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Daily Current Affairs - 4 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. Vasudeo Balwant Phadke, whose birth anniversary falls on 4 November, was born in which year?

4 नवंबर को जयंती मनाए जाने वाले वासुदेव बलवंत फड़के का जन्म किस वर्ष हुआ था?

(a) 1845
(b) 1869
(c) 1875
(d) 1857
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) 1845

1. Vasudeo Balwant Phadke was born on **4 November 1845** at Shirdhon in present-day Maharashtra. His **181st** birth anniversary falls in 2026.
2. He was an early revolutionary who advocated **Swaraj** and organised armed resistance to British colonial rule during the 1870s.
3. He mobilised local communities, including **Ramoshis**, in a movement shaped by rural distress, famine and colonial economic exploitation.
4. Phadke was arrested in 1879 and transported for life. He died in Aden prison on **17 February 1883** and is remembered as a pioneer of India's armed freedom struggle.

RBI, SEBI & Banking News

Q2. Who chairs the RBI's Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets constituted in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में गठित RBI की वित्तीय बाजारों संबंधी तकनीकी परामर्श समिति की अध्यक्षता कौन करते हैं?

(a) Rohit Jain
(b) Sanjay Malhotra
(c) Tuhin Kanta Pandey
(d) Poonam Gupta
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Rohit Jain

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) constituted the Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets (**TCCFM**) on 4 November 2026.
2. It is chaired by the Deputy Governor in charge of the Financial Markets Regulation Department (**FMRD**), currently **Rohit Jain**, and includes **seven external members**.
3. The forum covers money markets, government securities, foreign exchange, related derivatives and market infrastructure. It supports structured consultation with market participants.
4. The committee will meet at least once every **quarter**. Its remit includes policy and operational matters, market efficiency, and trading and settlement arrangements.

State News

Q3. Which district of Sikkim is India's first notified Organic Fisheries Cluster under PMMSY?

PMMSY के तहत भारत का पहला अधिसूचित जैविक मत्स्य क्लस्टर सिक्किम के किस जिले में है?

(a) Soreng
(b) Gangtok
(c) Namchi
(d) Mangan
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Soreng

1. **Soreng** district in Sikkim is India's first notified Organic Fisheries Cluster under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (**PMMSY**).
2. Union Fisheries Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh launched a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for organic fisheries certification during his Sikkim visit on **2 November 2026**.
3. Fisheries projects worth ₹375 lakh, equivalent to **₹3.75 crore**, were inaugurated. Infrastructure includes hatcheries, feed mills, cold storage and modern aquaculture systems.
4. The initiative promotes sustainable fish production and market access. Sikkim also signed an arrangement with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (**ITBP**) for procurement of locally produced rainbow trout.

Q4. Pune Metro Line 3, inaugurated in November 2026, is known by which colour?

नवंबर 2026 में उद्घाटित पुणे मेट्रो की लाइन 3 किस रंग के नाम से जानी जाती है?

(a) Pink Line
(b) Aqua Line
(c) Purple Line
(d) Blue Line
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Pink Line

1. Pune Metro Line 3 is the **Pink Line**. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated it on **3 November 2026** through video conferencing.
2. The approximately **23-km** corridor links the Hinjewadi IT area with Shivajinagar, connecting Maan and the District Court Metro station. It was built at a cost exceeding ₹8,300 crore.
3. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for **Phase-II**, covering Lines 2A, 2B, 4 and 4A, with an estimated cost of around ₹13,500 crore.
4. The combined projects are worth about **₹21,800 crore**. The **Pink Line**'s planned operation by women train operators and use of solar power support inclusive, sustainable mobility.

Q5. Which date has Uttarakhand designated as its annual Disaster Management Day?

उत्तराखंड ने किस तिथि को वार्षिक आपदा प्रबंधन दिवस के रूप में निर्धारित किया है?

