitrogen vacancy centers.

3. The country's first indigenous quantum diamond microscope

- Developed by the PIQUEST group in Bombay.
- It provides imaging in three-dimensional magnetic fields.
- It is designed to revolutionize neuroscience materials research and the mapping of wide areas in semiconductors.

Announcement of setting up of four state-of-the-art quantum fabrication and central facilities in the country

- It will be established under the National Quantum Mission.
- **Ministry:** Union Ministry of Science and Technology
- **Cost:** Approximately 720 crores
- **Location:**
 1. IIT Bombay
 2. IIT Kanpur
 3. IIT Delhi
 4. IISc Bangalore
- IIT Bombay and IIT Kanpur will contribute to the nation's quantum sensing and meteorological infrastructure.
- IIT Bombay and IISc Bangalore will advance quantum computing fabrication using superconducting, photonic, and spin qubits.
- IIT Delhi will host India's quantum materials and device development ecosystem.

India's first indigenous high precision and compact diode laser.

- **Developed by:** Prenishq Pvt Ltd (a startup affiliated with IIT Delhi) under the National Quantum Mission.
- **Social Uses**
 - In quantum encrypted communication
 - In photonic quantum computing
 - In scientific research

Flexible piezoelectric nanocomposites

- This material converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.
- **Manufactured by :** Centre for Nano-Soft Material Sciences, Bengaluru
- **Manufacturing process :** Using polymer nanocomposites of flower-shaped tungsten trioxide nanomaterials embedded in a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) matrix.

- ❑ **Use:** This will be used to create wearable health monitoring devices where light body movements will generate energy.

Birsa 101

- ❑ It is India's first indigenous CRISPR-based gene therapy.
- ❑ **Developed by:** CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB)
- ❑ It is useful in the treatment of sickle cell disease, which affects tribal populations the most.
- ❑ It is named after tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 150th birth anniversary.

16 Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV-16)

- ❑ This vaccine will provide protection against diseases caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae bacteria.
- ❑ **Developed by:** TechInvention Lifecare Limited
- ❑ This is an indigenously developed vaccine.

ORS

- ❑ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has ordered states and Union Territories to remove beverages and other products being sold under the name ORS from the market.

Auramine O

- ❑ It is an odorless, yellow, crystalline chemical.
- ❑ The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has identified it as a major carcinogen.
- ❑ It is used as a dye, antiseptic, and fungicide.
- ❑ It is banned as a food coloring in India, the European Union, and the USA.

AMR (Antimicrobial resistance 2.0)

- ❑ Launch of the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance 2.0.
- ❑ **Start:** November 18, 2025
- ❑ **Duration:** 2025 to 2029
- ❑ **Ministry:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- ❑ Antimicrobial resistance is a major public health problem resulting from the overuse and misuse of antibiotics.
- ❑ **World AMR Health Week:** November 18-24 by WHO

Siddhi 2.0 (Drug Development, Healthcare and Integration Scientific Innovation)

- ❑ It is a national industry research interface platform to accelerate scientific evidence-

based Ayurvedic product development.

- ❑ **Launched by:** Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, Vijavawada (Andhra Pradesh).

WHO Global TB Report-2025

- ❑ India recorded a 21% decline in TB cases.
- ❑ In 2015, the number of TB patients was 237 per 100,000 people, which has now reduced to 187 per 100,000 people in 2024.
- ❑ India has the highest number of TB patients, accounting for 25% of the world's total cases.
- ❑ In 2015, the treatment coverage was 53%, which has now increased to 92% in 2024.
- ❑ Mortality rate: In India, the mortality rate was 28 per 100,000 people in 2015, which has now reduced to 21 per 100,000 people in 2024.
- ❑ But in 2024, 28% of the world's total TB deaths will occur in India.
- ❑ India has 100,000 missing TB cases that remain undiagnosed. India ranks second (8.8%) in the global detection gap, while Indonesia ranks first (10%).
- ❑ The Prime Minister's TB-Free India Campaign has a treatment success rate of 90%, while the global average is 88%.
- ❑ Target of TB elimination:
 1. India's target by 2025
 2. World's target by 2030

Major agreements

- ❑ MoU signed between C-DOT and Andhra Pradesh Government: C-DOT will set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in related areas such as Quantum Computing and Security Solutions and Privacy Enhancement Technologies at the Amaravati Quantum Valley initiative.
- ❑ DRDO and Directorate General of Armaments of France signed a technology agreement to enhance defence R&D collaboration.
- ❑ MoU signed to develop smart technology solutions for national security: DRDO and Gati Shakti University.
- ❑ Survey of India (SoI), Government of India, has signed an agreement with C.E. Info Systems Pvt. Ltd. to build a state-of-the-art National Geo & Space Platform.

Miscellaneous

World's first Thorium Molten Salt Reactor

- ❑ T In News: China successfully completed the conversion of thorium into uranium fuel for the first time on November 1, 2025, in the Thorium Molten Salt Reactor, the world's only currently operating molten salt reactor.
- ❑ Developed by: Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- ❑ Capacity: 2 MW Thorium
- ❑ What is a TMSR?
 - It is a fourth-generation advanced nuclear power plant that operates at atmospheric pressure. It uses high-temperature molten salt as a coolant.
 - It generates energy at high temperatures.
 - It emits less waste with high radioactive levels.
 - It is a safer and more energy-efficient fuel than other nuclear reactors.

