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Awards & Honours



- **Visisht Gujarat Garima Award:** Captain Smit Machchhar to be honoured for protecting 174 passengers during the Flydubai FZ1073 in-flight attack.
- **FICCI Frames Lifetime Achievement Award 2026:** Presented to Uday Shankar for contributions to media and entertainment.
- **IIPA Awards 2026:** Paul H. Appleby Award to S.S. Kshatriya, D.P. Tiwari and B.R. Sharma; Dr. Rajendra Prasad Award to Prof. K. Chockalingam.

Appointments & Persons in News

- **Anup Bagchi:** Appointed HDFC Bank MD & CEO for three years from 27 October 2026, succeeding Sashidhar Jagdishan.
- **Dr. Bimal N. Patel:** Sworn in as ITLOS judge in Hamburg for a nine-year term (2026–2035).
- **Anup Kumar Saha:** RBI-approved Kotak Mahindra Bank MD & CEO for three years from 1 January 2027.
- **Mahesh Muralidhar Pai:** Took charge as South Indian Bank MD & CEO on 1 October 2026.
- **Lavanya R. Mundayur:** Appointed New India Assurance CMD.
- **Fatima Ezzahra El Mansouri:** Appointed Morocco's first female Prime Minister, according to the supplied source.

Schemes, Policies & Welfare

- **AVYAY:** ₹77.98 crore released for 755 senior-citizen projects under IPSr.C for Q2 FY 2026–27; digital initiatives include JEEVAN app and SHATAYU dashboard.
- **People's Plan Campaign 2026–27:** 'Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas' promotes Gram Panchayat Development Plans for FY 2027–28.
- **PM-SETU:** Approved expansion across 200 ITI clusters; 850 ITIs identified and plans worth ₹3,446 crore approved for 14 clusters.
- **Rabi MSP 2027–28:** Wheat MSP raised to ₹2,610/quintal; approved MSPs aim to provide a 50%–106% margin over production cost.
- **Tamil Nadu's Vetri Payanam Thittam:** Zero-fare bus travel for women and transgender persons on 12,692 state-operated buses.
- Union Cabinet approved Delhi Police ITMS (₹1,789.52 crore) and Green Energy Corridor-III to evacuate 135 GW of renewable energy.

Sports & Games

- **Asian Games 2026—Boxing:** Praveen Hooda (women's 65 kg), Lovlina Borgohain (women's 75 kg) and Ankush Panghal (men's 80 kg) won gold.
- **Wrestling:** Sujeet Kalkal (men's 65 kg freestyle) and Aman Sehrawat (men's 57 kg freestyle) won gold.

- **Archery:** Ankita Bhakat, Kirti and Kumkum Anil Mohod won women's recurve team gold; Kumkum Mohod won individual gold; Neeraj Chauhan and Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru won bronze medals.
- **Golf:** Pranavi Sharath Urs won India's first women's individual golf gold at the Asian Games.
- **Women's hockey:** India beat China 1–0 through Lalremsiami, ending a 44-year wait and qualifying directly for LA 2028.
- **Cricket:** India's men defeated Pakistan in the Asian Games final to win gold.
- **Chess:** British-Indian prodigy Bodhana Sivanandan, aged 11, was recognised by Guinness World Records as the youngest Woman Grandmaster.

Science, Space & Technology

- **Free-space QKD:** QNu Labs, BISAG-N and IIT Gandhinagar demonstrated a 5.56-km quantum key distribution link with quantum bit error rate below 5%.
- **TAPAS-1:** Satleo Labs' commercial thermal-imaging nanosatellite payload launched on SpaceX Falcon 9 (Transporter-18), hosted on Dhruva Space's LEAP-2 platform.
- **Green propulsion:** TDB-DST signed a ₹116-crore support agreement with Manastu Space Technologies for hydrogen-peroxide-based satellite and launch-vehicle propulsion.
- **Dengue early warning:** Institute of Advanced Virology, Kerala, developed a district-level forecasting system using machine learning, weather and epidemiological data.

Summits, Laws & International Affairs

- **Classical languages:** Five Centres of Excellence approved—Assamese at Tezpur University, Bengali at Visva-Bharati, Marathi at Deccan College, Pali at Central University of Odisha and Prakrit at Central University of Gujarat.
- **153rd IPU Assembly:** Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh led India's parliamentary delegation to Arusha, Tanzania.
- **5th Kautilya Economic Conclave:** Held in New Delhi from 3–5 October under the theme 'Resilience in an Age of Flux'.
- **AIME-2026:** 2nd ASEAN–India Maritime Exercise began at Subic Bay, Philippines, with INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish; theme: 'Anchored in Trust, United at Sea'.
- **Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2026:** Came into force on 1 October, introducing stricter procedures for delayed registration.
- **NABKISAN Finance Ltd:** Listed India's first WASH social bond on NSE, raising ₹180 Crore.

Important Days & Birth Anniversaries

- **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (1 October):** 'One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives'.
- **International Day of Older Persons (1 October):** 'The Age of Longevity: Rethinking Systems for Longer Lives'.
- **International Coffee Day (1 October):** 'Celebrating Coffee, Honouring the People Behind Every Cup'.
- **World Vegetarian Day:** Observed on 1 October to promote the health, humanitarian and ethical benefits of vegetarianism.
- **International Translation Day (30 September):** Theme—'Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights'.

- **3 October birthdays:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1884), Laxmi Narayan Sahu (1890), Amritlal Vegad (1928), J.P. Dutta (1949), Dipak Misra (1953), Sathyaraj (1954) and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (1967).

Miscellaneous

- **Jawahar Dweep:** Mumbai Port Authority declared its Marine Oil Terminal India's first plastic-free oil terminal during Swachhata Abhiyan 2026.
- **Forex reserves:** India's reserves fell by $18.3 billion to $747.5 billion in the week ended 25 September.
- **UNESCO Tentative List**: Five sites added, taking India's total to 78.

West Bengal Current Affairs

- **India Energy Week 2027:** Kolkata announced as host for 28–31 January 2027, the first edition in Eastern India.
- **PM Mementos e-Auction 2026:** Includes 109 mementos from West Bengal, representing folk art, religious heritage, literature and handicrafts.
- **Classical Bengali Centre of Excellence:** Approved at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **Buxa Tiger Reserve:** First tigress, translocated from Bihar's Valmiki Tiger Reserve, released during Wildlife Week 2026.

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