

ASIAN GAMES 2026

INDIA'S MEDAL TALLY



India's Final Performance

Overall Rank

4th


Total Medals

85


Gold

21


Silver

27


Bronze

37


India finished ahead of Uzbekistan, which won 70 medals.



Top 5 Countries

Rank	Country	Gold	Total Medals
1	China	169	341
2	Japan	83	269
3	South Korea	39	150
4	India	21	85
5	Uzbekistan	21	70

India's Top Medal-Winning Sports

Sport	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Athletics	1	9	14	24
Shooting	3	8	4	15
Archery	5	2	2	9
Boxing	3	0	3	6
Wrestling	2	2	2	6

Star Gold Medallists


Kumkum Mohod

Women's individual recurve, Archery


Lovlina Borgohain

Women's 75 kg, Boxing


Aman Sehrawat

Men's 57 kg, Wrestling


Sujeet Kalkal

Men's 65 kg, Wrestling


Neeru Dhanda

Women's trap, Shooting


Pranavi Urs

Women's individual, Golf


Team India

Men's cricket, Men's hockey, Women's cricket and both men's and women's kabaddi

Important Exam Facts



Highest total medals by a country

China – 341


India's total gold medals

21


India's highest medal-winning sport

Athletics – 24


India's second-highest medal-winning sport

Shooting – 15


India's total silver medals

27


India's total bronze medals

37

Lalit Kala Akademi Awards 2026

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20 Artists Honoured



Key Highlights



Awarding Institution

Lalit Kala Akademi,
India's National
Academy of
Fine Arts.



Event

65th National
Exhibition of Art
(NEA).



Total Awardees

20 artists.



Founded

1954 by the
Government
of India.



Artwork Submissions

6,175 artworks
by 2,495 artists.



Participation

27 States and
Union Territories.



Shortlisted for Exhibition

270 artworks.



Award Selection

20 artworks
selected by the
Second-Tier Jury.



Selected Award-Winning Artists

Artist	Award-Winning Artwork	Category
Chandra Shekhar	Sain My Entire World - I	Sculpture
Gopal Chandra Naskar	The Tune of The Srimad Bhagavad Gita	Painting
Kishor Kumar Narkhadiwala	Paryavaran	Painting
Nidhi Chopra	Tangible Dreams	Sculpture
Nimai Singh	Sarungbam Mudra - I	Sculpture
Pankaj Kumar Sharma	Haloed Traveler - II	Drawing
Pooja Rajpoot	Prakriti Shoshan	Sculpture
Pritam Madhukar	Deuskar Of Time and The City	Printmaking
Rajendra Prasad	Sujata With Buddha	Painting
Raviram Ramakrishnan	Fisherwoman	Sculpture
Santa Deb	Attraction of Simplicity	Sculpture
Vijendra Sharma	Life 2025	Painting



Artwork Mediums Featured

Terracotta, acrylic on canvas,
oil on canvas, ceramic, teak wood,
white marble, etching, watercolour
wash, copper and mixed media.



About Lalit Kala Akademi



Established: 1954



Also Known As: National Academy of Art



Main Objective:

To promote and develop
visual arts in India.



Key Activities:

Art exhibitions, awards
and cultural programmes.



National Exhibition of Art:

An annual platform showcasing
visual artists from across India.



Quick Exam Revision

- Q.** Which institution presents the Lalit Kala Akademi Awards?
A. Lalit Kala Akademi.
- Q.** Which edition of the National Exhibition of Art was held?
A. 65th.
- Q.** How many artists received awards?
A. 20.
- Q.** How many artworks were submitted?
A. 6,175.
- Q.** How many artworks were shortlisted for exhibition?
A. 270.
- Q.** In which year was Lalit Kala Akademi founded?
A. 1954.



NATIONAL NEWS

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01



APEDA facilitated the export of **1 metric tonne** of popped makhana from **Purnea, Bihar**, to **Greece** on **2 October 2026** via **Mundra Port** to **Piraeus Port**; Bihar accounts for **80–85%** of India's makhana production, and APEDA functions under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.

02



The Capacity Building Commission organised the Southern Regional Workshop under **Mission Karmayogi** in **Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**, on **29–30 September 2026**; **Sādhanā** stands for **Strengthening Adaptive Development and Humane Aptitude for National Advancement**.

03



The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying planned to launch a multilingual portal on **28 September 2026** under the **National Livestock Mission**; beneficiaries pay **15%** of the insurance premium and the government supports the remaining **85%**.

