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Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. Which UN observance opens the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence?
लैंगिक हिंसा के विरुद्ध 16 दिवसीय अभियान की शुरुआत संयुक्त राष्ट्र के किस दिवस से होती है?
(a) Human Rights Day
(b) International Women's Day
(c) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
(d) World Day of Social Justice
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

1. The campaign opens on 25 November each year. The observance draws attention to violence against women and girls at home, in public life and online.
2. The date honours the Mirabal sisters of the Dominican Republic. Patria, Minerva and María Teresa were murdered on this date in 1960.
3. The UN General Assembly designated the day through Resolution 54/134 in December 1999. The first official UN observance followed in 2000.
4. The 2026 campaign calls for access to justice, protection for victims and survivors, and an end to impunity. This includes taking reports seriously and holding perpetrators accountable.
5. The campaign ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day. The two dates connect freedom from violence with the wider human rights framework.

RBI, SEBI & Banking News

Q2. Who succeeded Tarun Rustagi as Chief Financial Officer of Canara HSBC Life Insurance on 25 November 2026?
25 नवंबर 2026 को केनरा एचएसबीसी लाइफ इंश्योरेंस में तरुण रुस्तगी के बाद मुख्य वित्तीय अधिकारी कौन बने?
(a) Indu Swaroop
(b) Anuj Dayal Mathur
(c) Soly Thomas
(d) Rishi Mathur
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Indu Swaroop

1. Canara HSBC Life Insurance disclosed that Tarun Rustagi ceased to be its Chief Financial Officer at the close of business on 24 November. He had tendered his resignation on 25 August to pursue opportunities elsewhere.
2. The board had already approved Indu Swaroop as his successor. Her appointment took effect on 25 November, the day after Rustagi's last working day.
3. The insurer's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer was Anuj Dayal Mathur. The CFO oversees financial management and reporting, while the MD and CEO leads the business.
4. The insurer began operations in 2008 and has its corporate office in Gurugram, Haryana. Bancassurance is an important distribution channel in which banks offer insurance products to customers.
5. As a listed insurer it makes material disclosures to the stock exchanges. Its insurance business falls under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, headquartered in Hyderabad.

Government Schemes & Policies

Q3. Which platform gives users a single point of access to over 20 portals of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment?
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग के 20 से अधिक पोर्टलों तक एक ही स्थान से पहुँच किस प्लेटफ़ॉर्म पर मिलती है?
(a) BHASHINI
(b) e-Anudaan
(c) DigiLocker
(d) SAMAVESH
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) SAMAVESH

1. Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar and Minister of State B. L. Verma launched two platforms at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi on 25 November.
2. SAMAVESH stands for Single Access Mechanism for All Verticals of Empowerment & Social Harmony. One login connects users to more than 20 departmental portals.
3. A multilingual chatbot helps users navigate services. Integration with DigiLocker and the Public Financial Management System connects document verification and financial workflows.
4. The companion e-Anudaan portal digitises grants to implementing organisations under four programmes covering drug demand reduction, marginalised groups, senior citizens and residential education for Scheduled Caste students.
5. The four programmes are NAPDDR, SMILE, Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana and SHRESHTA. Agreements with BHASHINI and the National Skill Development Corporation support

State News

Q4. Which Kerala district was scheduled for declaration as India's first e-waste-free district on 27 November?
27 नवंबर को केरल के किस जिले को भारत का पहला ई-कचरा मुक्त जिला घोषित करने का कार्यक्रम था?
(a) Idukki
(b) Wayanad
(c) Kollam
(d) Kannur
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Wayanad

1. On 25 November, Wayanad was preparing for the formal announcement after a three-month collection drive. The campaign targeted accumulated electronic waste across the district.
2. Chief Minister V. D. Satheesan was scheduled to make the declaration in Kalpetta, the district headquarters, on 27 November.
3. Local bodies, sanitation workers and Haritha Karma Sena teams collected discarded devices from homes, schools, offices and commercial premises. Residents and traders helped identify material for collection.
4. Routing waste to authorised processors helps recover usable materials and keeps hazardous components out of soil and water. Continued collection matters because households keep generating electronic waste.
5. The drive supports Kerala's Nirmalam waste-management initiative. Wayanad also identified carbon neutrality as a further environmental goal.

Q5. On the banks of which river is Cuttack's Bali Jatra traditionally held?
कटक की ऐतिहासिक बालि जात्रा पारंपरिक रूप से किस नदी के तट पर आयोजित होती है?

