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National News, Government Policies & Schemes

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the **Stand-Up India Scheme** for another **five years**, until **31 March 2031.**

02 Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the **Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units (CGFMU)** for **five years**, up to **31 March 2031**, on **11 November 2026.**

03 

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved development of the **Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum** at the North and South Block complex, New Delhi, at an estimated cost of **₹3,230 crore.**

04 

Union Cabinet approved the extension of the **Aqua Line Metro corridor** from Noida **Sector 51** to **Greater Noida Sector 4.**

05 

Ministry of Home Affairs issued the **Immigration and Foreigners (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2026**, relaxing passport and travel-document requirements for specified categories of foreign nationals.

06 Union Minister **Virendra Kumar** launched the **Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan**, a national intergenerational bonding campaign under the **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)**, in New Delhi.

07 

Central Government released **₹77.98 crore** as Grant-in-Aid to **755 projects** under the **Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC)**, a component of AVYAY, for the quarter ending **30 September 2026.**

08 PMEGP

Union MiSME Minister **Jitan Ram Manjhi** released **₹1,000 crore** in Margin Money subsidy under the **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)**, benefiting **11,333 beneficiaries.**

09 

Ministry of Minority Affairs organised **"Samavesh Se VIKAS – Implementation Review and Stakeholder Dialogue"** at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

10 

Union Minister **Kiren Rijiju** visited **Saudi Arabia** from **6 to 9 November 2026.**

11 

Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** released a **₹250 commemorative coin** marking the **250th birth anniversary** of Carnatic composer **Muthuswami Dikshitar** at **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.**

12 

Central Government declared **Ranivas Mound**, located at **Kesariya** in **Bihar's East Champaran district**, a site of **national importance.**

13 TRAI

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India **(TRAI)** launched the **Network Anubhav Platform,** integrating consumer-generated telecom test data with Independent Drive Test data.

14 Swachh Survekshan

Swachh Survekshan is the world's largest annual urban cleanliness, sanitation and waste-management survey and ranking framework.

15 

President **Droupadi Murmu** was scheduled to confer the **Swachh Survekshan Awards 2025–26** in New Delhi.

16 PLFS

The **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)**, conducted by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)**, is a major source of employment and unemployment statistics in India.

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State News

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Chhattisgarh



Chhattisgarh: The Legislative Assembly is preparing to become a completely **paperless and digital institution** before its upcoming Budget Session.

02 Karnataka



Karnataka: Became the first Indian state to officially designate a **state amphibian,** selecting the **Malabar Tree Toad (Malenadina Mara Gantikappe).**

03 Chhattisgarh



Chhattisgarh: The **Gomarda Wildlife Sanctuary** is set to receive **50 blackbucks** after more than five decades.

04 Uttarakhand



Uttarakhand: Celebrated its **26th Foundation Day** on **9 November 2026.** The state was formed on **9 November 2000** during the tenure of Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee.**

05 Uttarakhand



Uttarakhand: Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** presented the **President's Colour** to Uttarakhand Police in Dehradun.

06 Delhi



Delhi: Union Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated Delhi's first **Recreational Yamuna River Cruise Service** at **Sonia Vihar,** in the presence of Chief Minister **Rekha Gupta.**

07 Bihar



Bihar: Patna Municipal Corporation became the state's first Urban Local Body to raise funds through **municipal bonds,** mobilising approximately **₹199.99 crore.**

08 Mizoram



Mizoram: The state government signed an MoU with **State Bank of India (SBI)** to enable Village Councils to collect Own Source Revenue digitally through the **SAMARTH portal.**

09 Uttar Pradesh



Uttar Pradesh: Retained **first position** among Indian states in the number of registered GST taxpayers, with more than **22.68 lakh** assesses as of **31 October 2026.**

10 Goa



Goa: Palolem Beach secured **sixth rank** in the **Global Beach Index 2026** and was reported as the **only Asian beach** among the global top 25.

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International News & Bilateral Relations

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 India–Guyana



India announced a **USD 500 million Line of Credit** to Guyana for road, healthcare and defence projects.

02 India–Kazakhstan



Signed an **Extradition Treaty** to strengthen legal cooperation against international crime and terrorism.