37,000-year-old bamboo stem found

- ❑ **Location:** Chirang River, Imphal Valley, Manipur
- ❑ **Discovered by:** Scientists at the Sahni Institution of Paleosciences.
- ❑ **Genus :** Chimonobambusa and the scientific name is Chimonobambusa manipurensis.
- ❑ **Special:** This discovery will provide information about the Ice Age.

Neodymium

- ❑ It is a rare magnetic element.
- ❑ **Discovered by :** Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore
- ❑ **Special :** Single crystal thin films of its compound, neodymium nitrite, exhibit ferromagnetism due to the orbital angular momentum of electrons, whereas conventional magnetic behavior is based on the spin of electrons.

DigiArivu

- ❑ This is an initiative of Samsung and UNGCNI (United Nations Global Compact Network India).
- ❑ It will strengthen digital and STEM education in government schools in Tamil Nadu.

Pusa DST-1 and DPR Paddy 100 Kamala

- ❑ This is a new variety of rice.
- ❑ **Why in the news :** ICAR has denied allegations of bias in the evaluation of these gene-edited varieties under the multi-location trials of the All India Coordinated Rice Research Project.

Major Exercises

8th Ajeya Warrior-25

- ❑ **Venue:** Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Range (Bikaner)
- ❑ **Participants :** Sikh Regiment (India) and United Kingdom"
- ❑ **Objective :** Counter-terrorist Operations in Semi-Urban Areas
- ❑ This exercise has been conducted biennially since 2011.

8th Exercise Garuda-25

- ❑ **Location:** Mont-de-Marsan (France)
- ❑ **Participants:** Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force (FAF)
- ❑ Indian fighter aircraft SU-30MKI participated from the Indian side.

Malabar-2025

- ❑ **Location:** Guam, North Pacific Ocean
- ❑ **Participants :** Australia, Japan, India, and the United States.
- ❑ INS Sahyadri participated from the Indian side.
- ❑ Indigenously designed and built, INS Sahyadri is a guided missile stealth frigate.

Mitra Shakti-2025

- ❑ **Location:** Foreign Training Node in Belagavi, Karnataka
- ❑ **Participants :** Rajput Regiment of the Indian Army and GAJABA Regiment of Sri Lanka

19th Suryakiran-XIX

- ❑ **Location:** Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)
- ❑ **Participants :** The Assam Regiment, India and the Devidatta Regiment, Nepal

AusinDex

- ❑ Joint naval exercise between India and Australia
- ❑ Location: North Pacific

6th Vinbex

- ❑ **Location:** Hanoi (Vietnam)
- ❑ **Participants :** Indian and Vietnamese Armies

Eastern Prachanda Prahaar

- ❑ **Location:** Arunachal Pradesh
- ❑ This is a joint exercise between the three services: Army, Air Force, and Navy.

'Trishul'(TSE-2025)

- ❑ **Location:** Desert region of Rajasthan, Sir Creek (Gujarat) and North Arabian Sea.
- ❑ **Participants :** Indian Navy participated as the lead service along with Indian Army and Indian Air Force.

SAGAR KAVACH

- ❑ Indian Coast Guard Coastal Security Exercise
- ❑ Held off the coast of Gujarat and Maharashtra

National Cyber Security Exercise

- ❑ **Event:** Pragya Bhavan, Agartala, Tripura
- ❑ **Title:** Cyber Bharat Setu: Connecting States, Securing India
- ❑ **Mascot:** Raksha Mitra

Major Operations

Operation Drishti

- ❑ **Location:** Command Hospital Northern Command, Udampur (J&K)

- ❑ **Collaboration:** Army Hospital, New Delhi
- ❑ Over 2,000 people were examined and over 400 were operated upon.

Operation Crystal Fortress

- ❑ This operation was launched by the NCB and Delhi Police to dismantle the synthetic drug cartel and its transnational network.
- ❑ A large quantity of methamphetamine was seized under this operation.

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) Operations

- ❑ **Operation 'White Cauldron':** An illegal synthetic drugs manufacturing unit busted in Gujarat's Valsad district.
 - The psychotropic substance 'Alprazolam' was being illegally produced in the factory.
- ❑ **Operation Weed Out:** High-grade hydroponic weed confiscated from Bangkok at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA).
- ❑ **Operation Bullion Blaze:** Gold smuggling busted in Mumbai under Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

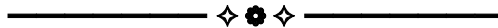
Important One-Liner

- ❖ INS Vikrant and INS Udayagiri participated in the **International Fleet Review** held in Colombo (Sri Lanka).
- ❖ China's most advanced aircraft carrier, the Fujian, has been commissioned into the navy.
- ❖ The Iron Bird facility for the Saras MK-2 aircraft has been inaugurated in Bengaluru.
- ❖ Russia's nuclear-powered submarine, the Khabarovsk, is capable of carrying the Poseidon nuclear drone. It wreaks havoc at sea. Therefore, it is called the Quantum Platform.
- ❖ Germany donated Patriot air defense system to Ukraine.
- ❖ India will develop the world's deepest underwater lab at a depth of 6000 meters.
- ❖ The main parachutes of the Gaganyaan crew module were tested at the Babina Field Firing Range in Uttar Pradesh.

