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# Shivani Gupta Elected to UN Budget Advisorry Committee

## Appointment Profile



- Indian diplomat Shivani Gupta elected to the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
- Tenure: 2027–2029.
- She will begin her three-year tenure in January 2027.
- She recently joined India's Permanent Mission to the United Nations as a First Secretary.

## ACABQ - Important Facts

- ★ Full Form : Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
- ★ It is a subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly.
- ★ Total members : 21.

United Nations (UN)

**Q1.** Which United Nations committee was Indian diplomat Shivani Gupta elected to for the 2027–2029 term?

1. UNHRC
2. UNSC
3. ACABQ
4. ECOSOC
5. UNCITRAL

**Correct Answer:**

**3. ACABQ**

# P. V. Sindhu Appointed Chairperson of IOA Athletes' Commission




## Important Appointments

| Person | Position |
|---|---|
| P. V. Sindhu | Chairperson, IOA Athletes' Commission |
| Harmanpreet Singh | Vice-Chairperson |
| Mirabai Chanu | Athlete Representative, IOA General Body |
| Sajan Prakash | Athlete Representative, IOA General Body |

- P. V. Sindhu is a **two-time Olympic medallist.**
- Sindhu and Harmanpreet Singh will become members of the **IOA Executive Council.**
- All four will serve a four-year term from **2026 to 2030.**

## Indian Olympic Association (IOA)

- Founded : 1927
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- President : P. T. Usha

**Q2.** P. V. Sindhu has been appointed Chairperson of the Athletes' Commission of which sports organisation?

① BCCI
② IOC
③ FIFA
④ IOA
⑤ FIH

**Correct Answer: 4. IOA**

# Fast Track Special Courts Scheme Extended till March 2031

## Cabinet Approval



- Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs).
- Includes exclusive **POCSO Courts.**
- Extension Period: **1 April 2026 – 31 March 2031**
- Total Extension: **5 Years.**

## Financial Allocation

| Particulars | Amount |
|---|---|
| Total Outlay | ₹3,788.04 crore |
| Central Share | ₹2,353.15 crore |
| State/UT Share | ₹1,434.89 crore |



- Central share will be funded from the **Nirbhaya Fund.**



## Court Expansion

- Existing Functional FTSCs : **779**
- Exclusive POCSO Courts : **399**
- Proposed FTSCs : **850**
- Operational across : **29 States/UTs**
- Cases disposed of since inception : **4,02,457**

## Nirbhaya Fund

- Established : **2013**
- Purpose : Financing initiatives for improving the safety and security of women and girls.
- It is a **non-lapsable** corpus fund.



**Q3.** What is the total financial outlay approved by the Union Cabinet for the continuation of the Fast Track Special Courts Scheme, including exclusive POCSO Courts?

① ₹3,788.04 crore
② ₹4,788.04 crore
③ ₹3,588.04 crore
④ ₹3,288.04 crore
⑤ ₹4,188.04 crore

**Correct Answer:**
**1. ₹3,788.04 crore**

# Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat Campaign

## Campaign Overview

- Full Name : Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat (BVMB).
- Launched by : Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- Launch Date : 27 November 2024.
- Completes two years on : 27 November 2026.
- Target : Make India child-marriage-free by 2030.
- Linked with : SDG Target 5.3.




## NFHS Data

| Survey | Women aged 20-24 married before 18 |
|---|---|
| NFHS-5 (2019-21) | 23.3% |
| NFHS-6 (2023-24) | 20.1% |

Decline : 3.2 Percentage Points

## Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006



- Male below 21 years = Child.
- Female below 18 years = Child.
- Offences are cognizable and non-bailable.
- Punishment : Up to 2 years imprisonment and/or ₹1 lakh fine.
- Replaced the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (Sarda Act).

**Q4.** By which year does the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat Campaign aim to make India child-marriage-free?

