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Shubhanshu Shukla

- Second Indian to go into space after Rakesh Sharma (1984) - Shubhanshu Shukla
 - Shubhanshu Shukla also became the first Indian to go to the International Space Station (ISS).
 - Shubhanshu Shukla went into space as part of the Axiom-4 mission.
 - Axiom-4 is a joint mission between NASA, ISRO, and private company Axiom Space.
 - NASA astronauts Peggy Wittson, Tibor Kapu (Hungary), and Sławosz Uznanski-Wisniewski (Poland) are among the other astronauts on the Axiom-4 mission.
 - The Axiom-4 mission was launched on June 25, 2025, aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.
 - On June 26, 2025, the Axiom-4 mission successfully docked with the International Space Station.

Kerala Sahitya Akademi Awards 2024

- Recipient of the honorary membership of the Academy - K.V. Ramakrishnan, Eezhacheri Ramachandran
- Award winner in the poetry category - Anitha Thampi
 - Poetry - Muringa Vazha Karivepp'
- Award winner in the novel category - G.R. Indugopan
 - Novel - Aano
- Award winner in the short story category - V. Shinilal
 - Short story - Garisappa Aruvi Athava Oru Jalayatra'
- Award winner in the drama category - Sasidharan Naduvil
 - Drama - Piththalasalabham

- Award winner in the biography/autobiography category - Dr. K. Rajasekharan Nair
→ Book - Njan Enna Bhavam
- Winner of the award in the category of scientific literature - P. Deepak
→ Book - Nirmitha Buddhikaalathe Samooohika Rashtriya Jeevitham
- Winner of the award in the category of children's literature - E.N. Sheeja
→ Book - Ammamanamulla Kanivukal
- Winner of the award in the category of travelogue - K.R. Ajayan
→ Book - Arohanam Himalayam
- Winner of the award in the category of translation - Chinju Prakash
→ Book - Ente Rajyam Ente Shareeram'
- Winner of the award in the category of literary criticism - G. Dileepan
→ Book - Ramayanathinte Charithrasanchaarangal
- Winner of the award in the category of humor - Niranjan
→ Book - Keralaathe Maidaathmakatha ; Varutharacha Cherithrathodoppam
- Winner of the C.B. Kumar Award for the best essay - M. Swaraj
→ Book - Pookkalude Pusthakam

Kendra Sahitya Akademi Awards 2025

- The writer who has won the 2025 Kendra Sahitya Akademi Children's Literature Award in the Malayalam Literature category - Sreejith Moothedath
→ The award is for Sreejith Moothedath's novel 'Penguinukalude Vankarayil'
- The writer who has won the 2025 Kendra Sahitya Akademi Youth Award in the Malayalam Literature category - Akhil P Dharmajan
→ The award is for Akhil P. Dharmajan's book 'Ram c/o Anandi'.

IPL 2025

- Indian Premier League Season 18
- Title Winner - Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)
 - Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) won the title by defeating Punjab Kings (PBKS) in the final held at the Narendra Modi Stadium.
 - This is the first IPL title for Royal Challengers Bengaluru.
 - Player of the Final - Krunal Pandya
- Orange Cap (Most Runs) - Sai Sudarsan (Gujarat Titans)
- Purple Cap (Most Wickets) - Prasidh Krishna (Gujarat Titans)
- Emerging Player - Sai Sudarshan (Gujarat Titans)

French Open 2025

- Men's Singles Winner - Carlos Alcaraz
 - Spain's Carlos Alcaraz won the title by defeating Italy's Jannik Sinner in the final.
- Women's Singles Winner - Coco Gauff
 - US tennis player Coco Gauff won the title by defeating Belarus' Aryna Sabalenka in the final.

Hockey India Masters Cup 2025

- First edition of Hockey India Masters Cup
- Venue - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Title winners of Hockey India Masters Cup in Women's category - Odisha
 - Odisha won the Hockey India Masters Cup by defeating Punjab in the final held in Chennai.
- Title winners of Hockey India Masters Cup in Men's category - Tamil Nadu

→ Tamil Nadu won the Hockey India Masters Cup by defeating Maharashtra in the final held in Chennai.