- ❖ The Indian Navy has established a new Recruitment Center (10TH) on INS Kadamba in the Karwar (Karnataka) Naval Area.
- ❖ India's first silicon carbide (SiC) semiconductor manufacturing center: Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- ❖ India has now become the world's largest 6G patent filer with over 64,000 patents, of which over 55% are from Indian innovators.
- ❖ The Government of India recently constituted the "Earth System Science Council," which will be chaired by the Union Minister of Earth Sciences and will function under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Possible Objective Questions

- ❑ Where was the Safran Aircraft Engine Services India facility inaugurated?
Rajiv Gandhi Airport, Hyderabad
- ❑ Which is the first state to sign an agreement with Starlink for satellite-based internet services?
Maharashtra
- ❑ Which country will launch the world's first floating artificial island? China (by 2028)
- ❑ Where was the Electronic Toy Laboratory inaugurated?
C-DAC, Noida
- ❑ Who discovered a way to recreate the Sun's past polar magnetic behavior?
Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, TamilNadu



05

Sports Current Affairs

25th Summer Deaflympics

- ❑ **Held :** Tokyo, Japan
- ❑ **Duration:** November 15-26, 2025
- ❑ **India's performance:** 6th in the medal tally
- (total 20 medals, including 9 gold, 7 silver, and 4 bronze)
- ❑ **First place:** Ukraine (100 medals - 32 gold, 39 silver, 29 bronze), second place: China, third place: Japan

Gold Medal			
Athlete	Event	Sports	Medal
Diksha Dagar	Women's Individual	Golf	Gold
Dhanush Shrikant/Mahit Sandhu	Mixed 10m Air Rifle Team	Shooting	Gold
Dhanush Shrikant	Men's 10m Air Rifle	Shooting	Gold
Anuya Prasad	Women's 10m Air Pistol	Shooting	Gold
Abhinav Deshwal/Pranjali Dhamal	Mixed 10m Air Pistol	Shooting	Gold
Mahit Sandhu	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	Shooting	Gold
Abhinav Deshwal	Men's 25m Pistol	Shooting	Gold
Pranjali Dhamal	Women's 25m Postal	Shooting	Gold
Sumit Dahiya	Men's 97kg	Wrestling	Gold
Kushagra Singh Rajawat	Men's 50m rifle prone	shooting	Bronze

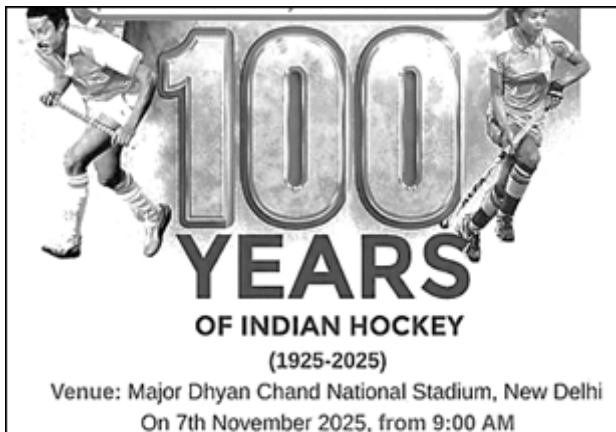
Sultan Azlan Shah Cup

- ❑ **Held :** November 23-30, 2025, in Malaysia.
- ❑ **Runner-up :** India (silver medal) - lost 0-1 to Belgium (gold) in the final.
- ❑ **Note :** Thibaut Stockbroeks scored the only goal in the final.
- ❑ **Duration :** October 30-November 27, 2025
- ❑ **Winner :** Uzbek Grandmaster Zavoriy Sindarov (youngest FIDE World Cup champion)

ISSF World Championship

- ❑ **Duration:** November 6-18, 2025
- ❑ **Organizer:** International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)
- ❑ **Where :** Cairo, Egypt

Celebrating 100 years of Indian hockey



FIDE World Cup 2025

- ❑ **Venue :** Goa



- ❑ **India's performance:** (Total = 13 medals - 03 gold, 06 silver, and 04 bronze).
- ❑ **India's rank:** Third (China first with 12 gold, 7 silver, and 2 bronze, Republic of Korea second)
- ❑ **Gold medalists:**
 1. Samrat Rana: Men's 10m Air Pistol
 2. Samrat Rana, Varun Tomar, Sharavan

- 3. Kumar: Men's 10m Air Pistol (Team)
- 3. Ravinder Singh: Men's 50m Pistol

Para Shooting World Cup: 2025

- ❑ **Duration:** October 25-November 5, 2025
- ❑ **Held :** Al Ain, Dubai
- ❑ **India's rank:** 1st and total medals = 18 (9 gold, 7 silver, 2 bronze)