1. 2028
2. 2032
3. 2040
4. 2035
5. 2030

**Correct Answer: 5. 2030**

# Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan

## Launch Details

- Launched by : Dr. Virendra Kumar
- Ministry : Social Justice and Empowerment
- Location : New Delhi
- Scheme : Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)
- Campaign Type : National Intergenerational Bonding Campaign




## Main Objectives

- Strengthen intergenerational bonding.
- Promote dignity and inclusion.
- Encourage active participation of senior citizens.

## Vayo SAATHI

- Volunteer initiative.
- Open to citizens aged 18 years and above.
- Volunteers will help senior citizens with:
  - ✓ Digital assistance
  - ✓ Access to welfare services
  - ✓ Companionship
  - ✓ Social inclusion

## Important Population Data

Population aged 60 years and above:

- 2011 : About 10 crore
- Projected 2036 : 23 crore

## Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)

- Ministry's umbrella scheme for senior-citizen welfare.
- Implemented from : 1 April 2021
- Supports senior-citizen homes, healthcare, assistive devices, grievance redressal, caregiving and active ageing.

**Q5.** Under which scheme was the Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan launched to promote the welfare and dignity of senior citizens?

1. PM-SYM
2. AVYAY
3. PM-JAY
4. NSAP
5. PM-KISAN

**Correct Answer: 2. AVYAY**

# Centre of Excellence for Siri Cattle in Sikkim

## Centre of Excellence

- Announced by : Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh).
- Ministry : Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- Implementing Dept. : Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD).
- Location : Sikkim.
- Purpose : Conservation and development of the indigenous Siri cattle breed.



## Dairy Cooperative Development



- North District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (NDMU) digitally launched at Mangan, Sikkim.
- Initiative aims to strengthen the dairy cooperative network in North Sikkim.

## White Revolution 2.0




- Launched : 19 September 2024.
- Jointly launched by :
  1. Ministry of Cooperation.
  2. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

### Main Targets

- Increase milk procurement by dairy cooperatives by **50%**
- Period : 2024-25 to 2028-29.
- State-wise target : Creation of **75,000** new dairy cooperative societies.

**Q6.** In which state will the Centre of Excellence for the conservation and development of the indigenous Siri cattle breed be established?

1. Assam
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Meghalaya
4. Nagaland
5. Sikkim

**Correct Answer: 5. Sikkim**

# Naying Hydroelectric Project



## Project Profile

| Particulars | Details |
|---|---|
| Project | Naying Hydroelectric Project |
| State | Arunachal Pradesh |
| Capacity | 1,000 MW |
| FAC Recommendation | Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Union Environment Ministry recommended in-principle forest clearance. |
| Developer | North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO). |

## Project Features

- Type : Run-of-the-river hydroelectric project.
- River : Siyom River.
- Siyom is a major tributary of the Siang River.
- Project area : Shi Yomi and Siang districts.
- Estimated Cost : ₹10,369 crore.



## Capacity Breakdown

**1,000 MW**
Total Installed Capacity

**4 Units**
250 MW Each

| 250 MW | 250 MW | 250 MW | 250 MW |
|---|---|---|---|

**Q7.** In which state will the 1,000 MW Naying Hydroelectric Project be constructed ?

① Assam
② Sikkim
③ Arunachal Pradesh
④ Meghalaya
⑤ Manipur

**Correct Answer:**
3. Arunachal Pradesh

# Indian Manuscripts Enter UNESCO Memory of the World Register

## Newly Inscribed Manuscripts

Three Indian manuscript traditions entered UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register:

1. Mahabharata
2. Kalhana's Rajatarangini
3. Kautilya's Arthashastra




## Important Details

- Decision taken at the 11th Session of MOWCAP.
- MOWCAP: Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific.
- Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia.
- IGNCA played an important role in preparing India's nomination dossiers.
- IGNCA: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.
- IGNCA is India's designated nodal centre for UNESCO's Memory of the World Programme.