Cannes Film Festival 2025

- 78th Edition
- Jury Chairman - Juliette Binoche
- Indian female director who selected as one of the jury members - Payal Kapadia

Feature Film Category Awards

- Palme d'Or - It Was Just an Accident (Director - Jafar Panahi)
- Grand Prix - Sentimental Value (Director - Joachim Trier)
- Best Director - Kleber Mendonca Filho (Film - The Secret Agent)
- Best Actor - Wagner Moura (Film - The Secret Agent)
- Best Actress - Nadia Melliti (Film - The Little Sister)

WORLD

- The international police organization that issued the Silver Notice at the request of India - Interpol
 - The Silver Notice is a color-coded notice introduced by Interpol in January 2025 to detect the movement of illegal assets around the world
- Miss World 2025 winner - Opal Suchata Chuangsri (Thailand)
 - 72nd Miss World pageant.
 - Venue - India
 - India is hosting the Miss World pageant for the second consecutive year.

→ Represented India in the Miss World pageant - Nandini Gupta

- The country hosting the 2025 Environment Day celebrations - The Republic of Korea
- The organization which is formed under the leadership of China to mediate on various international issues - The International Organization for Mediation
- Drone attack on Russian air bases in Ukraine in June 2025 - Operation Spider's Web
- Country where Mount Etna volcano erupted in June 2025 is located - Italy
- The country which has been appointed as the chairman of the UN Security Council's Taliban sanctions committee in 2025 and vice-chairman of the 15-nation UN body's counter-terrorism committee - Pakistan
- The country that has raised tariffs on imported steel and aluminum to 50% - US
- Country which has imposed a complete travel ban on citizens of 12 countries as part of its tightening of immigration laws - The United States

- The entry ban is imposed on citizens of 12 countries: Afghanistan, Myanmar, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen.
- Partial restrictions have also been imposed on citizens of Burundi, Cuba, Laos, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkmenistan, and Venezuela.
- The name given to Israeli military attacks on Iran's secret facilities, including nuclear test facilities - Operation Rising Lion
 - Iran's Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) chief Major General Hossein Salami, Army Chief Mohammad Bagheri, and the head of the Revolutionary Guards' Khatam al-Anbiya headquarters, Major General Gholam Ali Rashid, were killed in the Israeli military attack.
- The ship, led by environmental activist Greta Thunberg, set off from the Italian port of Catania in June to deliver food and other aid to the suffering people in Gaza - Madleen
 - The Israeli army intercepted the ship before it reached Gaza and detained 12 volunteers, including Greta Thunberg.
- Country that celebrates the Buddhist festival of Poson Poya - Sri Lanka
 - Poson Poya is an important Buddhist festival celebrated in Sri Lanka to mark the arrival of Buddhism to the island.
- The strait located between the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf, which has been in the news amid the Iran-Israel conflict - The Strait of Hormuz
 - The Strait of Hormuz is one of the most strategic waterways in the world. The only sea route to the Persian Gulf, this route carries 20 percent of the world's oil supply.

- The day chosen by the United Nations General Assembly to be observed every year as the International Day Against Unilateral Coercive Measures - December 04
- A new variant of Covid that has attracted attention due to its rapid spread in China and the US - NB.1.8.1
 - This variant is also known as 'Nimbus'.
- The name given to the military operation launched by Iran in response to Israeli air strikes on its nuclear and command facilities in 2025 - Operation True Promise 3
- The US attack on Iran in June 2025 is known as - Operation Midnight Hammer
 - The US attacked Iran's nuclear facilities at Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan.
 - The attack used bunker buster bombs and Tomahawk missiles.
- According to the Global Liveability Index 2025 released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), the city with the best living conditions - Copenhagen
 - Copenhagen topped the list based on several key factors, including healthcare, education, stability, infrastructure and environment.
 - Copenhagen came in first place, overtaking Vienna, which had been at the top for the past three years.
 - Vienna tied for second place with the Swiss city of Zurich.