(a) 4 November
(b) 28 October
(c) 25 November
(d) 28 November
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) 28 November

1. Uttarakhand will observe Disaster Management Day on **28 November** every year, with awareness and **preparedness** programmes scheduled from 25 to 28 November in 2026.
2. The date commemorates the successful rescue of **41 workers** from the **Silkyara-Barkot** tunnel on **28 November 2023**.
3. District authorities will organise emergency exercises at institutions such as hospitals, schools, government offices, power projects and tunnels.
4. The programme also includes assessment of building hazards, firefighting equipment and response readiness. The aim is stronger public awareness and coordinated disaster **preparedness**.

National News

Q6. The Sinduri pomegranates exported to Dubai with APEDA's support were sourced from which district?

APEDA की सहायता से दुबई निर्यात किए गए सिंदूरी अनार किस जिले से प्राप्त किए गए थे?

(a) Kullu
(b) Shimla
(c) Solan
(d) Kinnaur
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Kullu

1. **APEDA** facilitated a shipment of **1.3 metric tonnes** of **Sinduri** pomegranates from **Kullu** district, Himachal Pradesh, to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
2. **APEDA** stands for Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority and functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
3. The consignment comprised **650 boxes** of 2 kg each and was handled by Amama Exports. Produce was sourced from local growers and the Bhuntar Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO).
4. The FPO is associated with about 600 farmers. Participating growers obtained **50%** higher price realisation than the prevailing domestic benchmark, demonstrating the value of stronger export linkages.

Q7. APEDA's trial shipment of 1.5 metric tonnes of kiwi to Dubai originated from Ziro in which state?

APEDA द्वारा दुबई भेजी गई 1.5 मीट्रिक टन कीवी की परीक्षण खेप किस राज्य के ज़ीरो से आई थी?

(a) Nagaland
(b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Meghalaya
(d) Sikkim
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Arunachal Pradesh

1. The kiwis came from **Ziro** in **Arunachal Pradesh**. APEDA facilitated the **1.5-metric-tonne** trial shipment to Dubai to test overseas market potential.
2. The fruit reached LuLu Hypermarket at **Al Qusais**, enabling retail-level assessment of consumer response, packaging and quality expectations.
3. The initiative operates under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (**MDoNER**), using the branding Kiwi: USP of **Arunachal Pradesh**.

4. The trial seeks to connect local growers with overseas buyers and guide future export development. A successful trial shipment should be distinguished from an established large-scale export programme.

International News

Q8. Which country was elected President of the International Solar Alliance for a third consecutive term in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में अंतरराष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन का अध्यक्ष लगातार तीसरे कार्यकाल के लिए किस देश को चुना गया?

(a) Australia
(b) India
(c) France
(d) Germany
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) India

1. **India** was elected President of the International Solar Alliance (**ISA**) for a **third consecutive term** at its ninth session during the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit 2026.
2. **France** was re-elected Co-President. **India** and France jointly launched the **ISA** in 2015 to accelerate international solar energy deployment.
3. The alliance is headquartered in **Gurugram**, Haryana. It works to mobilise finance, knowledge and cooperation for expanding solar energy.
4. The election concerns leadership of the **ISA**, an international solar alliance; its focus is wider access to affordable and sustainable solar power.

Q9. Who became the first Black woman elected governor of a US state after winning Georgia's 2026 election?

जॉर्जिया का 2026 चुनाव जीतकर अमेरिकी राज्य की गवर्नर निर्वाचित होने वाली पहली अश्वेत महिला कौन बनीं?

(a) Keisha Lance Bottoms
(b) Stacey Abrams
(c) Kamala Harris
(d) Val Demings
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Keisha Lance Bottoms

1. **Keisha Lance Bottoms** won **Georgia**'s gubernatorial election on **3 November 2026**, becoming the first Black woman elected governor of a US state.
2. The **Democratic** candidate defeated Republican Rick Jackson. She is also the first woman elected to **Georgia**'s governorship.
3. Bottoms previously served as Mayor of Atlanta and as a senior adviser in the Biden administration. The result ended a long period of Republican control of the governorship.
4. At the time of the result she is **Governor-elect**, rather than an already sworn-in governor. Election victory and assumption of office are separate stages.