04



Deendayal Port Authority and Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd. are developing a **₹2,300-crore e-methanol** facility at **Kandla, Gujarat**, with a planned capacity of **150 tonnes per day** to support green shipping.

05



India's first **LNG-powered train** was flagged off from **Sabarmati Railway Station, Ahmedabad**, on **27 September 2026** by **Amit Shah**; its dual-fuel LNG-diesel system can replace around **40%** of diesel consumption.

06



FASTag Annual Pass issuance crossed **one crore**; launched on **15 August 2025**, it costs **₹3,075** and is valid for one year or **200** toll-plaza entries, whichever comes first, covering around **1,150** fee plazas.

07



On **28 September 2026**, the Supreme Court asked the Centre to examine statutory safeguards for social media users **below 18 years**, including parental consent and protection against cyberbullying, grooming and privacy violations.

08



India issued its first certificates under the Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation (for **33,000 hectares** of plantations) and to Odisha bamboo farmer **Govind Mohapatra**; the Indian Institute of Forest Management, **Bhopal**, is the operating agency.

09



India is preparing a new **National Steel Policy** targeting **600 million tonnes** of steelmaking capacity by **2047** (vs ~220 million tonnes in March 2026); the policy also targets lower carbon-emission intensity.

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UIDAI launched five initiatives on the **17th Aadhaar Day** in **Kolkata** on **29 September 2026**: Face Authentication for ePDS, SWIK Portal 2.0, Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA (LITE) Framework, Token Management System and a revamped website with BHASHINI integration.

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India added **five** cultural heritage proposals in **2026**: Bagh Cave Paintings, Udaigiri Caves, Ginnorgarh Fort, Group of Temples of the Chambal Valley, and Sites of Satyagraha involving India and South Africa.

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India set a foodgrain production target of **373.93 million tonnes** for **2026–27**, comprising **196.21 million tonnes** for Kharif and **177.72 million tonnes** for Rabi, announced by Agriculture Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**.

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The Centre sanctioned **₹1,281 crore** under PM-RKVY to 10 states; **West Bengal** received **₹290 crore**, **Haryana ₹198 crore** and **Chhattisgarh ₹181 crore**.

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The Ministry of **MSME** and **MoSPI** signed an MoU to strengthen the Statistical Business Register and develop a National Statistical Business Register using information from the Udyam Registration ecosystem.

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The Union Cabinet approved **GEC-III** with an outlay of **₹1,86,405 crore** to facilitate the transmission of up to **135 GW** of renewable energy; it includes **₹50,000 crore** for **50 GW** of Battery Energy Storage Systems and targets completion by **FY 2032–33**.

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Environment Minister **Bhupender Yadav** launched the guidelines for **NCM 2.0**, with an outlay of **₹767 crore** until **2030–31**, covering nine coastal states and four Union Territories.

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UPSC completed **100 years** on **1 October 2026**; the first Public Service Commission was established in **1926**, **Sir Ross Barker** was its first chairman, and the body became UPSC on 26 January 1950.

18



The **People's Plan Campaign 2026–27** began on **2 October** under the theme **"Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas"** to prepare Gram Panchayat Development Plans for 2027–28; the campaign has been implemented since **2018**.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio programme completed **12 years** on **3 October 2026**; it began on **3 October 2014**, and its **100th episode** was broadcast on 30 April 2023.

20



The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2026 came into force on **1 October**; delays exceeding two years require an order from a Judicial Magistrate of the First Class.

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At the 28th Session of the Committee on Forestry in Rome, India reported **82.74 million hectares of forest** and **tree cover**, equal to **25.17%** of its geographical area, and restoration of **21.76 million hectares** under the Bonn Challenge between **2011 and 2020**.

22



India's planned additional carbon sink target is **3.5–4 billion tonnes** of CO₂ equivalent by **2035**; the country also highlighted the **Aravalli Green Wall** and **MISHTI mangrove-restoration** initiatives.

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STATE NEWS

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01 Ladakh – Geographical Features

India identified **28** geographical features in **Ladakh** for standard representation on Survey of India maps, including **10 peaks, three mountains, two passes** and **two glaciers**; Survey of India operates under the **Department of Science and Technology**.



02 Tamil Nadu – Vettri Payanam Scheme

Tamil Nadu expanded the **Vettri Payanam** scheme **statewide** on **2 October 2026**; the **free bus travel** scheme for women and transgender persons covers **12,692 buses**, is expected to benefit around **84.32 lakh** women daily, with an estimated annual expenditure of **₹6,000 crore**.