Name	Medal	Events
Manish Narwal	Gold	Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1
Amir Ahmed Bhatt	Gold	25m Pistol SH1
Akash	Gold	50m Pistol SH1
Rudransh Khandewal (Rajasthan)	Gold	10m Air Pistol Standard SH1
Avni Lekhara (Rajasthan)	Gold	Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
Shristi Arora and Rudransh Khandewal	Gold	Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol SH1
Manish Narwal, Rudransh Khandewal, Nihal Singh	Gold	Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Team)
Sumedha Pathak, Rubina Francis, Shrishti Arora	Gold	Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Team)
Ishank Ahuja, Kavin Kengalkar, Vinod Saini Deepak	Gold	Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 (Team)
Avni Lekhara	Silver	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1
Avni Lekhara and Ishank Ahuja	Silver	Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1

24th Asian Archery Championship: 2025

- ❑ **Held :** Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ❑ **India's performance:** Total medals = 10 (6 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze) and tops the medal table
- ❑ **Gold medalists :**
 - Jyothi Surekha Vennam (Women's Compound)
 - Dheeraj Bommadevara (Men's Recurve)
 - Ankita Bhakat (Women's Recurve)
 - Atanu Das, Rahul, Yashdeep Bhoge (Men's Recurve Team)
 - Abhishek Verma, Deepshikha (Compound Mixed Team)
 - Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Prithika Pradeep, Deepshikha (Women's Compound Team)

20 medals, including nine gold, six silver, and five bronze.

- ❑ **Important Facts:** India achieved a 'Daily Gold Sweep' record for the first time, winning seven gold medals in a single day.
- ❑ **Gold Medals (9) :**
 - **Rajasthan's Gold Medalist:** Arundhati Choudhary (70kg) - Defeated Aziza Zokirova of Uzbekistan 5-0.
 - **Other Gold Medalists:** Jasmine Lamboria (57kg), Nit Zareen (51kg), Parveen Hua (60kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Meenakshi Hua (48kg), Nupur Sheoran (80kg), Sachin Siwach (60kg), Hitesh Gulia (70kg)

World Boxing Cup 2025

- ❑ **Venue:** Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex in Greater Noida.
- ❑ **Duration:** November 13 to 20, 2025
- ❑ **Total Medals:** Indian boxers won a total of

India won the ICC Women's World Cup 2025

- ❑ **Edition :** 13th ICC Women's Cricket World Cup (50-over WI format)
- ❑ **Duration :** September 30-November 2, 2025
- ❑ **Host:** India (Primary) and Sri Lanka (Co-host)
- ❑ **Winner:** India (first World Cup winner)
- ❑ **Captain:** Harmanpreet Kaur

- ❑ **Runner-up:** South Africa
- ❑ **Final Venue:** Dr. DY Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai, India
- ❑ **Final Result:** India defeated South Africa by 52 runs.
- ❑ **Participating Teams:** 8 teams (This was the last eight-team edition, which will be expanded to 10 from 2029)
- ❑ **Player of the Series:** Deepti Sharma
 - Highest Wicket-Taker (22 wickets)
- ❑ **Player of the Final:** Shafali Verma
 - Scored 87 runs off 78 balls in the final and took two essential wickets.
- ❑ **Highest Runs:** Laura Wolvaardt
 - 571 runs (scored a century in the final)

First Women's T20 World Cup for the Blind

- ❑ **Winner:** India (defeated Nepal by seven wickets)
- ❑ **Venue:** Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- ❑ **Captain:** Deepika Sehgal
- ❑ **Total:** 6 teams participating: India, Nepal, Australia, England, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Rising Star Asia Cup 2025

- ❑ **Venue:** Doha (Qatar)
- ❑ Pakistan A (Captain/Irfan Khan) defeated Bangladesh A in the Super Over.

Women's Kabbadi World Cup

- ❑ **Venue:** Shahid Suhrawardy Indoor Stadium, Dhaka, (Bangladesh)
- ❑ **Winner:** India defeated Chinese Taipei 35-28.
- ❑ **Captain:** Ritu Negi and Vice-Captain: Pushpa Rana

14th Syed Modi International 2025

- ❑ **Duration:** November 26 - December 1
- ❑ **Location:** Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow
- ❑ **Winners:**
 1. Men's Singles: Lakshya Sen (India)
 2. Women's Singles: PV Sindhu (India)
 3. Men's Doubles: Huang Di and Liu Yang (China)
 4. Women's Doubles: Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichapulela (India)
 5. Mixed Doubles: Dechapol Puavaranijkroh and Supissara (Thailand)

