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TAMIL NADU

- ❖ The second dedicated 'Mahout Village' is ready for inauguration at Kozhikamuthi elephant camp in the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR).
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology will start an underwater survey off the Poompuhar-Nagapattinam coast in mid-September 2025.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government did not renew the Tamil Nadu Rosewood (Conservation) Act, 1995, beyond February 2025.
- ❖ The German state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and Tamil Nadu shared a strong partnership focused on sustainable development, industrial growth, and innovation.
- ❖ Ecologists and botanists called on the government to declare Nilgiris' Lilly flower as the Nilgiris' 'district flower' to aid in its conservation.
- ❖ The year 2025 marks the centenary of the Self-Respect Movement, which began in 1925 in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government launched the Tamil Nadu Marine Resources Foundation (TNMRF) to protect and restore marine biodiversity.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu's maternal mortality ratio (MMR) declined from 38 to 35 per 100,000 live births during the period 2021 to 2023.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has constituted a Cashew Board with its headquarters in Cuddalore.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu recorded 67,213 road accidents in 2023, accounting for 14% of the national total.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Forest Department selected Attakatti in the Valparai plateau to establish India's first Centre of Excellence for Hornbill Conservation.
- ❖ Chennai records the highest air conditioner (AC) usage among seven metro cities, with an average of 4.4 hours per day.
- ❖ NLC India Limited (NLCIL) has received the IPMA Delta Certification Level 3 from the International Project Management Association.
- ❖ The Election Commission of India de-listed 42 political parties from Tamil Nadu on September 20, 2025.
- ❖ The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for three infrastructure projects at Chennai Port and Kamarajar Port from Bhavnagar, Gujarat.
- ❖ Chennai One is a mobile application launched by the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister on September 22, 2025.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government will construct a Periyar E.V. Ramasamy memorial at Arookutty in Alappuzha, Kerala.
- ❖ A sarcophagus (terracotta coffin) found in Kilnamandi, Tiruvannamalai district.



NATIONAL

- ❖ In 2023, India experienced 480,583 road accidents, showing a 4.2% increase compared to the previous year (2022).
- ❖ For the first time in history, India's total number of teachers has crossed the 1 crore mark in the academic year 2024-25, as per the UDISE+ report.
- ❖ The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the beta version of Aadi Vaani, an artificial intelligence (AI)-based translation app, on September 1, 2025.
- ❖ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) notified the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2025.
- ❖ Union Ministry of Textiles launched the Kapas Kisan mobile app.
- ❖ India recorded an estimated 15.6 lakh cancer cases and 8.74 lakh cancer-related deaths in 2024.
- ❖ India's first port-based green hydrogen pilot project was inaugurated at V.O. Chidambaranar Port in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ As per the Sample Registration Survey (SRS) Statistical Report 2023, India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) dropped to 1.9 in 2023.
- ❖ The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) exempted Sri Lankan Tamil refugees who entered India before January 9, 2015, from penal action under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025.
- ❖ The Environment Audit Rules 2025 have been notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- ❖ Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (1TS), comprising INS Tir, INS Shardul, and ICGS Sarathi, arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles, for a training deployment.
- ❖ The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has increased UPI limits for specific verified merchant categories effective September 15, 2025.
- ❖ NITI Aayog released a report titled "Strategies and Pathways for Accelerating Growth in Pulses towards the Goal of Atmanirbharat."
- ❖ India will invest ₹11 lakh crore (125 billion US dollars) to expand its high-speed road network by 2033.
- ❖ CP Radhakrishnan was elected as the 15th Vice President of India on September 09.
- ❖ The Supreme Court on September 8, 2025, directed the ECI to treat Aadhaar as the 12th accepted document for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.
- ❖ India's literacy rate has increased from 74 per cent in 2011 to 80.9 per cent in 2023-24, according to the Ministry of Education.