03 Delhi – Udyog Mitra Portal

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta launched the **Udyog Mitra portal** on **28 September 2026**, initially offering more than **50 services** from over 15 departments, with planned expansion to **100+ services** across **21 departments**.



04 Delhi – ICCR MoU

The Delhi government and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations signed a **five-year MoU** to promote cultural and academic cooperation, international opportunities for Delhi artists and exchanges involving foreign artists and scholars.



05 Kolkata – India Energy Week 2027

Kolkata will host the fifth edition of **India Energy Week** from **28–31 January 2027** at the **New Town Convention Centre**, marking the event's first edition in eastern India.



06 Gujarat – Barda Lion Habitat

Gujarat restructured the Porbandar Forest Division to develop **Barda** as a second habitat for **Asiatic lions**; the **May 2026 lion census** recorded **891 lions**, up from **674 in 2020**.



07 Jharkhand – Mandar Gets GI Tag

Jharkhand's traditional double-headed percussion instrument **Mandar** received a Geographical Indication tag protecting its regional identity and traditional craftsmanship.



08 Uttarakhand – Chamoli Glacial Lake Warning System

Uttarakhand is installing its **first** glacial lake early warning system at **Vasundhara Tal** in **Chamoli** under the **National GLOF Risk Mitigation Programme**; the state has identified **344 glacial lakes**, including **13 high-risk lakes**.



09 Delhi – Intelligent Traffic Management System

The project was approved at an estimated cost of **₹1,789.52 crore** for **42** traffic corridors, with AI-based adaptive signals and automated enforcement across **1,092 traffic-control locations** and **1,029 enforcement locations**.



10 Karnataka – Textile and Apparel Policy

Karnataka's 2026–31 textile and apparel policy has a **₹4,000-crore outlay**, targets **₹20,000 crore** in investment and **five lakh jobs**, and provides additional incentives to **34 focused taluks**.



11 Madhya Pradesh – Bandhavgarh Elephant Festival

Madhya Pradesh held a five-day Elephant Festival and Rejuvenation Camp from **24–28 September 2026** at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve; nine of its 15 elephants participated.



12 Rajasthan – Great Indian Bustard Conservation

Ten captive-bred Great Indian Bustards were scheduled for release on **3–4 October** at Ramdevra and Sudasari in Rajasthan's Desert National Park landscape; the species is scientifically known as **Ardeotis nigricaps** and is locally called **Godawan**.



13 Gujarat – Uniform Civil Code

President Droupadi Murmu gave assent to the **Gujarat UCC Bill 2026** on **17 September**; it covers marriage, divorce, succession, adoption and live-in relationships, with implementation subject to state notification.



14 Uttarakhand – Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary

Uttarakhand plans to regulate human activity and waste in high-altitude meadows to protect Himalayan tahrs, scientifically known as **Hemitragus jemlahicus**, classified as **Near Threatened** by the IUCN.



15 Andhra Pradesh – Global Horticulture Hub

Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone for the **₹1 lakh-crore** Global Horticulture Hub project at Madanapalle on **2 October 2026**; it spans **10 districts** and is expected to benefit around **9.6 lakh farmers**.



16 Mumbai – Jawahar Dweep Plastic-Free Terminal

Mumbai Port Authority declared the Jawahar Dweep Marine Oil Terminal **plastic-free** on **2 October 2026**; the terminal handles crude oil and petroleum products through five jetties.



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01 OneSCD Global Partnership

India co-hosted the launch of **OneSCD** at the **81st UN General Assembly** in **New York** on **23 September 2026**; aims to advance equity and improve sickle cell disease care through screening, essential medicines, safe blood supplies and sustainable financing.



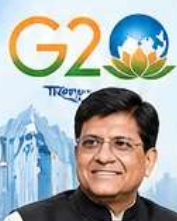
09 California Child-Marriage Ban

California approved **AB 1267** on **30 September 2026**, prohibiting marriage and domestic partnership **below 18** without exceptions; the law takes effect on **1 January 2027**, making California the **18th US** state to completely ban child marriage.



02 G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting

Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** visited the United States from **29 September** to **5 October 2026** to participate in the **G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting** in **Milwaukee** and discuss **WTO-centred** multilateral trade and the **India-US Bilateral Trade Agreement**.



10 Swiss Glacier Ice Loss

Switzerland's glaciers lost **5.5%** of their **ice volume** between the 2025 and 2026 seasons; the country's largest glacier, **Aletsch**, recorded its biggest-ever melt.



03 Bhutan and Eathshot Prize

Bhutan became one of **15 finalists** for the **2026 Earthshot Prize** in the **Protect & Restore Nature** category; its **Restore Bhutan** initiative aims to restore **50,000 hectares** by **2030**.