## UNESCO Memory of the World Programme

- Established: 1992.
- Purpose: Preserve and improve access to important documentary heritage.

## India's Six Entries in the Asia-Pacific Regional Register

1. Ramcharitmanas
2. Panchatantra
3. Sahrdayaloka-Locana
4. Mahabharata
5. Arthashastra
6. Rajatarangini

**Q8.** Which international organisation inscribed the Mahabharata, Rajatarangini and Arthashastra in its Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

1. UNESCO
2. UNICEF
3. UNDP
4. WHO
5. ICOMOS

**Correct Answer:** 1. UNESCO

# RBI Rural Consumer Confidence Survey




## Important Details

| | |
|---|---|
| Organisation : | Reserve Bank of India (RBI). |
| Survey : | Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS). |
| Survey Round : | November 2026. |
| Purpose : | Understand economic conditions and future expectations of households in rural and semi-urban areas. |
| Coverage : | 31 States/UTs. |
| Survey Agency : | Ipsos Research Private Ltd. |
| Location : | Gurugram. |
| Conducted on behalf of : | RBI. |



## About the Survey

- Conducted by : Ipsos Research Private Ltd.
- On behalf of : RBI.
- Aim : Gauge rural consumer confidence in India.



**RCCS**
**November 2026**

**Q9.** On behalf of which organisation is Ipsos Research Private Limited conducting the November 2026 round of the Rural Consumer Confidence Survey?

① SEBI
② NABARD
③ RBI
④ SBI
⑤ NITI Aayog

**Correct Answer:**
**3. RBI**

# SBI Opens New Branch in Texas

SBI
The banker to every Indian




## Important Details

| | |
|---|---|
| What? | SBI opened a new branch in Frisco, Texas, USA. |
| Significance | First physical expansion of its California-based subsidiary beyond California. |
| Subsidiary | State Bank of India (California). |
| Inaugurated by | SBI Chairman Challa Sreenivasulu Setty. |
| Location | Frisco branch is in the North Dallas region. |

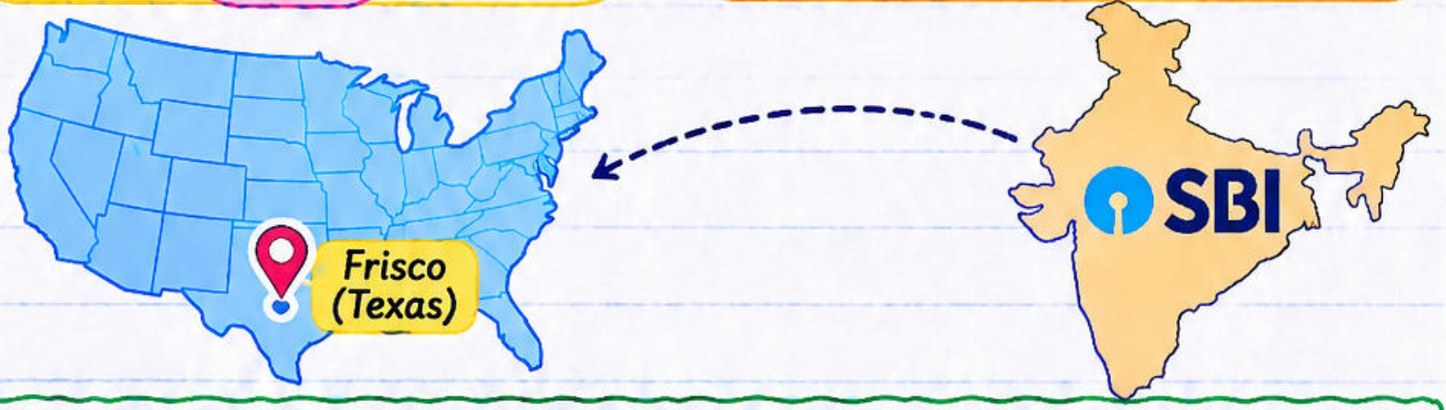
## SBI (California) Presence

Total locations in the US after opening Frisco branch :

**8**

## SBI's Direct Presence in the US

- Full-service branches: New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.
- Representative office: Washington.