03 Bhutan–India



Bhutan's King **Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck** dedicated **Chorten No. 76,** one of 108 stupas, to PM Narendra Modi on **1 Nov 2026.**

04 Dubai



Crown **Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum** announced the **Dubai Access Club.**

05 India–UAE



APEDA facilitated a trial export of **5 metric tonnes** of kiwi from **Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh,** to **Dubai.**

06 CHOGM 2026

The Commonwealth

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting took place from **1 to 4 November 2026** in **St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda.**

07 India–Sri Lanka–Bangladesh–Maldives



Scientists from the four countries established the **Bay of Bengal Network of Ocean Researchers** for **Fisheries (BOB-NOR).**

08 India–Sri Lanka & BIMSTEC

BIMSTEC

First BIMSTEC Health Ministers' Meeting held on **11 November 2026** in Colombo, Sri Lanka, chaired by **Nalinda Jayatissa.**

09 Paraguay



Pedro Alliana was reported to have been sworn in as the country's new **President.**

10 World Bank

THE WORLD BANK

International Debt Report 2026 stated that Pakistan's total external debt rose from **USD 68.673 billion** in 2015 to **USD 135.1 billion in 2025.**

11 India–Norway



CSIR, SINTEF and the Research Council of Norway held a dialogue on **"Waste to Resource Solutions in the Cement and Construction Sector"** in New Delhi on **10 November 2026.**

12 International Science Cooperation

S20 SCIENCE 20

Indian National Science Academy (INSA) participated in the **Science20 (S20) 2026** process and endorsed the joint S20 statement on **10 November.**

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Banking, Finance, Insurance & Economy

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 RBI

RBI: Released the provisional results of the **2025–26 Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets (FLA).**

02 RBI



RBI: Extended the supersession of the Board of Directors of **Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank, Mumbai,** for another year, effective **24 November 2026.**

03 RBI



RBI: Issued the Master Directions on **Cyber Resilience and Digital Payment Security** Controls for **Non-bank Payment System Operators** on **5 November 2026.**

04 SEBI

SEBI: Revised norms for unhedged positions in **rupee-linked currency derivatives** on **5 November 2026,** aligning them with RBI regulations.

05 SEBI



SEBI: Formed an **18-member Working Group** to review the regulatory framework for the **Innovators Growth Platform (IGP)** under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2018.

06 SEBI



SEBI: Eased KYC requirements for **NRIs, OCIs and foreign nationals** investing in Indian securities markets.

07 SEBI



SEBI: Introduced a framework permitting mutual fund schemes to **net fund obligations** from outright purchase and sale transactions in the cash market.

08 NSEIX

NSEIX
NSE International Exchange

Trading Hours
23 hrs 30 mins

NSE International Exchange (NSEIX): Extended its trading hours to **23 hours and 30 minutes,** effective **2 November 2026,** at GIFT City, Gujarat.

09 NSE

Angel One
ZERODHA

NSE: According to the supplied October 2026 data, **Angel One** overtook Zerodha to become India's **second-largest stockbroker** by active clients.

10 MobiKwik Financial Services

MobiKwik
NBFC

MobiKwik Financial Services: Received the RBI's final Certificate of Registration to operate as a **Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC).**



11 ICICI Life Insurance

ICICI Life Insurance
ICICI Life EzyGrow

ICICI Life Insurance: Launched **ICICI Life EzyGrow**, a ULIP with enhanced **2X and 3X Waiver of Premium** benefits.

12 Asian Development Bank

ADB
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Asian Development Bank: Released the first tranche of **USD 21.6 million** under a **USD 108 million** loan to strengthen the **Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme.**

13 State Bank of India

SBI
State Bank of India



State Bank of India: Its wholly-owned US subsidiary **State Bank of India (California)** inaugurated a new branch in **Frisco, Texas.**

14 Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank



Indian Overseas Bank: Launched the **IOB Digital Rupee** application for transactions using India's **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC).**

15 IRDAI

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irdai
INSURANCE REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF INDIA

IRDAI: Constituted two working groups, one each for life and non-life insurance, to develop a **Risk-Based Capital framework** aligned with Indian Accounting Standards.

16 NCDEX

NCDEX
National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange



NCDEX: Introduced India's first **Price Reporting Agency-based Steel Scrap Futures Contract** in partnership with **BigMint Technologies.**

17 IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank
J.P.Morgan Payments

IndusInd Bank: Partnered with **J.P. Morgan Payments** to expand outward remittances to **123 currencies.**

18 Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda



Bank of Baroda: Inaugurated its new Head Office, Georgetown branch and BoB Heritage Centre in **Guyana,** through **Bank of Baroda (Guyana) Inc.**

19 PhonePe

PhonePe®



PhonePe: Reintroduced its firecracker insurance policy for **Diwali 2026**, with coverage up to **₹25,000** and premiums starting at **₹11.**

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Defence & Military Exercises

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Exercise RAHAT MITRA



India and Myanmar commenced their maiden bilateral **Tri-Services Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise** on **5 November 2026** in Chennai.