11 Swiss President's India Visit

Swiss President **Guy Parmelin** was scheduled to visit India from **5-7 October 2026** and participate in the second **India-EFTA Prosperity Summit**; EFTA comprises Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.



04 India-Italy Tourism Cooperation

India and Italy held their second **Joint Working Group on Tourism meeting** on **29 September 2026** to discuss tourism data, cine-tourism, destination twinning and preparations for the proposed **India-Italy Year of Culture and Tourism 2027**.



12 FORTRESS America

The US Department of War launched **FORTRESS America** on **30 September 2026** to strengthen military resilience through energy independence, supply-chain security, strategic reserves, installation protection and cyber resilience.



05 Morocco's First Woman Prime Minister

Fatima Zahra El Mansouri was appointed Morocco's **first woman Prime Minister** on **29 September 2026** by **King Mohammed VI**; her party, **PAM**, won **97 of 395** parliamentary seats and must form a coalition.



13 India-MERCOSUR Trade

India and MERCOSUR finalised the terms of reference for expanding their **Preferential Trade Agreement**; the existing arrangement covers **452 tariff codes** for MERCOSUR and **450** for **India**.



06 Tooro Kingdom

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14 COP31

The 31st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC is scheduled for **9-20 November 2026** in **Antalya, Türkiye**; **Murat Kurum** will serve as COP31 President, and the **World Leaders' Summit** is scheduled for **11-12 November**.



07 India-Qatar Economic Cooperation

India and Qatar agreed to accelerate negotiations on a **Bilateral Investment Treaty** and **Free Trade Agreement**; Qatar is planning **USD 10 billion** in investments in India.



15 WHO Global Health Estimates

Global life expectancy reached **73.3 years** in **2023**, while healthy life expectancy was **62.8 years**; noncommunicable diseases accounted for **47%** of global deaths, and COVID-19 ranked **14th** among causes of death.



08 UN Declaration on Sea-Level Rise

The **UN General Assembly** adopted its first **Political Declaration** on **sea-level rise** on **24 September 2026**, addressing climate adaptation, coastal protection, resilient infrastructure and climate finance.



16 International Translation Day

Observed annually on **30 September** to recognise translators, interpreters and other language professionals; the **UN General Assembly** designated the day in **2017**.



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01 HDFC Bank MD and CEO

Anup Bagchi was appointed **Managing Director** and **CEO** of **HDFC Bank** for three years beginning **27 October 2026**, subject to shareholder approval; he will succeed **Sashidhar Jagdishan** and has been associated with the **ICICI Group** since **1992**.



02 Kotak Mahindra Bank MD and CEO

The RBI approved **Anup Kumar Saha** as **Kotak Mahindra Bank's** MD and CEO for a three-year term beginning **1 January 2027**; he will succeed **Ashok Vaswani**.



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Kotak Mahindra Bank



03 Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026

The **Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026** came into force on **1 October 2026**, replacing the 1891 law and recognising physical, electronic, digital, virtual and cloud-based banking records as admissible banking evidence under prescribed procedures.



04 NABKISAN Social Bond

NABKISAN Finance Limited, a NABARD subsidiary, listed India's first WASH-focused social bond on the **NSE** on **2 October 2026**, raising **₹180 crore** at an **8.10%** annual coupon with a five-year tenor.



NABKISAN
FINANCE LIMITED



05 RBI Executive Director

Sudhakar Malli became **RBI Executive Director** for Supervision on **1 October 2026**; he has around three decades of RBI experience and will oversee the Department of Supervision (Supervisory Assessment).



01 Manufacturing PMI

India's **HSBC** Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index **rose** to **55.1** in **September 2026** from **52.8** in **August**, recording the strongest improvement in manufacturing conditions in seven months.



02 India's Steel Capacity Target

The proposed **National Steel Policy** targets **600 million tonnes** of steelmaking capacity by **2047**, up from approximately **220 million tonnes** in March 2026.



03 India-Qatar Investment

Qatar plans to invest **USD 10 billion** in **India**, with potential opportunities in ports, airports, highways and power.



USD 10
BILLION

04 India-Brazil Trade

India-Brazil bilateral trade reached **USD 15.07 billion** in **FY 2025-26**, and both countries aim to raise it to **USD 30 billion** by **2030**.



USD 30
BILLION
by 2030



05 India-EFTA TEPA

The **India-EFTA Trade** and **Economic Partnership Agreement** targets **USD 100 billion** in investment in India over **15 years**.