**Q10.** Which bank opened its first branch outside California in Frisco, Texas, through its California-based subsidiary?

1. Bank of Baroda
2. Punjab National Bank
3. Canara Bank
4. Union Bank of India
5. State Bank of India

**Correct Answer:**
5. State Bank of India

# Adani Ports to Acquire Evos B.V.

adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ)

EVOS B.V.



## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Company : | Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ). |
| Acquisition : | 100% stake in Evos B.V. |
| Seller : | Igneo Infrastructure Partners. |
| About Evos B.V. : | Europe's second-largest independent liquid storage operator. |
| Headquarters : | Netherlands. |

## Deal Value

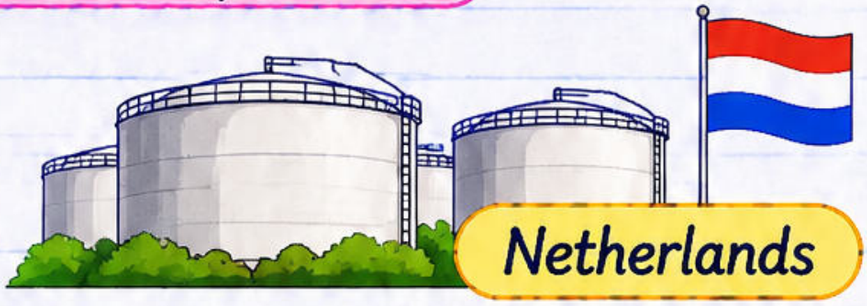
**€2.56 billion** — Enterprise Value

**₹27,200 crore** — Approximate Indian Rupee Value

(100% stake acquisition)

## Transaction Type

All-cash transaction.



Netherlands

**Q11.** What percentage stake in Evos B.V. did Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. agree to acquire?

① 75%
② 80%
③ 90%
④ 95%
⑤ 100%

**Correct Answer:** 5. 100%

# Uttarakhand Police Awarded President's Colour



## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Award : | President's Colour. |
| Presented by : | Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah. |
| Recipient : | Uttarakhand Police. |
| Venue : | Dehradun. |

## Important Exam Fact

Uttarakhand became the 16th State in India whose police force received this highest honour.









## Uttarakhand Police

Service • Security • Trust

**Q12.** Uttarakhand became which numbered State in India to have its police force receive the President's Colour?

① 14th
② 15th
③ 17th
④ 16th
⑤ 18th

Correct Answer: **4. 16th**

# Dr. Padma Gurmet Receives Wellness Visionary Award






Award for **Holistic Healing**

## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Award Recipient : | Dr. Padma Gurmet. |
| Position : | Director, National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa (NISR), Leh. |
| Award : | Wellness Visionary Award for Holistic Healing. |
| Awarded by : | Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur. |
| Recognition : | Contribution to traditional medicine and holistic healthcare. |
| Presented during : | 3rd International Conference on Wellness. |
| Venue : | CSJMU. |



## About the Award

- Conferred for contributions to traditional medicine and holistic healthcare.
- Organised by : CSJMU, Kanpur.

**Q13.** Which award was conferred upon Dr. Padma Gurmet for his contributions to traditional medicine and holistic healthcare?

1. Ayurveda Excellence Award
2. Global Healthcare Leadership Award
3. Wellness Visionary Award
4. Holistic Medicine Award
5. Traditional Healing Excellence Award

**Correct Answer:**
**3. Wellness Visionary Award**

# France Honours Dr. Devi Shetty



## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Award Recipient : | Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty |
| Position : | Founder and Chairman of Narayana Health |
| Honour : | Knight of the National Order of Merit |
| French Name : | Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite |



**Knight of the National Order of Merit**
(Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite)

## Reason for the Honour

Dr. Devi Shetty was honoured for providing :

- Vaccination support.
- Logistical support to the French community in Bengaluru during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Important Fact

➜ It is one of France's most prestigious national honours.

