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Daily Current Affairs - 14 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. What is the theme of the International Diabetes Federation's World Diabetes Day campaign for 2026–27?

अंतरराष्ट्रीय मधुमेह महासंघ के 2026-27 के विश्व मधुमेह दिवस अभियान की थीम क्या है?

(a) Diabetes and Well-being
(b) Early action on diabetes
(c) Access to Diabetes Care
(d) Education to Protect Tomorrow
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Early action on diabetes

1. World Diabetes Day is marked on 14 November. The 2026–27 campaign promotes timely diagnosis, reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes and tackling stigma.
2. The date is the birth anniversary of Frederick Banting, whose work with Charles Best helped lead to the discovery of insulin in 1921.
3. The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and World Health Organization (WHO) launched the observance in 1991. The United Nations recognised it in 2006.

Q2. Whose 137th birth anniversary was marked on India's Children's Day in 2026?

भारत में बाल दिवस 2026 पर किसकी 137वीं जयंती मनाई गई?

(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Jawaharlal Nehru

1. India observes Children's Day on 14 November, the birthday of its first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. He was born in 1889 in Allahabad, now Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Nehru was popularly known as Chacha Nehru. The Indian observance focuses on the welfare, education and development of children.
3. World Children's Day falls on 20 November, the date of adoption of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.

RBI, SEBI & Banking News

Q3. What monetary penalty did the Reserve Bank of India impose on One MobiKwik Systems Limited in November 2026?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक ने नवंबर 2026 में वन मोबिक्विक सिस्टम्स लिमिटेड पर कितना मौद्रिक दंड लगाया?

(a) ₹5 lakh
(b) ₹7.5 lakh
(c) ₹12 lakh
(d) ₹9 lakh
(e) None of these

Answer (d) ₹9 lakh

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a **₹9 lakh** penalty in its 6 November 2026 order. The inspection covered June 2025 to March 2026.
2. The RBI found transfers beyond prescribed limits to beneficiaries who had not been pre-registered by certain Prepaid Payment Instrument (**PPI**) holders.
3. The action also concerned delays in submitting fraud reports to the Central Payments Fraud Information Registry (**CPFIR**). The RBI acted under Section 30(1) read with Section 26(6) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

Q4. What was India's year-on-year bank credit growth as of 31 October 2026?

31 अक्टूबर 2026 को भारत में बैंक ऋण की सालाना वृद्धि दर कितनी थी?

(a) 19.54%
(b) 16.86%
(c) 15.00%
(d) 17.52%
(e) None of these

Answer (a) 19.54%

1. Bank credit grew **19.54%**, remaining above **19%** for the fourth consecutive month-end. Aggregate deposits rose **16.86%**, leaving a gap of 2.68 percentage points.
2. Outstanding credit reached **₹231.82 trillion**, while aggregate deposits stood at **₹282.51 trillion**. The two figures are outstanding balances.
3. CareEdge Ratings projected that credit growth would moderate to 15–**16%** in FY 2026–27. Stronger lending than deposit mobilisation can increase banks' funding requirements.

Economy & Finance

Q5. How large was India's current account deficit in the first half of FY 2026–27?

वित्त वर्ष 2026-27 की पहली छमाही में भारत का चालू खाता घाटा कितना था?

(a) USD 18.0 billion
(b) USD 32.4 billion
(c) USD 25.8 billion
(d) USD 66.8 billion
(e) None of these

Answer (c) USD 25.8 billion

1. The current account deficit (**CAD**) for April–September 2026 was reported at **USD 25.8 billion**, compared with **USD 18 billion** in the same period a year earlier.
2. Merchandise imports of **USD 441.4 billion** and exports of **USD 265.3 billion** produced a **USD 176.1 billion** goods deficit. Net income was also in deficit by **USD 32.4 billion**.
3. Services earnings and net transfers, including remittances, helped offset the gap. The reported Balance

of Payments surplus of **USD 66.8 billion** reflected a **USD 92.6 billion** surplus on the capital side.

Q6. What level did India's foreign exchange reserves reach in the week ended 6 November 2026?

6 नवंबर 2026 को समाप्त सप्ताह में भारत का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार किस स्तर पर पहुँचा?