USD 100
BILLION
(15 YEARS)

06 Kandla Green Shipping

The planned **150-tonne-per-day e-methanol** plant at **Kandla** will use green hydrogen, captured carbon dioxide and renewable electricity to support cleaner marine fuel.



07 India's Foodgrain Target

India's **2026-27** foodgrain production target is **373.93 million tonnes**, lower than the estimated **376.56 million tonnes** produced in 2025-26.



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AWARDS AND HONOURS

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01 Vishisht Gujarat Garima Award

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel announced the **Vishisht Gujarat Garima Award** for Flydubai Captain **Smit Machchhar**, recognising his actions in controlling and safely landing flight **FZ1073** in Saudi Arabia despite being injured during a cockpit altercation; a **₹25-lakh reward** was also announced.



02 Cool Leaders Award 2026

The inaugural **Cool Leaders Award 2026** was announced during the **Global Cooling Pledge Assembly** in **Singapore**; **Singapore** was recognised for heat resilience, the **UAE** for district cooling, and **Gree Electric Appliances Chairwoman Dong Mingzhu** for low-carbon cooling technology.



03 WorldSkills Shanghai 2026

India achieved its **first-ever top-10 finish**, ranking **10th** at **WorldSkills Shanghai 2026** with **six silver medals and 20 Medals for Excellence**; **Smriti Nambiar** was named **Best of Nation** competitor.



04 Lalit Kala Akademi

The **Lalit Kala Akademi** announced **20 awards** at the **65th National Exhibition of Art**, selected from **270 exhibited artworks**; it was established in **1954** as India's National Academy of Art.



05 Nobel Prizes 2026

The **Nobel Prizes 2026** are scheduled to be announced from **5-12 October** across **Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Peace** and **Economic Sciences**; the **Economics prize** was first awarded in **1969**.



06 Earthshot Prize 2026

Bhutan was named a **finalist** in the **Protect & Restore Nature** category of the **Earthshot Prize 2026**; the five winners are scheduled to be announced in **Mumbai** on **17 November 2026**.



APPOINTMENTS AND IMPORTANT POSITIONS

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01 Bimal N. Patel

Indian jurist and academic **Bimal N. Patel** was **sworn in** as a **judge** of the **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)** in Hamburg, Germany, on **1 October 2026** for a nine-year term, succeeding **Neeru Chadha** in India's representation.



02 Vivek R. Kele

Founder and director of **ICTPL**, **Vivek R. Kele** was elected President of the **Container Freight Stations Association of India** at its 20th AGM in Mumbai on **24 September 2026**, succeeding **Suresh Kumar R.**



03 Narendra Bhooshan

The 1992-batch Uttar Pradesh cadre IAS officer **Narendra Bhooshan** took charge as **Secretary** of the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change** after serving as Secretary of the Department of Land Resources.



04 Sanjay Kumar

GAIL's Director (Marketing) **Sanjay Kumar** was appointed the next Managing Director and CEO of **Petronet LNG Limited**; he is scheduled to assume office on **13 May 2027**, succeeding **Akshay Kumar Singh**.



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10 Murat Kurum

Murat Kurum was designated **President** of **COP31**, scheduled to take place in **Türkiye** in **November 2026**.



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01 Akash Air Defence Exports

India expanded exports of its indigenous **Akash air-defence system** to **Tajikistan** and **Turkmenistan**; **Armenia** was its first foreign customer. **DRDO** developed the system, **BDL** handles missile production, and **BEL** supplies key electronic systems.



02 KAZIND-2026

The ninth India–Kazakhstan joint military exercise began in **Oskemen, Kazakhstan**, on **28 September** and continues until **11 October 2026**; India deployed a **60-member** contingent mainly from the **Garhwal Rifles**.



03 Exercise Tarang Shakti 2026

The Indian Air Force's multilateral exercise began at **Jodhpur** on **26 September** and continues until **12 October** under the theme **"Power in Partnership,"** involving **seven foreign air forces**.



04 ADMM-Plus Maritime Activity

INS Sahyadri and **INS Kulish** participated in the **23rd ADMM-Plus** maritime security activity at **Subic Bay, Philippines**, from **21–25 September 2026**; ADMM-Plus comprises **10 ASEAN** members and **eight Plus countries**.



05 Indian Navy Commanders' Conference

The second biannual **2026** conference took place in **New Delhi** from **29 September** to **1 October** to review maritime security, operational preparedness, AI, autonomous systems, logistics and tri-service integration.