02 Exercise Naseem Al Bahr



The Indian Navy and Royal Navy of Oman conducted the **15th edition** of their bilateral maritime exercise from **8 to 11 November 2026** in **Muscat, Oman.**

03 Exercise Sea Vigil-26



The Indian Navy is coordinating the **fifth edition** of the biennial Pan-India Coastal Defence Exercise from **11 to 19 November 2026.**

04 INS Sudarshini



INS Sudarshini: Received a ceremonial welcome at **Kochi** on **2 November 2026** after completing **Lokayan 26,** a ten-month transoceanic sailing expedition.

05 INS Amini



The Indian Navy received the fifth of eight **Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW-SWCs)** on **5 November 2026.**

06 INS Betwa



The Ministry of Defence signed a **₹498.58 crore** contract with **Cochin Shipyard Limited** for its normal refit and re-powering on **11 November 2026.**

07 IAF

INDIAN AIR FORCE

IAF: The Software Development Institute signed an agreement with **IIT Madras** and **IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation** to develop an indigenous **Digital Communication System** for **Airborne Applications.**

08 IAF Gajraj



IAF Gajraj: The Ilyushin **IL-76MD** heavy-lift transport aircraft achieved the world's highest-altitude landing for its aircraft type at **Mudh-Nyoma Airbase, Ladakh.**

09 Pakistan



Pakistan: Conducted the first flight test of its indigenous **Fa'az Air-to-Air Missile** from a **JF-17 Thunder** fighter aircraft.

10 Indian Army

INDIAN ARMY

Indian Army: General **Dhiraj Seth** delivered an address titled ***Vision for Future Warfighting in the Indian Subcontinent*** at the **Mechanised Forces Symposium 2026** on **11 November.**

11 Gallantry Awards Portal



Raksha Rajya Mantri **Sanjay Seth** launched the revamped Gallantry Awards Portal, **gallantryawards.gov.in.** on **12 November 2026.**

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Awards, Honours, Books & Literature

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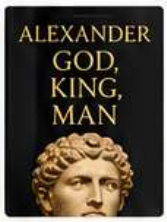
01 Baillie Gifford Prize 2026

Baillie Gifford Prize 2026: **Edmund Richardson,** Professor at Durham University, won the Non-Fiction Prize for ***Alexander: God, King, Man.***

02 Booker Prize 2026




Booker Prize 2026: British author **M. John Harrison** won for ***The End of Everything.***

03 Sharjah International Book Fair 2026

معرض الشارقة الدولي للكتاب
Sharjah International Book Fair

Sharjah International Book Fair 2026: The **45th edition** honoured authors, publishers and literary contributors across multiple award categories.

04 James Dyson Award 2026





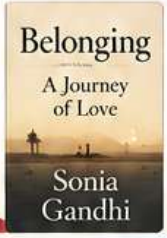

James Dyson Award 2026: **Aldrei Ong** of the Philippines won the Global Sustainability Prize for the earthquake damage-detection technology **Sentinel.**

05 French National Honour



French National Honour: France conferred the ***Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite*** on **Dr. Devi Shetty,** Founder and Chairman of Narayana Health.

06 Sonia Gandhi's Memoir

Sonia Gandhi's Memoir: Congress Parliamentary Party chief **Sonia Gandhi** released her memoir ***Belonging: A Journey of Love,*** published by HarperCollins India.

Appointments, Elections & Important Personalities

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01 National Book Trust

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National Book Trust: The Supreme Court held that the NBT qualifies as a **State under Article 12** of the Constitution, owing to the Central Government's deep and pervasive control over its functioning.

02 NCLAT

NCLAT
National Company Law Appellate Tribunal

NCLAT: Former Supreme Court Judge **Justice Rajesh Bindal** was appointed Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal for a five-year tenure **(2026–2031).**

03 UN ACABQ

UN ACABQ

UN ACABQ: Indian diplomat **Shivani Gupta** was elected unopposed to the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for **2027–2029.**

04 Tata Investment Corporation

TATA
INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Tata Investment Corporation: Appointed **Bahram N. Vakil** as Chairman, effective **12 November 2026,** succeeding **Noel N. Tata.**

05 Paraguay



Paraguay: **Pedro Alliana** was reported to have assumed office as President.