INDIA

- World's Tallest Railway Pier Bridge - Noney Bridge, Manipur

- The construction of the bridge was completed on the Aling River in Noney district of Manipur.
 - The completed bridge, at a height of 141 meters, is the world's tallest railway pier bridge. The Noney Bridge has surpassed the record of the 139-meters Mala - Rijeka Viaduct in Montenegro.
 - The bridge is 703 meters long.
 - The new bridge is part of the 111-km-long Jiribam - Imphal railway line project, which aims to improve connectivity in the northeastern region.
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- Place where country's first private helicopter manufacturing unit is established - Kolar, Karnataka
 - The helicopter manufacturing unit is being set up under the Make in India project by Tata Advanced Systems and Airbus.
 - First district in India to meet its entire electricity requirement through solar energy - Diu
 - Indian Navy women who circumnavigated the globe in a ship as part of Navika Sagar Parikrama II - K Dilna, A. Roopa
 - Both set sail on October 2, 2024
 - Ship - INSV Tarini
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- State that declared Harappan sites Mitathal and Tighrana as protected archaeological monuments - Haryana
 - Place where The 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana', a welfare scheme aimed at providing financial assistance of Rs 2,500 per month to poor women, was launched- Delhi

- The world's highest railway bridge - The Chenab Bridge
 - The Chenab Bridge is part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway link project in Jammu and Kashmir.
- According to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), India's GDP growth in the financial year 2024-25 - 6.5%
- Mock drills were conducted in border states to strengthen preparedness following the recent tensions between India and Pakistan - Operation Shield
- President of Paraguay who visited India in June 2025 - Santiago Pena Palacios
- New frog species discovered in Shillong, Meghalaya - Amolops Shillong
- The new name of Osmanabad Railway Station in Maharashtra - Dharashiv Railway Station
- The system introduced by the Department of Posts to mark and locate addresses digitally, similar to the pin code used for postal transactions - Digital Postal Index Number (DIGIPIN)
 - The DIGIPIN is a system that helps the Department of Posts deliver services to the addressee faster.

- This DIGIPIN can be used to locate a place much more accurately than the usual addresses.
- This innovative system was developed by the Department of Posts and IIT Hyderabad.
- First Visually impaired woman lawyer to appear in a case before the Supreme Court - Anchal Bhateja
- Air India flight that crashed in Ahmedabad on June 12, 2025 - Boeing 787 Dreamliner AI 171
 - The Air India flight, which took off from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport in Ahmedabad for London, crashed into the BJ Medical College Hostel building near the airport.
- Former Gujarat Chief Minister who died in the Ahmedabad plane crash - Vijay Rupani
 - He served as a Rajya Sabha MP representing Gujarat from 2006 to 2012 and as the Chief Minister of Gujarat from 2016 to 2021.
- State that declared 2025-35 as 'Decade of Hydropower' - Arunachal Pradesh
- State that celebrates the Raja Parba festival, also known as Mithuna Sankranti - Odisha

- A new wildlife sanctuary came into existence in Tamil Nadu in June 2025 - Greater Flamingo Wildlife Sanctuary
 - The Greater Flamingo Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Dhanushkodi in Ramanathapuram district.
- State that has raised the legal age for purchasing tobacco products from 18 to 21 - Karnataka
- The senior official who officially resigned as India's G20 Sherpa in June 2025- Amitabh Kant
 - Amitabh Kant was the CEO of NITI Aayog for over six years from February 2016 to June 2022.
- New Motto of Lokpal - Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption
- The temple where the first Indian epigraphic reference to Halley's Comet was found - Srisailem Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Andhra Pradesh
 - This is a copper plate inscription made in 1456 CE during the Vijayanagara period.
 - The discovery was announced by Dr. K. Munirathnam Reddy, Director of the Archaeological Survey of India.
- Operation launched by the Indian government to bring Indians safely to India amid Iran-Israel conflict - Operation Sindhu
- Place where Google's first security engineering center in the Asia-Pacific region and the world's fourth is established - Hyderabad

- Indian woman selected as Astronaut Candidate (ASCAN) for future space missions by US-based private agency Titan Space Industries - Dangeti Jahnavi

KERALAM

- According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) report 2021 released by the Registrar General of India (RGI), The state which ranks first in the country in maternal and child protection - Keralam
- The Chairman of the Munambam Judicial Commission, who submitted the report regarding the legal protection of Munambam residents without eviction - Justice C N Ramachandran Nair
- Kerala's first extreme poverty-free municipality - Shornur Municipality, Palakkad
- The agency Which is setting up a complaint box system in schools in the state in the new academic year with the aim of providing timely solutions to students' problems and ensuring a healthy environment in the school premises - Kerala Police
 - Children can lodge complaints in the box set up by the School Protection Group (SPG) started under the leadership of the police in schools. The police will take action on the complaints in this box.
 - An officer of the respective police station will be in charge of each school.