Famous players

- ❑ **Rahul VS:** Became India's 91st Grandmaster (GM) by winning the 6th ASEAN Individual Championship in the Philippines.
- ❑ **Manju Bala:** Five-year suspension by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for violating anti-doping rules. Bronze medalist in hammer throw at the 2014 Asian Games.
- ❑ **Kane Williamson:** Retired from T20 International cricket.
- ❑ **Kushal Dalal:** Won gold at the GT Open Indoor World Series of Archery, defeating former world number one Stephen Hansen of the United States.
- ❑ **Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru:** Won bronze in the Under-21 Men's Compound category at the GT Open Indoor World Series of Archery.
- ❑ **Lakshya Sen:** Won the Australian Open 2025 Men's Singles title in Sydney, defeating Yushi Tanaka of Japan.
- ❑ **Anahat Singh** defeated Joshna Chinappa to win the 2025 Indian Open squash title in Indore.
- ❑ **Manuel Fredericks:** Died on October 31, 2026: Former Indian hockey goalkeeper, bronze medalist at the 1972 Munich Olympics. Hailed from Kannur, Kerala. Award: Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

Possible Objective Questions

- ❑ India will host the **Commonwealth Games in 2030**, which will be held in Ahmedabad.
- ❑ India defeated Argentina 10-9 in the final of the **Cognivera International Polo Cup 2025** at the Jaipur Polo Ground in Delhi to win the title. The team was led by Sawai Pranabh Singh and Captain Simran Singh Shergill.
- ❑ Rajasthan United Football Club became the champions of the 41st All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2025 played at the Paljor Stadium (Sikkim).
- ❑ **Pro Kabaddi League:** Dabang Delhi K.C. defeated Puneri Paltan 31-28 at the Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

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Important Days

Date	Day / Event	Theme and key focus areas
Nov 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	Focus on Early Warning and Early Action Before Every Tsunami
Nov 7	National Cancer Awareness Day	"Prevent, Detect, Support: Strengthening India's Fight Against Cancer".
Nov 9	National Legal Service day	to commemorate the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987,
Nov 8	World Radiography Day	Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety
Nov 10	World Science Day	Theme: Trust, transformation and tomorrow: The science we need for 2050
Nov 11	National Education Day (India)	Commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister.
Nov 12	World Pneumonia Day	Championing the fight to stop pneumonia (Focus on child survival)
Nov 14	Children's Day (India)	Honors the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, focusing on child welfare.
Nov 14	World Diabetes Day	Theme: Diabetes across life stages
Nov 16	National Press Day	safeguarding press credibility amidst rising misinformation
Nov 16	National Audit Day	celebration at Bharat mandapam, New delhi
Nov 19	World Toilet Day	Theme: Sanitation: Collective Responsibility for Dignity and Planet Indian government started "Humhara sochalya Humhara bhavishya Abhiyan"
Nov 20	Universal Children's Day	Inclusion: For every child (Promoting international togetherness and children's welfare worldwide)
Nov 21	World Television Day	Celebrated after proclamation of the United Nations General Assembly through a Resolution adopted in 1996
Nov 21	World Fisheries Day	Aims at Advancing Blue economy
Nov 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Theme : UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls
Nov 26	National Milk Day	Birth anniversary of Dr Verghese Khuriem
Nov 26	Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) (India)	Marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949. A National Conference was organised at the Bhim Hall of the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi Which is under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Theme of this conference is "A Living Constitution: 75 Years of Democracy , Dignity, and Development ."

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Important Books

S.No.	Book Title	Author
1.	<i>The Last Day</i> (<i>Antim Din</i> - Hindi translation by sahitya academy)	Jaroslavas Melnikas (Lithuanian-Ukrainian author)
2.	Doing the Right Thing: Learnings from Ratan Tata	Harish Bhatt
3.	Forgotten Heroes of Indian Science	Anand Ranganathan & Sheetal Ranganathan
4.	Bhima's Wife	Kavita Kane
5.	A Guardian and a Thief	Megha Majumdar
6.	The Eleventh Hour	Salman Rushdie
7.	Intemperance	Sonora Jha
8.	Mrs Funnybones Returns	Twinkle Khanna
9.	Leadership Beyond the Playbook	Roopa Kudva
10.	KESARIYA: An Ode to the Karamsot Rathores of Kheenvsa	Dr. K.S. Chauhan
11.	The Last Avatar: Age of Kalki	Vishwas Mudagal