**Q14.** Which French national honour was conferred upon Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder and Chairman of Narayana Health?

1. Knight of the National Order of Merit
2. Order of Arts and Letters
3. Legion of Honour
4. National Defence Medal
5. Order of Academic Palms

**Correct Answer:**
1. Knight of the National Order of Merit

# COP31 Begins in Antalya, Türkiye




## COP31 – 2026

- Conference : 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference.
- Venue : Antalya, Türkiye.
- President : Murat Kurum (Türkiye).

## COP Timeline

| Edition | Year | Host |
|---|---|---|
| COP30 | 2025 | Brazil – Belém |
| COP31 | 2026 | Türkiye – Antalya |
| COP32 | 2027 | Ethiopia – Addis Ababa |

## United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)




- Main international treaty/framework for global cooperation on climate change.
- Adopted : 1992.
- Entered into force : 21 March 1994.
- COP is the supreme decision-making body of UNFCCC.
- All countries that are Parties to UNFCCC participate in COP meetings.
- First COP : COP1, Berlin, 1995.

**Q15.** Which edition of the United Nations Climate Change Conference is being held in Antalya, Türkiye?

① 29th
② 30th
③ 32nd
④ 33rd
⑤ 31st

**Correct Answer:**
**5. 31st**

# Global Innovation Index 2026

WIPO
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

## Ranking Dashboard + Country Comparison

| | |
|---|---|
| India's Rank | 38th out of 139 economies |
| Overall Score | 40.1 |

| Category | Rank |
|---|---|
| Overall ranking | 38th |
| Lower middle-income economies (36) | 1st |
| Central and Southern Asia (11) | 1st |
| Innovation inputs | 49th |
| Innovation outputs | 25th |

- Released by: World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- First published: 2007.
- 2026 edition: 19th edition.

Switzerland remained the most innovative economy for the 16th consecutive year.

- It was followed by Sweden and the United States.



## Rank – Innovation Cluster

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou |
| 2 | Tokyo–Yokohama |
| 3 | San Jose–San Francisco |
| 4 | Beijing |
| 5 | Seoul |

- Bengaluru: 25th
- Delhi: 27th



**Q.** Which organisation released the Global Innovation Index 2026, in which India secured 38th rank among 139 economies?

① UNDP
② WIPO
③ WTO
④ UNESCO
⑤ IMF

**Correct Answer: 2. WIPO**

# India-Saudi Arabia Bilateral Haj Agreement 2027



## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Countries | India and Saudi Arabia |
| Agreement | Bilateral Haj Agreement for Haj-2027 |
| Venue of Signing | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia |
| Indian Minister | Kiren Rijiju |
| Portfolio | Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs |

## Haj Quota

India's Haj Quota for 2027

**1,75,025** | Pilgrims



**Q.7.** With which country did India sign the Bilateral Haj Agreement for Haj-2027, confirming a quota of 1,75,025 pilgrims?

① UAE
② Qatar
③ Oman
④ Bahrain
⑤ Saudi Arabia

Correct Answer:
5. Saudi Arabia

# ADB Releases First Tranche for Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme

ADB
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Institution | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Scheme | Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme |
| Total Loan | $108 million |
| First Tranche Released | $21.6 million |
| Released to | Union Ministry of Finance |

## Mizoram's Allocation

**Total Received: ₹205.49 crore**

| Component | Amount | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Grant | ₹184.93 crore | 90% |
| Loan | ₹20.54 crore | 10% |
| **Total** | **₹205.49 crore** | **100%** |