(a) Brahmani
(b) Subarnarekha
(c) Mahanadi
(d) Baitarani
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Mahanadi

1. Bali Jatra is Cuttack's annual festival of maritime trade. Its name recalls the voyage to Bali, now part of Indonesia.
2. It opens on Kartika Purnima. The 2026 festival calendar placed the opening on 24 November on the banks of the Mahanadi in Odisha.
3. Odia merchants known as Sadhabas sailed from the ancient Kalinga coast to ports in Southeast Asia. Bali was one of several destinations in this trading network.
4. In the Boita Bandana ritual, families float miniature boats made from materials such as paper or banana stems to commemorate those departures.
5. The modern Cuttack fair brings together artisans, handloom sellers, performers and food stalls, linking a historic trading tradition with present-day commerce.

Q6. What is the main objective of Kerala's Avalkkoppam initiative?

केरल की 'अवल्क्कोप्पम' पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

(a) Expand crop insurance
(b) Prevent domestic and online violence against women
(c) Fund women's sports academies
(d) Provide housing loans
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Prevent domestic and online violence against women

1. Kerala's Women and Child Development Department announced Avalkkoppam, meaning "With Her", for a statewide drive beginning on 25 November.
2. The initiative addresses domestic and cyber violence. It seeks to make reporting easier for survivors and to
3. District rallies, marathons and public meetings extend the campaign to communities. Awareness activities also address dowry and child marriage.
4. The estimated outlay was ₹40 lakh. The initiative was linked to the state's proposed Vision 2031 roadmap.
5. It forms part of Orange the World, running through 10 December. Its opening and closing dates coincide with the UN observance against violence and Human Rights Day.

National News

Q7. Which craft did India present in the form of silver-inlaid vases during the Manila meetings?

मनीला की बैठकों के दौरान भारत ने चाँदी की जड़ाई वाले फूलदानों के रूप में कौन-सी शिल्पकला भेंट की?

(a) Bidriware
(b) Pichwai
(c) Rogan
(d) Blue pottery
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Bidriware

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented regional handicrafts during the Manila visit for the 23rd ASEAN–India Summit, 21st East Asia Summit and the Quad leaders' meeting.
2. Bidriware, associated with Bidar in Karnataka, uses contrasting silver inlay on a dark metal surface. Vases were presented to Myanmar and Brunei.
3. A Pichwai painting from Rajasthan went to the US president, and a Kashmiri silk carpet to the Philippine president. Pashmina also represented the textile traditions of Jammu and Kashmir.
4. Banarasi silk from Uttar Pradesh was presented to Japan's prime minister. Australia's prime minister received Jaipur blue pottery, another Rajasthan craft.

International News

Q8. Which painting tradition was used for the Ramayana artwork gifted to Nepal's Prime Minister Balendra Shah?
नेपाल के प्रधानमंत्री बालेन्द्र शाह को भेंट की गई रामायण की चित्रकृति किस कला परंपरा में बनी थी?
(a) Madhubani
(b) Warli
(c) Pattachitra
(d) Kalamkari
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Kalamkari

1. Nepal's Prime Minister Balendra Shah visited India on 22–23 November. In New Delhi he and Narendra Modi reviewed ties covering trade, transport and people-to-people links.
2. One gift was an Andhra Pradesh Kalamkari painting depicting the Ramayana. The craft is associated with drawing or printing narrative designs on textiles.
3. A second gift paired a Banarasi brocade stole with a Gujarati Sadeli box. The textile and the decorative inlay on the box represented different regional traditions.
4. The third gift was Ganga water from Kashi, presented in a brass urn. Kashi is another name for Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.
5. The visit also yielded agreements and initiatives covering practical cooperation, including cross-border rail connectivity. These transport links facilitate the movement of passengers and goods.

Appointments

Q9. India accredited its ambassador to Panama concurrently to which other country in November 2026?
नवंबर 2026 में पनामा में भारत की राजदूत को किस अन्य देश में भी राजदूत नियुक्त किया गया?
(a) Costa Rica
(b) Nicaragua
(c) Guatemala
(d) Honduras
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Nicaragua

1. The Ministry of External Affairs announced Pratibha Parkar as India's next ambassador to Nicaragua on 23 November. She was already India's ambassador to Panama.
2. She is a 2000-batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service, the diplomatic service that staffs India's missions abroad.
3. Under concurrent accreditation, one diplomat represents India in more than one country. Her place of residence for the additional assignment remains Panama.
4. India and Nicaragua established diplomatic relations in March 1983. India's Ministry of External Affairs is headed by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.
5. Nicaragua is in Central America. Its capital is Managua, and its currency is the córdoba. Panama City is the capital of the country where Parkar is resident.

