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Awards & Honours



- **Wellness Visionary Award: Dr. Padma Gurmet**, Director of the National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa (Leh), received the Wellness Visionary Award for Holistic Healing at a conference held October 30–November 1.

Appointments & Persons in News



- **India's Nepal Envoy: Sudhakar Dalela** (IFS, 1993 batch) assumed charge as India's Ambassador to Nepal on November 3, succeeding Naveen Srivastava.



- **Jesús de Miguel Dies**: Spanish striker **Jesús de Miguel Alameda** passed away at age 30 following cardiac arrest caused by an on-pitch collision with Andorra goalkeeper Jesús Owono.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives



- **SUVIKALP Tool Launched:** The Ministry of Coal launched "**SUVIKALP**," a digital decision-support platform developed by the Coal Controller Organisation to identify productive repurposing uses for closed and abandoned coal and lignite mines.
- **New Aviation Rules:** The government notified the **Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026**, replacing the colonial-era Aircraft Rules, 1937, with effect from January 1, 2027.
- **TRAI Interconnection Regulations:** On November 3, TRAI released the **Telecommunication Interconnection (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026** (effective January 1, 2027), shifting telecom interconnection to the Licensed Service Area (LSA) level and mandating migration to IP-based systems within three years.

Sports & Games



ISSF World Championships, Doha:

- India won gold in men's 50m pistol team event – **Ravinder Singh**, **Saurabh Chaudhary** and **Amanpreet Singh**. **Ravinder Singh** also won individual silver.
- India won silver in women's 10m air rifle team event – **Elavenil Valarivan**, **Sonam Uttam Maskar** and **Shambhavi Shravan Kshirsagar**.

- **Glenn Maxwell Retires:** Nicknamed "**The Big Show**," Australian all-rounder **Glenn Maxwell** announced his retirement from international cricket on November 3, concluding a career that spanned 7 Tests, 149 ODIs, and 130 T20Is.



Science, Space & Technology

- **S&T Scoreboard Launched:** On November 3 in New Delhi, NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman **Ashok Kumar Lahiri** launched the "**India S&T Scoreboard**," an interactive platform designed to compare the science and technology performance of States and Union Territories.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs



- **IPRD 2026 Begins:** Organized by the **Indian Navy and National Maritime Foundation**, the **Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) 2026** began in New Delhi on November 3 (running November 3–5) on the theme "**Science, Technology and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific**".
- **Public Accounts Committees (PAC) Conference:** Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** inaugurated the conference in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
  - Dates: 3–4 November.
  - Theme: Audit, Accountability and Good Governance – The Evolving Role of the PAC.
- **India–Sri Lanka Maritime Talks:** The Indian Coast Guard, led by **Paramesh Sivamani**, held the 9th High-Level Meeting with Sri Lanka in **Mirissa** to discuss maritime search and rescue, marine pollution response, and maritime law enforcement.

Books, Authors & Observations on the Date

- **Biosphere Reserves Day:** Observed on **November 3**, the UNESCO-proclaimed International Day for Biosphere Reserves focuses on biodiversity conservation and promoting sustainable development worldwide.
- **Monograph released:** Sea Blindness and Maritime Heritage in India – released during the first day of IPRD 2026.

Banking Affairs

- **RBI Inflation Survey:** The Reserve Bank of India launched its November 2026 Inflation Expectations Survey across 19 cities to gauge household inflation projections for the next 3 months and 1 year.
- **RBI Confidence Surveys:** The **Reserve Bank of India** launched the November round of its **Consumer Confidence Surveys**, covering urban households across 19 cities and rural/semi-urban households across 31 States and Union Territories.



- **RBI VRRR Auction:** Announced a ₹50,000-crore overnight Variable Rate Reverse Repo auction for 3 November; reversal scheduled for 4 November.

Defence Update



- **Delhi Defence Dialogue 2026:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed its 3rd edition in New Delhi.
  - **Theme:** Defence Reforms, Aatmanirbharta, Collaborations and Exports.
  - Target by 2029: ₹3 lakh crore defence production and ₹50,000 crore defence exports.
  - Defence production reached approximately ₹1.78 lakh crore in FY 2025–26.

- **Cognitive Warfare Seminar:** A two-day seminar organized by CENJOWS and HQ Integrated Defence Staff focusing on cyber warfare, AI, information manipulation, and psychological influence concluded in New Delhi on November 3.

Miscellaneous



- **PM Inaugurates Pune Metro Projects:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones for **Pune Metro projects** worth, including Phase-II and the 23-km **Line 3 (Hinjewadi to Shivajinagar)**, **operated entirely by women** and **powered 30% by solar energy**.

- **Arunachal Kiwi Exported:** APEDA facilitated a trial export of 1.5 metric tonnes of kiwis from Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh to Dubai, UAE, under the branding initiative "Kiwi: USP of Arunachal Pradesh.

West Bengal Specific Current Affairs

- **Tea Workers' Relief:** West Bengal CM Suvendu Adhikari announced **direct bank transfers of ₹5,000 to 19,524 tea garden workers** before Diwali (total outlay: ₹9.76 crore), alongside a proposal to raise their monthly rice allocation from 35 kg to 50 kg starting January.

Practice Questions

1.Who has assumed charge as India's Ambassador to Nepal on November 3, succeeding Naveen Srivastava?
A) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
B) Sudhakar Dalela
C) Paramesh Sivamani
D) Ashok Kumar Lahiri
Answer: B) Sudhakar Dalela

2.The digital decision-support platform "SUVIKALP," designed to identify repurposing uses for closed and abandoned mines, was launched by which ministry?
A) Ministry of Mines
B) Ministry of Power
C) Ministry of Coal
D) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
Answer: C) Ministry of Coal

3.The recently notified Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, which replaces the colonial-era Aircraft Rules of 1937, will come into effect from which date?
A) November 3, 2026
B) January 1, 2027
C) March 31, 2027
D) August 15, 2027
Answer: B) January 1, 2027

4.At the ISSF World Championships in Doha, which Indian shooter won an individual silver medal in the men's 50m pistol event in addition to the team gold?
A) Saurabh Chaudhary
B) Amanpreet Singh
C) Ravinder Singh
D) Sonam Uttam Maskar
Answer: C) Ravinder Singh

5.What is the primary objective of the "India S&T Scoreboard" launched by NITI Aayog?
A) Track funding allocations for deep-tech startups
B) Monitor patents registered by national universities
C) Compare the science and technology performance of States and UTs
D) Evaluate foreign collaborations in space exploration
Answer: C) Compare the science and technology performance of States and UTs

6.What was the central theme of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) 2026 held in New Delhi?
A) Maritime Security and Coastal Defense in the Indo-Pacific
B) Science, Technology and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
C) Sustainable Blue Economy and Marine Ecology
D) Regional Trade Agreements and Supply Chain Resilience
Answer: B) Science, Technology and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

7.On which date is the UNESCO-proclaimed International Day for Biosphere Reserves observed globally?
A) October 30
B) November 1
C) November 3
D) November 5
Answer: C) November 3

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