- The state which has been selected as the nodal state in the departmental summit held in Delhi in collaboration with NITI Aayog - Kerala
- The first extreme poverty-free district in Kerala - Kannur
 - The extreme poverty eradication project was launched in August 2021.
- A campaign launched by the Haritha Keralam Mission to plant one crore tree saplings in the state - Oru Thai Nadam
- The world's largest cargo ship arrived at Vizhinjam port in June 2025 - MSC Irina
 - Vizhinjam is the first port in the country to receive MSC Irina.
 - MSC Irina, which is 399.9 meters long and 61.3 meters wide, can carry 24,346 TEUs (Twenty Foot Equivalent Units - a TEU is considered a 20-foot container).
 - Irina began operations in 2023
- The cargo ship that caught fire in the Kerala sea border between Beypore and Azhikkal - MV Wan Hai 503
 - MV Wan Hai 503, which was sailing from Colombo to Mumbai, caught fire.
- An internet radio for children launched by the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights - Radio Nellikka
 - The aim of Radio Nellikka, an internet radio, is to create awareness on crucial issues such as the POCSO Act, Right to Education, Mental Health, Cyber Safety, tobacco products Abuse and Social Media Challenges among children.

- A campaign jointly organized by the Health Department and the Tribal Department to raise awareness about sickle cell disease - Let's Know and Prevent Sickle Cell Disease campaign
- Candidate who has won the Nilambur by-election held in June 2025 - Aryadan Shoukath
 - The by-election was held after P. V. Anwar resigned as MLA in January 2025.
- Most visited travel website in the country in the financial year 2024-25 - Kerala Tourism
 - The website keralatourism.org is at the second position in the global ranking. Thailand Tourism is at the first position.
- Winner of the Ministry of External Affairs Award for the Best Passport Office in India in 2025 - Kozhikode Regional Passport Office

SPORTS

- Title winners of 2025 UEFA Champions League football - PSG
 - PSG won the title by defeating Inter Milan in the final.
- Venue of the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup - England
- Malayali athlete who won gold in 100m T47 category at 2025 World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Paris - Muhammad Basil

- Title winner of 2025 UEFA Nations League - Portugal
 - Portugal won the title by defeating Spain in the final.
- The West Indies wicketkeeper-batsman who announced his retirement from international cricket in June 2025 - Nicholas Pooran
 - Nicholas Pooran is the player who has played the most T20 matches for West Indies and the highest run scorer for West Indies in Twenty20 cricket.
- 2025 Norway Chess Champion - Magnus Carlsen
 - This is Magnus Carlsen's seventh Norway Chess Championship title.
 - Fabiano Caruana finished second and India's D. Gukesh finished third.
- Former Indian captain who has inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2025- MS Dhoni
 - Dhoni is the 11th Indian cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
 - Dhoni is one of the 7 new inductees into the Hall of Fame.
 - Graeme Smith, Hashim Amla (South Africa), Daniel Vettori (New Zealand), Matthew Hayden (Australia), Sana Mir (Pakistan) and Sarah Taylor (England) are the other new inductees to the Hall of Fame.
- Title winner of 2023-25 ICC World Test Championship - South Africa
 - South Africa won the title by defeating Australia in the final held at Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
 - Player of the final - Aiden Markram
 - South Africa captain - Temba Bavuma