- ❖ The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the beta version of the Adi Sanskriti digital learning platform on September 11, 2025.
- ❖ Geotagging will be conducted during the House listing Operations (HLO), the first phase of the Census, scheduled for April-September 2026.
- ❖ Union defence Minister flagged off 'Samudra Pradakshina,' the world's first tri-service all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition aboard the indigenously built Indian Army Sailing Vessel Triveni.
- ❖ The National Statistics Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation will conduct the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households from July 2026 to June 2027.
- ❖ Prime Minister launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal, a digital platform dedicated to manuscript digitization, preservation, and public access.
- ❖ India reported 4,80,583 road accidents in 2023, resulting in 1,72,890 deaths.
- ❖ The Indian Navy received the second anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft (ASW-SWC) named 'Androth' on September 13, 2025.
- ❖ As of August 2025, the Supreme Court of India has a total backlog of 88,417 cases, the highest ever recorded.
- ❖ India has launched its first national policy on geothermal energy in 2025.
- ❖ India has signed a 15-year contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) for exploration of polymetallic sulphides (PMS) in the Carlsberg Ridge.
- ❖ The Supreme Court stated that Aadhaar is part of the statute governing electoral rolls under Section 23(4) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- ❖ Union Home Minister inaugurated the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex in Naranpura, Ahmedabad, which is India's largest and one of the world's most modern sports complexes.
- ❖ The Election Commission of India (ECI) revised guidelines for EVM ballot papers under Rule 49B of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Culture is pursuing a multinational nomination of the Chhath festival for UNESCO recognition.
- ❖ India's electricity sector emissions fell by 1% in the first half of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024.
- ❖ India and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) have launched a project to strengthen Blue Port infrastructure under a new technical cooperation agreement.



- ❖ The Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Yatri Sewa Diwas 2025 to improve passenger services across Indian airports.
- ❖ Project Vijayak of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) marked its 15th Raising Day on September 21, 2025, in Kargil, Ladakh.
- ❖ Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General inaugurated the first-ever Tri Services Academia Technology Symposium (T-SATS) in New Delhi.
- ❖ The DRAVYA portal was launched on National Ayurveda Day, September 23, 2025.

INTERNATIONAL

- ❖ India has overtaken other suppliers to become Ukraine's largest source of diesel in July 2025, accounting for 15.5 per cent of imports.
- ❖ Bhutan completed the 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project located in the Punatsangchhu river basin.
- ❖ Prime Minister of India visited Japan for the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit on 29-30 August 2025.
- ❖ The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has secured its first Purple Notice from the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol).
- ❖ China's President Xi Jinping introduced the Global Governance Initiative at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Plus (SCO Plus) summit in Tianjin in 2025.
- ❖ Thailand's parliament has chosen business tycoon Anutin Charnvirakul as the country's prime minister.
- ❖ India and Singapore marked 60 years of diplomatic ties by unveiling a strategic roadmap to deepen cooperation in trade, technology, defense, and sustainability.
- ❖ Albania has become the world's first country to appoint an 'AI minister' named Diella (meaning 'sun' in Albanian) and is tasked with tackling corruption.
- ❖ The HIRE Act (Halting International Relocation of Employment Act) was introduced by US Republican Senator Bernie Moreno in September 2025.
- ❖ Scientists discovered a well-preserved 44,000-year-old wolf in Siberian permafrost, including skin, fur, and organs.
- ❖ Pink tax refers to gender-based price discrimination where women pay more for products or services designed for them.
- ❖ The WTO (World Trade Organization) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies is the first WTO deal focused on environmental sustainability, targeting harmful fishing subsidies.



- ❖ India and Mauritius have agreed to establish a satellite tracking station near Diego Garcia, a key US-UK military base in the Indian Ocean.
- ❖ Brazil will be the first country to announce an investment in the Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF).
- ❖ Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger, three nations in West Africa, have announced their exit from the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- ❖ India was elected to the Interpol Asian Committee during the 25th Asian regional conference.
- ❖ Only four men have been deported to France under the UK-France one-in-one-out migrant deal since July.
- ❖ India hosted the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Young Leaders' Summit in Guwahati, Assam.
- ❖ India and Brazil strengthen partnership in agri-innovation through Maitri 2.0 cross-incubation programme.
- ❖ China will launch a new K visa from 1 October 2025 to attract foreign science and technology talent.
- ❖ Qatar has become the eighth country to join India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) network.