Objective Questions

- Where was the 8th edition of the "Ajeya Warrior: 2025" joint military exercise between the armed forces of India and the United Kingdom held from November 17-30, 2025?**
[a] Mahajan Field Firing Range, Bikaner
[b] Chandan Field Firing Range, Jaisalmer
[c] Sam Sand Dunes, Jaisalmer
[d] Phalodi area, Jodhpur
- Choose the incorrect statement regarding the Khelo India University Games (KIUG: 2025):**
[a] Event: Held for the first time in Rajasthan from November 24-December 5
[b] Inauguration: Barkatullah Khan Stadium, Jodhpur
[c] Mascot: 'Khamma and Ghani'
[d] Venue: Seven major divisions of Rajasthan
- Which international lacrosse tribal player was honored at the state-level Tribal Pride Day ceremony held in Dungarpur on November 15, 2025?**
[a] Meena Meena (Jhadol-Udaipur)
[b] Meera Dauja (Jhadol-Udaipur)
[c] Kavita Patidar (Sabla-Dungarpur)
[d] Arundhati Yadav (Sabla-Dungarpur)
- Who was recently appointed as the 46th new Chief Secretary of Rajasthan?**
[a] Sudhansh Pant
[b] Ramniwas Mehta
[c] V. Srinivas
[d] Utkal Ranjan Sahu
- The recently discussed Dungri Dam project is part of the modified PKC. Which districts will benefit from it?**
[a] Alwar and Bharatpur
[b] Karauli and Sawai Madhopur
[c] Kotputli-Behror and Jaipur
[d] Alwar and Dausa
- Which player from Rajasthan won the bronze medal in the men's 50-meter rifle prone shooting event at the 25th Summer Deaflympics held in Tokyo, Japan from November 15-26, 2025?**
[a] Nepal Singh Rathore
[b] Harshvardhan Singh Bhati
[c] Aditya Singh Rathore
[d] Kushagra Singh Rajawat
- Which of the following ships is known as the Silent Hunters?**
[a] INS Taragiri [b] INS Ikshak
[c] INS Mahe [d] INS Sahyadri
- Where was Skyroot's Infinity Campus inaugurated?**
[a] Bengaluru [b] Delhi
[c] Visakhapatnam [d] Hyderabad
- The false statement related to GSAT-7R is:**
[a] It is India's heaviest satellite.
[b] It was launched by the LVM5-M3 rocket.
[c] It is the Navy's multi-band communication satellite.
[d] It has been launched into geostationary transfer orbit.
- Who manufactured India's first indigenous quantum diamond microscope?**
[a] IIT Bombay [b] IIT Delhi
[c] IIT Kanpur [d] IIT Roorkee
- The false statement related to the WHO Global TB Report-2025 is:**
[a] The number of TB patients in India in 2024 is 187 people/1 lakh.
[b] India has the highest number of missing TB cases in the world.
[c] The TB mortality rate in India in 2024 is 21 people/1 lakh.
[d] 28% of the total deaths due to TB in the world occurred in India.
- Recently, the Haily Gubbi volcano in Ethiopia erupted for the first time in approximately 12,000 years, sending plumes of ash up to 14 km high. In which region is the Hali Gubbi volcano located?**
[a] Somali Plateau
[b] Afar
[c] Amhara Highlands
[d] Ogaden Basin
- In November 2025, the first biennial conference of BIMReN was held in which of the following cities?**
[a] Chennai [b] Visakhapatnam
[c] Kochi [d] Kolkata
- Recently, India welcomed Brazil's initiative to establish the 'Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF)' for the conservation of tropical forests. At which conference was the TFFF launched?**

- [a] COP27, Sharm El Sheikh
 [b] COP28, Dubai
 [c] COP29, Baku
 [d] COP30, Belem
15. **Where was the Great Peace Prayer Festival recently held?**
 [a] Lhasa [b] Kathmandu
 [c] Leh [d] Thimphu
16. **In which country is the Ayni Airbase located?**
 [a] Afghanistan [b] Uzbekistan
 [c] Tajikistan [d] Kyrgyzstan
17. **Who was appointed as the chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee constituted on the 130th Constitutional Amendment Bill?**
 [a] Ravi Shankar Prasad
 [b] Aparajita Sarangi
 [c] Niranjana Reddy
 [d] Harsimrat Kaur Badal
18. **Consider the statements related to the 32nd Northern Zonal Council meeting-**
 1. The 32nd meeting was held in: Faridabad, Haryana.
 2. Chaired by: Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
 3. Rajasthan is not a member of the Northern Council.
Select the correct option based on the incorrect statements-
 [a] 1 and 2 [b] Only 3
 [c] 2 and 3 [d] Only 3
19. **Which state recently declared itself free from extreme poverty?**
 [a] Karnataka [b] Tamil Nadu
 [c] Maharashtra [d] Kerala
20. **Consider the following statements regarding the National Gopal Ratna Award: 2025:**
 1. This award is given under the National Gokul Mission.
 2. In the Best Dairy Farmer category, only Shri Harshit Jhuria, Rajasthan, received the third prize.
 3. In the Artificial Insemination Technician category, the first prize was given to Shri Vikas Kumar (Sikar).
Select the correct option:
 [a] Only 3 is true
 [b] Both 1 and 2 are true
 [c] Only 2 is true
 [d] Both 1 and 3 are false
21. **Which country has announced the implementation of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission?**
 [a] South Africa [b] Bhutan
 [c] Ethiopia [d] Sri Lanka
22. **Where was the FIDE World Cup 2025 played?**
 [a] Goa [b] Chennai
 [c] Bangalore [d] Delhi
23. **Ravindra Singh, who won a gold medal in the ISSF World Championship, won it in which category?**
 [a] 10 m Air Pistol
 [b] 10 m Air Rifle
 [c] 50 m Air Pistol
 [d] 50 m Air Rifle
24. **Which Indian city will host the 2030 Commonwealth Games?**
 [a] Delhi [b] Kolkata
 [c] Bhopal [d] Ahmedabad
25. **Which player won the Australian Open 2025?**
 [a] P.V. Sindhu [b] Lakshya Sen
 [c] Chirag Shetty [d] Satwiksairaj

<h1>Answer-Key</h1>														
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Topper's Talk



Rank - 12
(RAS-2023)

Richpal Godara

Father - Mr. Hemaram Godara
Mother - Mrs. Durga Devi
10th - 10th Grade - Shri Kalyan Bal Bharat Senior Secondary School, Jawala (92.33%)
12th - Kota Career Point, Kuchaman City (96.20% PCM)
Graduation - B.Sc.-PCM (University of Rajasthan), Maharaja College

Question: Congratulations on your achievement in the Civil Services Examination!