Q10. Who will work with Flipkart's board to lead the company during its CEO transition?
फ्लिपकार्ट के सीईओ परिवर्तन के दौरान कंपनी का नेतृत्व बोर्ड के साथ कौन करेंगे?
(a) Binny Bansal
(b) Sachin Bansal
(c) Balaji Thiagarajan
(d) Tarun Rustagi
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Balaji Thiagarajan

1. On 25 November, Flipkart announced that Kalyan Krishnamurthy was concluding his tenure after more than eleven years with the company.
2. He had served as CEO since January

3. The board and Chief Product and Technology Officer Balaji Thiagarajan were to lead during the transition. A permanent successor was to be announced separately.
4. Flipkart reported more than fivefold growth under Krishnamurthy. The period included expansion in grocery, financial technology, logistics and its Big Billion Days sale.
5. Founded in 2007 by Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal, the Bengaluru-based e-commerce business became majority-owned by Walmart in 2018.

Science & Technology

Q11. Which consortium is producing the first industry-built PSLV under NSIL's five-rocket contract?

एनएसआईएल के पाँच रॉकेटों के अनुबंध के तहत पहला उद्योग-निर्मित पीएसएलवी कौन-सा संघ बना रहा है?

(a) HAL and L&T
(b) BEL and BHEL
(c) DRDO and GAIL
(d) BHEL and SAIL
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) HAL and L&T

1. Indian Space Research Organisation Chairman V. Narayanan said the first industry-built Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle was being readied for the first quarter of 2027. This was a target for the maiden flight.
2. The vehicle is PSLV-N1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Larsen & Toubro are responsible for manufacturing and integrating five rockets in the PSLV-XL configuration.
3. NewSpace India Limited awarded the ₹860-crore contract in 2022. The shift puts responsibility for a complete production programme with an industrial consortium.
4. The government-owned, contractor-
5. NSIL, incorporated on 6 March 2019, is a government company under the Department of Space. ISRO, founded in 1969 and headquartered in Bengaluru, is India's national space agency.

Q12. Whose recording of a composition in Raga Bhairavi travels aboard Voyager 1?

वॉयेजर 1 पर राग भैरवी की रचना की रिकॉर्डिंग किस गायिका की है?

(a) Gangubai Hangal
(b) M. S. Subbulakshmi
(c) Kishori Amonkar
(d) Kesarbai Kerkar
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Kesarbai Kerkar

1. NASA's Voyager 1 reached one light-day from Earth on 18 November. The milestone came more than 49 years after its launch on 5 September 1977.
2. One light-day is a distance of about 25.9 billion kilometres. At that distance the spacecraft's radio signal takes about 24 hours to reach Earth.
3. The onboard Golden Record contains a 1953 performance by Kesarbai Kerkar of “Jaat Kahan Ho” in Raga Bhairavi, representing Hindustani classical music.
4. The record pairs music with greetings, sounds from Earth and 115 images. Both Voyager spacecraft carry a copy.
5. Launched to study the outer planets, Voyager 1 crossed the heliopause in 2012, becoming the first spacecraft to reach interstellar space. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory manages the mission.

Defence

Q13. Where did the 20th India–Nepal Exercise Surya Kiran begin on 25 November 2026?

25 नवंबर 2026 को भारत–नेपाल का 20वाँ सूर्य किरण अभ्यास कहाँ शुरू हुआ?

(a) Pithoragarh, India
(b) Saljhandi, Nepal
(c) Pokhara, Nepal
(d) Dehradun, India
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Saljhandi, Nepal

1. The Indian Army and Nepali Army opened Surya Kiran XX on 25 November at the Nepal Army Battle School in Saljhandi.
2. The 20th edition was scheduled to run through 8 December 2026. This bilateral army exercise alternates between the two countries.
3. The exercise aims to improve interoperability, meaning the ability of the two armies to coordinate when undertaking a shared assignment.
4. The edition's theme was “Two Nations. One Mission. An Enduring Bond.” It emphasised the professional relationship between the two armies.
5. The 19th edition took place in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, from 25 November to 8 December 2025. The edition number and host country distinguish the two events.