ECONOMY

- ❖ The Government of India has extended the exemption on the 11 percent import duty on all varieties of cotton till 31 December 2025.
- ❖ Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, in its 56th meeting, approved a two-slab structure retaining 5% and 18% rates, effective from September 22, 2025.
- ❖ Unified Payments Interface (UPI) processed 20.01 billion transactions in August 2025.
- ❖ Maharashtra topped the list with ₹6.0 lakh crore small business credit portfolio.
- ❖ Agriculture contributes 15 to 20 per cent to India's economic output.
- ❖ RBI establishes a Regulatory Review Cell (RRC), effective from October 1, 2025, to systematically review all banking regulations every five to seven years.
- ❖ The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has launched the Bima Sugam portal in September 2025.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- ❖ Scientists have developed a new artificial intelligence model called the Hierarchical Reasoning Model (HRM).
- ❖ The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) introduced CEREBO, a portable, non-invasive diagnostic tool for traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- ❖ India unveiled its first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor Vikram 3201 developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- ❖ The Vision, Language and Learning Group (VL2G) at the IIT Jodhpur develops artificial intelligence (AI) models for 13 Indian languages.
- ❖ The World Health Organization (WHO) released the 24th edition of the Model List of Essential Medicines (EML) and the 10th edition for children (EMLc).
- ❖ India has joined the HealthAI Global Regulatory Network (GRN) to promote the safe and effective use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare.
- ❖ A total lunar eclipse, also called a Blood Moon, was observed across India on September 7, 2025.
- ❖ NITI Aayog's Frontier Tech Hub released the fourth edition of its Future Front Quarterly Insights series on two-dimensional (2D) materials.
- ❖ India has developed a rare reference material, Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM), through collaboration between NIPER Guwahati and NDTL.
- ❖ India has developed its first indigenous water-soluble fertiliser technology after seven years of research.
- ❖ The Indian Army used its indigenously developed secure mobile ecosystem, SAMBHAV (Secure Army Mobile Bharat Version), during Operation Sindoor.
- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has achieved nine major world records in space exploration as of 2025.
- ❖ Scientists at Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Kerala, developed a wound-healing pad using the red ivy plant.
- ❖ AIIMS New Delhi became the first government medical college in India to train on the da Vinci robotic surgical system.
- ❖ NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory photographed a 5,00,000-kilometre-wide butterfly-shaped coronal hole on the Sun on September 11, 2025.
- ❖ The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare used AI to send monsoon forecasts to 3.8 crore farmers in 13 states in 2025.
- ❖ The WHO has added GLP-1 receptor agonists to its 24th Model List of Essential Medicines (EML) for type 2 diabetes.



- ❖ Sentient AI has launched an open-source Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) platform.
- ❖ ISRO will launch Vyommitra, an AI-powered half-humanoid robot, on its first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission in December 2025.
- ❖ Agnikul Cosmos has launched India's first private large-format 3D-printing facility for aerospace at the IIT-Madras Research Park in Chennai.
- ❖ Researchers at Stanford University and the Arc Institute created the world's first fully AI-designed functioning viral genome.
- ❖ Astronomers have confirmed the discovery of a new quasi-moon named 2025 PN7 orbiting near Earth.
- ❖ The DRDO and Strategic Forces Command (SFC) successfully tested the Agni-Prime missile.

ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ The report, based on 2023 data, was released by the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC).
- ❖ This 2025 report titled Securing Rights, Enabling Futures: Policy Lessons from Forest Rights Act and Future Pathways was released by UNDP India in partnership with the Foundation for Ecological Security.
- ❖ Elathur Lake in Erode district has been officially notified as Tamil Nadu's third biodiversity heritage site.
- ❖ *Crocothemis erythraea*, an elusive dragonfly species, has been reconfirmed in high-elevation regions of the southern Western Ghats.
- ❖ A new tuber species named *Dioscorea balakrishnanii* has been identified in the Western Ghats region of Wayanad district, Kerala.
- ❖ Marine Biodiversity Treaty's Preparatory Commission concluded its second session in New York of USA on 29 August 2025.
- ❖ Odisha's Debrigarh wildlife sanctuary to become India's newest tiger reserve.
- ❖ A new marine telemedicine helpline named Matsya has been launched by ReefWatch Marine Conservation in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The Giant African Snail (*Lissachatina fulica*) has been detected in parts of Chennai and surrounding areas.
- ❖ Researchers from the MACS-Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, identified two novel species of Aspergillus section Nigri (commonly known as black aspergillus), *Aspergillus dhakephalkarii* and *Aspergillus patriciawiltshireae*, from soil samples in the Western Ghats.



