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Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023

- Malayalam film actor who won Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2023 - Mohanlal
 - The award is for his overall contribution to Indian cinema.
 - Mohanlal is the second Malayali to receive the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Renowned director Adoor Gopala Krishnan is the first Malayali to receive the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Adoor Gopala Krishnan received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2004.
 - The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the country's highest film honour. The award was instituted by the central government in 1969 to perpetuate the memory of Dadasaheb Phalke, the director of the country's first full-length feature film Raja Harishchandra.
 - Bollywood actor who won the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2022 - Mithun Chakraborty

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025

- Indian organization to receive 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award - Educate Girls Globally
 - Educate Girls Globally is the first Indian organization to receive the Magsaysay Award.
 - 'Educate Girls Globally' is an Indian NGO that aims to provide education to girls in rural areas.
 - Educate Girls Globally is an organization founded by Safeena Hussain in 2007, based in Rajasthan.
 - Environmentalist Shaahina Ali from the Maldives and social activist and priest Flaviano Antonio L. Villanueva from the Philippines have also been awarded the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award.

Aardra Keralam Award 2023-24

- The Aardra Keralam Award is given to local self-government institutions that have done excellent work in the health sector.
- The first place among the gram panchayats in the state - Vellinezhi, Palakkad

- Second place - Maneed, Ernakulam
- Third place - Noolpuzha, Wayanad
- The first place among the block panchayats in the state - Palluruthy, Ernakulam
 - Second place - Nileswaram, Kasaragod
 - Third place - Chelannur, Kozhikode
- The first place among the district panchayats in the state - Idukki
 - Second place - Pathanamthitta
 - Third place - Kannur
- The first place among the municipalities in the state - Guruvayur Municipality, Thrissur
 - Second place - Mattanur Municipality, Kannur
 - Third Place - Kalpetta Municipality, Wayanad
- First place among the municipal corporations in the state - Thiruvananthapuram
 - Second Place - Kollam

Asia Cup T20 Cricket Tournament 2025

- Venue - UAE
- Title Winners - India
 - India won the Asia Cup title by defeating Pakistan in the final.
 - Man of the Final Match - Tilak Varma
- India's Captain - Suryakumar Yadav
- Man of the Tournament - Abhishek Sharma
- Malayali cricketer who was part of the Indian cricket team - Sanju Samson

US Open 2025

- Men's Singles Winner - Carlos Alcaraz
 - Spanish player Carlos Alcaraz won the title by defeating Italy's Jannik Sinner in the final.
- Women's Singles Winner - Aryna Sabalenka

- Belarus' Aryna Sabalenka won the title by defeating Americas' Amanda Anisimova in the final.
- Sabalenka won the title for the second consecutive time at the US Open.

Men's Asia Cup Hockey Championship 2025

- The 12th edition of the Men's Asia Cup Hockey Championship.
- Venue - Bihar, India
- Official Mascot - Chand (Tiger)
- Title Winners - India
 - India won the title by defeating South Korea in the final.
 - This is India's fourth Asia Cup hockey title.
 - By winning the Asia Cup, India qualified for the 2026 Hockey World Cup.

Kerala Cricket League 2025

- 2nd edition of Kerala Cricket League.
- Official Mascots - Bat-wielding elephant, a Malabar giant hornbill, and the Chakyar
- Title Winners - Kochi Blue Tigers
 - Kochi Blue Tigers won the title by defeating Kollam Sailors in the final.
 - Player of the Final - Vinoop Manoharan (Kochi Blue Tigers)
- Player of the Tournament - Akhil Scaria (Calicut Globstars)
- Orange Cap for scoring most runs - Krishna Prasad (Adani Trivandrum Royals)
- Purple Cap for taking most wickets - Akhil Scaria (Calicut Globstars)

World

- The country that passed a bill in 2025 banning the use of mobile phones and other smart devices during class hours - **South Korea**

