

▶ **National Startup Day**

January 16

- January 16 is observed as National Startup Day to commemorate the launch of the Startup India Initiative in 2016 under the leadership of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India.

▶ **Venue of ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026**

Zimbabwe & Namibia

- The 16th edition of the Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup.

▶ **Place where 78th Army Day parade was held**

Jaipur

- National Army Day - January 15

▶ **Space mission that cut short its mission and returned to Earth due to health problems of one of the astronauts**

Crew 11

- The Crew-11 mission team left for the International Space Station on August 1, 2025. The Crew Dragon Endeavour spacecraft docked with the ISS on August 2.
- SpaceX's Dragon Endeavour spacecraft with the Crew-11 crew splashed down off the coast of California.

▶ **A project implemented by the local government department to promote reading culture among SC and ST communities in the state**

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