- ❖ A new species of bent-toed gecko named *Cyrtodactylus vanarakshaka* has been discovered in Assam's Dima Hasao district.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has created a new mangrove belt on Battle of Adyar Island in the Adyar Estuary.
- ❖ Prime Minister inaugurated the ₹5,000-crore bamboo-based ethanol plant at Numaligarh Refinery in Golaghat district, Assam, on September 14, 2025.
- ❖ A new species of freshwater fish named *Garra nambashiensis* was discovered in the Taretlok River in Manipur's Kamjong district.
- ❖ Scientists have discovered a new species of deep-sea coral *Iridogorgia chewbacca* in the tropical western Pacific Ocean.
- ❖ Researchers from have discovered a new species of finless snake eel *Apterichtus kanniyakumari*.
- ❖ The IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi adopted a motion recognising India's Dugong Conservation reserve.
- ❖ The tiger population in Achanakmar Tiger Reserve (Chhattisgarh) rose from 5 in 2022 to 18 in 2025 after the arrival of tigress Jhumri from Bandhavgarh.
- ❖ Researchers discovered a new plant species *Impatiens selvasinghii* in Kudremukh range of the Western Ghats, Karnataka.

REPORTS AND INDICES

- ❖ The World Health Organization and UNICEF released the 2024 update on global WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) progress under SDG 6.
- ❖ The World Health Organization (WHO) released two reports - World Mental Health Today and Mental Health Atlas 2024.
- ❖ The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) released a report titled "Together We Have More Power: Status, Challenges, and the Potential for Regional Renewable Energy Cooperation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya."
- ❖ The Child Nutrition Report 2025 report, released by UNICEF and it highlights a global increase in childhood obesity and unhealthy diets.
- ❖ The United Nations released the report titled The Security We Need: Rebalancing Military Spending for a Sustainable and Peaceful Future on September 9, 2025.
- ❖ The Gender Snapshot 2025 report was released by UN Women and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).
- ❖ The World Trade Organization has released the World Trade Report 2025 was launched at the WTO Public Forum on September 17, 2025.



- ❖ The Global Climate and Health Alliance (GCHA) released a report titled "Cradle to Grave: The Health Toll of Fossil Fuels and the Imperative for a Just Transition."
- ❖ The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) released its "State of Global Water Resources 2024" report.
- ❖ "Shifting Paradigms: United to Deliver" report marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN).
- ❖ Production Gap Report 2025 was released by Stockholm Environment Institute, Climate Analytics, and the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

Report	Organization	Top	Bottom	India's position
State Energy Efficiency Index 2024	The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)	Maharashtra (>15 MToE), Andhra Pradesh (5–15 MToE), Assam (1–5 MToE), and Tripura (<1 MToE)	–	–
Safest Cities for Women in India 2025		Kohima (82.9%), Aizawl (70.6%), Gangtok (70.4%), and Itanagar (70.4%)	–	–
Global Peace and Safety Index 2025	Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)	Iceland	–	115
NIRF Rankings 2025	the Ministry of Education	IIT Madras	–	–
Bloomberg Billionaires Index September 2025	–	Elon Musk	–	–
Global Innovation Index 2025	World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)	Switzerland	–	38