Richpal Godara: Thank you!

श्रेय नहीं कुछ मेरा
मैं तो डूब गया था स्वयं शून्य में
वीणा के माध्यम से अपने को मैंने सर्वोच्च को
सौंप दिया था
सुना आपने जो वह मेरा नहीं
न वीणा का था
वह तो सब कुछ तथता थी
महाशून्य, वह महामौन
अविभाज्य, अनाप्त, अद्रवित, अप्रमेय
जो शब्दहीन सब में गाता है।

Question: Tell us about your family and educational background. What role did they play in your preparation?

Richpal Godara: My parents are farmers. No one in my family was in any kind of government service. My parents prioritized our education. They enrolled me in a private school in the village.

“हलाल रिस्क का मतलब किसान से पूछो
पसीना बन के बदन से लहू निकलता है।”

- आदिल रशीद

Perhaps a farmer's heart filled with tender feelings, would be equally vast. That's why they see all their life's ambitions fulfilled in their children's education. I scored 92.33% in 10th grade, which is why I got admission without fees in K.C.P. School in Kuchaman City for higher secondary education. I secured a district merit position (96.20%) in 12th grade. The

director of K.C.P. school, Rajendra Ji, got me admitted to Matrix Coaching in Sikar for IIT preparation.

Question: When did you start preparing for the RAS exam, and according to you, how much time is sufficient for preparing for this exam?

Richpal Godara: I started preparing in 2019. I couldn't get selected for IIT; there were some mistakes on my part. Not taking tests, using my phone, and getting nervous during the exam. Preparing for RAS was accidental for me. I took admission in Maharaja College in Jaipur, and I also attended IIT JAM coaching for 5-6 days. Then my friends Harendra and Manish suggested coaching for the RAS exam at Spring Board. I also thought that this preparation would also help me prepare for other Rajasthan government job exams. Getting a government job was my priority, regardless of the position.

After completing the syllabus, a minimum of one year of self-study is sufficient to pass the RAS exam.

Question: Which study materials did you use during your preparation?

Richpal Godara: My basic notes were from Spring Board. I had enrolled in the PCM-3 batch there. Besides that, I used Current Affairs magazines, authentic books, editorial analysis, NCERT books, previous year question papers, and toppers' answer sheets.

Question: Was your goal to join the civil services from the beginning, and who were your sources of inspiration for preparing for the civil services exam?

Richpal Godara: During my school education, I didn't even know about the RAS exam. In 12th grade, I was obsessed with IIT. When I couldn't clear the IIT JEE

Mains and Advanced exams, I joined RAS coaching. Then I was selected in the 2021 S.I. recruitment exam with 23rd rank.

The exam was held on September 14, 2021, and I scored 340 marks in the main exam, so I felt confident of selection. After that, my roommate inspired me to prepare for the UPSC exam. This gave me the confidence that I will become an RAS/IAS officer.

Question: What is the utility of a monthly current affairs magazine for the RAS exam?

Richpal Godara: Monthly current affairs magazines are very beneficial at all three levels: preliminary, mains, and interview.

Spring Board's monthly current affairs magazines are in line with the changing pattern of the RPSC. The Mains-specific current affairs, especially related to Indian Polity, International Relations, and Economy, are useful for students.

Question: What is the role of coaching in the civil services exam? Can success be achieved in this exam through self-study?

Richpal Godara: Undoubtedly, success can be achieved through self-study. Personally, I feel that any RAS aspirant, even if they are doing self-study, will still read Spring Board's notes at least once. Because detailed notes for the entire syllabus are available to you all at once.

Coaching shows the way, but the student has to walk the path – selection is the combined result of both.

Question: What criteria should be used to select an institute for coaching? Did you prepare from any coaching institute?

Richpal Godara: The institute's past results (track record), continuous guidance from toppers (mentorship), study material and test series, quality and dedication of the faculty, classroom environment, doubt clearing system, management, student feedback, etc., can be criteria for selecting any coaching institute.

I joined Spring Board's Foundation Course (PCM-3).

Even after completing the coaching, I remained continuously associated with Spring Board. I also worked at Spring Board Academy in Jodhpur as a Test Series provider, Content Writer, and Mains Copy Evaluator.

Question: What was your medium in the examination? Tell us about the role of the medium in succeeding in the civil services?

Richpal Godara: In the RAS preliminary examination, the question paper comes in both

mediums, and the Hindi translation is natural, not mechanical.

In the mains examination, there is Paper 4, in which 120 marks are for Hindi and 80 marks are for English. Therefore, you should have a good command of both languages for this paper.

Question: What suggestions would you give to improve writing style in the main examination?