- Country where the earthquake took place in which more than thousand people were died in September 2025 - **Afghanistan**
- The first country in the world to successfully transplant genetically modified pig lungs into brain-dead human - **China**
- Nepal Prime Minister who resigned in September 2025 following protests by the country's youth against the ban on social media - **K.P. Sharma Oli**
 - Youth in Nepal began the Gen Z protests against the ban on social media.
- Nepal's President, who resigned following protests by the country's youth against the ban on social media, in September 2025 - **Ramchandra Paudel**
 - Nepal's Prime Minister, K.P. Sharma Oli, also resigned earlier following protests by the country's youth.
- Japanese Prime Minister who resigned in September 2025 - **Shigeru Ishiba**
 - His resignation was due to his defeat in the parliamentary upper house elections in July.
- Oldest person to climb Mount Fuji - **Kokichi Akuzawa**
 - Kokichi Akuzawa climbed Mount Fuji at the age of 102 years and 51 days.
 - Mount Fuji (3776 m) is the highest mountain in Japan.
- Person who took office as the interim Prime Minister of Nepal in September 2025 - **Sushila Karki**
 - Sushila Karki is the first female Prime Minister of Nepal.
 - Sushila Karki is the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal.
 - The interim government was formed to overcome the current political crisis and instability.

- Former Brazilian President who was sentenced to 27 years and 3 months in prison in September 2025 for being found guilty of plotting a coup - **Jair Bolsonaro**
 - Bolsonaro became president in 2019. In the 2022 election, Bolsonaro lost to leftist leader Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. The subsequent riots in the country were alleged to have been incited by Bolsonaro to prevent Lula from coming to power.
- The Prime Minister of France, who was ousted after losing a confidence vote in the National Assembly in September 2025 - **Francois Bayrou**
- The person who took office as Prime Minister of France in September 2025 - **sebastien lecornu**
- World's first digital tribal university - **Aadi Sanskriti**
- The first country which has appointed a virtual minister built using artificial intelligence - **Albania**
 - The AI minister was appointed with the aim of monitoring the country's public administration and public expenditure and eradicating corruption.
 - The AI minister is named 'Diella', which means sun.

India

- New name of Jalalabad city Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh - **Parasuramapuri**
- The richest Chief Minister of the country according to a report by the Association for Democratic Reforms (A.D.R) and National Election Watch (N.E.W) - **Chandrababu Naidu (Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh)**
 - Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah are at the second and third positions in the list.
 - West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is the Chief Minister with the least assets.

- Venue of the two-day seminar 'Ran Samvad-2025' aimed at discussing future wars, enhancing cooperation between different services and studying the use of technology - **Army War College, Madhya Pradesh**
- A new mobile application launched by the Ministry of Tribal Welfare for AI translation of the country's diverse tribal languages - **Adi Vaani**
 - The Ministry of Tribal Welfare has developed the app in collaboration with IIT Delhi, BITS Pilani and Hyderabad-Naya Raipur IIITs.
- The state that launched the 'Lado Lakshmi Yojana', a welfare scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 2,100 per month to women below the poverty line - **Haryana**
- The state that has the highest energy efficiency in the country, according to the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024 published by the Ministry of Energy - **Maharashtra**
- Third biodiversity heritage site in Tamil Nadu - **Elathur Lake**
 - Elathur Lake is located in Erode district of Tamil Nadu.
- An initiative launched by the Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to boost India's agri-food exports - **BHARATI**
- Singapore Prime Minister who has visited India in September 2025 - **Lawrence Wong**
- India's GDP growth in the first quarter of the financial year 2025-26, based on the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation - **7.8%**
- Dancer who set a new world record by performing Bharatanatyam non-stop for 216 hours and entered into the Golden Book of World Records - **Vidushi Deeksha**
- According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the state that ranked first in marine product exports in India in 2024-25 - **Andhra Pradesh**
 - Tamil Nadu has secured the second position and Kerala has secured the third position.
- According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the port that ranked third in exports from the country's ports in 2024-25 - **Cochin Port**
 - Vishakhapatnam Port ranked first and Jawaharlal Nehru Port ranked second.