STATES

- ❖ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched this special scheme Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana for women empowerment.
- ❖ Nuakhai is an annual harvest festival in Odisha, celebrated to welcome the season's new rice.
- ❖ The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) launched the first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system at Choryasi Fee Plaza in Gujarat on NH-48.
- ❖ Matsya Shakthi project launched to empower minority fisher families in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- ❖ Researchers confirmed the presence of jarosite, which is a yellow iron-rich sulphate mineral in Matanomadh village, Kutch district, Gujarat.
- ❖ An Assam-based group led by We Foundation India, in collaboration with Gauhati University's Department of Zoology, launched India's first portal to network individuals working on vulture conservation.
- ❖ Andhra Pradesh signed a MoU with Tech Bharat Foundation to set up an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center of Excellence in Visakhapatnam.
- ❖ The Maharashtra cabinet approved increasing the maximum daily working hours for private sector employees from nine to ten hours.
- ❖ iFOREST and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation released the Integrated Heat and Cooling Action Plan for the city.
- ❖ 'Anokhi Duniya', the world's first park made entirely from ceramic waste, will open in Khurja, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Himachal Pradesh has been declared a 4th fully literate state with a literacy rate of 99.30 percent.
- ❖ Engineers India Limited has completed the country's first bamboo-based biorefinery project at Numaligarh, Assam.
- ❖ Himalaya Diwas is celebrated every year on 9th September in the state of Uttarakhand to conserve Himalayan ecosystem and region.
- ❖ Kerala's infant mortality rate (IMR) fell to an all-time low of 5 per 1,000 live births in 2023, as per the Sample Registration Survey (SRS).
- ❖ Kerala hosted the country's first-ever Urban Conclave in Kochi for formulating and finalising an urban policy for the state.
- ❖ Kerala established India's first state-level urban policy body called the Kerala Urban Policy Commission (KUPC) in December 2023.
- ❖ Udaipur has been awarded the Wetland City accreditation by the Ramsar Convention in 2025.
- ❖ Tiwa tribesmen in Umsowai village Karbi Anglong district Assam, celebrated the Langkhun festival 2025 as a festive prayer for a good Rabi crop season.

- ❖ The Mundakkai-Chooralmala landslide in Wayanad was identified as a 'grey rhino' event.
- ❖ Kerala Cabinet approved the draft Wildlife Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
- ❖ The Manki-Munda System is a traditional self-governance model of the Ho tribe in Jharkhand's Kolhan region.
- ❖ Puducherry has emerged as the first Union Territory in the country to bring down maternal mortality to zero.
- ❖ The 14th Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival was inaugurated at Sirarakhong village in Ukhrul district, Manipur.
- ❖ The Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Index was launched by the Uttar Pradesh Government.
- ❖ A massive statue of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj is under construction in Moshi, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune.
- ❖ The government is setting up a jungle warfare school at Karregutta Hills in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district, a former Maoist stronghold.
- ❖ Mission Shakti 5.0 was launched to strengthen women's safety, dignity, and empowerment in Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Dhordo village, recognized globally by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation as the 'Best Tourism Village', is now fully solar-powered.
- ❖ Surajpur district in Chhattisgarh has declared 75 village panchayats as "Child Marriage-Free" during the launch of the "Healthy Women, Empowered Families" campaign.
- ❖ The Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC), a collective of sex workers in Kolkata, celebrated 30 years of existence in July 2025.
- ❖ The 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) was concluded in Visakhapatnam with the adoption of the Visakhapatnam Declaration.

INITIATIVES, SCHEMES AND CAMPAIGNS

Name	Ministry/Organization	Aim
BHARATI Initiative	APEDA	The initiative aims to support 100 agri-tech and agri-food startups by promoting innovation and export readiness.
Angikaar 2025	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	It aims to create awareness, fast-track application verification, and expedite completion of sanctioned houses.

Swachhotsav 2025	The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation	It aims to strengthen community involvement, cultural alignment, and inter-departmental coordination for sustained sanitation outcomes.
SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme	The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)	The aim is to expand ESIC coverage, encourage voluntary registration, reduce litigation, and improve the delivery of benefits to workers.
Anbu Karangal scheme	–	It aims to help children from poor economic backgrounds continue their schooling and higher education.
Tamil Nadu Rights Project	–	The project aims to promote inclusion, accessibility, and opportunities for persons with disabilities (PwDs).
Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan initiative	–	It aims to organise more than one lakh health camps across Ayushman Arogya Mandirs and Community Health Centres.
Frontier 50 Initiative	NITI Aayog	The initiative aims to accelerate the saturation of services across the Aspirational District Programme (ADP) and Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) themes.
Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	It focuses on responsive governance through Seva (service), Samarpan (dedication), and Sankalp (resolve).
Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD).	The campaign aims to reduce maternal mortality by early detection and treatment of health conditions among women and children.
Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana	–	The scheme aimed to empower women by providing seed capital to start self-employment ventures and livelihood activities of their choice.