Sports & Games

Q14. Which city hosted the inaugural BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Championships?
प्रथम बिम्सटेक अंडर-23 एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप किस शहर में आयोजित हुई?

(a) Dhaka
(b) Colombo
(c) Bhubaneswar
(d) Kathmandu
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Bhubaneswar

1. The inaugural meet opened on 25 November at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Athletics Federation of India organised the three-
2. The programme comprised 32 medal events, with 16 each for men and women. More than 200 athletes were expected.
3. Six delegations participated: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Thailand is the seventh member of the regional grouping and did not enter this meet.
4. India selected a 70-member contingent, drawing on performances at the Under-23 Indian Open in Ludhiana and the Junior Nationals in Chennai.
5. BIMSTEC means Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. Established in 1997, it has its secretariat in Dhaka. India's Indra Mani Pandey was Secretary General on the edition date.

Q15. How many balls did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi need to reach his List A double century against the UAE?
वैभव सूर्यवंशी ने यूएई के विरुद्ध अपना लिस्ट ए दोहरा शतक कितनी गेंदों में पूरा किया?

(a) 52
(b) 53
(c) 65
(d) 103
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) 52

1. India A's 15-year-old left-hander Vaibhav Sooryavanshi set the men's List A record in Doha on 24 November against the United Arab Emirates at the Rising Stars Asia Cup.
2. He reached 200 from 52 balls. He faced one more delivery in the innings and finished with 204 off 53 balls.
3. His innings contained 28 sixes and seven fours. Those boundaries alone accounted for 196 of his 204 runs.
4. The previous double-century benchmark was 103 balls, set by New Zealand's Chad Bowes. List A is the statistical

5. Chasing 250, India A won by seven wickets in 14.2 overs. In cricket notation that means 14 completed overs and two further deliveries.

Q16. Which team regained the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations title after the Court of Arbitration for Sport's ruling?
खेल पंचाट के फैसले के बाद 2025 अफ्रीका कप ऑफ नेशंस का खिताब किस टीम को वापस मिला?
(a) Nigeria
(b) Morocco
(c) Egypt
(d) Senegal
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Senegal

1. On 24 November, the Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld Senegal's appeal concerning the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations final.
2. In the final at Rabat on 18 January 2026, Senegal beat host Morocco 1–0 after extra time. The competition retained its 2025 edition name although the final took place in 2026.
3. A dispute followed a late penalty awarded to Morocco. Senegal's players temporarily left the field before the referee restarted play.
4. The appeal board of the Confederation of African Football had treated the incident as a forfeit and awarded Morocco a 3–0 win. The arbitral ruling set that decision aside.
5. The panel applied the field-of-play doctrine to the referee's decision to resume the match. CAS, established in 1984 and headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, resolves international sports disputes.

Awards & Honours

Q17. Who won the 75th Miss Universe competition held in San Juan?
सान हुआन में आयोजित 75वीं मिस यूनिवर्स प्रतियोगिता किसने जीती?
(a) Melissa Núñez
(b) Jennifer Barreto
(c) Clara Vegas
(d) Zuleyka Rivera
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Jennifer Barreto

1. Puerto Rico's Jennifer Barreto won the competition in San Juan on 24 November, giving the host its sixth Miss Universe title.
2. The 75th edition took place at the Coliseo de Puerto Rico José Miguel Agrelot. The competition drew 116 contestants.
3. Melissa Núñez of the Dominican Republic finished first runner-up, and Clara Vegas of Venezuela was second runner-up.
4. Puerto Rico's preceding win came in 2006, when Zuleyka Rivera took the crown. Barreto was the first married mother crowned under the expanded eligibility rules.
5. The San Juan organisers named Costa Rica for 2027. A rival management group backed Vietnam, so the host announcement was disputed as of 25 November.

Q18. Who received the 2026 Tata Transformation Prize in sustainability for work on low-solvent chemical manufacturing?
कम विलायक वाली रासायनिक विनिर्माण प्रक्रिया के लिए 2026 का टाटा ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन पुरस्कार स्थिरता श्रेणी में किसे मिला?