- Bhutan Prime Minister who arrived in India on an official visit in September 2025 - **Tshering Tobgay**
- Mauritius Prime Minister who arrived in India on an official visit in September 2025 - **Navinchandra Ramgoolam**
- State where the country's first bamboo-based biorefinery project was launched - **Assam**
 - The project was launched in Numaligarh in Golaghat district of Assam.
- The state that launched the Mahila Rojgar Yojana in 2025 to empower women by providing financial assistance and promoting self-reliance - **Bihar**
- New name given to Ahmednagar railway station in Maharashtra - **Ahilyanagar**
 - Ahmed Nagar railway station was renamed after the district was renamed as Ahalyanagar as the 300th birth anniversary of the Maratha queen Ahilya Bai Holkar is celebrated in 2025.
- Place at which the world's first park made entirely of ceramic waste 'Anokhi Dunia' has come into existence - **Khurja, Uttar Pradesh**
- The state with the lowest infant mortality rate among the states in India, according to the Sample Registration System Report 2023 released by the Registrar General of India - **Manipur**
- Indian-origin, who was named Time Magazine's Kid of the Year 2025 - **Tejasvi Manoj**
 - Tejasvi came to prominence for founding a platform called "Shield Seniors", designed to protect senior citizens from online fraud.
- The state that launched the 'Anbu Karangal' scheme, which provides financial assistance for education to orphaned children and those who have lost one of their parents until they reach the age of 18 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Place where Asia's first dedicated cancer care center for women is established - **New Delhi**
 - Apollo Hospitals has launched a cancer care center for women called 'Apollo Athenaa'.

Kerala

- First district in Kerala to complete Universal Disability ID (UDID) registration under Social Justice Department's Tanmudra campaign- **Kozhikode**
- Winner of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) 2025 Gold Award in the 'Most Engaging Social Media Campaign' category - **Kerala Tourism**
- The digital platform launched as part of the state animal husbandry department's efforts to fully digitize its operations - **e-Samrudha**
- University which has set up the first university hostel for transgender students in the state - **MG University**
 - The hostel has been named Vembanad.
- Winners of 2025 Nehru Trophy Boat Race - **Veeyapuram Chundan**
 - 71st Nehru Trophy Boat Race
 - Official Mascot - A drongo (Kakkathampuratti) rowing a canoe
- As part of the 2025 Onam campaign, the department which has presented the world-famous painting 'Mona Lisa' by Leonardo da Vinci in a Malayali makeover - **Kerala Tourism**
 - The image features the famous painting with the subject wearing a traditional Kerala kasavu saree and jasmine flowers in her hair.
- Heritage site from Kerala included in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites for 2025 - **Varkala Cliff**
 - Apart from Varkala Hill, the Deccan Traps in Mahabaleshwar (Maharashtra), St. Mary's Island Cluster in Udupi (Karnataka), Meghalayan Age Hills in Meghalaya (Meghalaya), Naga Hill Ophiolite (Nagaland), Era Matti Dibbalu (Andhra Pradesh), and Tirumala Hills (Andhra Pradesh) have also been included in the tentative list.
- Public sector undertaking in Kerala which won the 'Swadesh Samman', a national award given to institutions and individuals who have made outstanding contributions in various fields, in 2025 - **Kerala State Financial Enterprises (KSFE)**
- State that launched the first dedicated wellness clinic for women in the country - **Kerala**

- An operation conducted by the Kerala Police in September 2025 to target illegal moneylenders charging exorbitant interest rates without a license or authority letter - **Operation Shylock**
- Comprehensive Health & Accident Insurance Scheme for Non-Resident Keralites launched by NORKA - **NORKA CARE**
- Venue of the World Teak Conference , first ever hosted by India - **Kochi, Ernakulam**
 - 5th edition of the World Teak Conference.
- The first woman from Kerala to complete the 72 km ultra marathon challenge held on the world's highest road pass, Khardung La Pass - **Soja siya**

Sports

- Indian player who scored the fastest century in ODI international cricket - **Smriti Mandhana**
 - Smriti Mandhana scored a century in 50 balls in the women's ODI against Australia.
 - Smriti Mandana surpassed Virat Kohli's record of 52-ball century.
 - Smriti Mandhana also became the second fastest woman to score a century in women's ODI cricket. The record for the fastest century is held by Meg Lanning, who scored a century in 45 balls.
- The new fitness test introduced by BCCI to assess fitness of cricketers - **Bronco test**
- Title winners of 2025 Durand Cup football - **NorthEast United FC**
 - NorthEast United FC won the Durand Cup title by defeating Diamond Harbour in the final.
- The state that topped the medal tally of the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival- **Madhya Pradesh**
 - The venue of the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival was Jammu and Kashmir.
 - The mascot of the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival was the Himalayan Kingfisher.