PERSONALITIES AND AWARDS

Award	Awardee	Associated field	Remarks
–	Urjit Patel	former RBI Governor	Executive Director at the IMF for three years.
–	Shankar Jiwal	Tamil Nadu DGP	first chairman of the State Fire Commission
SCOPE Eminence Awards 2025	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)	–	–
Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025	Educate Girls	–	–
–	T.C.A. Kalyani	–	India's 29th Controller General of Accounts
–	Bhupen Hazarika	–	100th birth anniversary was launched on September 8, 2025, in Guwahati, Assam.
Camel International Award 2025	Younus Ahamed	–	NRI from Palakkad
Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards	Indore	–	–
–	Sushila Karki	Nepal first woman Prime Minister	–
P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for Economics	Dr. Manmohan Singh,	–	–
–	Jagdeep S. Chhokar	–	He co-founded the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) in 1999
–	Sarada Hoffman	–	Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1996



INSPIRE Awards 2025	Muzaffarpur district in Bihar	–	–
Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023	Mohanlal	–	He has won five National Film Awards in his career.
Stanford–Elsevier Ranking 2025	Dr. V. Mohan	chairman of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation	Stanford–Elsevier list of the top 2% of global scientists.
Kalaimamani Awards 2021/2023	Actors Sai Pallavi, S.J. Suryah, Vikram Prabhu, K.Manikandan, Jaya V.C. Gunganathan, and M. George Maryan	–	–
National e-Governance Awards 2025	–	–	Gold: Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra Silver: West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura Jury Awards: Palsana Gram Panchayat, Gujarat & Suakati Gram Panchayat, Odisha
–	Amita Chaudhury	–	appointed as chair of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI).
–	Shri Vivekanand Gupta	–	selected for the Public Financial Asset Management (PFAM) Program 2025–26.
2025 Young Champions of the Earth award	Jinali Mody	–	–

Best state award for silk development	Andhra Pradesh	–	–
–	S.L. Bhyrappa	Kannada Writer	Saraswati Samman Awardee
–	Kokichi Akuzawa from Japan	–	became the oldest person to summit Mount Fuji at age 102, setting a Guinness World Record.
–	French Prime Minister François Bayrou	–	ousted
–	Nepal Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli	–	resigned

EVENTS AND SUMMITS

- ❖ The MILMEDICON-2025, an international conference on trauma in military settings, organised by the Directorate General of Medical Services (Army) in New Delhi.
- ❖ The 25th Heads of State Council Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held in Tianjin, China, on August 31, 2025.
- ❖ Indian Prime Minister inaugurated Semicon India 2025 in New Delhi on September 2, 2025.
- ❖ Prime Minister launched Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakh Sahkari Sangh Limited on September 2, 2025.
- ❖ India's largest lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery manufacturing plant was inaugurated in Sohna, Gurgaon, Haryana on September 5, 2025.
- ❖ A five-day Sunrise Festival will be held in Dong village, Anjaw district, Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ The second Tamil Nadu Rising Summit was held in Hosur during September 2025.
- ❖ India unveiled the UPI-UPU integration project at the 28th Universal Postal Congress in Dubai.
- ❖ The Government of India and Israel signed a Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) in New Delhi.