(a) USD 717.06 billion
(b) USD 719.55 billion
(c) USD 721.05 billion
(d) USD 725.49 billion
(e) None of these

Answer (b) USD 719.55 billion

1. India's reserves rose by about **USD 2.49 billion** to **USD 719.547 billion**. Gold reserves provided the largest contribution to the increase, rising by **USD 2.205 billion**.
2. Foreign Currency Assets (FCA) reached **USD 591.350 billion**, while gold holdings were valued at **USD 104.796 billion**.
3. The reserve position with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was **USD 4.791 billion**. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), the remaining component, were **USD 18.610 billion**.

State News

Q7. Which station links Bengaluru Metro's newly opened elevated Pink Line section with the Yellow Line?

बेंगलुरु मेट्रो की नई एलिवेटेड पिंक लाइन को येलो लाइन से कौन-सा स्टेशन जोड़ता है?

(a) Kalena Agrahara
(b) SG Palya
(c) Dairy Circle
(d) Jayadeva Hospital
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Jayadeva Hospital

1. Jayadeva Hospital provides the interchange. The 7.5-km section from Kalena Agrahara to SG Palya has six stations.
2. The section was inaugurated on 13 November. The initial passenger timetable for 14 November provided a train every eight minutes.
3. The extension took Bengaluru's operating Metro network from 96.1 km to 103.6 km. Work on the remaining 13.8-km underground Pink Line section was expected to continue into 2027.

Q8. Which city hosted the second Tribal Frames Manipur National Tribal Film Festival in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में दूसरे ट्राइबल फ्रेम्स मणिपुर राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय फिल्म महोत्सव की मेज़बानी किस शहर ने की?

(a) Imphal
(b) Aizawl
(c) Kohima
(d) Shillong
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Imphal

1. The four-day festival ran from 12 to 15 November at the Palace Auditorium of the Manipur State Film Development Society (MSFDS) in Imphal.
2. Its programme listed around 28 films across feature, short and documentary formats. Languages included Tangkhul, Mizo, Paite, Khasi, Santhali and Bodo.
3. The festival formed part of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada and received support from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Manipur government.

Q9. Stalagmites in Meghalaya's Mawmluh Cave contain evidence marking the start of which geological stage?

मेघालय की मावम्लुह गुफा की स्टैलेग्माइट संरचनाएँ किस भूवैज्ञानिक चरण की शुरुआत के प्रमाण देती हैं?

(a) Greenlandian Stage
(b) Northgrippian Stage
(c) Meghalayan Stage
(d) Chibanian Stage
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Meghalayan Stage

1. Located near Sohra in East Khasi Hills, Mawmluh Cave preserves a record of climatic changes in its mineral deposits. Evidence from about 4,200 years ago defines the beginning of the **Meghalayan Stage** of the Holocene.
2. The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) recognised the cave in its first list of 100 geological heritage sites in 2022.
3. Climate change, limestone extraction and illegal coal mining are reported threats to its geological formations and underground ecosystems.

Q10. Odisha's NIPUN App is primarily intended to help teachers assess which student skills?

ओडिशा का निपुण ऐप मुख्य रूप से शिक्षकों को विद्यार्थियों के किन कौशलों का आकलन करने में मदद करता है?

(a) Foundational literacy and numeracy
(b) Robotics and 3D printing
(c) Vocational employability
(d) Secondary-level science practicals
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Foundational literacy and numeracy

1. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi launched the Android app to track classroom progress and identify gaps in Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (**FLN**) under the NIPUN Odisha Mission.
2. The state also inaugurated robotics laboratories in 807 government schools at a reported cost of ₹**164.33 crore**. The labs are intended for students of Classes VI–X.
3. NIPUN Bharat, the national programme launched on 5 July 2021, operates under Samagra Shiksha. NIPUN Odisha is the corresponding state implementation initiative.

National News

Q11. Which country was named the Guest Country for the 57th International Film Festival of India in

Goa?

गोवा में होने वाले 57वें भारतीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव के लिए किस देश को अतिथि देश चुना गया?

(a) France
(b) Poland
(c) Japan
(d) Spain
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Spain

1. The 57th International Film Festival of India (**IFFI**) was scheduled in Goa from 20 to 28 November 2026 under the theme Stories Without Borders.
2. Spain's participation was linked to the Spain–India Dual Year 2026. Ashutosh Gowariker was appointed festival director, and 159 films from 86 countries were selected.
3. Paweł Pawlikowski's Fatherland was selected as the opening film. Dhurandhar was chosen to open the Indian Panorama section. **IFFI** began in 1952 and moved to Goa in 2004.

