

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## ▷ National Good Governance Day

December 25

- The country celebrates the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee as National Good Governance Day.
- Vajpayee was born on December 25, 1924 in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.



Atal Bihari Vajpayee

## ▷ Famous filmmaker who passed away in December 2024

Shyam Benegal

- The major films he directed are Ankur (1974), Nishant (1975), Manthan (1976), Bhumika (1977), Mammo (1994), Sardari Begum (1996), and Zubeidaa (2001).
- He has won the National Film Award 17 times in various categories.
- The country honored Shyam Benegal with the Padma Shri in 1976 and the Padma Bhushan in 1991 for his contributions to Indian cinema.
- He received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2005 for his comprehensive contribution to the field of cinema.



Shyam Benegal

## ▷ India's first border solar village

Masali, Gujarat



## ▷ Memoir of Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel

Freedom: Memoirs 1954 - 2021

## ▷ Place where the National Maritime Heritage Complex is going to establish

Lothal, Gujarat



## ▷ Malayali who received Bahrain's prestigious national honour, the Medal of Efficiency, in 2024

Ravi Pillai

- The medal was presented in recognition of his contributions to the comprehensive development of Bahrain.
- Ravi Pillai is the first foreign industrialist to win the medal.



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