- ❖ CJI B.R. Gavai inaugurated the Bombay High Court's circuit bench at Kolhapur on August 17, 2025.
- ❖ Prime Minister was inaugurating the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference 2025 in Kolkata, West Bengal, from September 15 to 17.
- ❖ 48th Annual Conference on Oceans Law and Policy (COLP48) held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The International Conference on Space 2025 was held in Bengaluru.
- ❖ Chennai will host the fifth Coast Guard Global Summit in 2027, after India won the bid announced at the fourth summit in Rome on September 12, 2025.
- ❖ Purple Fest 2025 was held at Amity University, Noida, with over 1,800 participants celebrating inclusivity through sports, entrepreneurship, and cultural activities.
- ❖ The 44th meeting of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation was held in Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyz Republic.
- ❖ India will host the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in New Delhi.
- ❖ India and Norway held their inaugural Maritime Security, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation Dialogue in Oslo, Norway.
- ❖ The two-day national conference of parliamentary and legislative committees on the Empowerment of Women was held in Tirupati.
- ❖ The two-day National Agricultural Conference-Rabi Abhiyan 2025 was held in New Delhi.
- ❖ India, Iran, and Uzbekistan held their first trilateral foreign ministers' meeting on September 9, 2025, in Tehran, Iran.
- ❖ The 5th All India Rajbhasha Sammelan was held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- ❖ The Prime Minister inaugurated a ₹10-crore Sex Sorted Semen facility at Semen Station, Purnea, Bihar.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu's Deputy Chief Minister distributed identity cards to women Self-Help Group (SHG) members in Karuppur, Salem district.
- ❖ The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of India's first Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister inaugurated the Tamil Nadu State Highways Authority (TANSHA) on September 19, 2025, in Chennai.
- ❖ Seva Parv 2025 was launched by the BJP on September 17, 2025, to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday.
- ❖ Union Minister of Commerce and Industry launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 in New Delhi.



- ❖ The Union Ministry for Commerce and Industry launched Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2025 in New Delhi on 20 September 2025.
- ❖ Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched Logistics Data Bank (LDB) 2.0 in New Delhi.
- ❖ The 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2025 is held in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ World Food India 2025 will be held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, and inaugurated by Prime Minister.
- ❖ A tidal mangrove nursery has been established at Killai near Pichavaram in Cuddalore district.
- ❖ The Ministry of Earth Science hosted the 8th Annual Contractors' Meeting of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) in Goa.

DEFENCE EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS

Name	Countries/ Organization Involved	Venue
Achook Prahar	The Indian Army's Spear Corps and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	Central Arunachal Pradesh
Yudh Kaushal 3.0	The Indian Army	Arunachal Pradesh
Yudh Abhyas	India & United States.	–
Operation Rahat	Indian Army	Scale relief mission under in flood-affected Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir
ZAPAD 2025	Indian Army	Nizhniy, Russia.
'Sagarmatha Friendship'	Nepal and China's People's Liberation Army	China
Siyom Prahar	Indian Army	Arunachal Pradesh.
Freedom Edge	South Korea, the United States, and Japan	near Jeju Island.
Jal Shakti	Indian Army	Patiala, Punjab
Amogh Fury	The Army's South-Western Command	Rajasthan's Thar Desert
Bilateral Naval Exercise	India-Greece	Mediterranean Sea



SPORTS

- ❖ Veteran Indian spinner Ravichandran Ashwin announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League.
- ❖ At the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships, held at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Ajaya Babu Valluri clinched a gold medal in the men's 79kg category.
- ❖ India won 50 gold medals at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship held in Shymkent, Kazakhstan.
- ❖ Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) defeated Jannik Sinner (Italy) to win the 2025 US Tennis Open men's singles title, while Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus) secured her second consecutive women's singles championship.
- ❖ India's men's compound archery team made its first-ever gold medal win at the World Championships in Gwangju (South Korea) by defeating France.
- ❖ The 11th Asian Aquatics Championship will be held for the first time in India from 28 September to 11 October 2025 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- ❖ India beat Korea 4-1 to win the Men's Asia Cup Hockey tournament for the fourth time in Rajgir, Bihar.
- ❖ India won the bronze medal at the CAFA Nations Cup 2025 with a historic first-ever victory over Oman at Hisor Central Stadium in Tajikistan.
- ❖ American chess prodigy Abhimanyu Mishra made history by defeating World Champion D Gukesh at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025.
- ❖ R Vaishali won the FIDE Women's Grand Swiss 2025 title by drawing against Tan Zhongyi in the final round, held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- ❖ India won four medals at the 2025 World Boxing Championships, including two golds, one silver, and one bronze.
- ❖ Anandkumar Velkumar won India's first-ever gold medal at the Speed Skating World Championships held in Beidaihe, China.
- ❖ China defeated India 4-1 in the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 final held in Hangzhou, clinching their third title.
- ❖ Sarvesh Kushare becomes the first Indian high jumper to reach a World Championships final, securing a historic sixth-place finish.
- ❖ Anish Giri won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss tournament in Samarkand (Uzbekistan) and secured his place in the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- ❖ Mariam Fatima from Bihar has achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming the state's first Woman FIDE Master (WFM).
- ❖ America's Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone won gold in the women's 400 metres at the world championships, running 47.78 seconds.