Q12. What is the storage capacity of India's largest underground LPG cavern dedicated at Mangaluru in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में मंगलुरु में राष्ट्र को समर्पित भारत की सबसे बड़ी भूमिगत एलपीजी गुफा की भंडारण क्षमता कितनी है?

(a) 60,000 metric tonnes
(b) 80,000 metric tonnes
(c) 100,000 metric tonnes
(d) 120,000 metric tonnes
(e) None of these

Answer (b) 80,000 metric tonnes

1. The liquefied petroleum gas (**LPG**) cavern in Mangaluru was developed by Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd. (MEIL) for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).
2. Built at a reported cost exceeding **₹850 crore**, the facility sits about 120 metres underground. A 9.4-km pipeline connects it to New Mangalore Port.
3. It is India's second underground **LPG** cavern after Visakhapatnam. Its **LPG** storage serves a different purpose from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which holds crude oil.

Appointments

Q13. Whose appointment did the RBI approve as Managing Director and CEO of Fino Payments Bank for a three-year term?

फिनो पेमेंट्स बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ के तीन वर्षीय कार्यकाल के लिए RBI ने किसकी नियुक्ति को मंज़ूरी दी?

(a) Pratap Singh
(b) Ketan Merchant
(c) Rishi Gupta
(d) Sanjiv Chadha
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Pratap Singh

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved Pratap Singh's appointment as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). It was scheduled to take effect on 27 November 2026, subject to shareholder approval.
2. Singh has over 29 years of banking experience, including roles with ICICI Bank in India and the United Kingdom and with State Bank of India in the United Kingdom.
3. Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Ketan Merchant was serving as interim CEO during the transition. Singh's background includes retail banking, digital transformation and operations.

Summits & Conferences

Q14. Which department organised its first All India Conference on Official Language in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में अपना पहला अखिल भारतीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन किस विभाग ने आयोजित किया?

(a) Department of Official Language
(b) Department of Posts
(c) Department of Telecommunications
(d) Department of Administrative Reforms
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Department of Telecommunications

1. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), under the Ministry of Communications, held the conference at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi on 13 November.
2. The sessions covered use of Hindi in administration and resources for implementing Rajbhasha policies. The event took place under the guidance of Manish Sinha, Member (Finance) at DoT.
3. Article 343 addresses the official language of the Union. Article 351 directs the Union to promote the spread and development of Hindi.

Defence

Q15. India scheduled the sixth edition of Harimau Shakti for November 2026 with which country?

भारत ने हरिमाऊ शक्ति का छठा संस्करण नवंबर 2026 में किस देश के साथ निर्धारित किया?

(a) Thailand
(b) Malaysia
(c) Indonesia
(d) Singapore
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Malaysia

1. **Harimau Shakti** is an army exercise between India and Malaysia. The sixth edition was scheduled for 18–30 November 2026.
2. Its training agenda focuses on jungle warfare, counter-insurgency and tactical coordination. The previous edition took place at Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan, in December 2025.
3. The exercise began in Kuala Lumpur in October 2012. India and Malaysia signed a defence cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 1993.

Q16. What propulsion change is planned for INS Betwa under its November 2026 refit contract?

नवंबर 2026 के अनुबंध के तहत आईएनएस बेतवा की प्रणोदन प्रणाली में क्या बदलाव किया जाएगा?

(a) Diesel to nuclear propulsion
(b) Diesel to steam propulsion
(c) Gas turbines to steam propulsion
(d) Steam to diesel propulsion
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Steam to diesel propulsion

1. The Ministry of Defence signed the **₹498.58 crore** contract with Cochin Shipyard Limited on 11 November 2026. It covers both the refit and repowering of INS Betwa (F39).
2. The steam-based setup will be replaced by diesel-engine propulsion. The contract also includes a modernised weapons suite.
3. INS Betwa is a Brahmaputra-class guided-missile frigate commissioned on 7 July 2004. The project is expected to involve more than 50 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Q17. Which Southeast Asian country signed a BrahMos agreement, as reported by BrahMos Aerospace in November 2026?