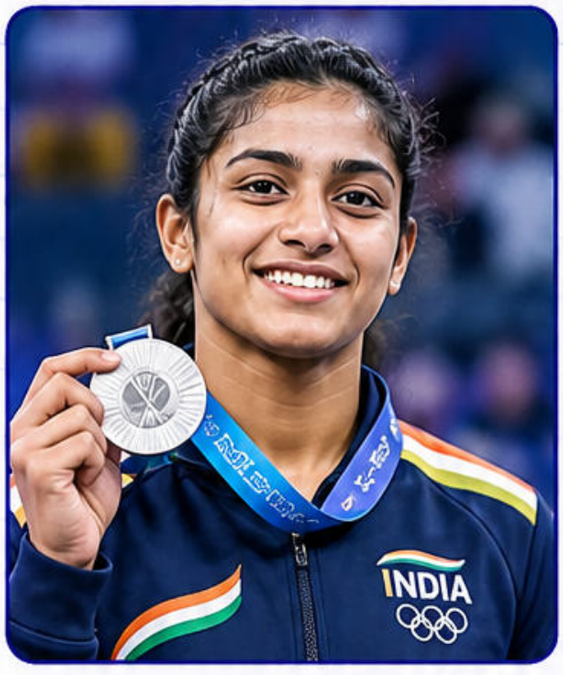



**Q.18.** Which international financial institution approved a $108 million loan to support the Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme?

① World Bank
② IMF
③ ADB
④ AIIB
⑤ NDB

**Correct Answer:**
**3. ADB**

# Taniya Wins Silver in Beach Wrestling at Dakar 2026 Youth Olympics




## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Athlete | Taniya |
| Medal | Silver |
| Event | Women's 75 kg Beach Wrestling |
| Competition | Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games |
| Location | Senegal |

## Key Facts

- Beach wrestling made its Youth Olympic Games debut at Dakar 2026.
- Taniya lost the gold-medal bout 2–1 to Min Zhao of China.
- She became India's first-ever Youth Olympic medallist in beach wrestling.

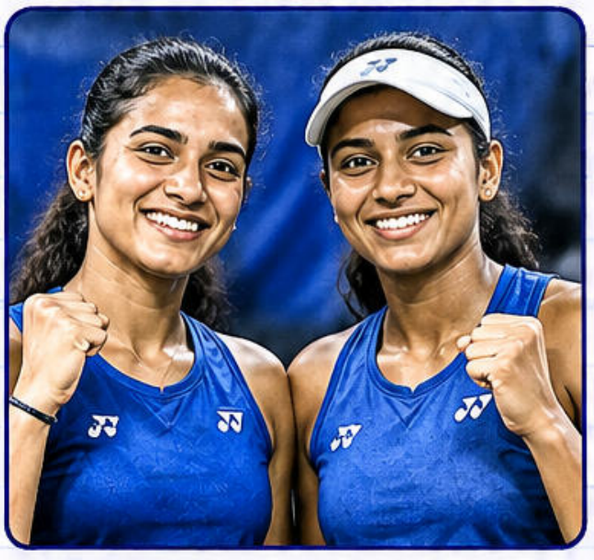



**Q.20.** Who became India's first-ever Youth Olympic medallist in beach wrestling at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games?

1. Priya Malik
2. Antim Panghal
3. Min Zhao
4. Sonam Malik
5. Taniya

**Correct Answer: 5. Taniya**

# Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale Create History



## Important Information

| Players | Tournament |
|---|---|
| Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale | Chennai Open 2026 |

**Achievement**

First all-Indian pair to reach a WTA Tour-level women's doubles final.

## Tournament Journey

### Semifinal Victory

**Defeated :**

- Weronika Falkowska – Poland
- Alana Smith – USA



### Final

- Opponents : Naima Karamoko and Simona Waltert – Switzerland
- Result : Lost 2-6, 0-6
- Finished as runners-up.