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Environment, Biodiversity & Wildlife

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 White Stork



A rare **White Stork (Ciconia ciconia)** was spotted at **Okhla Bird Sanctuary** along the Delhi–Noida border.

02 New Plant Species



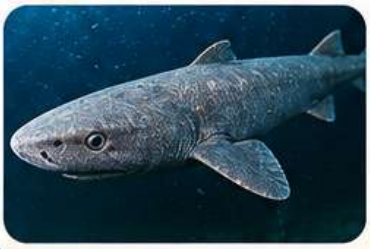
Researchers discovered **Disporum kamakhasiense**, a perennial flowering herb of the **Colchicaceae family**, in **Assam** and **Meghalaya.**

03 New Scorpion Species



Liocheles similipalensis was discovered in **Similipal Tiger Reserve**, Mayurbhanj district, **Odisha.**

04 Indian Bramble Shark



Scientists from **ZSI** and **ICAR-CMFRI** discovered **Echinorhinus roinee**, a new deep-sea shark species in the **Indian Ocean.**

Reports, Rankings, Indices & Surveys

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01 Global Innovation Index 2026

WIPO
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

The World Intellectual Property Organization released the **19th edition** of the Global Innovation Index **2026**, titled **"Powering Entrepreneurs at the Frontier of Science."**

02 Access Equality Index 2026

O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Centre for New Economics Studies

Access Equality Index 2026: Andhra Pradesh secured **second rank** among 28 states in the index released by the Centre for New Economics Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University.

03 Ease of Vehicle Ownership Index 2026

Ease of Vehicle Ownership Index 2026: **Andhra Pradesh** secured **first position**, followed by **Kerala**, while **Uttar Pradesh** ranked **last.**

04 School Statistics



An EAC-PM working paper reported a **5.4% decline** in India's number of schools between **2018–19** and **2025–26.**

05 International Debt Report 2026

THE WORLD BANK

International Debt Report 2026: The World Bank reported **Pakistan's** external debt at **USD 135.1 billion in 2025.**

06 GST Registrations



GST Registrations: Uttar Pradesh ranked **first** among Indian states with over **22.68 lakh** registered GST taxpayers as of **31 October 2026.**

07 Global Beach Index 2026



Global Beach Index 2026: Goa's Palolem Beach ranked **sixth** and was reported as the **only Asian beach** in the global **top 25.**

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Science, Technology, AI & Space

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 IndiaAI Mission

IndiaAI Mission

IndiaAI Mission: Released three indigenous AI foundation models — **EKA-1, Dhīr 2B and Dhīr 5B** — under the IndiaAI Innovation Centre.

02 Google Labs

Google Labs

Dreambeans

Google Labs: Launched its experimental AI-powered personal intelligence application **Dreambeans** in India, described as its first international expansion outside the United States.

03 Semicon India Programme



Semicon India Programme: Union Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched the **Semicon 2.0 Web Application Portal** for Pillars 2, 3 and 4.

04 NIT Raipur

NIT Raipur

NIT Raipur: Partnered with **AKSI Aerospace Group** to establish a Centre of Excellence for Aerospace and Autonomous Technologies.

05 Technology Development Board

सत्यमेव जयते
Technology Development Board (TDB)

Technology Development Board: Signed an agreement with **Astrome Technologies**, Bengaluru, to provide **₹64.05 crore** under the Research, Development and Innovation Fund.

06 ISRO

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ISRO: Successfully completed a **200-second** flight acceptance test of the cryogenic engine intended for the **GSLV-F19 mission** on **5 November 2026.**

07 Deep Ocean Mission



Deep Ocean Mission: India completed unmanned trials of the **MATSYA-6000 Human Submersible** under the Samudrayaan Project.

08 Space Sustainability



Space Sustainability: Union Minister **Dr. Jitendra Singh** highlighted India's vision of achieving **debris-free space by 2030** through Active Space Debris Removal technologies.

09 NASA



NASA: Its **Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory**, launched in 2004, was reported to be approaching atmospheric re-entry after nearly **22 years** in space.

10 China



China: Launched the **CERES-2 Y3** carrier rocket, developed by Galactic Energy, from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center.