- Indian athlete who won silver medal in javelin throw at 2025 Diamond League Athletics Final - **Neeraj Chopra**
 - Neeraj Chopra, who was the Diamond League champion in the 2022 season, won the silver medal for the third consecutive season.
 - Germany's Julian Weber won the gold medal and Trinidad and Tobago's Keshorn Walcott won the bronze medal.
- Indian player who has retired recently from all formats of cricket - **Cheteshwar Pujara**
 - Cheteshwar Pujara is one of the highest run-scorers for India in Tests.
 - Since making his debut in 2010, he has represented India in 103 Tests and 5 ODIs. He has scored 7,195 Test runs at an average of 43.60.
- Australian pacer who has announced his retirement from international T20 cricket in September 2025 - **Mitchell Starc**
- Former UAE national cricket team captain and Malayali cricketer who retired from international cricket in September 2025 - **C.P. Rizwan**
 - C.P. Rizwan is the first Malayali cricketer to score a century in international cricket. Rizwan scored his first century against Ireland.
- Indian player who won the 2025 World Youth Scrabble Championship (WYSC) title - **Madhav Gopal Kamath**
 - 14-year-old Madhav Gopal Kamath won the title at the 2025 World Youth Scrabble Championship held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 - With this, Madhav Gopal Kamath also became the first Indian to win the World Scrabble title.
- Country that topped the medal list by winning 13 medals in the senior category at the 25th Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships - **India**
 - India won 13 medals in the senior weightlifting championship, including 4 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze.
 - India won a total of 40 medals in the senior, junior and youth categories.
- Venue of the 25th Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships - **Ahmedabad, India**
- Title Winner of the 2025 Formula One Dutch Grand Prix - **Oscar Piastri**
- Indian men's doubles pair who won bronze medal at 2025 BWF World Championships - **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty**

- Official Mascot of the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship - **Jalveer**
- Venue of the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship - **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
- Venue of the 62nd National Chess Championship - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Winner of gold medal in men's 100m at 2025 World Athletics Championships - **Oblique Seville (Jamaica)**
 - Jamaica's Kishane Thompson won the silver medal, while America's Noah Lyles won the bronze medal.
- Venue of the 2025 World Athletics Championships - **Tokyo, Japan**
 - The 20th edition of the World Athletics Championships.
- Indian player who topped the ICC T20 International Rankings for bowlers in September 2025 - **Varun Chakravarthy**
- Gold medal winner in javelin throw at the 2025 World Athletics Championships - **Keshorn Walcott (Trinidad)**
 - Grenada's Anderson Peters won the silver medal and USA's Curtis Thompson won the bronze medal.
 - Indian player Sachin Yadav finished fourth.
 - India's Neeraj Chopra, the 2023 World Athletics Championships gold medallist in javelin throw, finished eighth.
- Winner of women's 100m gold medal at the 2025 World Athletics Championships - **Melissa Jefferson Wooden (USA)**
 - Melissa Jefferson Wooden finished in a meet record of 10.61 seconds.
- Title winners of 2025 Duleep Trophy - **Central Zone**
 - Central Zone won the title by defeating South Zone in the final.
- Swedish pole vaulter who won the gold medal in the men's pole vault at the 2025 World Athletics Championships - **Armand Duplantis**
- Malayali cricketer playing for UAE team in Asia Cup cricket 2025 - **Alishan Sharafu**
- Champions of 2025 CAFA Nations Cup football - **Uzbekistan**
 - Uzbekistan won the title by defeating Iran in the final.
 - India defeated Oman to secure third place.
- The youngest chess player in chess history to defeat a grandmaster - **Abhimanyu Mishra**

- The US grandmaster Abhimanyu Mishra defeated India's Gukesh in the fifth round of the FIDE Grand Swiss.
- Abhimanyu Mishra also became the youngest player in history to defeat the reigning champion in classical chess.
- First Indian to reach the high jump final at the World Athletics Championships - **Sarvesh Anil Kushare**
- 2025 Formula One Italian Grand Prix winner - **Max Verstappen**
- 2025 Formula One Azerbaijan Grand Prix winner - **Max Verstappen**
- Title winners of 2025 SAFF Under-17 Football Tournament - **India**
 - India won the title by defeating Bangladesh in the final.
 - This is India's seventh title.
 - Venue of 2025 SAFF Under-17 Football Tournament - Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Title winner of 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss Tournament - **Anish Giri**
 - Venue of 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss Tournament - Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- Indian Chess Player who won the 2025 FIDE Women's Grand Swiss Tournament - **R. Vaishali**
- Title winners of 2025 Women's Asia Cup Hockey - **China**
 - China won the Asia Cup title by defeating India in the final.
 - Venue of 2025 Women's Asia Cup Hockey Tournament - Hangzhou, China