Richpal Godara: First, memorize the syllabus and notes thoroughly. To improve your language skills, read a newspaper (English - Indian Express/The Hindu) (Hindi - Rajasthan Patrika, Dainik Bhaskar).

- Understand the question well and provide an answer that is proportionate to the question's demands.
- See toppers' copies on the Springboard App. Those whose batch completed can join the Value Addition Batch.
- Each subject has its own language and keywords. Ethics - Examples, ARC recommendations, Case Studies, Quotes
 - Economy - Budget, Reports, Facts, Govt. Schemes
 - Geography - Drawing India, Rajasthan & World Maps
 - Polity - Constitutional language, reference of Articles, reference to cases, recommendations of committees (Sarkaria, Punchhi and Rajamannar)
- Hindi & English - Avoid grammatical and spelling errors, Quotes - Essay and Expansion of Ideas, Example Paragraph

Question: What is the role of short notes in the preliminary and main examinations?

Richpal Godara: My Maths & Reasoning and Science-Technology were good, so I wasn't too worried about the Prelims. However, you can still make notes on topics in the Prelims that you forget or find confusing. For example, all the commissions in Polity, writing down all the data from the Economic Survey together. I made short notes for the Mains Exam. My basic notes for the short notes were from Springboard Academy. Also, if they asked a new question in the test series, I would include it in my notes.

- You can summarize the budget, economic survey, and current affairs issues.
- For Hindi & English, select quotes and examples from the internet and compile them together.

Question: Tell us about the role of mock interviews and what was your experience in the Rajasthan Public Service Commission interview?

Richpal Godara : I gave Mock Interviews at the Springboard Institute. This reveals your weaknesses, and we can work on them.

"The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle."

- ❑ The role of a Mock Interview is like ground training before going into the real battle on the battlefield this was my first attempt at the RAS exam and my first interview. The RPSC interview panel was headed by Mr. Ayub.
- ❑ My interview revolved around my job profile (Sub Inspector, Rajasthan Police) and my hobbies.
- ❑ Since I am NET-JRF qualified in Hindi Literature, the interview started with questions on Hindi literature.
- ❑ Reading Urdu poetry and Rajasthani literature were also among my hobbies, so Mr. Ayub also asked questions about Urdu poetry.

Question: Tell us about the contribution of your teachers to your success?

Richpal Godara: Rajveer Sir at Springboard is my favorite teacher. He awakened my interest in Rajasthani literature, which proved beneficial in the interview.

- ❑ Dilip Sir's initial Polity and Economy classes were fantastic. They helped me clear my basic concepts.
- ❑ We were amazed by Lakshita Ma'am's speed in drawing maps.
- ❑ Shivendra Sir used to call students in the front of the class and have them do daily revisions to improve their stage presence and speaking skills.
- ❑ Vijay Shekhawat Sir helped me to build a basic understanding of IR and Ethics.
- ❑ Vijay Sihag Sir's Geography notes have a 90% plus strike rate for both RAS Prelims and Mains.
- ❑ Manohar Sir's Science notes from Springboard Jodhpur, Mahendra Sir's Budget and Eco Survey short notes, and the full support of managers like Chhotu Singh and Swaroop Ji were invaluable.

Question: What was the role of your friends during your preparation?

Richpal Godara: During coaching, I, Harendra, and Manish were roommates. We were also schoolmates. We went to coaching together, cooked our own food, and supported each other through all the good and

bad times of life. Manish Chhaba and Shivraj Bhadu were also with me in college, so we had a good group. Vijay Mundel and Surendra guided me for UPSC.

- ❑ Ragib, Dabir and Rashid Bhai helped me during the RAS Mains.
- ❑ The biggest contribution to my success is from my brother Om Prakash, with whom I stayed during both Mains exams. Waking me up every morning and going to the library together, discussing current affairs, and reading Hindi and English newspapers in the room until 10-12 PM – our combination worked perfectly in all of these things.

Question: What are your thoughts on Plan B?

Richpal Godara: The decision regarding Plan B depends on each individual's financial circumstances and personal self-confidence. I come from a farmer family. I needed a job to support my two brother's education. After becoming a Sub-Inspector, I prepared for the UPSC exam. After the RAS Mains exam, when the final decision came regarding the SI recruitment and the single bench canceled the recruitment, I also prepared for the Assistant Professor exam.

Question: As an officer, what changes will you work to bring about?

Richpal Godara: I have a deep affection for the Rajasthani language. My first attempt will be to try to learn the local language wherever I am posted and communicate with the local people in that dialect.

I will try to find some creative solutions to local problems.

I have the ambition to contribute to promoting the folk culture of Rajasthan.

Question: Tell us the secret to your success?

Richpal Godara: "Consistency will beat Intensity in the longer run"

Discipline, self-confidence, consistency, and hard work, daily answer writing, physical exercise.

Question: How did you manage your time during your preparation?

Richpal Godara: The easiest way -

1. The daily routine should be fixed.
2. Do not use your phone in the library.
3. Do not eat too much.
4. Take care of your parents, and discipline will come automatically.

Question: As administrative officers, we wish you a bright future!

Richpal Godara: Thank you! Thank you very much.