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▶ Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas

January 9

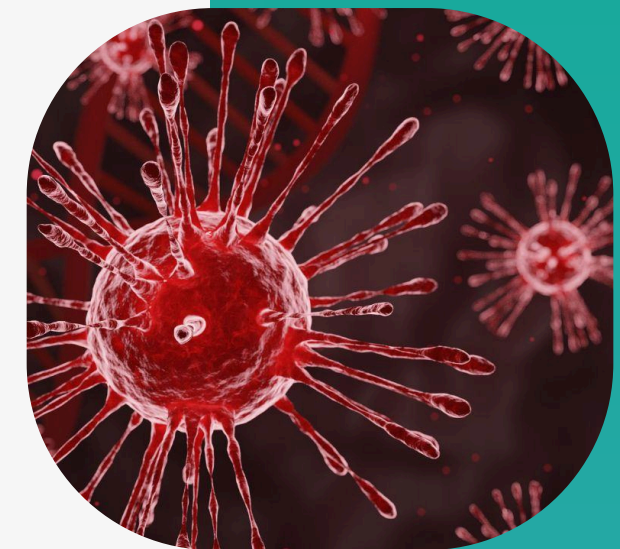
- This day is observed as Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi to India from South Africa on January 9, 1915.



▶ Virus reported in India in January 2025

Human metapneumovirus (HMPV)

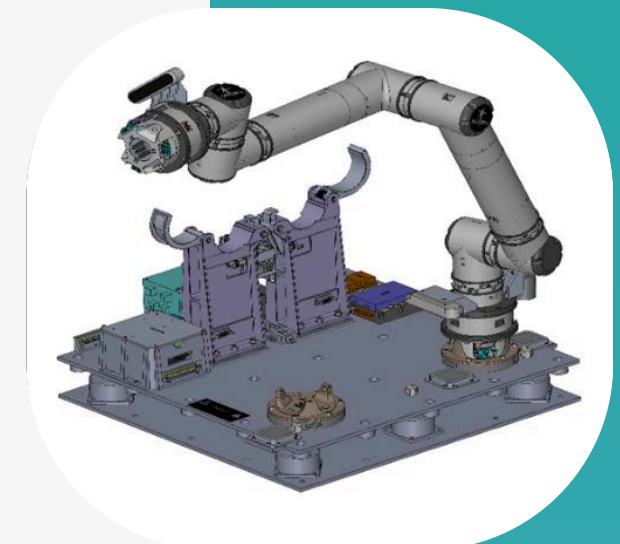
- Human metapneumovirus is a virus that usually causes symptoms similar to the common cold. The main symptoms are cough or shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat.



▶ The space organization which successfully operated a space robotic arm in space in January 2025

ISRO

- ISRO successfully conducted the Relocatable Robotic Manipulator-Technology Demonstrator (RRM-TD) experiment.
- This robotic arm was developed at ISRO's Inertial Systems Unit (IISU) in Thiruvananthapuram.
- The robotic arm was developed to be used when India builds its own space station in the future.



▶ Indian squash player who won the Under-17 girls' singles title at the 2025 British Junior Open held in Birmingham, England

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▶ Title winners of 2024 French Champions Trophy football

PSG