**Q21.** Which Indian tennis players became the first all-Indian pair to reach a WTA Tour-level women's doubles final at the Chennai Open 2026?

1. Sania Mirza and Ankita Raina
2. Prarthana Thombare and Karman Thandi
3. Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale
4. Ankita Raina and Rutuja Bhosale
5. Vaishnavi Adkar and Sahaja Yamalapalli

**Correct Answer:**

3. Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale

# IAF IL-76MD Sets World Record at Nyoma Airfield



## Important Information

| Feature | Details |
|---|---|
| Aircraft | IL-76MD |
| Operated by | Indian Air Force |
| Popular Name | Gajraj |
| Aircraft Type | Heavy-lift transport aircraft |

## World Record

- Successfully landed at Nyoma Airbase.
- Location : Eastern Ladakh.
- Altitude : 13,629 feet.
- Achievement : Highest-altitude landing ever achieved by an IL-76MD aircraft anywhere in the world.

**Altitude**
**13,629 feet**



**Q22.** What is the popular name of the Indian Air Force's IL-76MD heavy-lift transport aircraft?

1. Gajraj
2. C-17 Globemaster
3. Garuda
4. Hercules
5. Chinook

**Correct Answer:**
**1. Gajraj**

# Indian Navy Receives Indigenous ASW Craft 'Amini'




## Important Information

| Parameter | Details |
|---|---|
| Ship | Amini |
| Received by | Indian Navy |
| Type | Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) |
| Designed | Indigenously |
| Shipyard | Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) |
| Location | Kolkata |

## Name Origin

- The ship derives its name from Amini Island in Lakshadweep.



**Q23.** Which shipyard delivered the indigenously designed Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft 'Amini' to the Indian Navy?

1. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
2. Cochin Shipyard Limited
3. Hindustan Shipyard Limited
4. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
5. Goa Shipyard Limited

**Correct Answer:**

4. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

# INS Surat Reaches Muscat for Naseem Al Bahr Exercise




## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Naval Ship | INS Surat |
| Destination | Muscat, Oman |
| Exercise | Naseem Al Bahr |
| Also Known as | Sea Breeze |
| Edition | 15th |
| Participants | Indian Navy and Royal Navy of Oman |

## India-Oman Defence Exercise

Indian Navy → Naseem Al Bahr (Sea Breeze) 15th Edition → Royal Navy of Oman

## Exercise Facts

1993
Started : 1993

- Traditionally conducted as a biennial bilateral naval exercise.
- Followed by a Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and Royal Navy of Oman.

**Q24.** Which India–Oman bilateral maritime exercise is also known as 'Sea Breeze'?

1. Varuna
2. Naseem Al Bahr
3. Malabar
4. Konkan
5. Samudra Shakti

**Correct Answer:**
2. Naseem Al Bahr

# Gurdial Singh Bhangu Passes Away




## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | Gurdial Singh Bhangu |
| Profession | Veteran Hockey Coach |
| Achievement | Chief Coach of Indian women's hockey team that won Gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester |

## 2002 Commonwealth Games Final



- India defeated England **3–2.**
- Mamta Kharab scored the famous **golden goal** in extra time.
- The campaign later became one of the inspirations behind the Bollywood film **Chak De! India (2007).**

## Award




- Dronacharya Award : **2000.**
- He became the first hockey coach to receive this honour.

**Q25.** Who was the chief coach of the Indian women's hockey team that won the gold medal at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester?