Literature

- Author of the book 'Operation Sindoor: The Untold Stories of India's Deep Strikes Inside Pakistan' - **Lieutenant General K.J.S. Dhillon**
- 'Author of the memoir 'The One: Cricket, My Life and More' - **Shikhar Dhawan (Former Indian cricketer)**
- Author of the novel 'The Chola Tigers: Avengers of Somnath' - **Amish Tripathi**
 - The plot of the novel is the events following the attack on the Somnath temple by Mahmud of Ghazni in 1025.

- Book written by poet B.K. Harinarayanan based on the life of musician M.S. Subbulakshmi and her husband Thyagarajan Sadasivam - **Sivam Subham: The Biography of a Couple**
- The Indian leader who wrote the foreword to the Indian edition of Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni's autobiography 'I am Giorgia: My Roots, My Principles' - **Narendra Modi (Indian Prime Minister)**

Other Awards

- Malayali scientist who received the Foreign Ministers Commendation Award of the Japanese government in 2025 - **D. Shakthikumar**
- Recipient of P.V. Narasimha Rao Award in 2025 - **Manmohan Singh**
 - The award is given in recognition of his contributions to economic reforms in the country.

Science and Technology

- Tech company that launched AI photo editing tool called 'Nano Banana' - **Google**
- India's first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor - **Vikram 3201**
 - The processor was developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in collaboration with the Chandigarh-based Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL).
- The mRNA-based cancer vaccine developed by Russia - **Enteromix**

- The radiometer developed by Raman Research Institute (RRI) to study the early universe - **PRATUSH radiometer**
 - PRATUSH aims to observe the period when the first stars and galaxies formed in the universe, an era known as the Cosmic Dawn.
 - The experiment will detect the subtle radio signals emitted by neutral hydrogen atoms from this distant past, which are crucial for understanding how the universe evolved.
- Institution which has developed pseudovirus test to detect Nipah virus infection in humans and animals - **Institute of Advanced Virology Thonnakkal**
- Study portal which is being launched by the Higher Education Council to provide offline classes as well as online - **K-Learn**
 - K-Learn is implemented as a part of the K-REAP (Kerala Resources for Education Administration and Planning) project, which facilitates everything from student admission to certificate issuance.
- Indigenously built anti-submarine warfare ship which is handed over to the Navy - **INS Androth**
 - Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata.
 - This is the second of eight anti-submarine warfare-shallow water crafts.

INDIA - Schemes

- The Micro Credit Scheme introduced by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' to Provide Affordable Loans to Street Vendors - **PM Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)**
 - The PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on June 01, 2020 for providing affordable Working Capital loan to street vendors to resume their livelihoods that have been adversely affected due to Covid-19 lockdown.
 - The duration of the scheme initially was until March 2022 and later extended to 31.12.2024. It now has been extended till March 31, 2030.

Kerala - Schemes

- The scheme launched by the Women Cooperative Federation, to provide Ayurvedic-based scientific care to pregnant women and mothers - **Sutika Mitram**
 - The project is being implemented with the support of the Departments of Cooperation and AYUSH and the National AYUSH Mission.
- A new project launched by the Kerala government to ensure people's participation in governance and further strengthen communication between the government and the people - **CM with me**
 - Citizens can submit their comments, suggestions and complaints to the Citizen Connect Center through the toll-free number 1800-425-6789.
 - This initiative was started with the aim of providing quick solutions to popular issues.