11 James Dyson Award 2026

THE JAMES DYSON AWARD



James Dyson Award 2026: Filipino engineer **Aldrei Ong** won the Global Sustainability Prize for **Sentinel,** a sensor-based technology designed to detect hidden earthquake damage in concrete structures.

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Sports News

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Chess



Anuj Shrivatri of Madhya Pradesh reportedly became India's **100th** Chess Grandmaster after winning the **7th ASEAN Plus Individual Open Chess Championship 2026** in **Ozamiz City, Philippines.**

02 Cricket



Indian fast bowler **Mohammed Shami** was reported to have announced his retirement from **Test cricket,** ending a **13-year** Test career.

03 Badminton & Sports Administration



Two-time Olympic medallist **PV Sindhu** was elected Chairperson of the **Indian Olympic Association Athletes' Commission** for **2026–2030.**

04 Formula One



McLaren's **Lando Norris** won the **2026 Brazilian Grand Prix** at **Interlagos, São Paulo,** reportedly his **third victory** of the season.

05 Armwrestling



India finished **fifth overall** among **65** countries at the **47th World Armwrestling Championships** and **28th World Para Armwrestling Championships,** held in **New Delhi.**

06 Astronomy Olympiad





5th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics for Juniors 2026

Indian students won **five medals** — two **gold,** two **silver** and **one bronze** — at the **5th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics for Juniors 2026** in **Thailand.**

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Important Days & Events – November 2026

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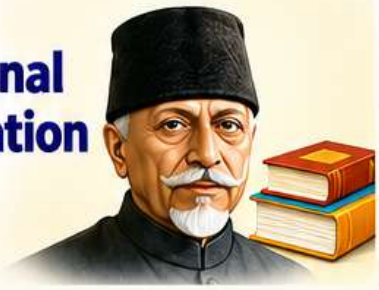
Date	Important Day / Event	Important Exam-Oriented Facts
9 Nov	**National Legal Services Day** 	• **Objective:** Promote free legal aid and equal access to justice. • **Legal Services Authorities Act:** 1987; came into force on 9 November 1995. • **NALSA:** National Legal Services Authority. • **Constitutional Provision:** Article 39A – Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid. • **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976:** Inserted Article 39A. • **Lok Adalat:** Alternative dispute resolution mechanism under the Legal Services Authorities Act.
9 Nov	**World Freedom Day** 	• Commemorates the fall of the **Berlin Wall** on **9 November 1989.** • First proclaimed by US President **George W. Bush** in **2001.** • **Berlin Wall constructed:** 13 August 1961. • **German reunification:** 3 October 1990. • **Cold War:** Primarily between the **USA** and **USSR**-led blocs. • Focuses on freedom, democracy and human rights.
9 Nov	**Uttarakhand Foundation Day** 	• **Formation:** 9 November 2000 (26th Foundation Day in 2026). • **Formation Act:** Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000. • **Original name:** Uttaranchal; renamed Uttarakhand on 1 January 2007. • **Capital:** Dehradun (winter), Gairsain (summer). • **High Court:** Nainital. • **First Chief Minister:** Nityanand Swami. • **First Governor:** Surjit Singh Barnala. • **Statehood Movement:** Rampur Tiraha incident (2 October 1994).
10 Nov	**World Science Day for Peace and Development** 	• **2026 Theme: "Common Ground Through Science Diplomacy."** • **Organised by:** UNESCO. • **Proclaimed:** 2001; first observed in 2002. • **Origin:** World Conference on Science, Budapest, Hungary (1999). • **UNESCO Headquarters:** Paris, France. • **Objective:** Promote scientific awareness, international cooperation, peace and sustainable development.
10 Nov	**Gujarati New Year (Bestu Varas)** 	• **2026 Date:** 10 November. • **Gujarati Calendar Year:** Vikram Samvat 2083. • **Other Names:** Bestu Varas, Nutan Varsh, Gujarati Nav Varsh. • **Hindu Calendar Date:** Kartik Shukla Pratipada. • **Major Rituals:** Chopda Pujan, Annakut and temple prayers. • **Traditional Greeting:** Saal Mubarak. • Celebrated predominantly in **Gujarat.**
11 Nov	**National Education Day** 	• Marks the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (11 November 1888).** • **First Education Minister of Independent India:** 1947–1958. • **Declared by:** Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2008. • **First Observed:** 11 November 2008. • **Bharat Ratna:** 1992 (posthumously). • **Newspaper Founded:** Al-Hilal (1912). • **Major Contributions:** Development of UGC, IITs and technical education.