Appointments

Q10. Whose appointment as interim CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank was approved by its board, subject to RBI approval?

RBI की मंज़ूरी के अधीन इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के बोर्ड ने किसकी अंतरिम CEO नियुक्ति को स्वीकृति दी?

(a) P N Vasudevan
(b) Balaji Nuthalapadi
(c) Ravindra Rao
(d) Sanjay Agarwal
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Balaji Nuthalapadi

1. **Equitas** Small Finance Bank announced that its board had approved **Balaji Nuthalapadi** as **interim** Chief Executive Officer (CEO), subject to Reserve Bank of India approval.
2. Nuthalapadi was serving as a whole-time director and executive director. The proposed **interim** appointment follows the resignation of Managing Director and CEO P N Vasudevan.
3. Before joining **Equitas**, he spent **28 years** with Citigroup in roles including operations, technology and global capability centre leadership.
4. The appointment takes effect from **RBI approval** or another date stipulated by it. The bank has separately started the search for a permanent successor.

Q11. Rajesh Kumar was appointed Director General of Police of which state in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में राजेश कुमार को किस राज्य का पुलिस महानिदेशक नियुक्त किया गया?

(a) Goa
(b) Assam
(c) Sikkim
(d) Arunachal Pradesh
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Arunachal Pradesh

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs appointed **Rajesh Kumar** as Director General of Police (DGP) of **Arunachal Pradesh** through an order dated 3 November 2026.
2. He is a **1995-batch** Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the **AGMUT** cadre, which covers **Arunachal Pradesh**, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territories.
3. Kumar succeeds Shiv Darshan Singh Jamwal, who was transferred to Delhi. He previously served as Special Director General in the Central Reserve Police Force (**CRPF**).
4. His premature repatriation to his parent cadre was approved before the new state assignment. Remember the pairing **Rajesh Kumar** — **Arunachal Pradesh** DGP.

Reports & Rankings

Q12. Which state led research publications in NITI Aayog's India S&T Scoreboard for 2024–25?

नीति आयोग के इंडिया S&T स्कोरबोर्ड में 2024–25 के शोध प्रकाशनों में कौन-सा राज्य शीर्ष पर रहा?

(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Uttar Pradesh
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Tamil Nadu

1. **Tamil Nadu** led with **44,611** research publications in **2024–25**, according to NITI Aayog's India Science and Technology (S&T) Scoreboard.
2. Uttar Pradesh followed with **29,298** publications, while Maharashtra recorded 28,947. These are publication counts for the specified period, rather than a general state-development ranking.
3. **Tamil Nadu** also led **patent applications**; Maharashtra and Karnataka occupied the next two positions in that indicator.
4. The scoreboard supports state-wise benchmarking and evidence-based policy. Publication output and patent filings are separate indicators of research and innovation activity.

Q13. What was India's global position in the 2026 Hurun Gazelle startup count?

2026 हुरुन गज़ेल स्टार्टअप गणना में भारत का वैश्विक स्थान क्या था?

(a) Fourth
(b) First
(c) Second
(d) Third
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Third

1. India ranked third with **51** Gazelles in the 2026 ASK Private Wealth Hurun India Gazelle Index, moving ahead of the United Kingdom.
2. The United States led with **302** companies and China followed with **278**. Gazelles are privately held potential unicorns valued from **US$500 million** to below US$1 billion.
3. The **51** Indian companies had a combined valuation of about **₹3.3 lakh crore** and had raised ₹87,780 crore in funding.
4. Together they employed 60,228 people. The classification identifies firms with potential to reach unicorn status, rather than companies already valued at US$1 billion.

Q14. Which institution was India's highest-ranked university in the QS Asia University Rankings 2027?

QS एशिया विश्वविद्यालय रैंकिंग 2027 में भारत का सर्वोच्च रैंक वाला संस्थान कौन-सा था?