06 ASEAN–India Maritime Exercise

AIME-2026 began at **Subic Bay, Philippines**, on **28 September** with **INS Sahyadri** and **INS Kulish** under the theme **"Anchored in Trust, United at Sea,"** supporting India's **Act East Policy** and **MAHASAGAR** vision.



07 FORTRESS America

The US military resilience initiative focuses on **protecting installations**, strengthening **supply chains**, maintaining **strategic reserves**, securing **energy supplies** and improving **cyber resilience**.



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01 SpaceX Transporter-18

SPACEX

SpaceX launched the **Transporter-18** rideshare mission on **1 October 2026** using **Falcon 9** from **Vandenberg Space Force Base, California**, deploying **130 payloads** into low Earth orbit; the first-stage booster completed its **25th flight**.



02 TAPAS-1 Thermal Imaging Payload

Ahmedabad-based **SatLeo Labs** planned to launch **TAPAS-1** aboard **SpaceX Falcon 9** under **Transporter-18**; **TAPAS** stands for **Thermal Access Platform for Analytics & Solutions** and is designed for crop-stress monitoring, urban heat mapping and wildfire detection.



03 TakeMe2Space Orbital Data Centre

Hyderabad-based startup **TakeMe2Space** plans to launch India's first networked orbital data-centre mission in **2028**, deploying **two 100-kg MOI satellites** with onboard AI computing, **10 Nvidia Thor GPUs** and **100 TB storage** per satellite.



04 SpaceX Starship

SPACEX

Starship reached orbit for the first time during its **14th full-scale test flight** on **28 September 2026** and deployed **26 Starlink V3 satellites** before returning to the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii.



05 Kerala Dengue Early Warning System

Scientists at the **Institute of Advanced Virology, Kerala**, developed a machine-learning-based system that uses disease cases, rainfall, temperature and humidity to generate **weekly district-level dengue forecasts**.



06 Indian Peafowl in Orang National Park

The **Indian Peafowl (Pavo cristatus)** was recorded for the first time in **Assam's Orang National Park and Tiger Reserve** on **28 September 2026**.



07 Green Energy Corridor III

The scheme will support the integration of up to **135 GW** of renewable energy and includes **₹50,000 crore** for **50 GWh** of battery storage.



08 Glacial Lake Warning System

Uttarakhand is installing sensors and satellite communications at **Vasundhara Tal** in **Chamoli** to provide early warnings of glacial lake outburst flood risks.



09 India's First Orbital Data Centre

TakeMe2Space's planned **2028** mission aims to **process Earth-observation data directly in orbit** rather than transmitting all raw imagery to ground stations.



10 AI Safety Commitments

US President **Donald Trump** and executives from **OpenAI, Anthropic, Meta, Google** and **Nvidia** backed **voluntary AI safety commitments** involving independent audits and safeguards against unauthorised access to technical systems.



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01 Sujeet Kalkal – Wrestling

Sujeet Kalkal won India's first **wrestling gold** at the **2026 Asian Games**, defeating Tajikistan's Abdulmazzhid Kudiyeu **10-9** in the men's freestyle **65 kg** final after trailing 2-9.



02 Aman Sehrawat – Wrestling

Aman Sehrawat **won** men's freestyle **57 kg** gold on **3 October 2026**, defeating North Korea's Han Chong Song **11-7**; he had won bronze at the Paris 2024 Olympics.



03 Parveen Hooda – Boxing

Parveen Hooda **won** women's **65 kg** boxing gold by defeating Chinese Taipei's Nien-chin Che, becoming the third Indian woman boxer to win Asian Games gold.



04 Lovlina Borgohain – Boxing

Lovlina won women's **75 kg** gold on **2 October 2026**, defeating China's Bao Ziyi **5-0** on her 29th birthday; she is a **Tokyo 2020** Olympic bronze medallist and 2023 World Champion.



05 India Women's Recurve Team – Archery

Ankita Bhakat, Kirti Sharma and Kumkum Anil Mohod defeated South Korea **5-3** to **win India's first-ever** Asian Games gold in the women's recurve team event.



06 Neeraj Chauhan – Archery

Neeraj Chauhan **won** men's individual recurve bronze after defeating compatriot Dhiraj Bommadevara **6-4**; he became only the second Indian man after Tarundeep Rai to win an individual recurve medal.



07 India Men's Compound Archery

Kushal Dalal, Sahil Jadhav and Ganesh Thirumuru defeated China **238-237** to win men's compound **team gold** on **30 September**, completing India's **third consecutive** Asian Games compound team gold.



