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Awards & Honours



- **PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award: Ministry of Railways** honoured by the Vice-President of India on 5 November.
- **Sharjah International Non-Fiction Book Award:** Indian author and journalist **Nirmala Lakshman** won the award for 'The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community'.
- **Vijay Sethupathi at Emmys**: Actor **Vijay Sethupathi** made history by becoming the first Indian ever chosen to present an award at the **54th International Emmy Awards** in New York.

Appointments & Persons in News



- **NPCI Tech Solutions Ltd. (NTSL): Vishal Kanvaty** appointed Managing Director and CEO.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives



- **Critical Mineral Block Auction:** Ministry of Mines launched the 9th tranche of Critical Mineral Block Auction and 3rd tranche of Exploration Licence Auction on 5 November.
- **MY Bharat – Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad:** Campaign concluded on 6 November, reaching over 1 lakh youth through 536 programmes across 31 States/UTs. The theme was "**Know Your Vote**".

Sports & Games



- **Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2026: India defeated Japan** 4–1 in the final at Mohali. India secured its **6th Asian Champions Trophy title** and **third consecutive title**.
- **Cristiano Ronaldo Retires**: **Cristiano Ronaldo** has retired from **international football** at age 41, ending a 23-year career with Portugal holding all-time men's records of 234 caps and 146 goals.
- **SAFF Championship 2026**: Defending champions India kicked off Group B with a narrow **3–2 win** over Pakistan in Dhaka.

Science, Space & Technology

- **Hyderabad Space Robotics Facility**: Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** inaugurated a **new space robotics facility in Hyderabad**, outlining a vision for debris-free space operations by 2030.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs



- **Sikkim Organic Food Summit 2026:** The three-day Sikkim Organic Food Summit 2026 in the **Soreng district** to **promote regional food processing and sustainable agriculture**.

- **AU–EU Joint Consultations**: Senior officials from the **African Union and European Union** met in **Addis Ababa**, concluding a major policy review and holding joint consultations on peace, security, and defense.

Books, Authors & Important Days

- **6 November**: International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

Banking Affairs

- **SEBI:** Approved net settlement of cash-market trades for mutual fund schemes, aimed at reducing funding requirements and improving settlement efficiency.

- **NPCI on UPI MDR**: NPCI informed the Supreme Court that zero MDR on all UPI transactions is unsustainable, advocating an **MDR of up to 0.4%** on eligible **P2M transactions above ₹2,000** while keeping **P2P transactions entirely free**.

Defence Update



- **Pralay Missile: DRDO** successfully flight-tested the **indigenous quasi-ballistic missile Pralay** on 5 November from **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha**.

- **INS Amini Delivery**: **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata**, delivered the **Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft INS Amini**, featuring over 80% indigenous content, to the Indian Navy.

- **INS Sahyadri:** Arrived at **Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan**, to participate in **Exercise Malabar 2026**.

Miscellaneous



- **BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week:** Flagged off with a cyclothon in Imphal, Manipur, this initiative promotes eco-friendly living from November 1 to 7.

West Bengal Specific Current Affairs

- **Potato Farmers' Package**: **The West Bengal government** announced a **₹50/quintal transport subsidy** for **interstate transport**, a **₹2/unit electricity subsidy** for 4 lakh farmers, ₹150 crore for 50 solar cold-storage facilities, and full government coverage of potato crop insurance premiums under **PMFBY**.

Practice Questions

1. Who became the first Indian to be chosen to present an award at the 54th International Emmy Awards in New York?
(a) Nawazuddin Siddiqui
(b) Vijay Sethupathi
(c) Manoj Bajpayee
(d) Pankaj Tripathi
Answer: (b) Vijay Sethupathi

2. India defeated which team 4–1 in the final of the Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2026 at Mohali?
(a) Pakistan
(b) South Korea
(c) Japan
(d) Malaysia
Answer: (c) Japan

3. Cristiano Ronaldo retired from international football holding the all-time men's record of how many caps and goals for Portugal?
(a) 200 caps and 130 goals
(b) 234 caps and 146 goals
(c) 220 caps and 140 goals
(d) 250 caps and 150 goals
Answer: (b) 234 caps and 146 goals

4. Which missile did DRDO flight-test on 5 November from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha?
(a) Agni-V
(b) Akash-NG
(c) Pralay
(d) Astra
Answer: (c) Pralay

5. INS Amini, an Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft with over 80% indigenous content, was delivered to the Indian Navy by which shipyard?
(a) Cochin Shipyard Limited
(b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
(d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
Answer: (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata

6. According to NPCI's submission to the Supreme Court, what MDR is advocated on eligible P2M UPI transactions above ₹2,000?
(a) Up to 0.4%
(b) Up to 1%
(c) Up to 2%
(d) Up to 0.1%
Answer: (a) Up to 0.4%

7. Under the West Bengal government's potato farmers' package, what is the transport subsidy for interstate transport of potatoes?
(a) ₹20 per quintal
(b) ₹100 per quintal
(c) ₹2 per quintal
(d) ₹50 per quintal
Answer: (d) ₹50 per quintal

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