(a) IIT Delhi
(b) IISc Bengaluru
(c) IIT Bombay
(d) IIT Madras
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) IIT Delhi

1. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi led Indian institutions at **66th** place in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2027.
2. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, ranked 79th, followed by IIT Bombay at 83rd. QS stands for Quacquarelli Symonds.
3. India had **325** ranked institutions, the region's second-largest representation after mainland China. Its list included **34 new entrants**.
4. The edition covered **1,722** institutions across 26 higher education systems. Twenty-one Indian institutions featured among Asia's top 200.

Summits & Conferences

Q15. Which city hosted the first World Konkani Music Mega Convention beginning on 3 November 2026?

3 नवंबर 2026 को शुरू हुए प्रथम विश्व कोंकणी संगीत महासम्मेलन का आयोजन किस शहर में हुआ?

(a) Panaji
(b) Udupi
(c) Margao
(d) Mangaluru
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Mangaluru

1. The convention began in **Mangaluru**, Karnataka, and is scheduled from 3 to 15 November 2026. It is organised by **Mandd Sobhann** during its **40th anniversary** year.
2. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant was the chief guest for the inauguration. The event brings together Konkani-speaking communities and performers from India and abroad.
3. **Konkani Nirontari** is a Guinness World Records attempt for the longest singing marathon by multiple singers, targeting **12 days**, 12 hours and 12 minutes.
4. The programme also includes seminars, exhibitions and cultural activities. The marathon is an attempt in progress during this edition, rather than a record already confirmed.

Science & Technology

Q16. Which organisation developed EKA-1, the 26.3-billion-parameter foundation model released under the IndiaAI Mission?

इंडियाएआई मिशन के तहत जारी 26.3 अरब पैरामीटर वाले फाउंडेशन मॉडल EKA-1 को किसने विकसित किया?

(a) ZenteiQ
(b) BharatGen
(c) Sarvam AI
(d) Soket Labs
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Soket Labs

1. **Soket Labs** developed **EKA-1**, released by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the IndiaAI Mission on 3 November 2026.
2. **EKA-1** has **26.3 billion** parameters and was trained on approximately 7.5 trillion tokens. It supports all **22** Scheduled Indian Languages and English.
3. **ZenteiQ** developed the other two released models, **Dhīr** 2B and Dhīr 5B. These lightweight models support English and ten Indian languages, including offline deployment use cases.
4. The releases fall under the IndiaAI Innovation Centre's foundation-model work and aim to strengthen indigenous artificial intelligence capabilities for sectors such as banking, education and government services.

Q17. Which Aditya-L1 instrument helped reveal asymmetric expansion of a coronal mass ejection?

किस आदित्य-L1 उपकरण ने कोरोनल मास इजेक्शन के असममित विस्तार को समझने में सहायता की?

(a) HEL1OS
(b) SUIT
(c) SoLEXS
(d) VELC
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) VELC

1. The Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (**VELC**) on Aditya-L1 provided spectroscopic observations of a solar eruption recorded on **5 August 2024**.
2. Scientists combined these measurements with images from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory (**SDO**) and three-dimensional modelling to reconstruct the eruption's expansion.
3. The coronal mass ejection (**CME**) developed an **asymmetric** shape, rather than expanding like a uniform bubble. The findings were published in The Astrophysical Journal Letters.
4. **CME** shape can influence its interaction with the solar wind and its speed towards Earth. Understanding this behaviour can improve models used in space-weather assessment.

Sports & Games

Q18. Which country won the men's 50m pistol team gold at the 2026 ISSF World Championships in Doha?

दोहा में 2026 ISSF विश्व चैंपियनशिप का पुरुष 50 मीटर पिस्टल टीम स्वर्ण किस देश ने जीता?

(a) China
(b) Uzbekistan
(c) South Korea
(d) India
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) India

1. **India** won the men's **50m pistol** team event on 3 November 2026 at the International Shooting Sport Federation (**ISSF**) World Championships in **Doha**, Qatar.
2. The team comprised Ravinder Singh, Saurabh Chaudhary and Amanpreet Singh. Their aggregate score was **1,659-24x**.
3. China won silver with 1,648-26x and South Korea took bronze with 1,643-26x. Ravinder contributed 559-11x to **India**'s team score.
4. The championship runs from 1 to 14 November 2026. The team result is distinct from the individual medal standings, even though athletes' individual scores form the aggregate.