Cinema

- The film that directed by Malayali Dr. Biju, which has been selected as Papua New Guinea's official entry to compete in the International Feature Film category at the 2026 Oscars - **Papa Buka**
- The Malayali-composer who has composed 'Kurumalipuzha', which was selected as one of the best songs in the Asian Folk category at the InterContinental Music Awards - **Anjali Mukundam**
 - 'Kurumalipuzha' is a part of the short film 'Kanmashi' directed by Anoop Krishnan.
- Documentary directed by P. Abhijith which has been selected for the Vancouver International Film Festival, one of the world's most famous film festivals - **Iam Revathi**

- The documentary 'Iam Revathi' directed by P. Abhijith is the story of the life of trans woman A. Revathi, a writer, activist and actor.
- The film that won the Silver Lion Prize at the 82nd Venice Film Festival - **Voice of Hind Rajab**
 - Director - Kaouthar Ben Hania
 - The film tells the story of Hind Rajab, a five-year-old girl who was killed in an Israeli attack in Gaza.
- Indian woman who won the Orizzonti Award for Best Director at the 82nd Venice Film Festival - **Anuparna Roy**
 - Film - Songs of Forgotten Trees
 - Anuparna Roy is the first Indian director to win the Orizzonti Award for Best Director at the Venice International Film Festival.
- The first series selected for the Toronto Film Festival from India - **Gandhi**
 - Director - Hansal Mehta
 - 'Gandhi' is a series directed by Hansal Mehta, based on the books Gandhi Before India and Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World by renowned historian and writer Ramachandra Guha.
 - Pratik Gandhi played the role of Mahatmaji.
- The director of the film 'The Wizard of the Kremlin' which is based on the life story of Russian President Vladimir Putin - **Olivier Assayas**
 - The role of Putin is played by English actor Jude Law.

Appointments

- Newly appointed Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) of India - **Anish Dayal Singh**
- Newly elected chairman of Press Trust of India - **Mahendra Mohan Gupta**

- Newly elected Vice Chairman of the Press Trust of India - **M.V. Shreyams Kumar (Managing Director of Mathrubhumi)**
- Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor who has been appointed as the new Executive Director from India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) - **Urjit Patel**
- Chairman of the first Kerala State Elderly Commission, formed to protect the rights of senior citizens - **Adv. K. Somaprasad**
- The person who has been reappointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board - **Sathish Kumar**
- Person Who has been reappointed as the Secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission - **Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty**
 - The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has extended the term of Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, for a period of six months.
- Newly appointed Controller General of Accounts (CGA) of India in September 2025 - **T.C.A. Kalyani**
- Indian cricketer who has appointed as Skechers' brand ambassador to increase the popularity and market presence of cricket footwear in India - **Mohammed Siraj**
- Indian-origin who has appointed as Associate Administrator at NASA in September 2025 - **Amit Kshatriya**
- Person who is appointed as UK's Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Justice in September 2025 - **David Lammy**
 - David Lammy was appointed as the new Deputy Prime Minister following the resignation of British Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner following a tax scandal.
- New Prime Minister of Thailand who took office in September 2025 - **Anutin Charnvirakul**
- 15th Vice President of India - **C. P. Radhakrishnan**
 - Full name - Chandrapuram Ponnusami Radhakrishnan
 - C. P. Radhakrishnan was elected as the Vice President by defeating the opposition candidate, Retd. Justice B. Sudershan Reddy.

- Radhakrishnan is the third person to be elected as the Vice President from Tamil Nadu.
- The elections were held following the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar from the post of Vice President of India in July 2025 due to health reasons.
- Former Indian diplomat who is elected as chair of UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) - **Preeti Saran**
 - CESCR is a key body that oversees the implementation of international treaties on economic and social rights in member states of the United Nations.

Obituaries

- British boxing legend who passed away in September 2025 - **Ricky Hatton**
 - He holds the IBF, WBA light-welterweight, and welterweight titles.
- Renowned Bharatanatyam dancer who passed away in September 2025 - **Sarada Hoffman**
 - Sarada Hoffman was the second student to graduate from Kalakshetra. She later became a principal dancer, teacher and head of the dance department at Kalakshetra itself.
 - Although she retired from Kalakshetra as head of the dance department in 1989, she served as an emeritus member until 1996.
 - In 1996, she received the Sangeet-Natak Akademi Award.
- Senior Congress leader, former Assembly Speaker and former minister who passed away in September 2025 - **P.P. Thankachan**
 - He served as Speaker in the K. Karunakaran cabinet from 1991-1995, as Agriculture Minister in the A.K. Antony cabinet from 1995-1996, and as Chief Whip of the Opposition in the Assembly from 1996-2001.