(a) Colin Jamora
(b) Lakshminarayana Rao
(c) Amol Kulkarni
(d) Anand Kumar
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Amol Kulkarni

1. Tata Sons and the New York Academy of Sciences announced three winners on 23 November. Each award carries ₹2 crore to help develop research with practical applications in India.
2. Amol Kulkarni of CSIR–National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, won in sustainability. His screw reactors use mechanical force to drive reactions while reducing solvent consumption and waste.
3. In food security, Lakshminarayana Rao of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, is developing plasma-activated water as a locally produced source of nitrogen for crops.
4. In healthcare, Colin Jamora of Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence is investigating whether cells in patients' own hair follicles can help repair diabetic foot ulcers.
5. The three projects cover food security, sustainability and healthcare. The prize supports further development and testing of the winning ideas.

Q19. Which educationist received the CGC Group's Special Achievement Award in Japan?

जापान में सीजीसी समूह का स्पेशल अचीवमेंट अवॉर्ड किस शिक्षाविद् को मिला?

(a) Anand Kumar
(b) H. C. Verma
(c) Abhijit Banerjee
(d) C. N. R. Rao
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Anand Kumar

1. Indian mathematics educator Anand Kumar was honoured in Japan for
2. Atsuhiro Horiuchi, chairman and chief executive of Japan's CGC Group, presented the Special Achievement Award.
3. Kumar founded Super 30 in Patna, Bihar, in 2002. The programme provides free preparation for talented students seeking admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology.
4. The programme's name refers to its original cohort of 30 students. Its residential support helped reduce living and study costs alongside the cost of coaching.
5. The award also recognised Super Infinity, Kumar's newer initiative to make mathematics engaging and accessible to children internationally.

Q20. Who was selected for the 2026 Mahatma Phule Samata Puruskar?

2026 के महात्मा फुले समता पुरस्कार के लिए किसे चुना गया?

(a) Gulzar
(b) Naseeruddin Shah
(c) Shabana Azmi
(d) Javed Akhtar
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Javed Akhtar

1. On 25 November, Maharashtra minister Chhagan Bhujbal announced that poet, lyricist and screenwriter Javed Akhtar had been selected for the honour.
2. The Akhil Bharatiya Mahatma Phule Samata Parishad scheduled the presentation for 28 November in Pune. Bhujbal heads the organisation.
3. The award commemorates Jyotirao Phule, the Maharashtra social reformer associated with education and social equality. The presentation date marks his death anniversary.
4. Akhtar co-wrote Hindi film scripts as part of Salim–Javed with Salim Khan. Their credits include Zanjeer, Deewaar,

5. His Urdu collection Lava received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2013, a literary distinction separate from his film honours.

Agreements & MoUs

Q21. Which Pacific country signed a bilateral treaty with Australia in Canberra on 25 November 2026?

25 नवंबर 2026 को कैनबरा में किस प्रशांत देश ने ऑस्ट्रेलिया के साथ द्विपक्षीय संधि पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

(a) Fiji
(b) Solomon Islands
(c) Tonga
(d) Samoa
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Solomon Islands

1. Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Solomon Islands Prime Minister Matthew Wale signed the treaty in Canberra on 25 November.
2. The agreement identifies Australia as the island country's primary security partner. It provides a framework for cooperation on policing, intelligence, borders and critical infrastructure.
3. It addresses the presence of foreign military or security bases in Solomon Islands. The provision drew particular attention after the country's 2022 security arrangement with China.
4. The partnership also covers employment and skills, education, renewable energy and mobility between the countries. These commitments extend its scope beyond security.
5. Honiara is the capital of Solomon Islands, a Pacific island country in Melanesia. Canberra, the signing venue, is Australia's capital.

Q22. With which country did Vantara sign a ten-year agreement on wildlife rescue and rehabilitation?

वन्यजीव बचाव और पुनर्वास के लिए वंतारा ने किस देश के साथ दस वर्षीय समझौता किया?

(a) Kenya
(b) Mauritius
(c) Madagascar
(d) Tanzania
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Madagascar

1. On 24 November, the society operating Vantara in Jamnagar, Gujarat, signed a non-exclusive ten-year agreement with Madagascar's Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.
2. The partners plan a National Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Madagascar. Work includes veterinary support, research and training local professionals to care for rescued animals.
3. The agreement covers repatriation of trafficked wildlife, meaning the return of animals to their country of origin. Returning an animal and releasing it into the wild are separate decisions.
4. The Government of Madagascar retains authority over release and repatriation, taking account of animal welfare and guidance from the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
5. The pact follows a commitment to India's CITES Management Authority. CITES is the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.