08 India Women's & Mixed Compound Archery

Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Chikitha Taniparthi and Prithika Pradeep won women's team **gold**, while Sahil Jadhav and Chikitha Taniparthi **won mixed team gold** after a shoot-off against South Korea.



09 Neeru Dhanda – Shooting

Neeru Dhanda won women's individual trap **gold** with **26 points** and later partnered Kynan Chenai to win trap **mixed team gold** with an **Asian Record** of **34 points**.



10 Women's Trap Team – Shooting

Neeru Dhanda, Aashima Ahlawat and Manisha Keer won **silver** with **328 points**; China took gold with 346 points.



11 Esha Singh – Shooting

Esha Singh won women's **25 m pistol** silver after **tying** with China's Xiao Jiaruixuan at **38 points** and losing the **shoot-off 4-3**.



12 Anahat Singh & Abhay Singh – Squash

Both won **singles silver medals**; **Anahat** became the first Indian woman to win Asian Games singles squash silver, while Abhay became the second Indian man to do so after Saurav Ghosal.



13 Nethra Kumanan – Sailing

Nethra Kumanan won **bronze** in the women's dinghy event, earning her first Asian Games medal in her fourth appearance.



14 Manu Francis & Prince Noble – Sailing

The Indian pair won silver in the men's 49er skiff event, securing India's **first sailing medal** at **Aichi-Nagoya 2026**.



15 India Women's 4x400 m Relay

Kiran Pahal, M.R. Poovamma, Prachi and Vithya Ramraj **won gold** in **3:29.69**; Vithya produced the decisive anchor leg.



16 Vithya Ramraj – 400 m Hurdles

Vithya won bronze in **54.75 seconds**, breaking P.T. Usha's 42-year-old national record of 55.42 seconds.



17 Ancy Sojan – Long Jump

Ancy Sojan Edappilly won women's long jump silver with **6.53 metres**, finishing behind China's Yingying Huang at 6.55 metres.



18 Yashvir Singh & Rohit Yadav – Javelin

Yashvir won silver with **85.72 metres** and Rohit won **bronze** with **84.35 metres**; Sri Lanka's Rumesh Tharanga Pathirage won gold with **88.55 metres**.



19 Priya Ghanghas – Boxing

Priya won women's **60 kg** **bronze** after losing her semifinal to China's Yang Chengyu **1-4**; she is from Bhiwani, Haryana.



20 India Women's Hockey

India **defeated** China **1-0** in the final on **2 October**, with Lalremsiami scoring in the 10th minute and Savita Punia making a crucial penalty-stroke save; India secured direct qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.



21 India Men's Cricket

India defeated Pakistan in the Asian Games final; **Abhishek Sharma** scored **61** off **28** balls, **Tilak Varma** remained unbeaten on **51** off **22**, and **Washington Sundar** took **2/29**.



22 Pranavi Urs – Golf

Pranavi Urs became the first Indian woman to win **individual Asian Games golf gold**, finishing at **15-under 265**; she also won women's team silver with Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar.



23 India's Archery and Golf Milestones

India secured historic Asian Games **gold** medals in women's individual **golf** and multiple compound archery team events, alongside its first women's recurve team gold.



25 India's Day 10 Medal Tally

On **28 September**, India won **one silver** and **two bronze** medals, taking its tally to **40**: **four gold**, 17 silver and 19 bronze, according to the report.



26 Women's Trap Medal Tally

India's trap team silver took the shooting tally to **13** medals and the overall Asian Games tally to **46**: **four gold**, 21 silver and **21 bronze**, according to the report.



27 Neeru Dhanda's Individual Gold

Neeru Dhanda's individual trap victory became India's **fifth gold medal** of the Games in the tally reported at that stage.





OTHER SPORTS NEWS



01 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027

South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia will jointly host the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027 from **2 October to 21 November 2027**, featuring **14 teams, 57 matches** and **12 venues**; the **final** is scheduled for **Johannesburg**.



ICC MEN'S
CRICKET WORLD CUP
2027
SOUTH AFRICA | ZIMBABWE | NAMIBIA



SOUTH AFRICA



ZIMBABWE



NAMIBIA

FINAL
JOHANNESBURG

02 India's Cricket World Cup Fixtures

India is scheduled to face **Australia** on **7 October 2027** and **Pakistan** on **10 October 2027** in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup.



AUSTRALIA
VS 7 OCTOBER 2027



ICC MEN'S
CRICKET WORLD CUP
2027
SOUTH AFRICA | ZIMBABWE | NAMIBIA



PAKISTAN
10 OCTOBER 2027



03 Shubman Gill – ODI Record

Shubman Gill scored **223 off 133 balls** against the West Indies in Guwahati on **30 September 2026**, reaching his **double century** in **117 balls** and surpassing Ishan Kishan's 126-ball record.