Military Exercises

- Venue of India-Thailand joint military exercise Maitree 2025 - **Umroi, Meghalaya**

- The venue of the Freedom Edge 2025 joint air and naval exercise in which the US, South Korea and Japan are participating - **Jeju Island, South Korea**

Ranking

- According to the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2023-24 released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the state which holds the top position in India for both the number of factories and persons employed in the manufacturing sector- **Tamil Nadu**
 - As per the survey, a total of 1,95,89,131 persons were engaged in factories across India, of which Tamil Nadu accounted for 15.24%. The States that followed Tamil Nadu in this category were Gujarat (13.07%), Maharashtra (12.95%), Uttar Pradesh (8.30%), and Karnataka (6.29%).
 - Out of 2,60,061 factories across India, Tamil Nadu topped the list, being home to 15.43% of them, followed by Gujarat (12.81%), Maharashtra (10.20%), Uttar Pradesh (8.51%), and Andhra Pradesh (6.16%).
- Rank of India in the Global Peace Index 2025 released by the Institute for Economics & Peace - **115**
 - First rank - Iceland
 - Second rank - Ireland
 - Third rank - New Zealand
 - India's rank in the Global Peace Index 2024 - 116
- According to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2025 released by the Ministry of Education, the institution that has secured the first position in the overall category for the seventh consecutive year - **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**
 - The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru was ranked second.
 - The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay was ranked third.

Venues

- Venue of the 38th Kerala Science Congress organized by the Kerala Council for Science, Technology and Environment - **Kochi, Ernakulam**
 - Venue of the 37th Kerala Science Congress - Agricultural University, Mannuthi (Thrissur)

- Venue of the 2026 BWF Badminton World Championships - **New Delhi, India**
- Venue of 2025 World Boxing Championships - **Liverpool, England**
- Venue of 2025 BWF Badminton World Championships - **Paris, France**
- The venue for the 'Semicon India 2025' conference, organized with the aim of strengthening India's semiconductor industry - **New Delhi**
- Venue of the Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) 2027 - **Chennai, India**
 - The fifth edition of the Coast Guard Global Summit.

Important Days

- World Coconut Day - **September 02**
 - 2025 Theme - 'Uncovering Coconut's Power, Inspiring Global Action.'
 - World Coconut Day is celebrated every year on September 2 to raise awareness about the benefits of coconut and to promote the coconut industry.
 - Coconut Day is observed under the auspices of the Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC), headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia. The day was first observed in 2009.
- National Teachers' Day - **September 05**
 - National Teachers' Day is celebrated to mark the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a renowned teacher, second President of India and philosopher.
 - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born on September 5, 1888.
- International Literacy Day - **September 08**
 - 2025 Theme - 'Promoting literacy in the digital era'
 - Since 1967, the annual celebrations of International Literacy Day have taken place on 8 September around the world to remind policy-makers and the public of the critical importance of literacy for creating more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society.
- National Hindi Day - **September 14**
 - On 14 September 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi written in the Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India.

- International Democracy Day - **September 15**
 - It was established by a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007.
 - The significance of this day is to promote people-built systems of government and to spread awareness of the importance of democracy to the public around the world.
- National Engineers Day - **September 15**
 - National Engineers Day is celebrated on 15th September, on the birth anniversary of the famous engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya.
- World Ozone Day - **September 16**
 - 2025 Theme - From science to global action
 - The United Nations General Assembly designated September 16 as World Ozone Day in 1994. World Ozone Day is celebrated on September 16 to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer on September 16, 1987.
- International Day of Peace - **September 21**
 - 2025 Theme - 'Act Now for a Peaceful World'
 - The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the Day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire.
- World Alzheimer's Day - **September 21**
 - 2025 Theme - Ask about Dementia. Ask about Alzheimer's
 - September 21 is observed as World Alzheimer's Day to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease.
- Antyodaya Diwas - **September 25**
 - Antodaya Diwas is observed on the birthday of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
- World Tourism Day - **September 27**
 - 2025 Theme - Tourism and Sustainable Transformation
 - World Tourism Day is observed on 27th September every year on the call of the United Nations World Tourism Organization. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.
- World Rabies Day - **September 28**

- 2025 Theme - Act now: you, me, communities
- World Rabies Day is observed on the death anniversary of Louis Pasteur, who developed the first effective rabies vaccine.
- World Heart Day - **September 29**
 - 2025 Theme - Don't miss a beat
 - World Heart Day is celebrated to raise awareness about heart disease and preventive measures to manage heart-related diseases.



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