- Fielding move in cricket banned under Marylebone Cricket Club's revised rules in June 2025 - Bunny hop boundary catch
 - A "bunny hop" boundary catch refers to a fielding technique in which a player jumps from outside the boundary, hits the ball in the air, and re-enters the field to complete the catch.
- Swedish pole vaulter who breaks his own record with a jump of 6.28 meters at the 2025 Stockholm Diamond League - Armand Duplantis
- Winner of the first edition of U-23 National 3x3 Basketball Championship in women category - Kerala
 - Kerala won the title by defeating Karnataka in the final.
 - Uttar Pradesh won the title by defeating Kerala in the men's category.
- Indian athlete who won the first place in the javelin throw at the 2025 Paris Diamond League - Neeraj Chopra
 - German athlete Julian Weber came in second place and Brazilian athlete Luiz Mauricio da Silva came in third place.
- The first Asian bowler to take 150 overseas wickets - Jasprit Bumrah
 - Jasprit Bumrah achieved historic feats in the Test match against England at the Headingley Cricket Ground in Leeds, England.
- Cricketer who holds the record for being the pace bowler with the most five-wicket hauls in the history of the World Test Championship (WTC) - Jasprit Bumrah
 - His figures of 5/83 against England were Bumrah's 11th five-wicket haul in his WTC career.

→ With this, Bumrah surpassed the record of 10 five-wicket hauls held by Australian captain Pat Cummins.

- Malayali footballer selected for Indian senior women's football team for Asia Cup football qualification round - P. Malavika
- First Indian wicketkeeper to score a century in both innings of a Test - Rishabh Pant
 - Rishabh Pant achieved this feat in the Test against England.
 - Rishabh Pant is the second wicketkeeper-batsman in world cricket to score two centuries in a Test. Former Zimbabwean player Andy Flower was the first to achieve this feat.
- Indian athlete who won first place in the javelin throw at the 2025 Golden Spike Athletics Championships held in Ostrava, Czech Republic - Neeraj Chopra
 - South Africa's Dow Smith came in second place and Granada's Anderson Peters came in third place.
- Indian hockey player who announced his retirement from international hockey in June 2025 - Lalit Kumar Upadhyay
 - Lalit was a member of the Indian team that won the Olympic bronze medal twice. The Indian team that Lalit was part of won the bronze medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- The first Indian woman to score a century in all three formats of international cricket - Smriti Mandhana

LITERATURE

- The author of the book Andhaka Vallikal - Sethu
- Writer who has been awarded the prestigious Dostoevsky Star Award from the Russian House in Mumbai in 2025 for his contributions to literature and cultural exchange - Javed Akhtar
 - He was honoured for his outstanding contributions to literature, poetry, cinema and promotion of Indo-Russian cultural relations.
 - Javed Akhtar became the first Indian writer to receive the Dostoevsky Star Award.
- India's most expensive literary award, which was discontinued in 2025 - JCB Literary Award
 - The award was given by the JCB Literature Foundation, which was established with the aim of promoting the art of literature in India.
 - The annual literary award worth Rs 25 lakh was given to works of fiction written in English or written in Indian languages and translated into English.
 - The present JCB Literary Director - Mita Kapoor
 - The first award was given in 2018. The award was last given in 2024.
 - In 2018, the first JCB Literary Award was given to Malayalam writer Benyamin. Shahnaz Habib's English translation of the Malayalam novel 'Mullappoo Niramulla Pakalukal' titled 'Jasmine Days' won the award.
 - In 2019, the award was won by Madhuri Vijay's 'The Far Field' in Tamil.
 - The award in 2020 was for S. Harish's Malayalam novel 'Meesha', translated by Jayashree Kalathil as 'Mustache'.
 - The award in 2021 was for M Mukundan's 'Delhi Gathkal', translated by Fatima E.V. and Nandakumar K. as 'Delhi: A Soliloquy'.

- In 2022, Khalid Javed's 'The Paradise of Food', translated from Urdu by Baran Farooqui, won the award.
- In 2023, Perumal Murugan's 'Fire Bird', translated from Tamil by Janani Kannan, won the award.
- The last award won (2024) was the book 'Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life' by Upamanyu Chatterjee.
- Translated works have won the prize five times out of the seven editions of the JCB Literary Award.

OTHER AWARDS

- Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department (IMD), who has been awarded the 2025 United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction - Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
 - The award is for his contributions to the field of cyclones.
 - Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, a native of Odisha, is known as India's Cyclone Man.
 - The Sasakawa Award is given by the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- Writer who won the Herman Gundert Education Foundation's first Herman Gundert Award - Dr. Vallikkavu Mohandas
- Malayali who received the highest British honor, the Commander of the Order of the British Empire, in June 2025 - Leena Nair
 - Leena Nair is the Chief Executive Officer of French fashion brand Chanel.
 - The award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of consumer goods.