- ❖ India's Anandkumar Velkumar won gold in the men's 42 km marathon at the 2025 World Speed Skating Championships in China.
- ❖ Anish Raj won bronze in the Junior Men's One-Lap Road Sprint at the 73rd Inline Speed World Championships 2025 in China.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Important Day	Theme
August 29	Telugu Language Day	–
August 29	International Day Against Nuclear Tests 2025	–
August 30	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances.	–
September 01/07	National Nutrition Week 2025	Eat Right for a Better Life".
September 02	World Coconut Day 2025	"Uncovering Coconut's Power, Inspiring Global Action"
September 03	Skyscraper Day	–
September 05	Teacher's Day 2025	–
September 05	International Day of Charity 2025	–
September 06	Vulture Awareness Day 2025	–
September 07	World Duchenne Awareness Day 2025	Family: the heart of care'.
September 08	International Literacy Day 2025	"Promoting literacy in the digital era".
September 08	World Physical Therapy Day 2025	"Healthy Ageing".
September 09	International Day of Police Cooperation 2025	"ICT and AI in policing".
September 09	International Day to Protect Education from Attack 2025	'Challenging narratives, reshaping action.'



September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day 2025	"Changing the Narrative on Suicide".
September 11	National Forest Martyrs Day 2025	"Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests."
September 12	UN Day for South-South Cooperation 2025	"New Opportunities and Innovation through South-South and Triangular Cooperation".
September 13	World First Aid Day 2025	"First Aid and Climate Change".
September 14	Hindi Diwas 2025	–
September 15	International Day of Democracy 2025	'Achieving gender equality, action by action'.
September 15	World Lymphoma Awareness Day 2025	"Honest Talk".
September 15	Engineers Day 2025	"Deep Tech & Engineering Excellence: Driving India's Techade".
September 16	World Ozone Day 2025	"From science to global action".
September 16	International Day for Interventional Cardiology 2025	"Innovations in Heart Care: Bridging Gaps for Cardiovascular Health Equity".
September 16	International Day of S and T and Innovation for South 2025	–
September 17	World Patient Safety Day 2025	"Safe care for every newborn and every child"
September 17	Day of Social Justice 2025	–
September 18	World Bamboo Day 2025	'Next Generation Bamboo: Solution, Innovation, and Design.'
September 18	International Equal Pay Day 2025	–
September 20	International Red Panda Day 2025	–
September 21	International Day of Peace 2025	"Act Now for a Peaceful World".



September 21	World Alzheimer's Day 2025	"Ask About Dementia. Ask About Alzheimer's"
September 22	World Rhino Day 2025	–
September 22	World Rose Day 2025	–
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages 2025	"No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights"
September 23	Ayurveda Day 2025	'Ayurveda for People & Planet'.
September 24	NSS Day 2025	"Empowering Youth for a Sustainable India."
September 25	World Pharmacists Day 2025	"Think Health, Think Pharmacist,"
September 25	Antyodaya Diwas 2025	–
September 25	World Maritime Day 2025	"Our Ocean, Our Obligation, Our Opportunity".
September 26	World Contraception Day 2025	"A choice for all. Freedom to plan, power to choose."
September 26	World Environmental Health Day 2025	"Clean Air, Healthy People".
September 22/28	International Week of the Deaf 2025	No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights'.
September 27	World Tourism Day 2025	'Tourism and Sustainable Transformation'.
September 28	World Rabies Day 2025	"Act now: you, me, communities".
September 28	World Rivers Day 2025	
September 29	World Heart Day 2025	"Don't Miss a Beat".
September 30	International Translation Day 2025	"Unveiling the Many Faces of Humanity".

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