

## Current affairs 12 Dec 2025

- ▶ Newly appointed Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)  
Vivek Chaturvedi

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- ▶ Title winners of 2025 Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup  
Belgium
  - Belgium won the title by defeating India in the final.

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- ▶ Person who won the 2025 Crossword Award for Best Translation  
Manoj Kuroor
  - The award was won by the book 'The Day The Earth Bloomed', an English translation of Manoj Kuroor's novel 'Nilam Poothumalarna Naal'.
  - The novel was translated into English by J. Devika.

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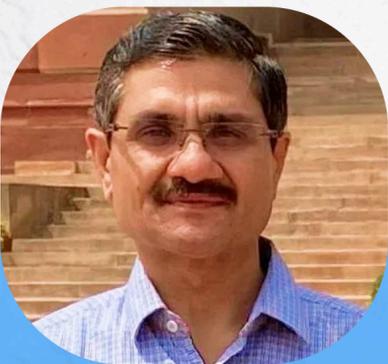
- ▶ The musical instrument from Uttar Pradesh that received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2025 and is commonly used in military parades  
Meerut Bugle

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- ▶ Country that approved the plan to bring back 5800 Jews from Northeast India  
Israel

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- ▶ Indian film to compete in the Best Animated Feature Film category at the 2026 Oscars  
Mahavatar Narsimha
  - Director of the film - Ashwin Kumar



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