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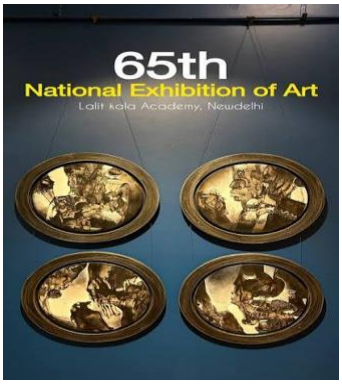
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Awards and Honours

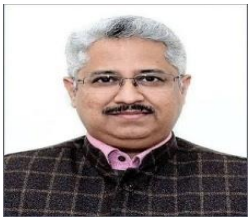


- **Female Farmer Worker Conference**: Women farmers have been felicitated and honored for their outstanding contributions to cow-based organic farming, indigenous seed conservation, animal husbandry, and food processing.



- **65th National Exhibition of Art**: At an event organized at Rabindra Bhavan in New Delhi, the Lalit Kala Akademi announced a total of 20 national awards across the categories of painting, sculpture, printmaking, and drawing.

Appointments and Persons in the News



- **CBSE Chairperson**: Mandeep K. Bhandari has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).



- **Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti**: The 157th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated nationwide on October 2.



- **Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti**: On the birth anniversary of former Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, his historic slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" and his contributions to national security and self-reliance in the agricultural sector were respectfully remembered.

Government Schemes and Policies



- **GOBARdhan Central Sector Scheme**: Launched with an allocation of ₹23,731 crore for the period from 2026–27 to 2035–36, aimed at boosting commercial Compressed Biogas (CBG) production and expanding pipeline connectivity.

- **People's Plan Campaign 2026–27**: Launched under the "Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas" initiative, under which Panchayat Development Plans for 2027–28 are being prepared through more than 2.42 lakh special Gram Sabhas.



- **Special Campaign 6**: The nationwide campaign has been scheduled from October 2 to October 31, 2026; its core objectives include electronic waste (E-waste) segregation, digital record management, and reducing administrative delays.



- **National Coastal Mission 2.0**: The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has released implementation guidelines for this ₹767 crore project across nine coastal states and four union territories.



Sports and Games



- **Asian Games 2026 — Women's Hockey**: The Indian women's hockey team won the gold medal by defeating China 1–0.
- **Asian Games 2026 — Kabaddi**: India secured the gold medal in both men's and women's kabaddi events.
- **Men's Marathon**: Indian athlete Sawan Barwal won the silver medal.
- **Women's Sailing**: Harshita Tomar and Sheetal Verma won a bronze medal in the skiff event, and Nethra Kumanan won a bronze medal in the dinghy event.
- **Asian Games Medal Tally**: According to data received till the evening of October 2, India stood fifth overall in the medal tally with a total of 76 medals, including 16 golds.

Science, Space and Technology

- **Indigenous Carbon Fiber Plant**: To reduce import dependence in the strategic aerospace and defense sectors, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has unveiled a high-performance carbon fiber production facility developed using indigenous technology.
- **Lightweight Bulletproof Glass**: DRDO and the CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI) have launched a ₹50 crore joint project to develop advanced bulletproof glass capable of resisting multiple bullet impacts using glass-ceramic technology and nanocrystals.
- **CSIR–NEERI Foundation Day**: The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute celebrated its 85th Foundation Day in Nagpur, emphasizing space research and future Chandrayaan missions.

- **Programmable CBDC**: The Bank of India has launched a conditional, programmable Central Bank Digital Rupee transaction system intended for education, specific allowances, and other designated expenses.

Summits, Legislation and International Affairs

- **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)**: Following Uttarakhand, Gujarat has become the second state in India to implement the Uniform Civil Code.
- **G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting**: Held in Milwaukee, USA, Union Minister for Commerce Piyush Goyal advocated for WTO-compliant rules to prevent supply chain anomalies and took a clear stance against forced labor.
- **Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)**: The organization's 'Clean Economy Agreement' has officially entered into force to accelerate investments in clean energy and emission reduction.
- **INS Trishul**: As part of an international naval-diplomatic mission, the Indian Navy's guided-missile stealth frigate 'INS Trishul' arrived at the port of Valencia in Spain.

Important Days

- **Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti — October 2**: Celebrated on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi; this day places special emphasis on the ideals of Swadeshi, non-violence, and cleanliness.
- **International Day of Non-Violence — October 2**: Celebrated internationally every year in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution (A/RES/61/271).
- **Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti — October 2**: Celebrated respectfully on the birthday of India's second Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri.
- **Swachh Bharat Diwas — October 2**: Observed across the country through cleanliness drives in Gram Sabhas and tree plantation programs under the "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" initiative.

Miscellaneous

- **Official Map of Ladakh**: The Survey of India has standardized the names of 28 geographical features in Ladakh; these include Atish Giri, Kanishka Peak, Zorawar Peak, Chapchingal Pass, Parpik Glacier, and Guru Rinpoche Lake.
- **Jawahar Dhuva (Butcher Island)**: Equipped with new oil spill response facilities, Jawahar Dhuva (also known as Butcher Island) at the Mumbai Port has been recognized as India's first Single-use Plastic-free Oil Terminal.
- **Dark Sky Park**: As an effective step to prevent light pollution, the Pench Tiger Reserve has been certified as India's first 'Dark Sky Park'.
- **Dharavi Experience Center**: Under the Dharavi Redevelopment Project, a 22,500-square-foot special center featuring 3D walkthroughs and model home displays has been opened in Mumbai.
- **Marshall Islands**: A report by the UN Human Rights Office has called on the United States to take urgent action to address health risks and radioactive waste issues (especially the structural safety of the 'Runit Dome') caused by 67 nuclear tests.

West Bengal Current Affairs



- **Buxa Tiger Reserve**: Under the Tiger Reintroduction Programme, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav released tigress 'T138', translocated from Valmiki Tiger Reserve in Bihar, into the Buxa forest.

- **Annapurna Yojana**: The fourth installment of Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) of ₹3,000 per month has been disbursed to approximately 15 million (1.5 crore) women in West Bengal.

- **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2027**: The 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention is scheduled to be held in Kolkata from January 7–9, 2027; it will be jointly organized by the Union Ministry of External Affairs and the Government of West Bengal.



- **Bhagini Nibedita Scheme**: The Government of West Bengal has announced this new scheme to provide total financial assistance of ₹50,000 over a three-year period to unmarried girl students pursuing higher education.

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