Awards & Honours

Q19. Dr Padma Gurmet received the Wellness Visionary Award for contributions to which traditional medical system?

डॉ. पद्मा गुरमेट को किस पारंपरिक चिकित्सा पद्धति में योगदान के लिए वेलनेस विज़नरी अवॉर्ड मिला?

(a) Unani
(b) Siddha
(c) Sowa-Rigpa
(d) Homoeopathy
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Sowa-Rigpa

1. Dr **Padma Gurmet**, Director of the National Institute of **Sowa-Rigpa** (**NISR**), **Leh**, received the Wellness Visionary Award for Holistic Healing.
2. Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (**CSJMU**), Kanpur, presented the honour during its third International Conference on Wellness, held from 30 October to 1 November 2026.
3. The recognition concerns his contribution to traditional medicine and holistic healthcare, including the role of **Sowa-Rigpa** in Himalayan wellness.
4. **Sowa-Rigpa** is commonly translated as Science of Healing. The traditional medical system is practised in Himalayan regions, and its national institute at **Leh** supports education, research and preservation of its knowledge.

Agreements & MoUs

Q20. NITI Aayog partnered with TEXMiN at which institution to strengthen India's critical minerals ecosystem?

भारत के महत्वपूर्ण खनिज पारितंत्र को मज़बूत करने के लिए नीति आयोग ने किस संस्थान के TEXMiN के साथ सहयोग किया?

(a) IIT Kharagpur
(b) IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
(c) IIT Kanpur
(d) IIT Bombay
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

1. **TEXMiN**, the Technology Translation Research Park at **IIT** (Indian School of Mines) **Dhanbad**, signed a Joint Statement of Intent with NITI Aayog.
2. The collaboration, reported on 3 November 2026, supports indigenous technology, collaborative research, policy studies and capacity building in critical and strategic minerals.
3. It aligns with the National Critical Mineral Mission (**NCMM**) and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The focus extends across exploration, processing, refining and **recycling**.
4. Recovery from secondary resources, including mine tailings, coal fly ash, red mud and electronic waste, can diversify mineral supplies. The partnership aims to translate research into commercially useful technologies.

Q21. Greenland's parliament approved an Arctic security agreement involving Greenland, Denmark and which other country?

ग्रीनलैंड की संसद ने ग्रीनलैंड, डेनमार्क और किस अन्य देश से जुड़े आर्कटिक सुरक्षा समझौते को स्वीकृति दी?

(a) United Kingdom
(b) United States
(c) Canada
(d) Norway
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) United States

1. **Greenland**'s lawmakers approved the trilateral security agreement with Denmark and the **United States** on 3 November 2026 by **16 votes** to zero, with seven abstentions.

2. The agreement was signed in September 2026 and seeks stronger security cooperation in the **Arctic** and North Atlantic, including an expanded US military presence.
3. It respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Denmark and the **Greenland**ic people's right to **self-determination**.
4. **Greenland**'s approval is one parliamentary stage. Entry into force remains subject to the required national parliamentary procedures; approval should not be described as immediate transfer of sovereignty.

Miscellaneous

Q22. Which term did Collins Dictionary select as its Word of the Year 2026?

कॉलिन्स डिक्शनरी ने 2026 का वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर किस शब्द को चुना?

(a) Firewaves
(b) Carspreading
(c) Mogging
(d) Ghost jobs
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Mogging

1. **Collins** Dictionary named **mogging** its Word of the Year for **2026**. It describes outperforming or outshining another person or thing, often in appearance, confidence or status.
2. The expression gained visibility among **Generation Z** and Generation Alpha and moved more widely into online and everyday conversation.
3. **Collins** reported a **210%** rise in usage during **2026** and analysed its large language database to identify emerging trends.
4. Other shortlisted expressions included firewaves, P(doom), carspreading, fricy and ghost jobs. The award identifies a language trend rather than a formal academic term.