- Indian Prime Minister who was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios -III, Cyprus' highest civilian award, in June 2025 - Narendra Modi
 - The award was given in recognition of his contribution to building India-Cyprus relations.
- First Indian lawyer to receive the 'Medal of Honour' given by the World Jurist Association (WJA) at the 2025 World Law Congress held in the Dominican Republic - Bhuwan Ribhu
- Writer who won the first IGF Archer Amish Storytellers Award at the India Global Forum 2025 in London - Shalini Mullick
 - The award was given for Shalini Mullick's book 'The Way Home'.
- The recipient of the 2023 Television Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by the Kerala Government - K. Kunjikrishnan

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- World's first indigenously developed ultra-high resolution weather model system - Bharat Forecasting System (BFS)
 - The system was developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune.
 - BFS is the world's highest resolution weather model system, using a 6 km x 6 km grid provided by India's supercomputer ARKA.
- The portal launched by the Ministry of AYUSH to protect AYUSH systems from misleading advertisements and to ensure that only safe and reliable products reach the people - AYUSH Suraksha Portal

- The probe launched by China to collect samples from near-Earth asteroid 469219 Kamo'oalewa - Tianwen-2
 - The Tianwen-2 probe was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China using a Long March 3B carrier rocket.
- Indian Navy's first warship in the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) series - INS Arnala
 - 'Arnala' is the first of the 16 ASW-SWC class ships to be inducted into the Indian Navy.
 - INS Arnala was designed and built by Kolkata's Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in collaboration with L&T Shipbuilders in a public-private partnership.
 - The warship is named after the historic Arnala Fort in Vasai, Maharashtra.
- The lunar mission of the Japanese private company iSpace, which crashed during a soft landing on the moon in June 2026 - Resilience
 - Resilience was launched on January 15, 2025, aboard SpaceX's Falcon rocket.
 - Tenacity is the rover that was part of the mission.
- A hybrid drone capable of vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) successfully tested by the Indian Army at the Pokhran Firing Range in Rajasthan in June 2025 - Rudrastra
 - Rudrastra was developed by Nagpur-based Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL) in collaboration with the Indian Army.

- The new air defense system introduced by Israel to counter missile threats - Barak Magen
 - Barak Magen means "lightning shield" in Hebrew.
 - It is designed to counter UAVs, cruise missiles, surface-to-sea missiles, and other aerial threats.
- The business jets which is decided to manufacture in India by France's Dassault Aviation in collaboration with Anil Ambani-owned Reliance Infrastructure - Falcon 2000
 - This is the first time that Falcon 2000 jets are being manufactured outside of France.
 - The production center for the aircraft will be set up in Nagpur.

INDIA - SCHEMES

- Central government project to afforest the 700 km long Aravalli mountain range stretching from Delhi to Gujarat - Aravalli Green Wall Project

KERALAM - SCHEMES

- Women and Child Development Department's scheme to scientifically monitor the growth and development of children in Anganwadis across the state - Kunjus Card Scheme
 - This innovative initiative systematically records the child's age-appropriate physical and intellectual milestones, ensuring early detection of developmental issues.
 - The card was designed by a technical committee led by the Women and Child Development Department and supported by paediatricians and experts from the Thiruvananthapuram CDC.

- A project implemented by Kudumbashree to modernize the agricultural sector and provide sustainable income to women farmers - Kudumbashree Technology Advancement Program (K-TAP)
- A project implemented by the Department of Local Self-Government to ensure palliative care for individuals facing serious illnesses in the state - Kerala Care Universal Palliative Service Scheme
- A scheme implemented by the Department of General Education to promote value-based personality development of higher secondary students - Koodeyundu Karuthekan
 - The main objectives of the project are to prevent the tendency of drug use among students, to create proper understanding on personal hygiene and legal awareness.
- A project implemented by the Forest Department with the aim of providing food and water to wildlife in the forest to reduce human-wildlife conflict - The Vithoot Project
 - The project aims to reduce human-wildlife conflict, restore the environment, improve ecological balance, and reduce the rate of climate change by increasing the availability of food for wildlife in the forest.
- A project aimed at preventing excessive pricing and private sales of drinking water in tankers in areas with water shortages - Sujalam Sulabham
- The scheme launched by the Kerala government to improve the housing conditions of plantation workers - Layam Housing Scheme

