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Awards & Honours



- **UAE Order of Zayed II:** Captain Smit Machchhar honoured for saving 174 passengers.
- **UMI Award:** NCRTC won Best Passenger Service and Satisfaction for the Delhi–Meerut Namo Bharat corridor and Best Exhibitor.
- **Passed Away:** Painter Jogen Chowdhury (87) and Japanese author-filmmaker Ryū Murakami (74).

Science, Space & Technology



- **ISRO NVS-03:** Scheduled for launch aboard GSLV-F18 on 30 October 2026; features an indigenous atomic clock and L1 frequency.
- **SpaDeX:** India became the fourth country to demonstrate autonomous space docking and power transfer.
- **Space Economy:** India targets a US$44 billion space economy by 2033.
- **Astrophysics:** Raman Research Institute identified a rare structured accretion disk in Centaurus X-3.
- **New Species:** Cyrtodactylus dimensis, a bent-toed gecko, discovered in Assam's Dima Hasao district.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs

- **International Tourism Mart:** 14th edition scheduled in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, from 29–31 October 2026.
- **Greece:** Parliament passed a social-media ban for children under 15, effective 1 January 2027.
- **Canada–India Trade:** Team Canada announced 34 commercial agreements worth approximately US$300 million.
- **ESTIC 2026:** Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

Sports & Games:



- **India Wins Four Boxing Medals:** At the 2026 World Boxing U19 Championships in Budva, India won four medals, including Aditya's gold in the men's 55 kg category, to finish joint seventh with Ukraine.

• **Antonelli Wins US GP**: Mercedes driver Kimi Antonelli won the 2026 United States Grand Prix at Austin, securing his ninth victory of the Formula One season.



Books, Authors & Important Days:

• **Animation Day Observed:** International Animation Day was observed on 28 October 2026, marking the 25th observance and commemorating Émile Reynaud's first public screening of projected animated images in 1892.

• **Care Day Observed:** The International Day of Care and Support was observed on **29 October 2026** under the theme "**Building Sustainable Care and Support Systems through Decent Work.**"

Miscellaneous:

• **New Plant Discovered:** Researchers Namita Nath and Barnali Das documented Osbeckia assamensis, a new flowering plant species, in Assam's Manas National Park; the shrub grows 2–2.5 metres tall and bears pink flowers.



• **Giant Waterlily Identified:** Scientists formally identified Victoria colombiana, a giant waterlily species from Colombia's Inírida region, as the fourth recognised species of the genus Victoria.