① Gurdial Singh Bhangu
② Harendra Singh
③ Sjoerd Marijne
④ Maharaj Krishan Kaushik
⑤ Baldev Singh

**Correct Answer:**
**1. Gurdial Singh Bhangu**

# Renowned Modernist Painter Arpita Singh Passes Away



## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | Arpita Singh |
| Profession | Renowned Indian modernist painter |
| Passed Away | She passed away. |

## Important Honours



- **2011** — Padma Bhushan
- **2014** — Lalit Kala Akademi Fellowship

**Q26.** Which renowned Indian modernist painter was conferred the Padma Bhushan in 2011?

1. Anjolie Ela Menon
2. Arpita Singh
3. Nalini Malani
4. Amrita Sher-Gil
5. Bharti Kher

Correct Answer:
2. Arpita Singh

# Important Health Awareness Days

## A. International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day




| | |
|---|---|
| Observed | 5 November every year. |
| Initiated by | International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO). |
| Purpose | • Raise awareness about prosthetic and orthotic services.<br>• Recognise professionals providing these services. |
| Theme | "People". |

**Q27.** On which date is International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day observed every year?

① 3 November ③ 5 November ⑤ 7 November
② 4 November ④ 6 November

Correct Answer: 3. 5 November

## B. National Cancer Awareness Day




| | |
|---|---|
| Observed in India | 7 November every year. |
| Observed annually since | 2014. |
| Purpose | • Cancer prevention awareness.<br>• Early detection.<br>• Treatment awareness. |

### Why 7 November?

- It is the birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Madame Marie Curie.
- Her work on radioactivity contributed significantly to the development of cancer treatment.

**Q28.** On which date is National Cancer Awareness Day observed every year in India?

① 4 November ③ 2 November ⑤ 5 November
② 1 November ④ 7 November

Correct Answer: 4. 7 November

# National Legal Services Day




## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Observed: | 9 November every year. |
| Purpose: | • Promote free legal aid.<br>• Increase legal awareness.<br>• Improve access to justice.<br>• Focus on weaker and marginalised sections of society. |

## Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987

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|---|---|
| Came into force: | 9 November 1995. |
| Key Point: | NALSA was constituted under this Act. |

## NALSA

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|---|---|
| Full Form: | National Legal Services Authority |
| Main Functions: | • Provide free and competent legal services.<br>• Organise Lok Adalats. |

## Constitutional Provision

**Article 39A**

- Directs the State to promote equal justice and free legal aid.
- Economic or other disabilities should not prevent access to justice.

**Q29.** On which date is National Legal Services Day observed every year in India?

(1) 2 November
(2) 9 November
(3) 8 November
(4) 10 November
(5) 7 November

Correct Answer: 2. 9 November

# Uttarakhand Foundation Day


Devbhoomi Uttarakhand

## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Foundation Day: | 9 November |
| 2026: | 26th Foundation Day |
| Formation date: | 9 November 2000 |
| Carved out of: | Uttar Pradesh |
| Became India's: | 27th State |

## State Name Timeline

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 November 2000 | → | State formed as Uttaranchal. |
| 1 January 2007 | → | Officially renamed Uttarakhand. |

## Uttarakhand - Important Facts

- Total districts: 13
- Two major regions:
  - → Garhwal
  - → Kumaon
- International borders: China and Nepal
- Popular name: Devbhoomi (Land of the Gods)



## Major Pilgrimage Centres

- Badrinath
- Kedarnath
- Gangotri
- Yamunotri

**Q30.** On which date was Uttarakhand formed as the 27th State of India?

1. 1 November 2000
2. 10 November 2000
3. 2 November 2000
4. 9 November 2000
5. 3 November 2000

Correct Answer: 4. 9 November 2000

# World Science Day for Peace and Development




## Important Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Observed: | 10 November every year. |
| Purpose: | • Highlight the importance of science in society.<br>• Encourage public participation in discussions on emerging scientific issues. |

## 2026 Theme

"Common ground through science diplomacy"

## International Week of Science and Peace




| | |
|---|---|
| First observed: | 1986. |
| Observed as part of: | International Year of Peace. |
| 2026 observance period: | 9 November to 15 November. |

**Q31.** On which date is World Science Day for Peace and Development observed every year?

① 8 November
② 9 November
③ 10 November
④ 7 November
⑤ 6 November

Correct Answer:
3. 10 November

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