CINEMA

- Malayalam film actor who has honored in the Sri Lankan Parliament in June 2025
- Mohanlal
- Malayalam film selected for the 27th Shanghai International Film Festival - Victoria
 - Directed by Sivaranjini J, this film is her first feature film.
 - The film was produced by Kerala State Film Development.
- Indian film that won the Jury Award for Best Commissioned Film at the 2025 Animation Festival in France - Desi Oon
 - Directed by Suresh Eriyat, the six-minute stop-motion animation focuses on Deccan wool and traditional craftsmanship.
- Malayalam actress who won the Best Actress award in the Asian New Talent category at the 27th Shanghai International Film Festival - Meenakshi Jayan
 - Meenakshi won the award for her performance in the Malayalam film Victoria.
 - Victoria was also the only Indian film to be selected for the competition category at this year's film festival.
 - Directed by Sivaranjini J, this film is her first feature film.
 - The film was produced by Kerala State Film Development.

APPOINTMENTS

- Newly appointed Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax Department in charge of Kerala - M. Anilkumar

- Newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University - Dr. C.R. Prasad
- Newly appointed chief of the Southern Air Command - Air Marshal Manish Khanna
- Former German Foreign Minister who is elected as President of the United Nations General Assembly - Annalena Baerbock
- Newly elected President of South Korea - Lee Jae-myung
 - The new elections were held after the impeachment of former President Yoon Sook-yeol.
- Newly elected President of Poland - Karol Nawrocki
- Newly appointed interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of LIC in June 2025 - Sat Pal Bhanoo
- An Indian-origin who has been appointed as the head of Elon Musk's electric car company Tesla's humanoid robot project - Ashok Elluswamy
- Newly appointed Director of Prime Minister's Museum and Library (PMML) - Ashwani Lohani

- Newly appointed Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy) in June 2025 - Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai
- Eminent scientist and former chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) who is appointed as the Chancellor of Chanakya University, Bengaluru - S. Somanath
- Newly appointed Managing Director of Meta India, the parent company of social media platforms including Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram - Arun Srinivas
- Former Indian cricketer appointed as the ambassador of the Karnataka State Forest and Wildlife Department - Anil Kumble
- Football player who has named global ambassador for 2025 e-Sports World Cup - Cristiano Ronaldo
 - Venue for 2025 e-Sports World Cup - Riyadh
 - 2nd e-Sports World Cup
 - The e-Sports World Cup is an annual international e-sports tournament organised by the e-Sports World Cup Foundation.
- First woman who is appointed as the head of Britain's foreign intelligence agency, the Secret Intelligence Service or MI6 (Military Intelligence Section 6) - Blaise Metreweli
- First woman officer from the Indian Navy appointed as Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India - Lieutenant Commander Yashasvi Solanki
 - The duties of the ADC include accompanying the President on state functions, ceremonial occasions and official visits, acting as a liaison

between the President and the Armed Forces, assisting in coordinating schedules and security arrangements, receiving dignitaries and escorting VIPs, assisting the President in his day-to-day routines related to public affairs, and travelling with the President on official tours.

- Bollywood actress who became the brand ambassador for 2025 World Para Athletics Championships - Kangana Ranaut
 - Venue of 2025 World Para Athletics Championships - New Delhi
- Newly appointed head of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) - Parag Jain

OBITUARIES

- Prominent environmental activist known as 'Tiger Man of India', who passed away in May 2025 - Valmik Thapar
 - Thapar is the co-founder of the Ranthambore Foundation, which works for environmental conservation.
 - Thapar has served on over 150 government panels and task forces, including the Prime Minister's National Board of Wildlife.
- Senior Congress leader from Kerala who passed away in June 2025 - Thennala Balakrishna Pillai
 - He served as the KPCC president twice.
 - He was elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly from Adoor in 1977 and 1982.
 - He was elected as a Rajya Sabha member from Kerala in 1991, 1992 and 2003.