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12 Nov — Public Service Broadcasting Day



- Also known as **Jan Prasaran Divas.**
- **Commemorates Mahatma Gandhi's** only visit to an All India Radio studio on **12 November 1947.**
- **Location:** AIR Broadcasting House, **New Delhi.**
- **Public Broadcaster:** Prasar Bharati.
- **Prasar Bharati established: 23 November 1997.**
- **Its two major divisions:** Akashvani (AIR) & Doordarshan.

12 Nov — World Pneumonia Day



- **2026 Theme: "A New Era of Pheumonia Control."**
- **First Observed: 2009.**
- **Initiative:** Stop Pneumonia Initiative.
- **Disease:** Pneumonia affects the lungs, particularly the alveoli.
- **Causes:** Bacteria, viruses and fungi.
- **High-Risk Groups:** Children under five and older adults.
- **India's Initiative: SAANS.**
- **Prevention:** Vaccination, nutrition, sanitation & treatment.

14 Nov — Children's Day (Bal Diwas)



- Celebrates the birth anniversary of **Jawaharlal Nehru (14 November 1889).**
- 2026: **137th** birth anniversary.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru:** First Prime Minister of India **(1947–1964).**
- **Popular Name: Chacha Nehru.**
- **Objective:** Promote children's education, protection, health and welfare.
- World Children's Day: **20 November** (UN observance).

14 Nov — World Diabetes Day



- **2026–2027 Theme: "Early Action on Diabetes."**
- **Established: 1991** by WHO and IDF.
- **UN Recognition:** Resolution 61/225 (2006).
- **Date Significance:** Birth anniversary of Sir Frederick Banting (14 November 1891).
- **Insulin Discovery:** 1921 (Banting and Best).
- **Awareness Symbol:** Blue Circle.
- **IDF Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium.
- **Objective:** Early detection, prevention and management.

15 Nov — Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas



- Marks the birth anniversary of **Birsa Munda (15 November 1875).**
- **Declared by Government of India: 2021.**
- **2026: 151st** birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.
- **Birthplace: Ulihatu, Jharkhand.**
- **Popular Title:** Dharti **Aaba.**
- **Movement: Ulgulan (1899–1900).**
- **2026 Programme:** Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada.

EMRS.

15 Nov — Jharkhand Foundation Day



- **Formation: 15 November 2000** (26th Foundation Day in 2026).
- **Formation Act:** Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000.
- **State Number:** 28th state of India.
- **Capital: Ranchi**; Sub-capital: Dumka.
- **First Chief Minister: Babulal Marandi.**
- **First Governor:** Prabhat Kumar.
- **Highest Peak:** Parasnath Hill.
- **Major Plateau:** Chota Nagpur Plateau.
- **Tribal Movements:** Kol Rebellion, Santhal Hul & Ulgulan.

Business, Corporate Affairs & Investments

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Adani Ports



Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone agreed to acquire **100%** of Netherlands-based **Evos B.V.** from Igneo Infrastructure Partners for **€2.56 billion,** approximately **₹27,200 crore.**

02 Blackstone–IIFL Finance

Blackstone Private Equity agreed to invest **₹5,000 crore** in **IIFL Finance** for an approximately **16%** stake.

03 IB Solar



IB Solar signed MoUs with German companies **centrotherm international AG, RENA Technologies** and **ISC Konstanz** to establish a Centre of Excellence at **YEIDA, Greater Noida.**

04 Tata Investment Corporation



Tata Investment Corporation appointed **Bahram N. Vakil** as its Chairman, effective **12 November 2026.**

05 NCDEX–BigMint



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06 IndusInd Bank–J.P. Morgan Payments

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07 NIT Raipur–AKSI Aerospace

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Obituaries

One-Liners for Competitive Exams

01 Nand Lal (72)



Former SPG commando and four-time Congress MLA from **Rampur, Himachal Pradesh,** passed away in **Shimla.**

02 Arpita Singh (89)



Renowned Indian modernist artist passed away in **New Delhi.**

03 Pandit Manilal Nag (87)



Padma Shri awardee and sitar maestro of the **Bishnupur Gharana,** passed away in **Kolkata.**

04 Gurdial Singh Bhangu (86)



Former Chief Coach of the **Indian Women's Hockey Team** passed away in **Surrey, Canada.**

05 William D. Nordhaus (85)



American economist and **2018 Nobel Prize laureate in Economic Sciences,** reportedly passed away in **New Haven, Connecticut.**