223 (133)

vs West Indies
Guwahati
30 September 2026

04 Rohit Sharma – ODI Milestone

Rohit Sharma reached **12,000 ODI runs** during India's match against the West Indies in Guwahati, according to the supplied report.



12,000
IN ODI RUNS

05 India Chess Olympiad Silver

India won **silver** at the **2026 Chess Olympiad** in **Samarkand, Uzbekistan**, finishing with **18 match points** and **28.5 game points**; Uzbekistan won gold and Germany took bronze.



CHESS OLYMPIAD
2026
SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN



UZBEKISTAN
(Gold)



INDIA
(Silver)



GERMANY
(Bronze)

06 Bodhana Sivanandan – Chess

The **11-year-old** Indian-origin chess player representing England achieved her **third** and **final Woman Grandmaster norm** at the **46th FIDE Chess Olympiad**, becoming the **youngest-ever WGM title** qualifier according to the supplied report.



07 Yuzvendra Chahal

Yuzvendra Chahal retired from **first-class cricket** on **2 October 2026** after **49 matches** and **148 wickets**; he remains available for white-ball cricket.



49
Matches

148
Wickets



08 ICC World Cup Super Series

The 2027 World Cup is scheduled to begin with a **three-team Super Series** in **Windhoek** from **2-6 October 2027**.



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CRICKET WORLD CUP
2027
SOUTH AFRICA | ZIMBABWE | NAMIBIA



WINDHOEK
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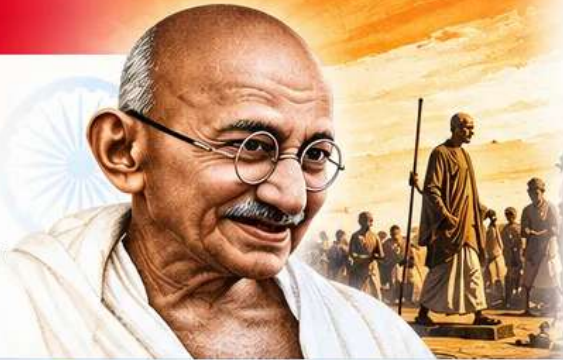
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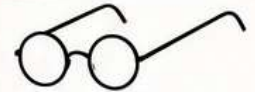
01 Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is observed on **2 October 2026**, marking Mahatma Gandhi's **157th birth anniversary**; Gandhi was born on **2 October 1869**, in Porbandar, Gujarat, and the day is also the **International Day of Non-Violence**.



2 OCTOBER 2026

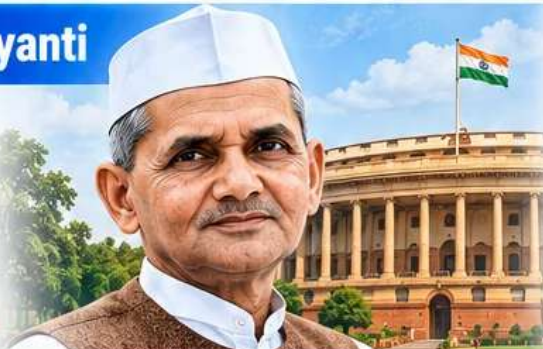
157th
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE

02 Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is observed on **2 October 2026**, marking his **122nd birth anniversary**; Shastri was born in Mughalsarai in **1904** and served as Prime Minister from **9 June 1964 to 11 January 1966**.



2 OCTOBER 2026

122nd
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Prime Minister of India

9 June 1964 – 11 January 1966

03 International Day of Non-Violence

The **International Day of Non-Violence** is observed globally on **2 October**, Gandhi's birth anniversary, to promote **non-violence, peace and tolerance**.



2 OCTOBER

Promotes
**NON-VIOLENCE,
PEACE AND
TOLERANCE**

04 International Translation Day

International Translation Day is observed on **30 September** every year to recognise language professionals and the role of translation in international communication.



30 SEPTEMBER

Recognises
**TRANSLATORS,
INTERPRETERS
AND OTHER
LANGUAGE
PROFESSIONALS**

05 Nobel Prize Announcement Week

The **2026** Nobel announcements are scheduled from **5 to 12 October**, covering six categories, with Economic Sciences announced last on **12 October**.



THE
NOBEL
PRIZE
2026

5 – 12 OCTOBER 2026



Medicine



Physics



Chemistry



Literature



Peace



Economic Sciences
(**12 October**)



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