ब्रह्मोस एयरोस्पेस की नवंबर 2026 की जानकारी के अनुसार, किस दक्षिण-पूर्व एशियाई देश ने ब्रह्मोस समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

(a) Vietnam
(b) Thailand
(c) Cambodia
(d) Singapore
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Vietnam

1. According to **BrahMos** Aerospace chief Jaiteerth R. Joshi, supplies had been made to the Philippines and an agreement had been signed with Vietnam. Additional export discussions remained subject to government approval.
2. **BrahMos** is a joint development of India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyenia.
3. The cruise missile travels at roughly Mach 2.8. Variants can be launched from land, ships, submarines and aircraft.

Sports & Games

Q18. Who was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for October 2026?

अक्टूबर 2026 के लिए आईसीसी पुरुष प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ किसे चुना गया?

(a) Kagiso Rabada
(b) Aiden Markram
(c) Marco Jansen
(d) Pat Cummins
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Marco Jansen

1. South African all-rounder Marco Jansen won his first International Cricket Council (ICC) monthly award. He made 198 runs and took 13 wickets in the three-Test series against Australia.
2. South Africa recovered from a 1–0 deficit to win 2–1. At Gqeberha, Jansen scored 85 runs and took six wickets in the second Test, including a spell of 5/33.
3. His series performances also helped him reach the top of the ICC Test bowling and all-rounder rankings.

Q19. Which Indian all-rounder received the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for October 2026?

अक्टूबर 2026 का आईसीसी महिला प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ पुरस्कार किस भारतीय ऑलराउंडर को मिला?

(a) Smriti Mandhana
(b) Deepti Sharma
(c) Jemimah Rodrigues
(d) Harmanpreet Kaur
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Deepti Sharma

1. Deepti Sharma won her second International Cricket Council (ICC) monthly award. Her first was in December 2023.
2. She scored 155 runs and took seven wickets in six international matches during Zimbabwe's tour of India. In the second One Day International (ODI), she scored 106 not out and took three wickets.
3. India won that ODI by 121 runs. The ICC introduced its Player of the Month awards in January 2021.

Q20. How old was Vaibhav Sooryavanshi when he set the men's T20 captaincy age record in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में पुरुष टी20 क्रिकेट में सबसे कम उम्र की कप्तानी का रिकॉर्ड बनाते समय वैभव सूर्यवंशी की उम्र कितनी थी?

(a) 16 years and 232 days
(b) 17 years and 311 days
(c) 15 years and 311 days
(d) 15 years and 232 days
(e) None of these

Answer (d) 15 years and 232 days

1. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi captained Bihar against Saurashtra at Holkar Stadium, Indore, on 14 November in the 2026–27 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.
2. At 15 years and 232 days, he surpassed Croatia's Zach Vukusic, who had led his country in August 2025 at 17 years and 311 days.
3. Bihar appointed Sooryavanshi for its first two matches, with Suraj Kashyap as vice-captain.

Awards & Honours

Q21. Which group from Karnataka received the Plant Genome Saviour Community Award in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में कर्नाटक के किस समूह को प्लांट जीनोम सेवियर कम्युनिटी अवॉर्ड मिला?

(a) Bibi Fathima Self-Help Group
(b) Sanjeevini Farmers' Collective

(c) Kaveri Seed Conservators
(d) Sahyadri Organic Growers
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Bibi Fathima Self-Help Group

1. The women-led Bibi Fathima Self-Help Group (SHG) from Theertha village was honoured for conserving indigenous seeds and traditional crops. The Community Award carries ₹**10 lakh**, a citation and a memento.
2. Farmer Eshwaragouda Patil was recognised for helping revive proso millet (Baragu) and browntop millet (Korale). The awards were presented in New Delhi on 12 November.
3. The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (**PPVFRA**) operates under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and was established under the 2001 Act of the same name.

Books & Authors

Q22. Which cricketer wrote the autobiography Sabr: Finding My Way in Cricket and Life?

सब्र: फाइंडिंग माई वे इन क्रिकेट एंड लाइफ आत्मकथा किस क्रिकेटर ने लिखी?

(a) David Warner
(b) Pat Cummins
(c) Usman Khawaja
(d) Steve Smith
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Usman Khawaja

1. Australian Test cricketer Usman Khawaja's memoir was published by Penguin Books Australia in November 2026. Its title uses the Arabic word sabr, which conveys patience and perseverance.
2. The book traces his childhood, his experience of Australian cricket, career setbacks and his return to the Test side in 2022.
3. It discusses identity and discrimination as well as his personal account of the 2018 ball-tampering episode.