

▶ **National Army Day**

January 15

- January 15 is observed as Army Day to commemorate General K M Cariappa's takeover as the first Commander-in-Chief of Independent India in 1949.

▶ **Country hosting the 2026 AI Impact Summit**

India

▶ **The new chairman of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), a leading political party in Bangladesh**

Tariq Rahman

- Tariq Rahman is the son of former Bangladeshi President Ziaur Rahman and the recently deceased first female Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

▶ **Winner of The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment's Children's Science Literature Award in 2026**

Pradeep Orkkatteri

- The award goes to Orkkatteri's work 'Pullarimadhuram'.

▶ **The place where Kerala's first 'Work Near Home' centre was established**

Kottarakkara, Kollam

▶ **Venue of the 9th International Spice Conference (ISC 2026)**

Kochi

- 2026 Theme - Spice 360-Getting Future Ready