- Young Iranian poetess killed in Israeli airstrike in June 2025 - Parnia Abbasi

MILITARY EXERCISE

- Joint military exercise between India and Mongolia - Nomadic Elephant 2025
→ Venue - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- First joint military exercise between the Garud Special Forces of the Indian Air Force and the United States Air Force (USAF) Special Forces - Tiger Claw
- Venue of Exercise Shakti-2025, a joint military exercise between India and France - La Cavalerie, France
- Country that host multinational military exercise Khan Quest 2025 - Mongolia

RANKING

- Rank of India as per the Global Gender Gap Report 2025 published by the World Economic Forum - 131
→ 1st rank - Iceland
→ 2nd rank - Finland
→ 3rd rank - Norway
→ India's rank as per the Global Gender Gap Report 2024 - 129
- India's rank in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Energy Transformation Index 2025 - 71

- 1st rank - Sweden
- 2nd rank - Finland
- 3rd rank - Denmark
- India's rank in the Energy Transformation Index 2024 - 63
- India's rank in the 2025 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Index - 99
 - This is the first time that India has reached the top 100.
 - 1st Rank - Finland
 - 2nd Rank - Sweden
 - 3rd Rank - Denmark
 - India's position in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index for 2024 - 109

VENUES

- Venue of the 2025 G7 Summit - Kananaskis, Canada
- Place where the Third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) was held - Nice, France
- Venue of 2025 E-Sports World Cup - Riyadh
 - 2nd E-Sports World Cup
 - The E-Sports World Cup is an annual international e-sports tournament organized by the E-Sports World Cup Foundation.
- 2025 FIFA Club World Cup Venue - USA
 - The 21st edition of the FIFA Club World Cup.

- Venue for the 2025 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit - Hague, Netherlands
- Venue for the 2025 Khelo India University Games - Jaipur, Rajasthan
 - Fifth edition of the Khelo India University Games
- Host country for the 2029 World Police & Fire Games (WPFG) - India

IMPORTANT DAYS

- Telangana State Formation Day - June 2
 - The state of Telangana was officially formed on June 2, 2014.
- World Environment Day - June 5
 - 2025 Theme - Beat Plastic pollution
 - In 1972, the UN General Assembly declared June 5 as World Environment Day (WED).
- World Oceans Day - June 8
 - 2024 Theme - Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us
 - The idea of celebrating World Oceans Day was first proposed by the International Center for Ocean Development of Canada and the Ocean Institute of Canada at the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992 during the discussion on 'Environment and Development'.
 - The UN General Assembly officially recognized June 8 as World Oceans Day, on 5 December 2008 aiming to raise awareness about conserving the ocean and its diverse marine life and ecosystems and raising social

awareness to conserve marine resources and promote their sustainable use.

- World Day Against Child Labour - June 12
 - June 12 is observed as World Day Against Child Labour to raise awareness and take action against child labour exploitation across the world.
- World Blood Donor Day - June 14
 - 2025 Theme - Give blood, give hope: together we save lives
 - June 14 is observed as World Blood Donor Day every year as per the call of the World Health Organization. This day has been observed since 2004. This day is observed to create awareness about safe blood donation and blood components and to remember blood donors.
- National Reading Day - June 19
 - Every year the nation observes the day to mark the death anniversary of PN Panicker. PN Panicker is the founder and propagandist of the Kerala Library Association.
- World Refugee Day - June 20
 - 2025 Theme: Solidarity with Refugees
 - World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honor refugees around the world.
 - The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the plight of refugees worldwide and promoting their inclusion and acceptance in host communities.

- International Yoga Day - June 21
 - 2025 Theme - Yoga for One Earth, One Health
 - The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.
 - The proposal was first introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his address during the opening of the 69th session of the General Assembly.
- International Olympic Day - June 23
 - 2025 Theme - Let's Move?
 - June 23 is celebrated as International Olympic Day to commemorate the founding of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking - June 26
- National Statistics Day - June 29
 - 2025 Theme - 75 Years of National Sample Survey
 - National Statistics Day is celebrated every year on June 29, the birth anniversary of Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis.

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