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▶ French President who arrived in India on an official visit in February 2026
Emmanuel Macron

▶ The first Indian to reach the International Space Station, who was awarded the Ashoka Chakra in 2026

Shubhanshu Shukla

- Shubhanshu Shukla is the second Indian citizen to reach space after Rakesh Sharma.
 - Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla is a pilot in the Indian Air Force.
 - He is a native of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
 - The Ashoka Chakra is the highest Indian military award given during peacetime.
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▶ Person who was appointed as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh in February 2026

Tarique Rahman

- Tarique Rahman is the son of former Bangladesh Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and former President Ziaur Rahman.
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▶ Manipuri dancer who was awarded the state government 2026 Nishagandhi Award for her comprehensive contribution to the field of dance

Darshana Jhaveri

▶ A project launched by the Agriculture Department with the help of the World Bank, aims to bring lakhs of hectares of wasteland in the state back to agricultural prosperity and pave the way for self-sufficiency

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